



TIGER EYE

September 2011

TIGER PRIDE



In a *first* for both WWS and the Cantigny American Legion Post 556 sponsors,

Susan Banaszewski was selected to attend Illinois Girls State and **Bradley Disbrow** to attend Illinois Premier Boys State this past summer. Both WWS students participated in the week long government program with up to 600 other state delegates, running for and working in city, county, and state positions. Bradley also earned a \$1,500 college scholarship for winning the Boys State Oration Competition. They would like to thank WWS and Post 556 for this life-changing experience.



Two Wheaton-Warrenville South High School seniors recently completed a summer internship program through Midwestern University in Downers Grove.

The Career Explorers program, done in conjunction with Walgreens and Jewel-Osco pharmacies, is an intensive six-week summer program consisting of organized hands-on activities, in which the student functions as a pharmacy technician at various Walgreens or Jewel/Osco pharmacies and a course in pharmacy-related topics at the Chicago College of Pharmacy.

These programs are designed to prepare students to be successful pharmacy technicians, allow them to explore various career opportunities in community pharmacy, link them to mentors who will provide career counseling in this health professional field, and provide information and guidance to prepare them for a pharmacy education.

Throughout the greater Chicago-land area, only 60 were selected to participate. At last Friday's graduation ceremony, three awards for outstanding performance were given.



James Willsey with the "Outstanding Professionalism at a Jewel-Osco Pharmacy Site" award and **Russell Valentin** with the "Outstanding Student on Campus" award.

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

The 2011-2012 school year is off to a great start. Our new schedule that affords every student a study hall and access to help in every department has been a huge success. Students have taken advantage of the opportunities this has given them, and we look forward to seeing all the ways our students will benefit throughout the school year.

A few other changes have taken place this year. By the end of September, our facility will be Wi-Fi accessible. This will allow students and faculty to use wireless devices for multiple learning activities. Should students desire to bring an i-Pad or similar devices to school, they are welcome to do so. Also, teachers are beginning to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities afforded by the smart phones many of our students possess. Teachers will now seize the teachable moments that regularly occur in the classroom, asking them to “Google” information when appropriate in class.

Soon there will be music playing during passing periods. During the first four minutes and thirty seconds of our five minute passing periods, student- and faculty-selected music plays. The music stops during the final thirty seconds, indicating to the students they have limited time to get to their next period.

Finally, in an effort to recognize simple acts of kindness and good will among our students, Tiger Nation High Fives are being distributed by faculty and staff. When an adult sees one of our students help another who is lost, pick up a piece of paper on the floor, make sure her lunch table is cleared off, etc., he gives that student a slip of paper. Upon receiving it, the student places her name on it and drops it off in the main office. Then, every couple weeks, I will pull 10 names from the collection of High Fives and give those students a gift as a token of our school’s appreciation for their action.

These are simple, yet important changes that have taken place this year to improve the learning environment and opportunities for assistance for our students. We look forward to the growth our students will enjoy as a result of these and other initiatives in the months ahead.

OPERATION SAFE CELEBRATION

Operation Safe Celebration Planning begins now for this year’s OSC (“Post Prom”) to be held on Saturday, May 5, 2012. Several committee chairs needed this year include: Fundraising, Take down, Security and Coat Check. Additionally, we will need many room chair decorators and volunteers.

Our kick off planning meeting will be held in late October, but if you’d like to chair a committee or have questions, please contact Jeanne Wasser at safecelebration@tigerpaws.org or 260-8537.

TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION

WWSHS received a donation check from Target for our participation in the **TAKE CHARGE of EDUCATION** program for \$5, 884.13. Almost \$6,000!

Did you know that Target will donate up to 1% of your purchases to the eligible K-12 school of your choice when you use your REDcard™.

Visit your Target store, Target.com/tcoe or call 1-800-316-6142 for more information.

COUNSELING CORNER

FOR SENIORS

College Application Counseling Sessions

Can you believe your student is a senior? Where has the time gone?! Hopefully your summer plans include visiting some college campuses to gain a perspective of college life. It is important for students to follow directions when completing an application. To help with this process, the counselors will see seniors in small groups through English classes very early in September. It is the suggestion of the Counseling Center staff to send applications AFTER this informative session. Throughout the month of September each student will meet individually with their counselor and address any specific issues.

PARKING PASS UPDATE

We have continued to sell parking passes this fall to seniors and are approaching capacity in our two student lots. With the need to retain open spots that can be used for emergency situations, we have determined there will be no junior lottery this year.

As a reminder: according to school policy and as stated in the student handbook, "Any student found to have obtained a parking tag fraudulently. . . will be barred from any future parking lotteries." Any juniors who may be in this situation are urged to come forward at this time in order to retain their eligibility for a senior parking pass next year.

FOR JUNIORS

Junior Parent Letter

Junior year in high school is an important one as students begin making post-secondary plans. Look for a Junior Information Letter to be posted on our website in late August. This letter gives information regarding college testing, test preparation courses, and other important dates for juniors. Please refer to this letter throughout your student's junior year. Anyone who does not have internet access may contact the Counseling Center at 630.784.7206 and a copy of the letter will be mailed to you.

PSAT Sign-Up

Those who are interested in signing up for the PSAT must go to the treasurer's office the week of Sept 12th – 16th to sign up for a cost of \$20. The following week Sept 19th – 23rd a \$5 late fee will be added to the cost of the test. After Sept 23rd at 3pm PSAT registration will be closed to all students and we will not allow anyone to sign up to take the exam.

The PSAT has been developed to prepare students for the SAT that students may take later during their junior year for college admissions. The PSAT also serves as a National Merit State Qualifying Exam, so students that are in advanced classes and rank in the top 5% of their class are especially encouraged to sign up. The test will be held this year in the morning of October 15th at Wheaton North High School. Please contact Mrs. Langworthy in the Counseling Center with any questions.

The logo for the school's mascot, "Tigers", is displayed in a large, bold, orange font with a black outline. The letters are lowercase and have a slightly distressed or hand-drawn appearance.

YEARBOOK REMINDER

NOVEMBER 1, 2011 DEADLINE

Did you remember to order a yearbook as part of the online registration process? Last year, some parents overlooked this process. If you would like to order a yearbook (or confirm your order), please call our school treasurer, Cyndy Englehart (630) 784-7213. Orders may be placed up to November 1st for the 2011-2012 school year.



CARDIAC SCREENING PROGRAM

WWSHS Welcomes Back Young Hearts for Life™ Cardiac Screening Program October 6 & 7, 2011 Free for all WWS Students

More than 7,000 young people under 18 years of age die from undetected heart conditions each year. Sudden cardiac death claims the lives of 30 young adults every week in the U.S. The leading cause of sudden cardiac death in young adults is triggered by a hidden heart defect – Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM) - that is both detectable and treatable. HCM is a genetic abnormality present in approximately one in 500 people. It enlarges the left ventricle of the heart, which can trigger fatal heart rhythm disturbances particularly during exercise.

HCM is detectable with an electrocardiogram (ECG) - a quick, noninvasive test that can signal the presence of a serious heart condition. Yet most pre-participation sports physicals do not include an ECG.

Sadly, we have all heard stories and read articles about teens, seemingly in peak athletic condition, who suddenly and shockingly have died during sports activities. The tragedy of these deaths for families and our communities is amplified when we realize how needless and preventable they are: one-third of these deaths may have been prevented through a simple, inexpensive heart screening.

Midwest Heart Foundation, a 501(c) 3 non-profit public charity foundation, provides **free** cardiac screenings which include an ECG and may include an echocardiogram to identify high school students at risk for sudden cardiac death and to increase the public's awareness of this issue. To date over 60,000 students have been screened as a result of the *Young Hearts for Life™ (YH4L)* Cardiac Screening Program.

The *Young Hearts for Life™* Cardiac Screening Program brings qualified medical volunteers to high schools to provide free electrocardiograms to identify high school students at risk for sudden cardiac death.

In October of 2009, Wheaton Warrenville South High School worked with the Midwest Heart Community Foundation and offered free ECG's to our entire student body.

Once again WWS and PAWS are working with the Foundation to offer free cardiac screening to all WWS students during regular PE classes. All students, *including those screened in 2009*, are encouraged to register. Current international recommendations are to repeat the ECG every other year through age 25.

The free screening involves a simple 3 minute ECG - a painless, non-invasive test that provides information about heart rate and rhythm administered by qualified medical volunteers. Each student's result is reviewed by a trained Cardiologist on site at the school during testing. The testing is conducted with discretion and with respect for the student's privacy and the test results are kept strictly confidential and are not collected or reported in any way.

We encourage you to discuss this screening with your child. Your child's participation in the screening is your decision. Each student's confidentiality, privacy and individual modesty will be respected throughout all aspects of the program. Only female technicians will test girls and they will be screened in an area separate from boys.

Please note that ECG screenings result in approximately 2% of the tests being falsely positive. This may require additional evaluation and testing by your physician. We believe that the benefit of this potentially lifesaving screening outweighs this concern.

The *Young Hearts for Life*™ Cardiac Screening program will be held at WWS HS on **Thursday, October 6 and Friday, October 7, 2011.**

Student online registration is required. Register by Friday, Sept. 23. Parents should register their sons or daughters online at www.midwestheart.org/young-hearts-for-life/registration-and-results

Young Hearts For Life™ Cardiac Screening is being provided to Wheaton Warrenville South High School by Midwest Heart Foundation with support from Central DuPage Hospital and Tiger PAWS.

For more information and answers to frequently asked questions, please visit www.midwestheart.org/young-hearts-for-life or call Midwest Heart Community Foundation at 630-932-2165, Press 3.



CHEERLEADERS FUND RAISER

Save the date!!!

When-Sun., Sept. 25

Where- Buffalo Wild Wings in Warrenville

Why-To support The WWS Cheerleading Program

How- Mention WWS Cheerleading at the time of your purchase and a portion of sales will go to our Cheerleading Program.

MARKET DAY

Tiger PAWS will hold a monthly Market Day Sale through June 2012. Place your order online at www.marketday.com. You can search for WWS by school name or use our school account number 5420. Once you place your first order you will receive monthly reminders to order and pick up your order.

At every pick up date, students from a WWS organization help unload the truck, unpack the products, fill customer orders, and they will even carry your order to your car! Purchasing through Market Day is a great way to support our students year round.

Please note that order pickup time has changed!

September 17 - Orders due online at www.marketday.com by 11pm.

September 21 - Order pickup **5-6 PM**

Youth and Government earns a portion of September sales profit.

YH4L SCREENING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Tiger PAWS has named Young Hearts for Life (YH4L) as a committee of our parent organization in support of this worthwhile program. In 2009, our parent volunteers helped make this screening a smooth success!

Once again the committee is looking for volunteers for the WWS YH4L screening, scheduled for Thursday & Friday, October 6th & 7th, with volunteer required training sessions on Wednesday, October 5th. No prior experience necessary.

Each volunteer will be required to attend one 90-minute training session at Wheaton Warrenville South. Previous experienced volunteers are asked to attend only the first twenty minutes of a chosen training session for important information.

You may select a time slot from the volunteer shift options below. You are asked to commit to a minimum of four consecutive hours on the screening day. We will require 150 volunteers to organize this program and we hope you will be able to join us in this worthwhile project!

TIGER WEAR

Upcoming Sale Dates



Wednesday September 7th
6-9 pm Commons

Friday September 9th & 23rd
Football games

Wed & Thurs Sept 28th & 29th
10:00-12:30 Lunch Sales

Come check out the new styles!!



WWS YOUNG HEARTS FOR LIFE VOLUNTEER FORM

Personal Information

Name (Last, First) _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Gender: Male or Female Medical Training Experience: Yes or No

Have you volunteered for this screening program in the past? Yes or No

90-Minute Training required on Wednesday, Oct. 5: (Choose One)

5:30 – 7:00 pm @ WWS 7:00 – 8:30 pm @ WWS

2009 Volunteers will be required to attend only the first 20-minutes of the session.

<u>Volunteer Shift(s)</u>	Thurs, Oct 6	Fri, Oct 7
All Day–6:45am to 2:30pm	_____	_____
Morning–6:45am to 11:30am	_____	_____
Afternoon–11am to 2:30pm	_____	_____



Mail or copy & email volunteer form to:

Cardiac Screening
Volunteers
Attn: Debra Discher
1796 Schillerstrom Court
Wheaton, IL. 60189

wwshshearts@aol.com

Tiger PAWS President Kyle Nenninger called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM with approximately 16 people in attendance. The 2011-12 Tiger PAWS board was introduced.

President's Report: The transition from the outgoing board to this year's board went well. The new Football Season ticket program is underway and Tiger PAWS thanks WWS for the opportunity to sell tickets.

Secretary's Report: The April 20, 2011 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The 2011-2012 Proposed Budget was presented for review.

NEW BUSINESS

Ann Bond made a motion to approve the 2011-2012 Proposed Budget, which was seconded by Bonnie Disbrow. The motion was approved.

The discussion and approval of the Standing Rules was tabled until the September meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Allocations: The first deadline for allocation requests is October 1, 2011. PAWS is looking forward to using its resources this year to enhance many aspects of a student's experience at WWS. Faculty members, club and academic advisors, and extra-curricular leaders are encouraged to submit allocation requests.

E-Mail Blasts: Pat Welch reported that everything is going well. E-mail Blasts to PAWS members will be limited to 1-2 per month.

Freshman Orientation Lunch: Orientation begins at 9:30 AM on August 17th. Approximately 578 people are expected at the luncheon, which will be immediately following orientation.

Market Day: (Submitted by Anne Mueller) Market Day Orders are due September 17th online by 11 PM with a pick-up date of September 21st between 5-6 PM.

Membership: Sue Kerby reported that membership is slightly lower than the projected goal. The online system is working well. Lists of volunteers will be distributed to individual committee chairs soon.

Newsletter: The September *Tiger Eye* will be posted to www.tigerpaws.org on 9/14/11. Deadline for submission is Friday, September 2, 2011. Please contact Gregg Anderson at goodnews@tigerpaws.org if you are interested in coordinating the **Good News** section. The next submission deadline is Friday, October 2, 2011.

Outdoor Concessions: Concessions will be up and running at the 8/23/11 soccer game. More volunteers are needed for upcoming games and events.

Sports Passes: Two rounds of Sports Passes have been mailed to PAWS members. Going forward, the passes will be mailed once a week as more people join PAWs and order Sports Passes. Names of members who have purchased a Sports Pass will be on a PAWS list at the sporting events in case the pass was not yet received in the mail.

Tiger Merchandise: Stephanie Powell reported that sale dates will be posted on the website. This year's merchandise will be a combination of traditional spirit wear as well as new gear made by Champion and Under Armour.

Website: K. Nenninger reported for Karen Patton who is doing a great job running the website. Committee chairs are responsible for letting her know when announcements and information need to be updated for their section of the website.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT- DAVE CLAYPOOL



- Thanks to all Tiger PAWS volunteers for all you do. We're glad we can unite our efforts to make a difference for the whole school.
- Thank you to PAWS for purchasing the sound system for the school last year.
- We welcome Lori Campos to WWS as the Assistant Principal—Curriculum.
- The new display case in the front foyer showcases artifacts and memorabilia representing the history and tradition of our school.
- Thanks to all the PAWS members who participated in organizing the football ticket sales to generate revenue for PAWS.

2011-2012 TIGER PAWS MEMBERSHIP



It's not too late...join now to receive your school directory!
(Directories will be distributed in early October.)

Numerous PAWS volunteer opportunities are available.
REMEMBER, Tiger PAWS membership was not included in your
CUSD 200 registration, so 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. Click on
"Pay by check," print out the form and return it to WWSHS...OR...
click on "Pay online" and you will be directed to our payment page,
run by myPaymentNetwork.

NEXT TIGER PAWS MEETING

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 21

WWSHS Library

Questions?

Call Sue Kerby (630-690-1288) or

email membership@tigerpaws.org



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