



THE TIGER EYE

WHEATON WARRENVILLE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

APRIL 2007

TIGERS ● GOOD NEWS

Junior **Mark Schmidt** placed second in the Illinois finals of Poetry Out Loud: National Recitation Contest. Mark received a \$100 prize and WWS will receive \$200 to spend on poetry books. Thanks, Mark - **great job!**

In last month's Good News, it stated that Christine Kania was a Senior who qualified on the Calculator Team to go to State, when in fact, the Senior who qualified was **Emily Disbrow**. Sorry for the error, and **congratulations to Emily!**

147 student musicians from WWS's Band Program participated in the Midwest Band Festival at Lemont High School and brought home top honors! **Wind Ensemble** took first place overall, as well as in their division. The **WWS Symphonic/Concert Band** also placed first in their division and received special awards for Best Winds, Best Brass, and Best Percussion in their division. **Great work by all of the participants!**

The WWS Winter Guard recently wrapped up their 2007 competitive season. The squad competed in four Midwest Color Guard Circuit competitions this season in Scholastic Regional A Class. Their highlights included capturing 2nd place at Waubonsie Valley and 1st place at Lake Park! This year's squad was lead by seniors **Aileen Burge, Elizabeth Jenkins, Cori Niederbrach, and Kara Curran**. Their routine combined dance and theatrics with spinning flags and rifles to melodic explosions of drums and string instruments, highlighted by a whimsical harmonica solo. The squad thanks Guard Mom, **Teri Jarvie**, and all the parent volunteers for their help this season.

PLEASE SEND ME YOUR **GOOD NEWS!** PLEASE EMAIL YOUR ARTICLE BEFORE THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH TO MONICA JOHNSON AT [mlj61@COMCAST.NET](mailto:mlj61@comcast.net).

How can parents, faculty and club sponsors share the good news about our terrific Tigers and get more great info about WWS into the local press as well as the Tiger Eye? Publicity forms are available in the main office, or contact Monica Johnson at mlj61@comcast.net and Bobbie Mignin at wrytr@sbglobal.net for press distribution.

Junior **Robin Kesselman** won first place in the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra's 2007 Young Artists Concerto Competition. He is believed to be the first string bass player to win this award. He will appear as soloist with the orchestra on Saturday, May 12th at 8 pm. In addition, the International Society of Bassists is loaning out the Karr-Koussevitsky bass for Robin to play at this performance. This is a very special instrument, once owned by Sergio Koussevitsky, a famous composer, conductor, and bass player. One week after the Elmhurst competition, Robin went on to win second place in the Glen Ellyn Musicians Club Scholarship Competition. **Congratulations, Rob!**

Hats off to our **Chamber Singers**, who traveled to the Pike Musicfest in Indianapolis to compete against 10 other choirs in the Concert Choir Division to earn the trophy for First Runner Up! They also won the award for Best Alto Section! Congratulations to **Mr. Krauspe** and the entire choir! **We're proud of you!**

Congratulations to the WWSHS **Esprit Show Choir Club** for placing 1st runner up in their division at the Chicagoland Showcase in Arlington Heights on March 3!! This is the first year for the show choir, which started in November, and Chicagoland was only their second public performance. The show choir also performed at Navy Pier on March 10. **Way to go, Esprit, and Director Julie Petrandio!**

The **Classics Show Choir** finished an amazing competition season in March by taking home the Grand Champion trophy from the Pike Musicfest in Indianapolis! The **Classics Show Band** took home the award for the Best Instrumental Combo, and the show choir also won the award for Best Vocals. The Classics placed Second Runner Up at the Chicagoland Showcase in Arlington Heights, and First Runner Up/Best Vocals at the competition in Mt. Zion, IL. Congratulations to **Lauren Roesner** for winning first place in the Female Solo competition in Mount Zion and in Arlington Heights. **Brian Bohr's** solo performance brought him 3rd place honors in Marysville, OH. **Lauren Roesner, Carly Billings, and Alex Sapone** were each recognized as Outstanding Performers throughout the season by the judges. Way to shine! **Congratulations to Mr. Burlace and to all the Classics members and musicians!**

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Catie Deist represented WWS in the fifteenth IHSA Girls Happening Three-Point Shootout during Class AA Girls' State Basketball Playoffs at Redbird Arena in Normal, Illinois. The Three-Point Shootout competition begins during Regional Playoffs with four representatives from each school for a state total of nearly 1,600 contestants. Competitors receive 45 seconds to shoot fifteen basketballs from the 3-Point line which is 19.5 feet from the basket rim. Catie qualified as one of the sixty-four state level finalists by moving through both regional contests held at WWSHS and then taking first place in both sectional contests held at Glenbard West. Wow, Catie! **Great job!**

Congratulations are in order for the Tiger Speech Team, which finished 4th in the Individual Events Tourney held at Rock Island HS. **Christina Rojas** was named State Champion in Original Oratory. **Mark Thomas Schmidt** received second place honors in Impromptu speaking and 3rd place in Extemporaneous Speaking. **Ethan Wallace** took 2nd place in Original Comedy, and **Mary Mangan** took 6th place in Verse Reading. Additional State team members competing in Individual Events included: **Brian Bohr, Melissa Guido, Leah Hendrickson, Gillian Losh, Dan Ottolin, Britian Seibert, and Laura Tarnawa.** The Performance in the Round group finished 3rd overall! Members of the PIR Group were: **Priyanka Gupta, Clare Bruzek, Sam Jones, Kelsey McDonald, Matt Hoffer, Wyatt Fertig, MacKenzie Seibert, Patrick Hecker, Nathan Stringer, Brendan Hack, Brianne Paver, Jon Goetz, Alli Winberg, Brandon Krozel, and Erica Pohl.** **Great work, Speech Team!**

Our Girls Basketball Team was named DVC Champs, as well as Regional Champs! All-Conference honors go to **Keilani Moeaki, Grace Delaney, and Sarah Langlas.** **Madeline Close** earned an All-Conference Honorable Mention. **Great season, ladies!**

Congratulations to the Boys Swim Team's State Qualifiers: **Dan Doran, Miles Bocianski, Ryan Frederickson, Brian Sivak, Sean Brown, Carl Sveen, Alex Sapone, and Tyler Cole (WN).** All-Conference Honors go to **Brian Sivak, Dan Doran and Carl Sveen** with an All-Conference Honorable Mention going to **Ryan Frederickson, Tyler Cole (WN)** and **Miles Bocianski.** **Congratulations!**

Pat Rooney was named All-Conference for Boys Basketball this season. **Byron Given** earned an All-Conference Special Mention and an All-Conference Honorable Mention went to **Mike Buoniconti.** **Nice work on the court!**

2007 PTA Scholarship Winners - The following WWSHS students are this year's recipients of the 6 scholarships awarded by the Wheaton Warrenville PTA Council: **Ben Baldus-Strauss, Noura Choudhury, Joe Deutsch, Alisha Gryniwicz, Lisa Pearson and Lynn Sommerville.** Congratulations to the following WWS seniors that are former Edison Middle School students who are among the four recipients of the Edison PTA Scholarship awards. Those seniors are: **James Cahalan, Grace Chu, Shawna Culp and Laura Tarnawa.** Also honored at that luncheon are the PTA

MARCH PAWS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Minutes from the Tiger PAWS March meeting were not available at press time.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Minutes from the Principal's Report were not available at press time.

GOLDEN TIGER AWARD

If you, your parents and grandparents all graduated from Wheaton Community, Wheaton Central, Wheaton Warrenville or Wheaton Warrenville South High Schools, please let us know. We would like to honor and acknowledge you and your family at the Senior Honors Assembly to be held on May 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Please contact Carolyn Gust at 784-7228 with the names of your parent(s), grandparent(s) and the years of graduation for all.

PRAIRIE STATE EXAM

Illinois State law requires students to take the Prairies State Examination (PSAE) in order to graduate from a public high school. The PSAE will be administered to all eligible juniors on April 25 & 26, 2007 at WWSHS. Juniors who are academically eligible to take this test are those that have more than 12 credits by the end of the first semester of their junior year. Students who are in their third year of high school but are not academically eligible to take this test have the opportunity to take it during the fall of their senior year. The PSAE consists of the ACT, which can be used for college applications, along with other state mandated tests. These tests are used by the state as a measure of student achievement relative to the Illinois Learning Standards during their high school years. Test results are classified for each student as Academic Warning, Below State Standards, Meets State Standards, and Exceeds State Standards. Schools are rated according to these results. Our students have a tradition of taking these tests seriously and the results reflect this attitude. Please contact Brian Turyna, Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction/School Improvement at 784-7205.

BLOOD DRIVE APRIL 11

AP Biology's 2nd Annual Blood drive: All are welcome to come and help South reach the goal of 175 units of blood. Students may sign up for an appointment the week before the drive during all lunches, and friends and family may e-mail Sharon Olson at solson@cusd200.org (faster reply here) or call her at 784-7077 to set up an appointment. The drive will run from 8am-3pm on April 11.

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Council's six winners from Wheaton North, as well as the recipients of our other middle school scholarship awards. The students and two of their family members will guests at the luncheon held May 2 at Arrowhead Golf Club, attended also by D200 administrators, School Board members, and PTA scholarship committee chair people. **Congratulations to all these students.**



PROM

Junior officers have worked extremely hard to prepare a beautiful evening for Prom 2007. Advisors Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Nelson have been assisting in the planning for prom. As with any school event, there are rules to be followed, but we expect everything to go smoothly.

This year's theme is "A Black Tie Affair" and the song for prom is "Put Your Head On My Shoulders" by Michael Buble. The Wyndham Hotel in Lisle-Naperville is hosting the evening on May 5, 2007 and will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. There is open seating, so it is recommended that students arrive by at least 6:15 p.m. in order to obtain seats for their friends. Students entering after 7:30 p.m. will not be permitted into prom. Prom concludes at 10:30 p.m.

Tickets will be sold at school on April 19, 20, 23, and 24th at \$125.00 per couple for the first two days and \$130.00 for the last two days. WWS students must present a photo ID when purchasing tickets (people who do not attend WWS will not be allowed to purchase tickets). If a WWS student takes a date that does not attend the school, then we are requiring a paper copy of the photo ID from the non WWS student at the time of ticket purchase. Students are not allowed to have dates younger than freshman year, and not older than 20 years of age. Freshman and sophomores are allowed to attend the event only if accompanied by a junior or senior. In order to get into the dance you must present a photo ID when signing in at the entrance of the hotel.

A three course dinner will be served at the dance. This includes, a baby greens salad, with baby tomatoes, shredded carrots, and goat cheese served on the side with ranch and Italian dressing. For the main course there is chicken piccata, fresh lemon capers, and linguini with seasonal vegetables. Dessert consists of raspberry cheesecake or old fashioned chocolate cake.

Check out the prom display case between Commitment Hall and Scholarship Hall for further details.

Nominations for Prom Court will take place on the days students purchase prom tickets. Voting for Prom King and Queen will take place on May 2 and 3 during all lunch periods. The Junior Class Council will announce the King and Queen at Prom. Prom is a school-sponsored event, which means all rules apply to all students and guests. If you are suspended the week prior to prom, you will not be allowed to attend. There will be a dress code at prom, and it will be a smoke-free and alcohol-free event regardless of age.

SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

District 200 Driver's Education Summer School information and COD summer programs are now available in the Counseling Center. Summer programs offered by colleges and universities are also available.

TIGER PAWS

If you are a Tiger PAWS member and have not been receiving blast emails and would like to do so, please send an email to mekolbe@sbcglobal.net.

SENIOR NOTES!!

Sunday, May 20

Senior Honors Program
WWSHS Auditorium 2:00 p.m.

Monday, May 21

Orchestra, Band and Choir
Finale Concert 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22

Last day of school
Locker Clean-out

Wednesday, May 23

Cap and gown pick-up and Graduation Rehearsal
Orange & Black Gym 7:00 a.m.
Senior Farewell Assembly
Senior Brunch

Saturday, May 26

Commencement Ceremony at College of DuPage
Graduates arrive at 10:15 a.m.
Ceremony begins at 11:00 a.m.

Senior Transcripts

Colleges require verification of high school graduation from their incoming freshmen. Senior students who are college bound must complete a Final Transcript form in the Counseling Center before graduation. Students should be aware that college course registration may be delayed if the colleges do not have the required final transcript documenting graduation.

WIESBROOK'S MRS. WOODS IS RETIRING

We're looking for former students! After 34 years of teaching at Wiesbrook School, 4th grade teacher Patti Woods is retiring this June, and Wiesbrook PTA wants to give her a proper sendoff. On Thursday, May 17th, 2007 a reception will be held in her honor at Wiesbrook School, 2160 Durfee Road in Wheaton, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. All of her former students and their families are invited to attend and if possible, to contribute stories and photos to a Memory Book.

Those close to Mrs. Woods say what she wants most is to see or hear from as many of her former students as possible. By hosting this reception and creating a Memory Book full of photos, letters, and memories from her students through the years, we hope to do just that. Submissions for the book must be received by April 15th.

To find out more information about Mrs. Woods Retirement Reception, to RSVP or to provide materials/information for the Memory Book, simply go to Wiesbrook Schools' District 200 web site (<http://wiesbrook.cusd200.org>) where you'll find links to all things concerning Mrs. Woods Retirement. Thanks for your help in making this a memorable event.

SPORTSLINK PHYSICALS

Thursday, May 31, 2007, by appointment at WWS. Contact WWS Athletic Office 784-7242 (mwarzull@cusd200.org) or www.sportlinkUSA.com (Enter Location Code: WARRENV).



UPDATES

Market Day Orders Due
Turn in to WWSHS
April 25
Submit online (by noon)
April 28
www.marketday.com

April 15
Mother-Son Brunch

April 18, 2007
Next PAWS Meeting

May 2
Market Day Pickup
WWS cafeteria 6 - 7 PM

May 5
Prom

May 21
Kevin Landeck Memorial

If you do not receive your Market Day Order form before the order deadline, please call Sandy Hendricks (393-7249) or get one online at www.marketday.com.

FREE SUPPLIES

When parents provide South's 5% Back to Schools ID number (70035167) while shopping at Office Depot, the school will receive credits equal to 5% to use for FREE SUPPLIES!

LUNCH SERVICE NOTIFICATION

Because of the large number of families who continue to run a negative balance in their child's lunch account, no student will be able to charge their lunch if there is a negative balance greater than \$11 in that individual's account. This change in practice is effective April 2, 2007. Sodexo will continue to send home reminder notes with students when they have \$11 or less remaining in their lunch account. Parents may also check their child's account balance by logging onto www.mylunchmoney.com or accessing the site from the District's homepage at www.cusd200.org. You must know the student's District 200 identification number to obtain your child's specific information. Questions may be directed to the Sodexo Office at 630-384-3691.

FOOTBALL PARKING

Watch for information on 2007/2008 Football Parking Passes in May's newsletter.

SOPHOMORES SHOULD PLAN FOR PLAN

What is the PLAN test?

A standardized test that helps students gauge their academic achievement and provides students with information about career and educational planning. Students are tested in the areas of English, Math, Reading, and Science Reasoning.

When is the PLAN test?

The PLAN test will be administered to ALL sophomores on Wednesday, April 25, on a special testing day. Students will start school at 7:20 a.m. and be dismissed early-approximately 11:15 a.m. The PLAN is a one-day test.

Cost of the PLAN test?

The school board of District 200 made the decision to pay the test fee for all sophomores to take the test. There will be no other opportunity to take this test. It is expected that all sophomores will be in attendance.

Why is the PLAN test important?

This "pre-ACT" is a good predictor of how successful students will be on the ACT which many students take junior year as a college entrance exam.

Good preparation for the Prairie State Achievement Exam that is a state-mandated test for juniors.

CAREER INFORMATION-helps students identify career options and college majors.

What else do I need to know about the PLAN test?

Sophomores will receive a "Planning Guide for Students and Parents" prior to the test administration. Students should bring pencils, a photo ID, a calculator, and their social security number to the test. Room assignments for the testing day will be posted throughout the school.

TRADITION TRAIL

Bricks are available for purchase for Tiger Trail for Alumni, families and students of WWSHS. Please contact Shelly at Shellymc2@comcast.net for a brochure.

APRIL MARKET DAY ORDERS BENEFIT VERTERRA CLUB

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