

the **WVHS PTA**

Dear Warrior Families,

With the holidays fast approaching, we are completing a focused instructional time with little disruptions. I hope the last 12 weeks you have seen growth from your student as they have settled in and continued to work hard in preparation for college and career readiness. Continue to encourage them, and remind them that learning is growing. This growing happens over time with hard work, accountability and perseverance.

During the month of October you may have seen information about the release of the “New School Report Cards” for the state of Illinois. You can access Waubonsie’s school report card by following the link illinoisreportcard.com and typing in our school “Waubonsie”. As a reminder, academic report card data is currently based on the previous junior’s class performance on the PSAE last spring. Last year was the final year for the PSAE, as we will be transitioning to PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) next year.

The fall athletic season has been nothing short of success for our Warriors. We continued the streak of football playoff appearances and wins. We celebrated a regional & sectional title, two conference titles, and a seventh place finish in the IHSA Girls Golf Tournament. Our winter sports have now begun, and are preparing for contest play.

Going along with athletics, we presented 320 College Avenue as this year’s fall main stage production. The cast and crew did an amazing job; as well as our directors in continuing the tradition as one of the best theater programs in the state of Illinois. I am always impressed with our students as they take to the Fine Arts here at the *Original Valley!*

Lastly, I want to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday season. This coming month allows all of us time to be grateful for those in our lives, and time with one another. I hope you are all able to use this time to reconnect, relax and refresh for the New Year!

As always, it is a pleasure to serve as your principal.

Go Warriors!
Jason Stipp
Principal-WVHS



WVHS PTA IS NOW ONLINE!!!

GO TO wvhspta.weebly.com and get the latest PTA news, register to be a member, or sign up to volunteer for one of your favorite committees sponsored by *WV PTA*. The website can also be accessed through WVHS website by following the parent organizations link and choosing PTA.

WVHS PTA along with *WVHS Boosters* once again sponsored the annual “**Warriors on the Run**” **5K & a One-Mile Fun Run** the morning of October 5, 2014.

Results of the race can be found online @ <http://www.wvhsboosters.org/race-results.html>



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Quarter 2 Newsletter

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

WVHS PTA Annual Auction will be held on March 6, 2015
Look for future details on how you can attend this fun-filled night while raising funds for students and staff of Waubonsie Valley.

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Market Day-Customer pick up time is from 3:00-4:00 pm in the Auditorium Hallway at WVHS. Pick Up Dates for this year are: November 5, December 3, January 4, February 11, April 15, & May 13.

PTA Volunteers Provide Buffet for P/T Conferences

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who donated appetizers, desserts and other items to feed the staff on November 10th, the last evening of P/T conferences for the fall. The teachers were offered a wonderful buffet of homemade appetizers as well as donations from Chick-fil-A, Hooter's, Domino's and Nancy's Pizza.

D204 SUPERINTENDENT TO ATTEND PTA MEETING IN JANUARY

Dr. Karen Sullivan will be in attendance at the January PTA Meeting scheduled for January 13th. We hope the Warrior Community will come out and join us that evening. Future meeting dates for School Year 2014-15 are November 18, January 13, March 24, April 28 & May 19. All meetings take place in the LMC and begin at 7:00.

WV PTA Offering Staff Grants

Every year, Waubonsie PTA offers over \$5,000 in teacher grants awarded to staff members used towards purchasing supplemental materials not always provided by the district for their classroom. Staff members who apply for the grants will be given notice in January on which members will receive the grants after the PTA Grant Committee offers their suggestions to the PTA Executive Board.

Joys of Parenting Seminars Are a Success

Three wonderful programs were offered this fall for parents wanting to explore new ideas on good parenting. The seminars were organized by Dr. Gina Bogin, WV Social Worker, and funds were provided by WV PTA.