



Wake Forest High School PTSA Newsletter

Welcome to our August newsletter!

We are so excited to start gearing up for the new school year! There is still some summer left, but we want to help prepare you for the start of the 2025/26 school year. There are some fun events coming up so read on to find out more!

Our first **board meeting** of the year will be on **Monday, August 4th at 6pm** in the media center. Please email us at ptsa.wfhs@gmail.com if you need the google meet link to join virtually. Otherwise we would love to see you there in person as we discuss our plans for this year!

WFHS Cougar No-Fuss Fundraiser and PTSA Membership

Since we are starting a new year, it is now time to become a member of our PTSA for the 2025/26 school year.

Show your support by joining. You can be as involved as you want to be - by giving to our **no-fuss fundraiser**, donating food or supplies to staff and student events, helping us with planning or leading a committee. It's totally up to you! We appreciate help of any kind.

Click this [link](#) to go to our website where you can become a member, donate to our no-fuss fundraiser, or both!

While you are at it, you should have received an email about [renewing](#) your **wcpss volunteer status** this year. Please make sure you do this asap so you can help when you want to!

Incoming Freshman parents:

Cougar camp for incoming freshmen will be August 7th!

If you haven't already, please click the [link](#) so you can sign up to attend.

Session 1 will be from 8 am - 11 am and Session 2 will be from 1 pm - 4 pm.

This is an event for incoming freshman students to become familiar with the school before their first day.

Parents are welcome to come at either 10 am or 3 pm to attend their own parent session to get important information about what to expect this year. After the parent session, you can walk your student's schedule with them so they know where their classes are on the first day of school. Please make sure to come visit the PTSA at our table while you are there too!

New Student Walk Through

WFHS will host our annual New Student Walk Through on Friday, August 15th from 10:00-11:00 AM. Any student (and family) new to WFHS is invited to attend during

this time to walk through their schedule and get familiar with the building. No sign-up is required—just show up!

Hospitality

Our first hospitality event for this year will be on **August 19th**.

We are sponsoring a **staff lunch** to welcome back our teachers and staff for the start of the year. Click [here](#) to **donate or volunteer** to help. We really appreciate all you do to show our school how special we think they are!

Want to find out how to help with fun events like this? Join the PTSA and email us at ptsa.wfhs@gmail.com to get in on the fun!

Graduating Class of 2026

Class of 2026, we are so excited to celebrate you this year! To start off the year, we will be doing **Deck the Deck on August 24th from 3-5pm at the parking deck**. Graduates, come out and either decorate your parking spot in the parking deck, or decorate your car to kick off the year! Click [here](#) to **volunteer or donate** to this fun event!



Come help us plan all the fun events for our graduating class of 2026 this year! All are welcome! You don't have to have a senior to get involved. **Our first planning meeting will be on August 12th at 6 pm in the media center.**

Senior Dues – Senior Dues may now be paid using this [link](#).

Important Dates:

Aug 12: first planning meeting for graduate events at 6pm in the media center

Aug 24th: Deck the Deck

Sep 4th: 1st senior treats handed out in homeroom

Sep 11th: Graduate night 6-8pm at the high school

Donate to the Giving Tree!

The Giving Tree is one of our biggest fundraisers every year, and it is a super easy way to help our school earn money! **We earned \$5750 from them last year and had the most points again of any school!!** So thank you to everyone who donated and shopped at the giving tree last year! Here's how it works:

The Giving Tree is a local non-profit that accepts donations from the community with the specific goal of using the proceeds to generate funds for local schools!

Donating is simple. All you do is grab a paper bag or box, fill it with gently used home goods or toys, and drop it off at the giving tree (839 South Main St) any time.

We get **DOUBLE POINTS** for donations made on **Monday and Tuesday**. **Be sure to tell them your donation is for Wake Forest High School.** So clean out those closets and take it over to the giving tree anytime that week, as many times as you like! They accept donations Monday-Friday from 10:30-4:30. There is a list of allowed goods and donation instructions on the [DONATE](#) page of their website. You get points for every donation and points every time you shop, so don't forget to look around while you are there. They are the cutest boutique!

WANT TO EARN \$\$ FOR WFHS?!



*SHOP OR BRING A HOME DECOR
DONATION TO
THE GIVING TREE THRIFT SHOP,
MENTION WFHS AND EARN POINTS FOR US!*



*@thegivingtreewakeforest
@thegivingtreeyoungsville*

Scan
for more info!



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You can also Link your Rewards Cards to give back to the school.

It takes just a couple minutes to do on your own and costs nothing. Go to the [Fundraising page](#) on our website to enter your information for [Lowes Foods](#) or click the links to go directly to the applicable page on each store's website. From August 1-July31, a portion of everything you buy at these stores will go to support the school, and you don't have to do a single thing after linking it except shop as you normally would.

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Parking pass info

Please use this [link](#) which can be found on our school website for Parking Pass and Lunch pass information. Students may fill out the Parking Pass and Lunch Pass forms **using their WCPSS accounts** and should plan to make their online payment prior to August 12th.



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PARKING/LUNCH
PASS INFO**

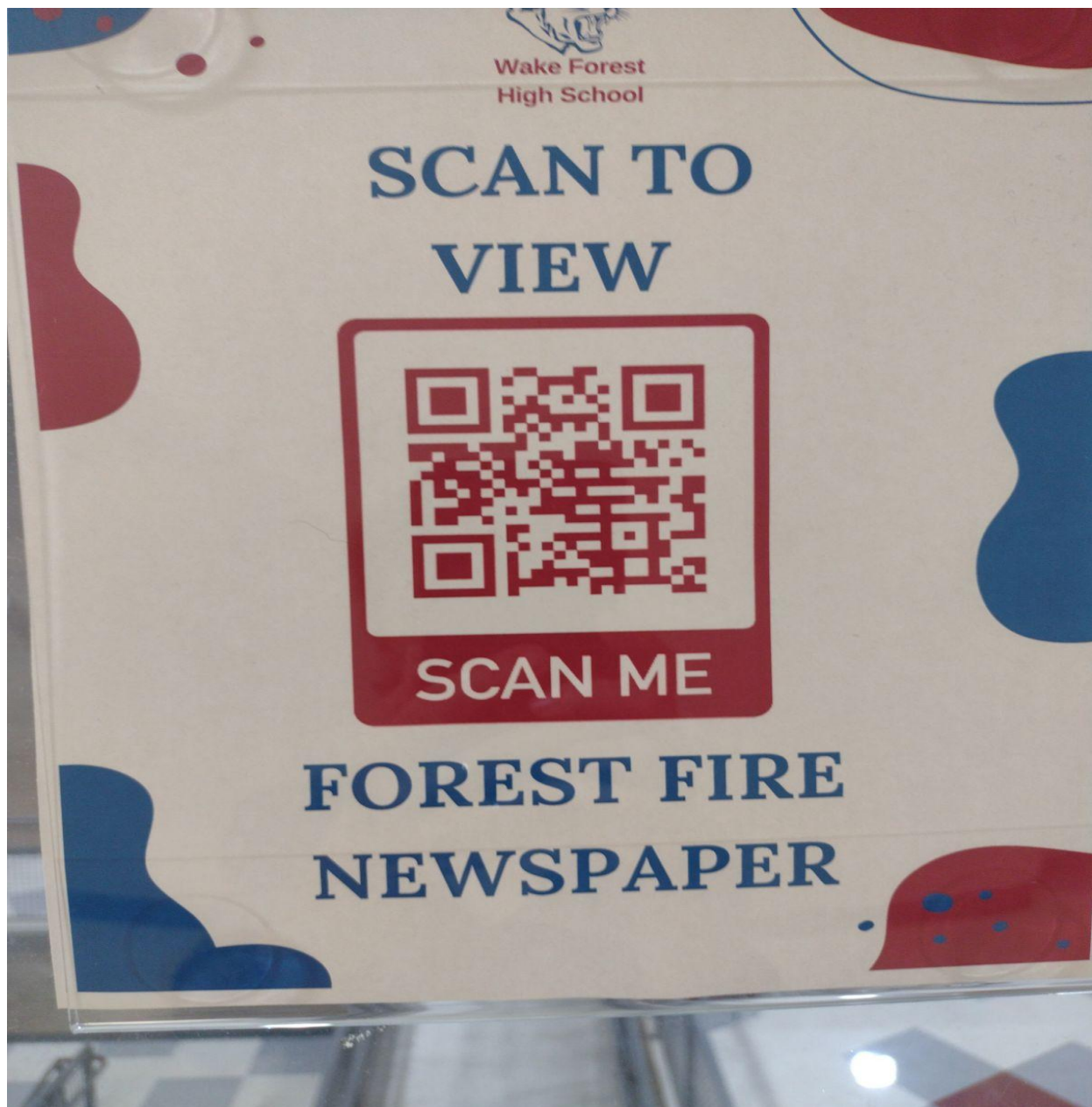
The application window for parking passes and lunch passes for Juniors and Seniors is **OPEN!** Please visit WFHS website for more details. Make sure to read and complete **ALL** documents carefully! Emails from SchoolCash were sent with the payment info as well!

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Traffic Pattern for Student Drivers and Carpool.

Please click this [link](#) for the traffic pattern for WFHS. Traffic can be heavy and this pattern will help reduce safety concerns. Please note that students should never be dropped off in the road for carpool. Students should only be dropped off in the designated carpool area.

Please help us keep our school safe for students and staff by following this traffic pattern!



Helpful WFHS Links

Need to find a WFHS-related page, but can't find it ANYWHERE? Yeah, we get it! Here's your one-stop list of (almost) all things WFHS! If we're missing something, let us know so we can add it! Also follow WFHS PTSA on facebook, instagram and twitter!

Grade-Specific Facebook Pages

[Freshman Class of 2029 Facebook Page](#)

[Sophomore Class of 2028 Facebook Page](#)

[Junior Class of 2027 Facebook Page](#)

[Senior Class of 2026 Facebook Page](#)

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