

SOUTH SPOTLIGHT



WAUKESHA SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Learning, Growing, Succeeding

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Every Person, Every Day

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Dear Waukesha South Families,

Welcome to another year of great academics here at South High School. The month of September has been filled with lots of good news including our athletic performances, marching band, our School Report Card increase (see the letter I wrote concerning these scores in this Spotlight for more information on this), and positive press from our "Stop Texting and Driving" campaign. We are always looking for ways to help give your child a better education, so spread the word, "South is a great place to be!".

Thank you for all your help trying to get our students to school on time this past month. While this may seem like a small detail to be concerned about, we are trying to cultivate a culture that values the importance of being at school every minute of every day so that we can give everyone a great education. Being timely is something that employers are always looking for, so please continue to aide us in our drive to have no students late or truant for class.

This month, I would like to add a little clarity to our grading practices here at South High School. There are two websites of importance when it comes to looking at your child's grades: Zangle Parent Connect and Standard Score. Here is the main difference between the two.

Zangle Parent Connect	Standard Score
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check <u>FINAL</u> grades (quarter, semester)• Contains Exam Grades• Check Contact Info (e-mail, phone, address)• Check Child's Attendance• Check GPA• Pay Fees (NOW POSTED!)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check on the <u>PROGRESS</u> of your child from time to time.• Does not contain Exam Grades

Also, please know that you can access your Standard Score "Username" and "Password" through Zangle Parent Connect. Your login information for Zangle Parent Connect *will never change* as long as your child is in the School District of Waukesha. Our guidance secretaries have your Zangle Parent Connect PIN and password, but they can only give it to parents and guardians (for security purposes, PIN's and passwords should only be given to parents who show up in person and with an ID). To access your Standard Score Username and Password, login to Zangle Parent Connect, click "Account" in the upper right corner of the homepage, and scroll all the way to the bottom. There you will find your Standard Score Username and Password (this will change annually).

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Best Buy has put together a Reward Zone Program for Schools that allows customers to donate their Reward Zone points to local schools. The next time you are making a purchase at Best Buy, be sure to ask them to credit Waukesha South High School with the Reward Zone points. Two percent of the purchase will be credited to Waukesha South High School.

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I would also like to add clarity to the difference between our Standards Based Grading Scale (commonly referred to as "Grading for Learning") and the Grade Point Average value assigned to a letter grade or "GPA". Because we grade students on a 4, 3, 2, 1, 0 proficiency scale, sometimes families are confused and think that number corresponds to the GPA when it is calculated. The below graphic describes how a letter grade is assigned to a final score in a class, and then what Grade Point Average value is assigned to the letter grade. Here is where that can sometimes get confusing. If a student obtains a 2.85 in their Chemistry class, they are assigned a letter grade of a "B." That letter grade is then given a value of "3.0" when determining the students GPA. It would be the same way if we went back to the old "percentage" way of assigning grades. Your child gets an "88%" in a class and is assigned a "B" which is given a value of "3.0" when calculating GPA. The confusion comes in that both our grading scale and the GPA scale are on a 4 point scale. Please keep this graphic handy so that families can accurately calculate projected GPA's.

So now that we have a few things cleared up about Grading for Learning, it is time to look forward! Please keep October 23rd from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm open on your calendars for Parent/Teacher conferences. Note that this date is almost 3 weeks after progress reports are reported on Zangle Parent Connect. Because there is such a gap in time, we *will not be printing progress reports* for parents to obtain when they enter. I ask that you please refer to your up-to-date Standard Score grades and print those out before coming to conferences. We can provide a student schedule so you know which teachers you need to see. We look forward to seeing you at this event, so please make sure to stop and say, "Hi" or introduce yourself so we can get to know you better.

Sincerely,
Timothy J. Joynt, Principal

Grading For Learning

Equal Interval Scale— 5 point scale	Range in points	Corresponding Letter Grade	GPA points assigned via Board Policy #5121
4 - ADVANCED	3.75 – 4.0	A+	4.33
	3.5	A	4.0
	3.25	A-	3.67
3 - PROFICIENT	3.0	B+	3.33
	2.75	B	3.0
	2.5	B-	2.67
2 - BASIC	2.25	C+	2.33
	2.0	C	2.0
	1.75	C-	1.67
1- MINIMAL	1.5	D+	1.33
	1.25	D	1.0
	1.0	D-	0.67
0 – NO EVIDENCE	0.00	F	0.00



September 2013

Dear Waukesha South Families,

The purpose of this letter is to provide information on the performance of Waukesha South High School, WAHP, & WEPA, as recently reported by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) on 2012-13 District and School Report Cards.

This is the first year that DPI has issued report cards for every public school district, and the second year that each individual school has received a report card. The report cards provide valuable information on how we are performing and where we can improve. They are intended to help us get a better picture of how well we prepare our students to graduate ready for college and career.

The District Report Cards are calculated for the district as a whole. District Report Cards look very similar to the School Report Cards with one primary exception: District Report Cards include both attendance and graduation scores.

On the report cards, each district and school earns an overall accountability score, from 0 to 100. It is important to note that the 0 to 100 accountability score is not a "percent correct" measurement.

The score is based on our 2012-13 performance in the following four priority areas:

- Student Achievement proficiency in reading and mathematics on state assessments
- Student Growth measured by year-to-year improvements in achievement
- Closing Gaps in performance between specific student groups (comparing English language learners, low-income students, students with disabilities, and members of a racial or an ethnic group with their peers)
- On-Track and Postsecondary Readiness is a measurement using reliable predictors of high school graduation and potential post high school success

Schools and districts are also evaluated on their test participation rates, chronic absenteeism rates, and dropout rates when applicable. These are measures of student engagement. Based on scores, districts and schools are placed into one of five categories, from Fails to Meet Expectations to Significantly Exceeds Expectations.

South High School's 2012-13 overall score is 66.4 and our rating is "Meets Expectations."
WAHP's 2012-13 overall score is 82.7 and our rating is "Exceeds Expectations"
WEPA's 2012-13 overall score is 92.4 and our rating is "Significantly Exceeds Expectations."
(Note: WEPA's score is in the top 5 in the state amongst all schools)

The State Report Cards help us identify our strengths and opportunities for improvement, which inform our school improvement goals. Some of these include:

Strengths

Academic Growth: The ACT considers approximately 2 points of growth every academic year to be a "good" education.

- South students showed 3 points of growth (1.5 years) from Freshman to Sophomore year in 2012-2013 (16.9 to 19.9).
- South students showed 5.7 points of growth (3 years) from Sophomore to Senior year (only 2 academic years) in 2012-2013 (16.2 to 21.7)
- Preparing students to be college and career ready.
- South High School utilizes the ACT College Readiness standards to inform our instruction. This is just one way we can help students be ready for their post-secondary option of choice.
- South High School also utilizes tiered classes that help us teach kids at their readiness level. We are personalizing their experience and "pitching it where they can hit it."
- Instructional days focus on Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, and Reading activities instead of "Legacy" learning. Kids are active when it comes to learning and not passively listening.

Opportunities for Improvement

- While we had some great growth from year to year on the ACT, our overall average dipped 0.2 points from last year to this year. We did have some of the highest minority student participation in the city, and will continue to work on growing our students more so they score better on the ACT. A better score on the ACT, means students have more options post high school.
- Our graduation rate data on the School Report Card seemed to fall a bit from last year's report card to this year's report card. Specifically we need to focus on our Special Education population and our Low Socio-Economic status population. These two sub-groups were the main two groups that brought our graduation rate down. While South still maintains over a 90% graduation rate, it is a focus area that will make gains on the school report card.
- Attendance: While South High School avoided a 5 point deduction for poor attendance, it was just barely. We did receive this deduction in 2011-2012, so it is still something we need to work on. Please help us with this effort by knowing that we can only allow students **10 total days of excused absences** in a school year for *any reason*. After this, state law requires us to label the student a "habitual truant." Having students here often and on time will give us the opportunity to provide the very best education we can. Thanks in advance for continuing to work on this with us.

School Improvement Plan Goals

- 1 - Technology: This year we will be preparing for Waukesha 1:1 which will be implemented next school year. Our goal is not just to have a device for every student, but to use the device in an instructionally meaningful way. We do not want to replace the good education our students get at South with a piece of technology, but rather enhance our students educational experience and prepare them for jobs that do not exist at this current time.
- 2 - WICR (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Reading): These four instructional strategies are required for every instructional day here at South. These four skills will help our students be prepared for jobs, tech school, college, or whatever our students choose to do after high school. They also put learning in the hands of our students. Doing these activities activate students to learn while making the lessons rigorous. We hope by doing these four instructional strategies often, our students will learn how they learn best and be able to advocate for themselves when they encounter difficult learning situations in the future.
- 3 - Common Assessments: At least once a quarter, we are asking our teachers to give a common assessment (essentially an assessment that is the same for all classes that have the same name). Teachers will then score the assessments together and analyze the results. They can then use the results to help change their instruction so that all students are able to achieve at a higher level. Common assessments also help ensure that our students get the same experience no matter where or with whom our students receive their education. Common assessments provide the catalyst for teachers to have discussions about students and increasing their achievement scores.

The School and District Report Cards will be issued every year. Individual student results on state assessments will continue to be reported separately. DPI has produced two versions of each Report Card: one labeled "School Report Card" and the lengthier version, "School Report Card Detail," with extensive information about the data used in the report cards. Both versions can be accessed online at http://acct.dpi.wi.gov/acct_accountability.

The report cards are one part of a statewide accountability system for schools. The State Superintendent, Governor, legislative leaders, and DPI staff worked closely with parents, educators, and members of the business community to develop the system. The U.S. Department of Education has reviewed the recent changes to the accountability system. Both the accountability system and the report cards will continue to improve and evolve in future years as more data becomes available.

We are confident that these report cards, as well as many other changes being implemented throughout our state, will help us make our schools better for our students. Please contact us if you have any questions or comments about our report card information. We look forward to working with you to make 2013-14 a successful school year for your child!

Sincerely,

Timothy Joynt

To: South High School Students and Parents/Guardians

Re: **2013 Homecoming Dance Information**

The Homecoming Dance will be held at South High School from 8:00 PM – 11:30 PM on Saturday, October 12th, 2013. All students should be dropped off at the Natatorium Doors or park in the student parking lot. Below is information to help make sure everyone stays safe and has a great time.

Tickets

*South students are welcome to come to the dance. If a South student wants to bring a student from another school, a guest pass must be filled out prior to the dance. The dance guest pass needs to be signed by both students' parents, the administration from the guests school, and the South administration. Guest forms are available in the Assistant Principals Office. The guest passes are due: **Wednesday, October 9th, 2013 at 3:00 PM** in the Assistant Principals Office. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

*Guests cannot be more than one year removed from their High School graduation

*All students and guests that are going to the dance must have a parent/guardian fill out a dance conduct form before they purchase tickets. The forms will be available in the main office, athletic/activities offices, or outside of room 149.

*Tickets will be on sale Monday, October 7th – Friday, October 11th in all 3 lunches and before and after school in the Athletic Office. Tickets are \$12.00 for a single and \$24.00 for a couple. **There will be no tickets sold at the dance.**

Attire

*Homecoming is considered a semi-formal event. Boys are encouraged to wear a combination of dress pants, collared shirt, and tie. Girls are encouraged to wear appropriate length dresses. The school dress code does apply at all school functions.

*Personal belongings (purses, cameras, jackets, electronic items, etc.) must be checked into the coat check in the cafeteria. We are not allowed to check shoes in the coat check area. This area will be monitored by staff; however the school is not responsible for these personal belongings. Students with specific medical needs will be allowed to keep appropriate personal items with them.

Conduct

*Do not arrive early to the dance. The doors will not open before 8:00 PM. Students who arrive early will have to wait outside.

*Students who leave the dance for any reason will not be admitted back to the dance.

*All students and guests must have their student ID to enter the dance.

*All school rules apply at the dance. BE RESPONSIBLE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE READY, BE A BLACKSHIRT

*Each dance attendee will be given a red bracelet that is to be worn throughout the dance. All dance attendees must refrain from inappropriate types of dancing. Chaperones have the right to cut off the bracelet at any time. Taking off a student's wrist band is a warning. If the student needs to be addressed a second time for inappropriate behavior, they will be asked to leave and a parent will be contacted.

Reminders

*The dance ticket price includes ONE snack from the snack bar put together by the wrestling parents. You may purchase more after that. Prices will range from \$.25 - \$1.00. Soda and water are provided.

*Students may not go to their lockers. Except for the field house lobby, field house, and cafeteria the school will not be open.

*All students and their guests must leave promptly at 11:30 PM. Please make arrangements for that time.

Finally, a big thank you to all the teachers and support staff who will be giving up their Saturday night to make sure the students stay safe and have a great time. We appreciate your cooperation and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Gina Nordrum

Student Council Advisor

gnordrum@waukesha.k12.wi.us

262-970-3754

2013 Homecoming Dance Information

In an effort to take steps to discourage students from making poor choices by coming to our school sponsored activities under the influence of alcohol and other drugs, a random breathalyzer procedure will be enacted for all students attending the upcoming Homecoming Dance on Saturday, October 12th. The doors will open at 8:00pm. They will then be asked to present their ticket along with their student I.D. as they normally have done in the past. After checking in, they will be greeted by an administrator who will have a bag containing a ratio of red and black chips. Students will be asked to pick a chip out of the bag. Those students that randomly pick a black chip will be instructed to go to an area where Officer Joe Strandlie and another Waukesha police officer will greet them and they will be asked to blow into a portable breathalyzer device. Once students have successfully passed the breath test, they will continue on in the check-in process. Students who receive a red chip can continue on with the check-in process and will not need to receive a breathalyzer. All chips are placed back in the bags after the students draw them out to ensure that the ratio remains the same. You are reminded that all school rules apply for the dance. Similar to the school day, prescription drugs and other medications should not be brought into the dance unless the student checks them in with administration at the time of entry.

Sincerely,

The South Administrative Team

What does the **Waukesha South Booster Club** do for Waukesha South and your student?

The Waukesha South Booster Club is a parent organization that supports Waukesha South High School activities through volunteer and fundraising efforts. Through year-round fundraising we are able to provide financial support to many activities throughout the school. Some of these activities include the sports programs, the music programs, student activities, etc.

Our major fundraisers include concession stands, selling spirit wear and selling Booster passes throughout the year. Your support of these programs is one of the many ways you can get involved and a terrific way to support Waukesha South and the students.

Lastly, we run a very active facebook page which celebrates all the wonderful things that are happening at Waukesha South each and every day! You can follow us at "Waukesha South Booster Club". If you would like to volunteer or get involved, please contact us at southboosterclub@gmail.com we would love your help!

Booster Club Updates and Reminders for October

BOOSTER PASSES are always available. If you are in need of a booster pass for the upcoming winter season, please contact Chris LeCaptain, Chris.lecaptain@yahoo.com. Remember, only **ORANGE, 2013-2014** booster passes are good for admission into junior varsity and varsity games. Bonus news, all money spent on a booster pass stays at Waukesha South! If you are a senior citizen who lives in the WSD you may pick up a Senior Pass from the Lindholm building.



BOOSTER CLUB SHOUT OUT'S - Special thanks to the Band, Boys Soccer, Boys and Girl Swim, Girls and Boys Volleyball, Orchestra, Football, Hockey, Boys and Girls Cross Country and the Choir programs for helping out with concessions during September! Your time, your energy and your support are greatly appreciated!

BOOSTER CLUB UPDATE – Recently the Booster Wish List Committee met and financial assistance was given for the following items. Assistance with a new balance beam for the **Gymnastics** team, new head gear and knee pads for **Wrestling**, 12 new dresses for **Orchestra**, additional lighting for the **Drama** department, refurbishment of 4 sprint racks for the **Swim** teams, 12 new travel bags for the **Girls Basketball** team, and a neat piece of audio equipment and cabling for the **Band** and the **Choir**.

WOW, YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED! THANK YOU!

SPIRITWEAR will be sold at the Homecoming game on Oct. 10th. It will also be sold at conferences on October 23rd from 4:00 – 7:00 and during lunches on Tuesdays and Fridays. If you can volunteer with sales, please contact Joan Sweet at sweetjt@wi.rr.com.



BOOSTER CLUB PARENT REPS – All teams have a parent representative who represents the team at Booster Club. They are also responsible for making sure that people are scheduled to volunteer when they are needed at concessions. Parent reps for fall sports are as follows:

Boys Cross Country - Kim Rateike
Boys Football - Emily Milkent and Jen Barcus-Mersfelder
Boys Soccer - Dawn Smith
Boys Volleyball - Lynnette Kalmadge and Rhonda Hunter
Girls Cross Country - Susan Clayton
Girls Golf - Beth Steffes
Girls Swim - Julie Schaser and Lisa Manchon
Girls Tennis - Shelly Muelrath and Cheryl Zettel
Girls Volleyball - Carla Heck



BOOSTER CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Kristin Hill
Secretaries - Jane Dake
Membership Chair - Chris LeCaptain
Membership Assistant - Tariq Akmut
Concessions - Susan Clayton and Julie Schaser
Concession Scheduling - Sue Godfrey-Young
Spiritwear - Joan Sweet
Communication - Lauri Eckmann
Fundraising – Open



Next Booster meeting, Oct. 14th, 6:30 in the library. All are welcome to attend

Reporting an Absence or an Appointment

If your student is too sick to come to school, please call our attendance hotline at 970-3716 to report his/her absence. Please speak slowly and clearly to ensure that your child's attendance is recorded properly.

We are asking parents to please try to remember your child's physician, dental, or other appointments in the morning and have your student bring a letter indicating the appointment to the attendance office **before** the school day begins. This will allow us to write up a pass immediately for your student.

Phone calls to the attendance office to have your student removed from class due to a scheduled appointment should only be made **if the appointment is a last minute scheduling**. Using this process will alleviate interruption to classroom instruction.

The school office can become overwhelmed with messages and items to be delivered to students during the school day. Please limit delivery requests, including messages, to emergencies only. Thank you for your cooperation.



Yearbook Editors for 2014--very talented, creative and dedicated to making this everyone's favorite yearbook! From left to right: Julie Clayton and Monica Zettel, Sports Co-Editors; Randi Schmitz, Editor-in-Chief; Rachel Muelrath, Senior Section Editor; and Mary Gannon, Lifestyle Editor. 2014 Yearbooks may be purchased online at yearbooksforever.com if you prefer the convenience of a credit card or purchased through the Activities Office.

2014 Yearbook

Yearbook Grad Ads

Senior Parents! Yearbook is offering you a special opportunity to congratulate your senior son or daughter in South's 2014 yearbook! The yearbook staff is selling senior grad ads—your very own reserved spot in the yearbook to wish your senior all the best of everything!

Grad Ads are \$30, one picture only please, and a 50 word or less message.
Due: Friday, November 15



Pictured are the Megaphone's indispensable senior staffers who are at the top of their game! Senior staff members include: Monica Zettel Sports Co-Editor, Randi Schmitz Editor, Sydney Lanigan, Haley Gironimi, Morgan Zyniecki, Madalyn Nowers, Sara Eckert, Rachel Muelrath, Senior Section Editor, and Brenda Gast.

Please make checks payable to Waukesha South and mail to: Jane Guralski, Yearbook Advisor, Waukesha South High School, 401 East Roberta Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53186. Picture may be mailed or emailed to jguralsk@waukesha.k12.wi.us.

2014 Yearbooks may be purchased online at **yearbooksforever.com** if you prefer the convenience of a credit card or purchased through the Activities Office.

Thanks much!

The Blackshirt Way



The Blackshirt Way is alive and well at Waukesha South. Students are being asked to "Be Blackshirts" and be responsible, respectful, and ready. Blackshirt Bucks are being handed out by staff to students who are demonstrating what being a Blackshirt is all about. Currently, they are able to "bank" their Blackshirt Bucks in an electronic vault but soon they will be able to redeem them for a variety of items.

We are asking all our Blackshirt families for assistance with tardiness to school. **We need all students to be in their first hour class by 7:20 on Monday mornings.** Tardiness greatly affects the entire school community and is a major focus for our school. We are asking your assistance in reminding/getting your student to school on time each and every day of the school year.

We would also like to congratulate the following winners of our SouthFest gas card raffle. They were Carla Heck and Kirsten Ortmann. Thanks for stopping by to receive information about The Blackshirt Way!

Be Responsible Be Respectful Be Ready
Be a Blackshirt!

After School and Monday Extended Detention

Tardiness, truancy, or misconduct may result in a detention to be served in the after-school detention room. A student will receive advance notice of at least 24 hours before a detention must be served. Detention is from 2:50 p.m. until 3:20 p.m. Monday through Friday. The door will be closed at 2:50 p.m. with no admittance after that time. Failure to serve an after-school detention will result in a Monday Extended detention and/or other consequences.

Monday Extended Detention is held from 3:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Extended detentions are served in the library. Not serving Monday Extended Detentions will result in in-school or out-of school suspension or municipal citation.

Food, drink, cell phones, and iPods are not allowed. Detentions are to be used for quiet study or reading. Talking and sleeping will not be permitted.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Picture retakes will be held October 9th during study halls and all three lunches.



Wisconsin's private, nonprofit colleges and universities have a new website!

[WisconsinsPrivateColleges](#) is your premier destination to learn about Wisconsin's nonprofit private colleges and universities and how our financial aid packages ensure that your students really can attend the best schools!

New Website Highlights

[Exciting and comprehensive profiles](#) of Wisconsin's private, nonprofit colleges and universities;

Easy-to-use tool to [search for majors, minors, and/or athletics](#);

One-stop shop to [request college visits](#) from participating colleges and universities; and

[Download](#) all of WAICU's materials in the Counselor's Section.



Target Take Charge of Education Program:

Target donates up to 1% of purchases made using a REDcard to Waukesha South High School.

Be sure to designate your REDcard to Waukesha South High School by visiting target.com/tcoe or calling 1-800-316-6142.

*Remember:
Parent Teacher Conferences are
October 23,
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.*

National Honor Society

Waukesha South will be inducting students into National Honor Society in the Spring of 2014. An introductory meeting explaining the requirements for NHS will be held November 20th. Students will receive the application information at that time. For students that qualify, the induction ceremony will be on Wednesday, April 2, 2014.



National Honor Society Fundraiser

Looking for a great holiday gift idea? Need to renew an existing magazine subscription? Do you have magazines or books on a tablet? Would you like to help out National Honor Society?

National Honor Society will be doing an online sale to raise money for the Honor Society induction ceremony.

- Go to www.gaschoolstore.com
- Check shop now
- Under school/organization put our on-line access code: 2797355
- Under first name put no student
- Under last name put selected
- Make your selections and follow the prompts for payment and sending information

Great prices! If you have any questions contact Jan Brazell at 262-970-3726.

2014 Senior Class - Smile!

Senior Picture Deadline- November 1st, 2013

To ensure that a 2014 senior picture is included in the yearbook, it is advisable to make a studio appointment with a local photographer soon. Pictures must be taken over the summer to allow studios the necessary time for processing and delivery. After selecting a desirable proof, it usually takes four or five weeks to finish the order. Other parents are scheduling studio appointments already; thus, the longer you wait, the more difficult it will be for you to arrange a sitting convenient for you.



A professional picture is not required! However, there are certain specifics that must be met in order to be included in the yearbook:

- A classy and school appropriate picture- this is not a "personality shot"
- Picture must be vertical
- Head and shoulders **or** head to waist poses only— **NO** full length pictures because they make the senior so much smaller than the other students
- No animals or props
- No hats, dark glasses, or objects that cover the face
- No cleavage or midriffs
- No strapless tops
- **A hard copy of the picture is required. A wallet sized or 4x6 print is acceptable.**

If you select a professional photographer, it is important to verify that the studio can guarantee to finish pictures before the **November 1st yearbook deadline**. Due to yearbook publisher deadlines, senior pictures **cannot** be accepted after November 1st. Each senior electing to submit a portrait in the yearbook assumes the personal responsibility of doing so on time. **If a student does not submit a senior picture, he/she will not be included in the yearbook.** Pictures should be submitted to Mrs. Wagner in room 243.

Talk to friends and relatives now. Make a decision on a studio, set the appointment, or take a great picture yourself. If there are any questions concerning senior pictures please contact Mrs. Amanda Wagner at ajwagner@waukesha.k12.wi.us or at 970-3835.

Freshman First Day

Freshmen First Day was a hit this year! Thanks to all the parents and community members that helped make this day a success. A special thanks to all the mentors that participate in this program as great role models.

Parents, please feel free to contact the mentor program if you feel your student is struggling and needs a little peer mentoring, academically or socially. shirtsmentorprogram@gmail.com



Students are already preparing for Freshmen First Day next year. In order to provide the freshmen picnic and day long events we need to fundraise. Please stop by BW3'S with the attached voucher on October 30th from 5-11:00 p.m. and 15% of all sales will go to the Mentor Program. REMEMBER to bring the voucher; the sales will only go to our program with presentation of the voucher.



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AN APPETIZING WAY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION

EAT WINGS. RAISE FUNDS. IT PAYS.

On the day of your event, Buffalo Wild Wings® will donate 15% of all pre-taxed food sales (less alcohol and promotional discounts) from any guest that presents this fundraising ticket.

We look forward to helping your organization meet its financial goals. Together, we can make a positive impact and help keep our community working and playing together.

(Present this ticket to your server on the date & time listed below)

Waukesha South Mentor Program
Oct 30, 2013 • 5-11 PM
1180 West Sunset • Waukesha, WI

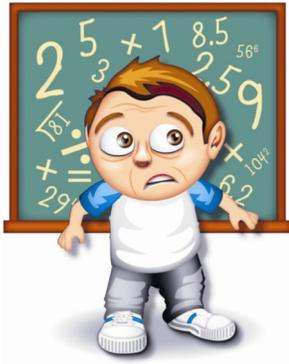
BUFFALO WILD WINGS



ADMIT 1

Homework assignments are collected for students absent more than two days.
REMEMBER - Teachers are in classes all day, therefore, are given 24 hours to prepare homework assignments. Please call 970-3716 with homework requests.

MATH/SCIENCE HELP LAB



Who? Any student needing help that is not assigned to an AO

What? Help with a math or science class

When? AO time (7:20 to 7:50 Tuesdays through Thursdays)

Where? Room 214

Why? To keep up with your classes with help from

Mrs. Hartman, Mr. Melk, Ms. Faustmann and awesome peer tutors



WRITE PLACE

WRITING CENTER

Come to the WRITE place to...

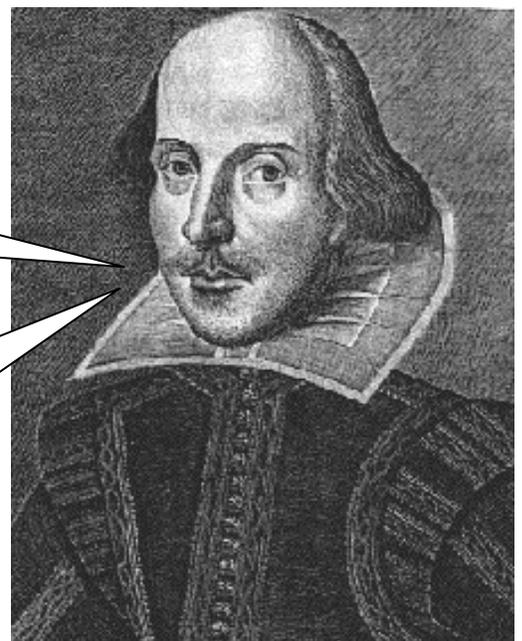
Get help with papers!

Work on brainstorming!

Become a more effective
and more confident
writer!



Tuesday – Friday in
room 243 during
Academic Options!

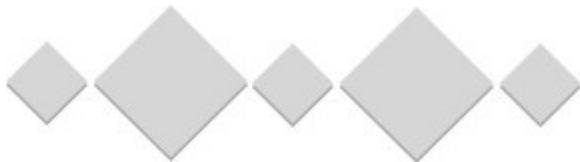


Guidance Updates

OCTOBER COLLEGE AND MILITARY VISITS

The following schools/branches of the military will be at Waukesha South in October. This is an excellent way to find out about post-secondary options. Students should see Ms. Campos in guidance to receive a form to attend.

- Oct 4. UW-Waukesha lunches
- Oct. 7 UW-Madison 9:04-10:00 a.m.
- Oct. 8 US Air Force lunches
- Oct. 9 US Army lunches
- Oct. 16 Univ. of Alabama 8:30 a.m.
- Oct. 16 US Navy lunches
- Oct. 18 UW Whitewater 1:30-2:00 p.m.
- Oct. 22 US Marines lunches
- Oct. 23 US Army lunches
- Oct. 23 Marian University 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- Oct. 28 Ripon College 1:00-2:00 p.m.
- Oct. 31 UW-Platteville 7:55-8:30 a.m.
- Oct. 31 George Williams College 9:00-9:30 a.m.



Senior Parent Meeting

Parents if you were unable to attend the senior parent meeting which was held on Wednesday, September 25th, please have your student stop down to the guidance office to pick up the handouts. The power point presentation will also be available on the South website under the guidance section in a couple of weeks.

StandardsScore and ParentConnect

Waukesha South will continue to use StandardsScore and ParentConnect. Parents and students can access StandardsScore over the internet to view current assignments and grades, communicate with teachers, and access classroom materials. Please keep in mind that grades are not always "real time". Please allow staff time to grade and post assignments. Progress reports and report card grades will be found on ParentConnect. We no longer print these reports.

ParentConnect provides students and parents with the most current information from Zangle about their student(s). One of the features is attendance. Attendance is in real time, and parents can ask to receive attendance notifications via email. Student Body Accounting information can also be viewed as well as grades, GPA, and behavior information.

Login information was handed out at the August registration. Please contact Shelly Blackburn in guidance (262-970-3703) for needed passwords.

To access these websites, go to www.waukesha.k12.wi.us, under the Parents Section click on Zangle Parent Connection, or StandardsScore Login.

Art Club

The Art Club and Ceramics department collaborated to create and glaze bowls for Waukesha's Artful Bowls event, September 30th. Proceeds benefitted Art Links 333 and a scholarship from The Potter's Shop.



Guidance Updates

October

October 11: LAST day to drop a class without that class remaining on the official transcript as an F.

October 15: Youth Options deadline for spring classes.

October 19: PSAT (8:00 a.m. in South's Library)

October 23: Parent-Teacher Conferences from 4:00- 7:00 p.m. in the field house. No appointment necessary.

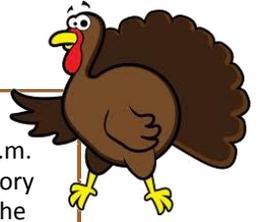
December

December 4: Financial Aid Night in the West High School auditorium for all students and parents. The financial aid director from Carroll University will be available from 6:30-7:30 p.m. to discuss scholarships, grants, loans and how best to pay and plan for college expenses. Please join us for this valuable presentation! Students and parents from North, West, and South will all gather for this informative session.



February

February 22: UW-Waukesha will host College Goal from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. This is for seniors and their parents. This event is a free activity to help parents fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. The FAFSA must be filled out before students can receive funding in the form of loans, grants, and in some cases scholarships, to go to college.



November

November 5-8: Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Exams (WKCE) from 7:20-10:00 a.m. each day at South. These tests are mandatory for all 10th graders. If a student is absent the tests must be made up during the school day. PLEASE avoid scheduling appointments and vacations during this testing window.

November 11: Junior meetings at 6:30 p.m. in South's auditorium. Guidance counselors will meet with juniors and their parents for senior year planning and post-high school plans.

November 13: First quarter report cards available through Parent Connect.

November 19: Junior meetings at 7:00 **a.m.** in South's auditorium. Guidance counselors will meet with juniors and their parents for senior year planning and post-high school plans.

*Note: You and your junior need only attend one of these meetings. PLEASE contact your student's guidance counselor to register for one of these important dates. We'd like to know who will be present so that we can provide updated transcripts for each junior and his/her parents.

January

January 1: The FAFSA cannot be filed until after January 1 of the student's senior year in high school. Check out the website for more information. www.fafsa.ed.gov.

January 23: End of First Semester



Guidance Updates

2013 WKCE Testing- School Time Adjustments!

On November 5, 6, 7, & 8 ALL sophomore students will be involved with the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Exam (WKCE). The students will be tested in the areas of math, reading, social studies, science, language arts, and writing. This test is mandatory. Attendance is VERY important. If a student is absent during the testing window they will be pulled from regular classes to make up the missed test(s). We are asking parents to avoid appointments, vacations, or driver's tests during these dates. If, however, there is a need to schedule an appointment on these days, the students will be finished with testing by 10:00 a.m. each day. It is crucial for students to be well rested and to eat a healthy breakfast on the test days.

All sophomores will report for testing to begin promptly at 7:20.

We are planning a LATE start for these four dates for all freshman, juniors, and seniors. First Student busses will run at the normal time each morning for students who would have difficulty getting to South for the late start and to accommodate all of our sophomores.

Any students that are not testing and arrive early will report to a study hall. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but this is an excellent testing setting for our sophomores. Thanks to all parents, students, and staff for your willingness to be flexible and helping to make this testing possible.

Practice ACT Information

ACT Test Dates

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
December 14, 2013	November 8, 2013
February 8, 2014	January 10, 2014
April 12, 2014	March 7, 2014
June 14, 2014	May 9, 2014

SAT Test Dates

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
November 2	October 3, 2013
December 7	November 8, 2013
January 25	December 27, 2013
March 8	February 7, 2014
May 3	April 4, 2014
June 7	May 9, 2014

We recommend that juniors plan on taking the ACT at the end of their junior year (April or June). Seniors that did not take the test or students that would like to retake the test should plan on taking the ACT in September or October. There are several opportunities to prepare for the ACT test:

- ACT "Boot Camp" Sessions offered in Waukesha North's computer lab. These are five 2-hour personalized tutoring sessions for \$100. They meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. preceding each ACT date. Space is limited to 20 students for each session. Please return registration form and payment to the guidance office.
- ZAPS will be running ACT prep course work at Waukesha West on March 10 & 11, 2014 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. The cost is \$79. You must commit to both nights as they cover different tests on each evening. Parents can get more information and register by going to zaps.com.

- We have FREE ACT test practice booklets in the guidance office. KnowHow2GoWisconsin.org is a great website to help with ACT/SAT test prep.

Guidance Updates

Senior Updates

South counselors met with all seniors in their English classes in mid-September regarding their senior program, credits, and post-high schools plans. We strongly encourage any senior or senior parent to make an appointment with the appropriate guidance counselor if there are concerns about meeting graduation requirements/credits as we look ahead to June 2014. The guidance counselors will not be meeting with each senior individually. Students are responsible for setting up their own senior meeting if they feel it is necessary. Each guidance counselor has a calendar outside her/his office for scheduling purposes.

College applications should be submitted now! Even if all aspects of the applications are not complete like ACT test taken, letters of recommendations and personal statement, the application MUST be submitted on time. Attention to deadlines is critical for colleges and universities! Please make sure all applications are filled out completely before submitting!

A useful website for college application information is uwhelp@learn.uwsa.edu

Seniors should be checking their sources for scholarships. See our scholarship board outside the Guidance Office or Mrs. Blackburn in the Guidance Office for information on scholarships that are offered through South, Waukesha, and our state. Feel free to contact any institution to see what scholarships they may offer given your personal situation. There is much money to be had!

Students may want to check out scholarship websites like fastweb.com or brokescholar.com to find out what national scholarships may be available to individual students.

Waukeshasouth.com is also a resource for local scholarship information. We also have a paper listing of possible scholarship websites in the Guidance Office. Stop by!

Rotary Guest Lunch Program

We are looking for senior volunteers for the Rotary Guest Lunch Program. Students are required to attend two consecutive Mondays. Students leave South at 11:30 and return around 1:00. A driver will pick students up and bring them back if they do not have a car. The first Monday students listen to other students. The second Monday students present a brief (5 minute) presentation telling the group about themselves, activities they participate in at school and outside of school, achievements they have attained, their plans after graduation, their future career goals, etc. It looks great on college, scholarship or job applications and students get two free lunches! Think about it and see Ms. Campos in guidance to sign up.



Course Fees and Dropping Courses

Please be aware that if there is a fee for a class and the student has been in the class for longer than one day, the fee will remain. Giving partial fee credit is not possible. Outstanding student obligations prevent students from receiving their diploma upon graduation.

Daily Announcements

Announcements will be read by students over the sound system at 9 a.m.

Announcements will also be posted in the main office window and on the Waukesha South High School web site. www.waukeshasouth.com

Guaranteed Transfer Program

Students can begin their education as a freshman at the UW Colleges and be "guaranteed" admission to another UW System institution as a junior by participating in the UW Colleges Guaranteed Transfer Program. After fulfilling certain credit and grade point average requirements, students will transfer with the same rights and privileges as those who begin their education at the baccalaureate institutions.

Guidance Updates

Transcripts Online (Parchment)

Students can use the online computer program, Parchment, to request high school transcripts. Go to www.parchment.com. Follow the prompts to set up an account. The current cost of using Parchment is \$2.55, and a credit card is required. It takes about 3-4 business days for the college or university to receive your transcripts.

If you prefer a paper copy to be sent out, the cost is \$5.00. See Ms. Campos in the guidance office.



University of Minnesota Requirement Change

Students planning on going to the University of Minnesota for the fall of 2015 please be aware of a requirement change. You will need **4 years of math**. Plan ahead!

UW-Madison Update

UW-Madison contacted our guidance department and said that IF students are applying to UW-Madison and at some point during their high school career attended a DIFFERENT high school OUTSIDE of Waukesha, students will need to get a transcript from that high school. Students will still need to submit a Waukesha transcript.

UW-Madison REQUIRES that students send a transcript at the end of semester 1 of their senior year. If UW-Madison does NOT receive this, they will "assume" the student is no longer interested.

Free SAT Prep

If you are planning on taking the SAT, there is a free program that you can access online. It incorporates a catalog of over 100 math, reading, and writing study guides, 5000 SAT vocabulary flash cards, and SAT practice tests. Check it out at <http://domesatreview.com>.

School Pictures/Student ID's

Student ID cards are mandatory.

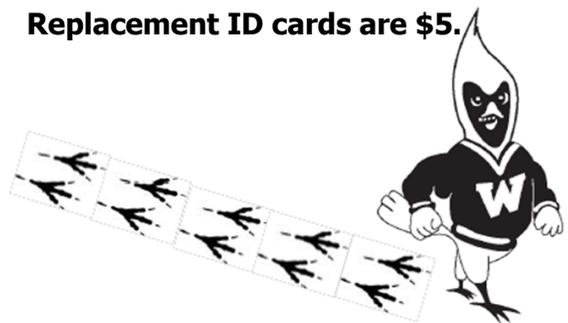
Your ID card is used for:

- Office attendance
- Library use & textbook distribution
- Activity pass card
- Identification at dances

ALL students (including seniors) must have their picture taken. You are not obligated to purchase a package. Should you choose to order pictures, an order form will be mailed directly to your home and are available in the office. Please bring the completed form along with the exact amount of cash, have a check made payable to Empire Photography for the amount of the picture package that you have chosen, or fill out the credit card form. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Huinker at 970-3705.

All seniors MUST have their picture taken by Empire Photography for their ID cards.

Replacement ID cards are \$5.



Guidance Updates

Chili Feed

Are you looking for a great meal before the South vs. North Homecoming game on October 10th? Please join us for the 37th Annual Waukesha South Chili Feed! For the price of \$6 adults, \$2 for 5 years and younger, you can enjoy a delicious bowl of chili, a hot dog, beverage and dessert! The chili and dessert are both made by the Waukesha South Culinary Arts program. All proceeds from the event are used to support the various band programs at South. Hours for the event are 4:30 until 6:45, or whenever the chili runs out. Tickets available at the door.



Juniors Improve Your ACT Scores Using WISCareers

WISCareers is now the official School District of Waukesha career site. Counselors will meet with all freshman, sophomores, and juniors this spring to explore all the site has to offer. If you are interested in taking advantage of the ACT practice tests go to: www.wiscareers.wisc.edu

Login by typing the following:

User Name- Waukesha School District username

Password: Waukesha School District ID number

Youth Options Program

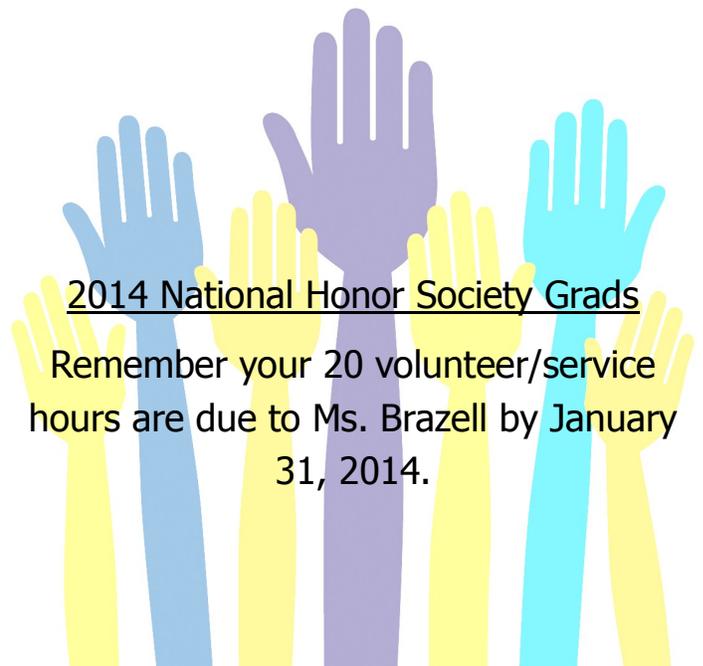
The deadline to register for Youth Options spring classes is October 15, 2013. Students can now use the new "fillable" Youth Options form. The website to access the form is dpi.wi.gov/forms/doc/f8700-a.doc This form then needs to be turned in to their guidance counselor or e-mailed to nvanderv@waukesha.k12.wi.us.

Donations of Used Caps and Gowns

If you have no interest in keeping your graduation cap or gown, please bring it to the Guidance Office. We will be happy to find a student in need so they can participate in South's graduation ceremony.

Senior Parent Meeting

If you were unable to attend the senior parent meeting on September 18, you can access the PowerPoint that was presented on the South High School website under the guidance section. Go to [departments/guidance/presentations/senior meeting](http://departments/guidance/presentations/senior%20meeting). If you would prefer to pick-up the handout, it is available in the Guidance Office.



Guidance Updates

WAUKESHA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

September 19, 2013 | 5 – 7 p.m.

School of Health OPEN HOUSE

November 14, 2013 | 5 – 7 p.m.

All Campus OPEN HOUSE

January 30, 2014 | 5 – 7 p.m.

School of Protective & Human Services
OPEN HOUSE

February 27, 2014 | 5 – 7 p.m.

School of Business OPEN HOUSE

March 13, 2014 | 5 – 7 p.m.

School of Applied Technologies OPEN HOUSE



LEARN MORE ABOUT WCTC

- Tour labs
- Visit with faculty, academic advisors and students
- Attend information sessions
- Door prizes and refreshments
- Receive application voucher (\$30 value)

Register at www.wctc.edu/open-event or fill out form below. A confirmation packet will be sent to you.



SEND TO: Recruitment Department, Waukesha County Technical College, 800 Main Street, Pewaukee, WI 53072

Name _____ Phone () _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Birth date _____

High School _____ Year of graduation _____

Check the Open House event(s) you are interested in attending:

Health All Campus Protective & Human Services Business Applied Technologies

For more information, call 262.691.5129 or visit www.wctc.edu/open-event



**WAUKESHA
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Guidance Updates

WCTC DEGREE PROGRAMS

Learn about WCTC's 80 programs of study that are relevant, affordable and employable.

School of Applied Technologies

Architecture and Construction:

Architectural Drafting/Construction Technology
Building Trades - Carpentry
Facilities Maintenance
Refrigeration, Air Conditioning
and Heating Service Technician

Graphic Communications:

Graphic Design
Printing
Printing and Publishing
Web and Digital Media Design

Manufacturing:

Automation Systems Technology
General Manufacturing*
Industrial Maintenance Technician
Machine Tool Operation
Metal Fabrication/Welding
Metal Fabrication/Welding - Advanced
Technical Studies - Journeyworker
Tool and Die

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM):

Biomedical Electronics Technology
Electrical Engineering Technology
Electronics Technology
Mechanical Design Technology
Mechanical Engineering Technology

Transportation:

Auto Collision Repair and
Refinishing Technician
Auto Collision Technician
Automotive Technology
- GM-ASEP Option
- General Option
Truck Driving

Apprenticeships:

Concrete Finishing (ABC)
Electrician (ABC)

Industrial Electrician
Injection Mold Setup (Plastic)
Machinist
Maintenance Mechanic/Millwright
Plumbing (ABC)
Tool and Die Maker

School of Business

Business and Management:

Administrative Professional
Business Management
Human Resources
Office Technology Assistant
Quality Management
Supervisory Management

Finance:

Accounting

Hospitality and Culinary:

Culinary Management
Baking and Pastry Production
Food Service Production
Hotel and Restaurant Management

Information Technology:

Computer Support Specialist
Network Specialist
Web and Software Developer

Marketing and Sales:

Global Business
Marketing
Real Estate

School of Health

Dental:

Dental Assistant
Dental Hygienist

Health:

Central Service Technician
Health Information Technology

Health Unit Coordinator
Medical Assistant
Medical Coding Specialist
Phlebotomy Technician
Surgical Technology

Nursing:

Nursing Assistant
Nursing - Associate Degree
Practical Nursing - A.D.N. Progression

Partnership:

Medical Laboratory Technician
Pharmacy Technician
Physical Therapy Assistant
Radiography

School of Protective & Human Services

Education and Human Services:

Cosmetology
- Technical Diploma
- Apprenticeship
Early Childhood Education
Human Services Associate
Instructional Assistant
Interior Design
Language Interpreter for Health Services

Public Safety:

Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement
EMS: Emergency Medical Technician
EMS: Advanced EMT
EMS: Intermediate (I-99)
EMS: Paramedic Technician
Fire Protection Technician

* Pending State Approval

Schedule a **CAMPUS TOUR**
at www.wctc.edu/campus-visit
or call 262.691.5167.

CONNECT WITH WCTC   

WWW.WCTC.EDU

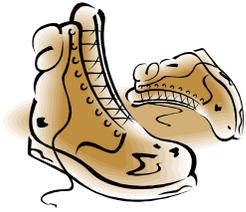


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2013-2014 ACT “Boot Camp”

(Sessions offered at Waukesha North for the Oct 26, Dec 14, Feb 8, April 12, June 14 ACT test dates)

WHO: Waukesha North, South, West Seniors/Juniors (limited to 20 students/session)

WHAT: 5 TWO-HOUR Personalized Tutoring Sessions for \$100 (includes materials)

WHEN: FIVE NIGHTS (either MONDAYS or WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8:30pm) preceding each ACT Test Date (Oct. 26, Dec. 14, Feb. 8, April 12 and June 14)

WHERE: Waukesha North’s Computer Lab 3

WHY: To maximize North, South, West students’ ACT scores...and future options!

HOW: Through Jan Weston and Deb Pietsch, the Boot Camp teachers (who have proven results/data, available upon request)

Who are Jan and Deb?

Jan Weston has over 25 years of teaching experience and has done extensive work with ACT/SAT tutoring. She had 13 years of experience tutoring at a learning center before she taught at Brookfield Academy. Also, Jan was the former director of the after school programs at the BA Middle School, which included an Enrichment and Resource (ER) center. Jan tutors the reading, English, and writing sections.

Deb Pietsch has 15 years of teaching and tutoring experience and has worked part-time in the ER at Brookfield Academy. She also worked with Jan at the learning center where the two often shared ACT/SAT tutoring before going out on their own. Deb tutors the math and science sections of the ACT tests.

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Yes, I want to participate in the ACT “Boot Camp” (5 TWO-HOUR sessions for \$100)

Name _____

___ Oct ACT (Wed.) ___ Dec ACT (Mon.) ___ Feb ACT (Wed.)

___ April ACT (Wed.) ___ June ACT (Mon.)

(Sessions are limited to 20 students, FIRST COME FIRST SERVED!)

(Please attach a \$100 check, payable to ACT Boot Camp – return this form and check to North, South and West Guidance/Student Services Offices)



ACT “Boot Camp” Dates (2013-2014)

Specific Monday/Wednesday “Camp” dates for the
Oct 26, Dec 14, Feb 8, April 12, June 14 ACT tests

Oct 26 Test: (WED) Sept 18, Sept 25, Oct 2, Oct 16, Oct 23

Dec 14 Test: (MON) Nov 4, Nov 11, Nov 18, Dec 2, Dec 9

Feb 8 Test: (WED) Jan 8, Jan 15, Jan 22, Jan 29, Feb 5

April 12 Test: (WED) March 5, March 19, March 26, April 2, April 9

June 14 Test: (MON) April 28, May 5, May 12, May 19, June 2

**All “Boot Camp” Sessions are
Monday or Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Location:
North High School’s Computer Lab 3 (adjacent
to the Media Center)**

Athletic Updates

How Can I Get an Athletic Form?

Athletic forms are now on the Waukesha South web site. You can download physical cards, alternate year cards, the new Health Information for Student Athletes, and the WIAA Eligibility forms. You can also stop into the athletic office during the summer to pick up your cards. Please don't wait until the first day of the practice to get your cards.

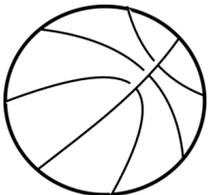
Waukesha South Basketball is hosting a basketball clinic for boys and girls grades 6-12 on October 27th from 1:00-4:00pm in the South fieldhouse.

The guest speaker is Alan Stein, who is regarded as one of the premier strength and conditioning experts in the country. For more information : <http://waukeshasouth.com/South/docs/CuttingEdgeClinic.pdf>

Athletics Has a New Website!

WaukeshaSouthAthleticsAndActivities.com

Check it out!



If you have any questions regarding information in this newsletter, please contact us during our regular office hours.

Principal's Secretary

Mrs. Jess Huinker 970-3705

Guidance Secretary

Mrs. Amy Wilhelmson 970-3731

Athletic/Activities Secretary

Mrs. Jodi Miller 970-3719

**Blackshirts
Football**

RANKED #9 in WISCONSIN

By the Coaches Poll

with a 4-2 start!!

AWESOME!!

Athletic Updates

We would like to call your attention to a required informational meeting for parents and freshman athletes. The winter meeting is on Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30pm in the library. At least one parent/guardian must attend this meeting with his/her son/daughter before the athlete may compete in an athletic contest for the winter sports season.

The purpose of the meeting is:

1. Distribution of the co-curricular code
2. Review expectations in the code
3. Review eligibility standards
4. Explain services available through the AODA program

Please be aware that a similar program has been scheduled before the spring athletic season (Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 6:30 pm). **Once you have attended a meeting, you have fulfilled your obligation for the 2013-2014 athletic season.**



Waukesha South High School			
2013 - 2014			
Athletic Director		Dan Domach	970-3712
Secretary		Jodi Miller	970-3719
Winter Sport	Head Coach	Telephone	Start Date
Gymnastics	Allison Planton (West H.S.)	970-3919	11/11/13
Girls' Basketball	Paul Darling	970-3727	11/18/13
Hockey	Raja Aylsworth	970-3519	11/11/13
Boys' Basketball	Bo Richter	970-3719	11/11/13
Wrestling	Ryan Green	970-3719	11/18/13
Boys' Swim/Dive	Blaine Carlson	970-3719	11/18/13



Congratulations to all of our fall sports teams. We appreciate all the hard work that these teams are doing. Good luck with the rest of your season and the WLFAD tournament!



Save the Date

Oconomowoc Parent Education Network & Kettle Moraine

Parent Resource Network invite you to a **FREE**

Parent Information Night

“BULLY,” the award winning movie

Monday, Oct. 7; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Oconomowoc Arts Center; Neudecker Stage

Resource Fair at 6 p.m.

Included in this special 54 minute edited version is footage from Anderson Cooper’s CNN documentary, “The Bully Effect.” A Resource Fair begins at 6 p.m. in the lobby. A panel discussion immediately follows the film.

This special version of “Bully” is presented through a collaboration among the Oconomowoc Parent Education Network

(OPEN), the Kettle Moraine Parent Resource Network and Greendale Against Bullying (GAB).

Make your FREE reservation and print your tickets online at <http://bullyoac.eventbrite.com>

General Admission – Open Seating; this film is rated PG-13; students and adults are welcome to attend.

Please contact Katie Westerman at kathleen.westerman@oasd.k12.wi.us for more information, to register or to sign up for e-mail reminders.



Get Connected

Providing Christmas toys and/or clothing for the children of families in need

To be filled out once per family

Eligibility

- Client must reside with their child/ren in Waukesha County
- The children must qualify for the free/reduced lunch program per federal guidelines
- Eligible children are those from birth to senior in high school

Applications

Interested families can get an application from the School Social Worker, Carrie Gott, in the guidance office.

Deadline

Completed applications need to be returned to the School Social Worker by Wednesday, November 20, 2013.

If you feel that you may qualify, or if you have any questions about the program, please call 970-3733.



Christmas Clearing Council
of Waukesha County



Waukesha South Blackshirt Booster Backer Support our Sports/Activities! Meet Other Parents! 2013 – 2014 School Year

Become a Booster Backer and help support South Sports and Activities. Your student's group will be eligible to receive funds from Booster Club if 50% of participating families become Booster Backers.

Last year, Booster's provided over \$ 35,000 to various South Sports/Activities.

If you buy a Silver or Gold Activity pass, you become a Booster Backer plus get discounted admissions to regular season home sporting events. **Activity passes admissions stay at South rather than going to the entire school district.** Passes can be shared with family members & friends.

Scholarships are also available to Senior Blackshirt students. (To qualify, family must be a Booster Backer by Dec. 1st.)

Blackie Needs Your Support!

- \$25 Booster Backer
 - \$40 Silver Activity Pass: 10 admissions plus Booster Backer (a \$30 savings)*
 - \$60 Gold Activity Pass: 20 admissions plus Booster Backer (a \$60 savings)*
- Skip the Ticket Lines! Passes allow one punch per person



***Don't miss the early "Blackie" SPECIAL (A \$12.00 value)!
Get two additional admissions and two popcorns when purchased before September 1st.**

Parent/Guardian #1: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian #2: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Yes, I would be willing to help with: Concessions Fundraising Membership Spiritwear
 Booster Board or Member at Large

Sports or Activities that your student is involved in:

Band, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Choir, Cross-Country, Drama, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Hockey, Orchestra, Poms, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling or Other (please list below)

<i>Student's Name</i>	<i>Grade/Sex</i>	<i>Activities or Sports Involved in</i>
_____	9 10 11 12 M/F	_____
_____	9 10 11 12 M/F	_____
_____	9 10 11 12 M/F	_____

Please complete this form and make check payable to Waukesha South Booster Club. Drop off at Registration, Tuesday, August 20th & Thursday, August 22nd, at SouthFest, Wednesday, August 28th, at the South Activities Office or mail to: Waukesha South, Attn: Booster Club, 401 E. Roberta Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186.
Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Sorry no refunds. Please check if you do **not** want your family name on the South Booster Club advertising _____
Don't forget to "LIKE" us on Facebook: Waukesha South Booster Club

Volunteers please indicate what type of membership and amount collected.

Please initial this form when done. Thank you.

Backer Silver Gold Rec'd by: _____ **Check #:** _____ **Date:** _____ **Card Issued by:** _____ **Date:** _____



Waukesha sur Camicie Nere Booster soporte soporte nuestros deportes! Conocer a otros padres! Año escolar 2013-2014 Club

Convertido en un soporte soporte de refuerzo y ayuda sur deportes y actividades. Grupo de los estudiantes serán elegible para recibir fondos de Booster Club si el 50% de las familias participantes se convierten en soportes de refuerzo. **El año pasado, refuerzo había proporcionado más \$ 35.000 para diversas sur/actividades deportivas.** Si usted compra un pase de plata o de oro de la actividad, usted convertirse en un soporte de refuerzo además obtener descuentos entradas a eventos deportivos en temporada regular. **Actividad pasa estancia de admisiones en el sur, en lugar de ir a todo el distrito escolar.** Los pases pueden compartirse con miembros de la familia & amigos. También existen becas para estudiantes Senior los camisas negras. (Para calificar, familia debe ser un soporte de refuerzo por el 1 de diciembre.)

Blackie necesita su apoyo!

\$25 Booster Backer
 \$40 plata actividad Pass: 10 admisión más respaldo Booster (un ahorro de \$30) *
 \$60 Gold actividad Pass: 20 admisiones más respaldo Booster (un ahorro de \$60) *
 saltar las líneas de entrada! Pases permiten un puñetazo por persona * no te pierdas los pri

"Blackie" especial (un valor de \$12,00)!
Haz dos ingresos adicionales y dos palomitas cuando adquiridos antes del 1 de septiembre.

Padres/tutores #1: _____ teléfono: _____ Email: _____

Padres/tutores #2: _____ teléfono: _____ Email: _____

Sí, estaré dispuesto a ayudar con: Concessions Fundraising Membership
 tendremos Junta Booster o miembro general

Deportes o actividades que su hijo participa en:

banda, béisbol, baloncesto, Cheerleading, coro, a campo traviesa, Drama, fútbol, Golf, gimnasia, Hockey, orquesta, Poms, fútbol, Softball, natación, tenis, pista, voleibol, lucha libre u otro (por favor la lista a continuación)

Actividades	de grado/sexo 9 10 11 12 M/F	nombre del estudiante o participar en deportes
_____	9 10 11 12 M/F	_____
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_____	9 10 11 12 M/F	_____

Por favor complete este formulario y asegúrese de comprobar por pagar a Waukesha sur Booster Club. Drop off en la inscripción, el martes, 20 de agosto & el jueves, 22 de agosto en SouthFest, el miércoles, 28 de agosto, en la oficina de actividades de sur o por correo a: sur de Waukesha, Attn: Booster Club, 401 E. Roberta Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186. Por favor incluya un sobre envolvente.

Lo siento no se aceptan devoluciones. Por favor verifica si no quiere que su nombre de la familia en el sur Booster Club publicidad **no olvides "LIKE" en Facebook: Waukesha sur Booster Club**

Volunteers please indicate what type of membership and amount collected. Please initial this form when done. Thanks
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School District of Waukesha
Annual Asbestos Notification
September 2013

As a result of the federal law AHERA (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act) all primary and secondary schools are required to develop and implement a plan for managing all building materials which contain asbestos. Included in the AHERA Act is the requirement to notify all parents, guardians and staff members, as well as organizations representing them, of activities and events with the asbestos containing building materials annually as well as make them aware of the availability of the districts asbestos management plan.

Asbestos has been used in many building materials due to its outstanding insulating and strengthening properties. When it is undisturbed or intact, it poses little hazard to human health. It is only when damage has or may occur that the quality of the school's management program becomes an issue.

In 1988, all buildings owned, leased, or "under the control of" the School District of Waukesha were inspected by EPA accredited inspectors, with building material samples analyzed by an independent laboratory. Based on the inspection, the School District of Waukesha prepared and the state approved a comprehensive management plan for administering the asbestos located within its buildings, safely and responsibly.

Once every three years, certified inspectors must re-inspect remaining materials. In addition, the rule requires a periodic walk-through (called "surveillance") in each area containing asbestos every six months.

Short-term workers (outside contractors e.g. telephone repair workers, electricians, etc.) must be provided information regarding the location of asbestos in which they may come into contact. All short-term workers shall contact the lead maintenance person before commencing work.

The School District of Waukesha has a list of the location(s) and type(s) of asbestos containing materials found in the building and a description and timetable for their proper management. A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for review in the school office. Copies are available at twenty-five (25) cents per page. Our goal is to be in full compliance with AHERA. It is our policy to maintain a safe and healthful environment for our students and our staff members. This shall be accomplished by strict enforcement of the policies regarding asbestos by the asbestos manager and the school officials.

The School District of Waukesha also requires that all new building materials introduced into the School District of Waukesha are free from asbestos. For all new buildings/additions, the architect responsible for the design certifies that to the best of their knowledge, no asbestos containing materials are used. If new buildings are acquired, they too will be inspected.

Within the last year, the School District of Waukesha has completed a 6-Month Asbestos Surveillance of remaining materials. Asbestos removal has been conducted in cooperation with the on-going construction activities at:

- Banting Elementary School
- Lowell Elementary School
- Harvey Philip School
- North High School
- South High School
- Lindholm Administrative Building

Mr. Glen Norder
Asbestos Designated Person
262-970-4311

Distrito Escolar de Waukesha
Notificación anual del asbesto
Septiembre 2013

Como resultado a la ley federal AHERA (acto de respuesta emergencia al peligro de asbesto) se requiere que todas las escuelas primarias y secundarias desarrollen e implementen un plan para manejar todos los materiales que contengan asbestos en los edificios. Se incluye en el acto de AHERA el requisito de notificar a todos los padres, guardias y los miembros de personal, así como las organizaciones que las representan, de actividades y de acontecimientos con los materiales que contienen asbesto anualmente. Incluye también que se les informe a todos que hay copias disponibles acerca del plan del distrito para cómo manejar asbestos.

El asbesto se ha utilizado en muchos materiales de construcción debido a su aislamiento excepcional y sus características de la durabilidad. Cuando está intacto, causa muy poco riesgo a la salud humana. Es solamente cuando se a deteriorado o a punto de deteriorarse que puede causar riesgos o comprometer la cualidad del ambiente en el edificio o escuela.

En 1988, todos los edificios que pertenecen al distrito escolar de Waukesha alquilados o ocupados por el distrito, fueron examinados por inspectores acreditados por el EPA, cogieron muestras de los materiales del edificio y fueron analizadas por un laboratorio independiente. Basado en los resultados de la inspección, el distrito escolar de Waukesha preparó un plan que fue aprobado por el estado acerca de como manejar los asbestos en los edificios de una manera responsable y segura.

Una vez cada tres años, los inspectores certificados deben reinspeccionar los materiales. Además, la regla requiere un recorrido periódico (llamado "vigilancia ") en cada área que contiene el asbesto cada seis meses.

Los trabajadores a corto plazo deben recibir información acerca de la localización de los materiales que contienen asbestos a los que ellos puedan estar expuestos o con los que puedan tener contacto. Todos los trabajadores a corto plazo estarán en contacto con a la persona del mantenimiento del plomo antes de comenzar el trabajo.

El distrito escolar de Waukesha tiene una lista de las localizaciones y los tipos de asbesto que contienen los materiales en el edificio, una descripción y fechas de mantenimiento. Una copia del plan del distrito para manejar asbestos está disponible en la oficina de la escuela. Copias del plan están disponibles a veinticinco (25) centavos por página. Deseamos seguir por completo las regulaciones de AHERA. Es nuestra meta para poder mantener un ambiente seguro y saludable para nuestros estudiantes y nuestros miembros de personal. Esto será logrado si seguimos estrictamente las regulaciones mencionadas en el plan con respecto al asbesto que nos ha dado la persona designada al plan de asbesto y los funcionarios de la escuela.

El distrito escolar de Waukesha también requiere que todos los materiales nuevos de construcción en el distrito escolar de Waukesha estén libres del asbesto. Para todos los nuevos edificios/adiciones, el arquitecto responsable del diseño certifica que no se utilizan materiales que contengan asbesto de los que el este enterado. Si se adquieren los nuevos edificios, serán examinados también.

El año pasado, el distrito escolar de Waukesha completo la vigilancia de seis meses de los materiales que todavía tienen asbesto. El retiro de asbesto se ha conducido en cooperación con las actividades en curso de la construcción en:

Escuela primaria de Banting

Escuela primaria de Lowell

Escuela de Harvey Philip

Escuela Secundaria de North

Escuela Secundaria de South

Edificio de la administración de Lindholm

Mr. Glen Norder

Persona designada a casos de asbesto

262-970-4311

“Parents Helping Parents”

Presented by... The Family Support Project



Restarting October 1st
Meeting Every Tuesday
9:30-11:00 a.m.

This ongoing support group offers parents the opportunity to speak with other parents about issues such as behavioral concerns, stress management, and sibling rivalry. The group is open to parents with children of all ages.

This support group is **FREE**
FREE onsite childcare is available
Registration for classes and Childcare is required
Call (262) 547-4600 for more details, directions, and/or to register.

The Women's Center
505 N. East Avenue, Waukesha



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Waukesha County Health and Human Services.



The Women's Center has the right to cancel a class or workshop due to low registration.



Presents:

Discover

A bi-monthly support group for children ages 8-12 who have been affected by domestic violence.

2nd & 4th Wednesday of the Month, 6:30-8:00 p.m., The Women's Center

The purpose of this group is to provide an opportunity for children ages 8-12 who have experienced domestic violence, verbal abuse, or threats of violence in the home to have a safe place to talk. The group will cover various themes, including but not limited to:

Safety Self-esteem Friendships Divorce Bullying

Anger Management Stress Management **Coping Skills**

Peer Pressure **Making Good Choices**

The group meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at The Women's Center in Waukesha, WI (505 N. East Ave). The group is provided at no cost to group members.

***Parents MUST call Ashley to reserve a spot for their child(ren) *each* group session. Space is limited to 10 children per session.**

If interested, please call Ashley at 262-547-4600.





Handling Anger Within the Family

MONDAYS – FALL, 2013
OCTOBER 7, OCTOBER 14 & OCTOBER 21
6:30 — 8:00 P.M.

Do you feel like this with your family sometimes?

Angry, stressed out, overwhelmed and don't know how to handle it?

Handling Anger is a three-week program for parents who want to develop effective ways of managing anger and building healthy, positive family relationships.

An anger management class for children ages 8 – 12 years old will be held at the same time as the adult anger management class. Parents of the children who wish to have their child participate must talk to the children's group facilitator before their child(ren) can participate.

FREE Childcare is available.

Registration is required for classes and childcare.

Call (262) 547-4600 to sign up today!

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Family Support Project

505 N. East Ave.

Waukesha, WI 53186

Phone: (262) 547-4600

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NOVEMBER 2013 TWC TEEN FALL WORKSHOP

Finding Your Voice!

Today's teenage girls face more stress and pressure than ever before. Beginning on Tuesday, November 5th, this three-part series will give female teens a safe place to learn, discuss, and develop skills to successfully navigate their ever changing world.

This workshop is free of charge and is located at The Women's Center in Waukesha, WI. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.



NOVEMBER 5:
HEALTHY
RELATIONSHIPS

NOVEMBER 12:
BODY IMAGE & SELF
ESTEEM

NOVEMBER 19:
DEVELOPING
HEALTHY COPING
SKILLS

5:00-6:30 PM
THE WOMEN'S
CENTER

PLEASE CONTACT
LACI TO REGISTER
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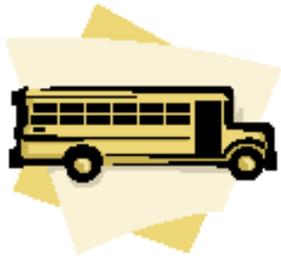
Business Line: 262-547-4600

24/7 Crisis Line:

262-542-3828

Topic Nights at The Women's Center

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE FAMILY SUPPORT PROJECT!



Join us for a different topic on **Monday nights from 6:30-8:00pm**

- **September 16:** *How to advocate for your child at school* - Special guest speaker will discuss tips and strategies that parents can use to speak up for their child's needs at school
- **September 23:** *Power Boosters for Parents* - Learn positive ways to empower your family and help you and your children develop strengths and supports to foster resilience and confidence
- **September 30:** *Supporting Children Impacted by Domestic Violence* - Understand the effects of domestic violence on kids and identify ways to meet children's emotional needs and encourage self-worth and safety

Feel free to sign up for as many topic nights as you want!

This program is FREE!

FREE Childcare is available with healthy snacks provided.

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MUSKEGO/NORWAY, NORTH LAKE, OCONOMOWOC, PEWAUKEE, RICHMOND, STONE BANK, SWALLOW,
WATERFORD, WATERTOWN, & WAUKESHA**

PRESENTS:

"POSITIVE COPING STRATEGIES"

- *IDENTIFY and EXPRESS REAL FEELINGS (GETTING BEYOND "I'M FINE")***
- *BUILD RESILIENCE THROUGH PROBLEM SOLVING and SOCIAL SKILLS***
- *HOW to TALK to YOUR CHILD, INCLUDING BEING ABLE to IDENTIFY and CHALLENGE UNHELPFUL THINKING HABITS***
- *HEALTHY COPING STRATEGIES***
- *IDENTIFY and PREVENT NEGATIVE COPING STRATEGIES***

Guest Presenter:

SUZY ROUNDY-SCHMIDT, LCSW

Cornerstone Counseling Services

Tuesday, October 15, 2013

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

COUNTRY SPRINGS HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

PEWAUKEE, WI

**This is a FREE workshop for all families,
faculty and community members**

Please email ediescott1950@zoho.com if interested in attending

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PRESENTS:

STOP THE HOMEWORK BATTLE

****TIME MANAGEMENT***

****BALANCE BETWEEN PARENTAL HELP and
STUDENT INDEPENDENCE***

****TIPS FOR PARENTS to RESPOND to THEIR CHILD'S
FRUSTRATION and ESCALATING EMOTIONS***

****HOW TO SET a POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT –
FINDING the RIGHT TIME and PLACE***

Guest Presenter:

PHYLLIS LARDINOIS, MA, LPC, LMFT

Cornerstone Counseling Services

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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WATERFORD, WATERTOWN & WAUKESHA**

PRESENTS:

"USING THE iPad PURPOSEFULLY"

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Brian Yearling, M.Ed

Instructional Technologies Integrator, Waukesha School District

Patty Hovel, MS, CCC-SLP

Special Ed Coordinator for AT & SLP, Waukesha School District

***Academic achievement is no longer enough...how the influence of technology has changed essential skills our children need**

***1:1 or Bring Your Own Technology?**

***Device Selection & Tool Replacement**

***Cloud Services & Open Educational Resources**

***Changing Role of Teachers**

***Stepping Up & Stepping In When Devices Come Home**

***Sticky Topics for Consideration**

Wednesday, October 9, 2013

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Country Springs Hotel & Conference Center, Pewaukee

This is a free workshop for parents, professionals and interested community members. FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR iPad or LAPTOP

Email: ediescott1950@zoho.com if interested in attending



Help us sell
3000 bricks!

BUILDING BLACKSHIRT DREAMS

One Brick at a Time



Waukesha South alumni, students, parents, staff, and area businesses can help South become the first high school in Waukesha to have a multi-use artificial turf field! Revenue from the field will support sport and non-sport activities of the Activities Department. *The Walk of Pride* will be located at the stadium entrance to Ken Hollub Field. South has already raised \$149,000 of the \$501,000 cost of the project.

See fieldsofmanydreams.org for other ways to help South



Laser Engraved Brick Pricing:

\$100 – 8" X 4" – 1-3 lines

\$200 – 8" X 8" - 1-6 lines

\$400 – 12" X 12"- 1-8 lines

(18-20 spaces per line)

Bricks are red with black engraving.
*personalized bricks are encouraged
for individuals, organizations, businesses
and as memorials.*

Samples:

8" X 4"

Amanda Smith
Class of 2003
Swim & Drama

8" X 8"

Acme Masons Inc
Waukesha
Serving since 1966
Go Blackshirts

12" X 12"

The Johnson Family
Thomas '77 FB W
Jane '78 G D
Robert '07 FB BK BB
Judith '08 S T O
Benjamin '09 B C

Use these abbreviations for multiple activities: FB =football, W=wrestling, BK=basketball, BB=baseball, T=track, S=soccer, SO=softball, TN=tennis, G=gymnastics, C=cross country, D=drama, B=band, O=orchestra, S=swim, P=poms, CH=cheerleading, V=volleyball, H=hockey, GF=golf

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Brick size: 8" X 4" (1-3 lines) 8" X 8" (1-6 lines) 12" X 12" (1-8 lines) (18-20 spaces per line)

Engraving: _____

Mail to: Activities Department, Waukesha South HS, 401 E Roberts Av, Waukesha WI 53186. Make checks payable to: FOMD South HS

Questions: Dan Domach, AD ph: 262 970 3712 email: ddomach@waukesha.k12.wi.us

Erv Szpek, FOMD South ph: 262 424 1345 email: eszpekjr@sbcbglobal.net