



TIGER EYE

November/December 2011

TIGER PRIDE



Congratulations to **Robert (Jack) Cavanaugh, Bradley Disbrow, Peter Ericksen and**

Sam Niiro. On September 14, 2011, these four students were named National Merit Semifinalists by the National Merit Corporation. About 1.6 Millions students, from 22,000 high schools entered the 2012 competition. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists, which represents less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state. From the approximately 16,000 Semifinalists, about 15,000 are expected to advance to the finalist level. Finalists will be announced in February.



Three students from Warrenville achieved Eagle Scout status earlier this year. **Adam Toth, Eric Humer** and **Adam Boomsma** each completed their Eagle Scout projects and will celebrate with family and friends at the Eagle Court of Honor on November 26, 2011.

Eagle Projects

Adam Toth introduced a new and improved site design for the outdoor entrance area at Agape Children's Center in Warrenville. He removed existing, overgrown shrubbery, improved the soil and implemented his design with new landscaping materials.

Eric Humer built "ballot" boxes for students at Johnson School in Warrenville. These boxes are built for privacy purposes and are utilized around desks for students taking exams.

Adam Boomsma built bat houses for some of the Warrenville Park District local parks. Residents were also able to obtain some of the houses. Warrenville does not utilize mosquito abatement, so Adam hoped this would help the mosquito problem to some extent.

Approximately 5% of Boy Scouts reach the Eagle rank each year and they must earn at least 21 merit badges to qualify. More than 2 million Boy Scouts have earned the Eagle Scout rank from 1912 to 2010. It is a remarkable achievement that is rooted in the fundamental scouting duty of service, commitment and making good, ethical, and moral choices. Enthusiastic congratulations go to Adam, Eric and Adam for this outstanding honor.

Our cover story, **Tiger Pride** features noteworthy WWS students and their achievements. **Please send us your good news!** Email your information to goodnews@tigerpaws.org.

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

DAVE CLAYPOOL



Greetings! Thanksgiving is a tradition-rich holiday that allows us to not only think back upon our country's settlement, but to also pause and give thanks for the people and things in our lives that make us feel so fortunate. Now, more than one quarter of the way through my second year as a Tiger, I must say that I feel blessed in many ways. First and foremost, serving our students is a blessing each and every day. They amaze me with their talents in our classrooms, on our fields, our courts, and on our stage. With a spirit of selflessness, they also go to great lengths to give back to others. Whether it is raising thousands of dollars to support cancer research, collecting hundreds of canned goods for the food pantry, or reaching out to fellow students who are struggling with assignments, there is no opportunity to help in our school community our students will not embrace.

I am also very thankful for the faculty, staff and administration at South. At no other place have I served with more caring, nurturing professionals. Their commitment to our children reassures me on a daily basis that South's students have the support necessary to achieve their dreams. And I continue to hear from our students that the best part of South is their teachers!

Finally, I am thankful for the support our parents and community provide our school. The volunteerism demonstrated through groups such as PAWS is the envy of other schools in our area. Providing resources that range from technology for our classrooms, to accessories for our co- and extra-curriculum programs, to landscaping to beautify our campus, PAWS has seen to it that our students and our school receive the resources needed to maintain our level of excellence.

So as I prepare for Thanksgiving and the holiday season, please know how proud and thankful I am to be a member of Tiger Nation.

Sincerely, Dave Claypool, Principal



OPERATION SAFE CELEBRATION PLANNING

Parents: Operation Safe Celebration needs you!

Our Post Prom party is actively searching for Takedown and Security chair persons. Takedown activities occur at the end of the night and Security monitors the kids throughout the evening. You do not need to be the parent of a junior or senior for these roles, in fact, it is a great way for freshman and sophomore parents to get involved in Post Prom before their kids attend the event. Consider co chairing with friends or neighbors. We need parent help to ensure the success of this night!

Can't participate in the actual Post Prom event but would like to help? Contributions can be sent to:

Operation Safe Celebration
c/o Patti Eganhouse
3 S 343 Warren Avenue
Warrenville, IL 60555

Our volunteer sign up meeting will be held in late January at the Community Center. At this meeting, we will distribute committee and room chair folders, sign up any and all volunteers and review decorating details. Please plan to attend. This year's Post Prom party will take place on Saturday, May 5, 2012 from 11 pm – 3 am, and the theme is "A Night at the Movies!" Questions? Please contact Jeanne Wasser (Coordinator) at safecelation@tigerpaws.org or 260-8537, or Ginna Ericksen (Manpower chair) at grndhogmom@comcast.net or 682-5902.

COUNSELING CORNER

Junior Parent Night

SAVE THE DATE

In the junior year, there are some very important questions to be answered regarding your son or daughter and college. The Counseling Department would like to invite you to a series of Mini-Workshops on college planning for the parents of Juniors on **Wednesday November 16th, at 7:00 pm**. More details to follow.

Test Prep

Juniors who will be sitting for the ACT or SAT this year may want to consider signing up for a test prep course. Although Wheaton Warrenville South does not endorse any specific company, two companies do offer courses here at the high school. ExcelEdge will be offering classes on Thursday evenings during second semester. Registration for this course is due in the Counseling Center in December. The Kaplan course is offered on Tuesday evenings and also starts in January with sign-up taking place online. Letters explaining all the details will be distributed to juniors in English classes prior to Thanksgiving Break. Contact the Counseling Center at 630.784.7206 if you have questions.



STATE FINISHES

Congratulations to the following teams:

Girls Cross Country Team —2nd in Class 3A

Girls Golf Team - 9th in Class AA

Girls Tennis Team—5th Place

Congratulations to the following individuals:

Keisha Clousing—4th Place, Girls Tennis

McKenna Kiple—23rd Place, Girls Cross Country

Renee Solberg—15th Place, Girls Golf Class AA

2012-13 Course Selection

Course selection for the 2012-13 school year will be conducted on different dates depending on your child's current year in school. On Monday, December 5, **Freshmen** students will receive course selection information during their Access period. Counselors will distribute information and answer questions. One week later on December 12, counselors will return to Access classrooms to collect the course selection forms.

Sophomores will participate in a classroom group orientation through U.S. History courses on either December 6, 7 or 8 where they will receive course selection materials. On Wednesday of the following week, December 14, their course selection material will be collected by counselors through Access periods.

Juniors will receive a credit check on January 25 or 26 during Junior Presentations in English classes and course selection material will be distributed and reviewed. The forms will be due on February 1 and will again be collected through Access periods with a counselor available to answer questions. We ask that **ALL** course selection sheets be returned with a parent signature. It is important to choose electives carefully. There will be a small timeframe in February when students may request changes, but only on an as available basis. Space and scheduling constraints may make a change impossible. Another resource available to you is the Course Catalog at wwshs.org/academics for additional information about courses and requirements. Contact the Counseling Center at 630.784.7206 if you have questions.

HOLIDAY SHARING

It is hard to believe that we are already twelve weeks into the school year. Fall is giving way to winter and the Holidays will be upon us with great anticipation. As in years past, the social workers in the building are once again asking for your help. Each year we collect gift cards to distribute to our families that are struggling with the daily necessities of life. For some, this is a long term situation, for others only a temporary setback. Last year your generous donation of these gift cards to local grocers, Target, and Wal-Mart not only made the holiday season a bit brighter for some, but also allowed us to continue helping families in need throughout the remainder of the school year. Should you wish to contribute to this year's effort, you can direct your donations as well as any questions you may have regarding this opportunity to help a "Tiger Nation" family to the attention of Gary Luckey at 630 784-7208 in the Counseling Center or e-mail at Gary.Luckey@cusd200.org.

GOLDEN TIGER

If you will graduate in 2012 and a parent and a grandparent all graduated (three generations) 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 Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Please contact Janet Luckey at 784-7228 by April 15, with the names of your parent(s), grandparent(s) and the years of graduation for all.

EARLY GRADUATES

According to the Wheaton Warrenville South High School Student Handbook, "Parking tags are not transferrable. Early graduates must return their tags to the Deans' office..."

Upon receiving your permit, reimbursement for half of the original fee will be promptly mailed to you. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Note: Any underclassman found to be in possession of a tag from a graduating senior will be barred from any future lottery and may be subject to other fines and disciplinary actions.

PARENTS OF SENIORS!!



Be sure to submit your child's **BABY PICTURE** to be included in this year's **YEARBOOK!**

On the back of the picture, please mark your child's name and ID#
(you will not get these back)

Submit pictures via:

FACEBOOK: [HTTP://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/
WWSSENIORBABYPICTURES/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/wwsseniorbabypictures/)

E-MAIL: WWSSENIORBABYPICTURES@GROUPS.FACEBOOK.COM

DROP OFF: IN THE FOLDER OUTSIDE CLASSROOM A185

We will be collecting **SENIOR BABY PICTURES** until December 13, 2011.

GO TIGERS

The football team continues to push on after a great regular season and winning a share of the DuPage Valley Conference crown.

Opponent	Score
Glenbard West	7—21 Loss
Maine South	9—13 Loss
Aurora	20—6 Win
Naperville North	14—17 Loss
Naperville Central	14— 7 Win
West Chicago	54—0 Win
Glenbard North	13—7 Win
Glenbard East	41—20 Win
Wheaton North	27—13 Win
State Playoffs	
Providence	23—16 Win
Lincoln Way East	7—0 Win
East St. Louis	10—7 Win
St. Rita	Nov 19
Championship	Nov 26

SUMMER SCHOOL DRIVER EDUCATION

WHEATON WARRENVILLE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL DRIVER EDUCATION - 2012

Session I:
June 11 – July 25 7:00 – 12:00
Session II:
June 11 – July 25 10:00 – 3:00



No Class session on July 4th & 5th.

The students must be 15 years old by June 10th 2012.

REGISTRATION - Enrollment is limited to 48 students based on birth date and school credits (minimum of 6). If any openings after January 20, enrollment will be first come, first served.

Dates: January 4, 2012 – January 20, 2012
Time: 7:00a.m - 3:00p.m.
Location: Front Office, WWSHS
Cost: \$250.00 summer course registration. Payment is due at the time of registration.

Go to Guidance Center, Front Office or www.wwschs.org to get the informational letter. Contact Matt Marzullo 630-784-7010 or matthew.marzullo@cusd200.org for further questions.



Tiger PAWS President Kyle Nenninger called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM with approximately 15 people in attendance.

President's Report: The activities and committees of Tiger PAWS continue to do well overall. Thanks to everyone for coming on a Thursday this month and juggling various activities and commitments. Concessions Committee is short of volunteers for tomorrow night. Please contact Pam Marines if you can help. (From Pam Marines: Key club and NHS volunteers are a great help to the Concessions committee and assist with lifting heavy beverages and other tasks.)

Secretary's Report: The September 21, 2011 meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Ann Bond and seconded by Sue Kerby. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Michael Moukheiber reviewed the proposed changes to 2011-2012 Budget (the proposed changes were posted to the website last week). The changes include an increase to School Allocations, an addition of the J. Kyle Braid Leadership PAWS Scholarship line item, an increase in Tiger Merchandise revenue and expense, an increase in Allocated from Current Savings, and an increase in Membership Dues expense. The proposed changes were discussed. Michael Moukheiber made a motion to accept the Revised 2011-2012 Budget as presented. Pam Marines seconded the motion and the motion passed. In addition, the Treasurer's Report for July – September 2011 was presented, reviewed and filed for audit.

Principal's Report by Dave Claypool: Thank you so much for the generosity of this organization. The economy hasn't allowed us to update technology and we don't know where we'd be without the support and generosity of Tiger PAWS. In past years, requests were pulled back due to the tight economy. This year, the teachers and club advisors were asked to submit allocation requests and we got a big response. Thanks to PAWS for giving so much back to the school. We have a new chairman of the Math department who has requested eight SmartBoards. She is very proficient in the use of this technology and lots of growth will come because of her leadership. A similar situation is happening in the Foreign Language department. We are holding our breath that all of our requests will be approved tonight and are truly grateful for PAWS for its response to our allocation requests. What you do is important to the students and we appreciate all you do. In addition, we are moving a big display case to the front of the school which will showcase Tiger merchandise to generate interest in spirit wear sales and be a focal point as people enter the school.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tradition Trail: Jill Jakubowski reported that 17 requests for bricks have been received and the bricks will be installed in the near future. This number is an increase from approximately 8 – 10 brick requests in prior years. Examples of people who are honored with bricks include retiring teachers and staff as well as past presidents of PAWS.

Football Seating: Marie Ostrander reported that 741 reserved

seats were sold with a net profit for Tiger PAWS of \$8,271.47. The program seems to be successful thus far.

Directory: Sue Kerby indicated that the Student Directory is in the process of being completed. Obtaining all the information from the district has been slow but hopefully the directory will be mailed to members by the end of the month.

Sound & Lighting: Sue Kerby reported that she and Kyle Nenninger met with Principal Claypool and Phil Britton. Mr. Claypool added that Di Rocket has been working with sound companies on getting proposals and bids. He mentioned that this is a slow, methodical process to evaluate the needs, obtain bids, etc. This is a huge undertaking and he is glad PAWS is a partner with the school on this project. Mr. Claypool also confirmed that one safety issue that was brought to light last month was immediately addressed and corrected and assured that the safety of students is a top priority.

Homecoming Liason: Kyle Nenninger reported that he took charge of this committee at the recent Homecoming game. He is appreciative of the time Sophie Campos, Kaitlyn Nenninger and Kayla Nenninger gave to greeting alumni and helping with the other Homecoming activities.

Tiger Merchandise: Stephanie Powell reported that the new process of accepting credit cards for merchandise sales has been a big success. Recently during the choral concert, over \$1,200 in sales were generated in one night. The black and white cold gear with a paw print and WWS are in stock now.

NEW BUSINESS

Standing Rules: The proposed 2011-2012 Standing Rules were reviewed. A change to an error in membership pricing and clarification of the section on Sports Passes were made and Sue Kerby made a motion to accept the 2011-2012 Standing Rules. Pam Marines seconded the motion and the motion passed.

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TIGER PAWS MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Allocation: Prior to the discussion of the proposed allocations, Jill Jakubowski respectfully withdrew her name from the Allocation Committee due to the fact that she was inadvertently left off of the committee contact list and did not participate in the committee meeting last week. Ann Bond (Committee Chair) presented a list of 31 requests for allocations that were reviewed and discussed by the Allocation Committee last week. The committee recommended approving all but three requests as well as moving one request to a separate line item in the revised budget approved earlier in this meeting. The recommendations were discussed. Ann Bond made a motion to approve the recommended allocation amount of \$82,620.10. Pam Marines seconded the motion and the motion passed. Sue Kerby voiced approval for the allocation amount; however, she expressed a desire to have faculty and advisors be more creative in their requests in the future to come up with ways to include more students in activities and offer more direct support for clubs and activities the students are involved in rather than just request money for technology.

Kyle Nenninger pointed out that only three requests were denied (based on the fact that these requests had to do with building functions and upkeep) and felt each request that was approved is worthy of Tiger PAWS' support. The approved allocations are as follows:

\$44,400	18 Smartboards and related Smartboard accessories as requested by the Principal's Office, Science Department, World Language Department, Math Department and English Department.
\$5,922	Document cameras for the English Department and Social Studies departments as requested.
\$808	Projector for the Science Department.
\$1,672	2 iPads and related apps as requested by the Instructional Syracuse Program as requested.
\$2,386	Tuxedos for performances as requested by the Orchestra.
\$1,435	Uniforms for the Marching Band as requested.
\$1,534	Tuxedos and dress for performances as requested by the Curricular Bands.
\$1,300	Waterproof rain jackets as requested by Girls Golf.
\$3,600	Uniforms as requested by Varsity Softball.
\$8,400	Replacement sweats as requested by Girls Cross Country and Track & Field.
\$3,450	Home jerseys as requested by Boys Soccer.
\$2,730	Team dresses as requested by the Varsity Dance Team.
\$1,047	Team dresses as requested by the JV Dance Team.
\$178	Air compressor as requested by the Football Team.
\$2,000	Varsity uniforms as requested by Girls Lacrosse
\$820	Goals as requested by Boys Lacrosse.
\$939	Garment bags as requested by Esprit Show Choir

Karen Nuttall made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Ann Bond. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.

WWSHS WINTER ART SHOW THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 6-8P.M. WWSHS LIBRARY



The public is invited and admission is free. Artwork displayed will be from first semester students and will include drawing, painting, photography, computer generated artwork, three dimensional architectural models, collages, jewelry, and ceramics.

Tiger Wear now
has Under
Armour Cold
Gear for \$35
and we take
credit cards!



www.tigerpaws.org/tp_tigerwear.htm



2011-2012 TIGER PAWS MEMBERSHIP

Don't forget to find us and join us for another fun year supporting our students at WWSHS!

There are two payment options for your Tiger PAWS membership and optional Sports Pass. Start at www.TigerPAWS.org. Questions? Call Sue Kerby (630-690-1288) or email membership@tigerpaws.org

PACK THE GYM NIGHT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 7P.M. *HUBBLE MIDDLE SCHOOL*

Presented by District 200 Special Olympics

Hubble Middle School, 3 S 600 Herrick Rd, Warrenville

Come cheer on the Flying Tigers Special Olympics Basketball Team and benefit your community this holiday season! Fans are asked to bring a donation of a non-perishable food item or a gift suitable for a teenager to serve as admission into the game. Cash donations are welcomed as well. The Christmas Sharing Program helps families in Wheaton & Warrenville who are in need during the holidays. For more information, contact Erica Loiacono, Director of Public Relations, at 630-682-2469 or eforeman@cusd200.org.

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