



THE TIGER EYE

WHEATON WARRENVILLE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2007



Hats off to the Tiger Varsity Football Team for bringing home the IHSA Class 8A State Championship Trophy!

Go Tigers!

The Tiger Marching Band took second place in Class 5A at the 41st Annual State of Illinois Invitational High School Marching Band Championship held at Illinois State University in Normal. This was the final competition of the season for the 108 member band which will graduate 34 seniors this year. The band has placed in the top two in its class at the State Championship in each of the past four years, taking first twice. **Congratulations to the Band**, and everyone who helped during the season!

All-Conference Boys' Soccer team member **Greg Maggio** was listed incorrectly in the last Good News - we're sorry for the mix-up. **Congratulations, Greg, on a great season!**

Senior **Emily Disbrow** was recently named as a member of the 2006-2007 Daily Herald Leadership Team for DuPage County! These ten high school students represent the vast number of teenagers who are actively involved in volunteerism and community service - activities which have been a top priority for Emily! In addition to logging many volunteer hours, Emily has been a member in a number of groups at WWS and earned a perfect score on the ACT! **Great work, Emily!**

On January 13th-14th, the Classics Showchoir, an extra-curricular group of 43 singers/dancers and 10 band members, traveled to Marysville, Ohio for their first competition of the season. They performed along with 17 other showchoirs

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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 Lisa Kimball 588-9368 or LISAPR2000@aol.com for press distribution.

from the Midwest, and were selected 1st runners-up of the competition. Individual awards were presented to **Carly Billings** for outstanding performer and **Brian Bohr** for 3rd place in the solo competition. **Way to start the season, Classics**, and **Director John Burlace!**

Congratulations to **Kelly Hagan**, **Heather Jeffrey**, **Tom Kray** and **Matthew Mahowald** for being selected to represent Wheaton Warrenville South and Warrenville Post 8081 in the *Voice of Democracy* scholarship competition held by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Each student completed a 3 - 5 minute audio essay covering this year's topic of "Freedom's Challenge" and was awarded a monetary scholarship by the VFW. They progressed to the 19th District level where **Heather Jeffrey** won 7th place on Saturday, January 13th. **Way to go, Heather!!**

ITALIAN DINNER A SUCCESS

The Italian Dinner Committee would like to thank Rosati's Pizza of Wheaton for their generous contributions. We would also like to thank the students who entertained us throughout the evening. Thanks also go to Sodexo employees for their assistance with cooking and serving. Of course, the dinner could not have been a success without all the parent volunteers and cookie bakers, and the support of the WWSHS faculty and staff. Thank you all for helping to make this year's dinner a booming success.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It's fun! It's exciting! Yes, volunteering at the Indoor Concession Stand is all that! The Indoor Concession Stand needs volunteers for the winter sports season. Help make our events fun for the entire family. If interested, please contact Gary & Lisa Ebergeny (682-3091) gebergeny@aol.com or Yale & Susan Valdez (933-0898) yalevaldez@comcast.net.

WINTER ACTIVITY PROGRAM NOW AVAILABLE!!!

Basketball, Gymnastics, Wrestling, Band, Cheer Squads - where can you find pictures, stats and schedules for all these Tiger activities? The WINTER ACTIVITY PROGRAM is the answer. Programs can be purchased for only \$2.00 and are sold at the Indoor Concession stand for all home events, in the Athletic Office or by contacting Jean Filarski at 682-4490 or Ashley Skurla at 871-1592.

JANUARY PAWS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- **Treasurer's Report:** Revenues in excess of expenses are \$109,405.88.
- **Athletic Liaison:** Last weekend was the Wheaton Shoot Out and it was well attended.
- **Fine Arts Liaison:** Marc Bocanski has organized four volunteers to begin work on displaying the historical Fine Arts items. Hope to finish this up by the end of the year. Call Marc if you are interested in helping.
- **Italian Dinner:** Was held before the WWS/WN game on January 26th.
- **Market Day:** Talk up Market Day with friends and neighbors. Tell them we have convenient pick and students are on hand to load your car.
- **Membership:** Mary Ellen Kolbe will be no longer have students at South next year. A replacement is needed for her membership job and her Blast Email job. Mary Ellen will be glad to help the next volunteers. Directories are available for \$5.00.
- **Operation Safe Celebration:** Jackie Gibson- Planning is underway and only 4 to 6 more groups are needed for room planning. Theme is Destination Vacation. Would like to line up new chairmen for next year so that a smooth transition can be made.
- **Outdoor Concessions:** This year we had nine home games. Kathy Day, Peg Matte, and RJ Samp have done an incredible job this football season.
- **Scholarship:** Anna Orland - Selection process will be in April. Applications are available in the Counseling Center.
- **Tiger Merchandise:** The in-school sale dates were very strong. Tiger Wear will be sold at the freshman orientation on 1/22, the pasta dinner 1/26, and the South Side Band Concert on 1/31.
- **Tiger Trail:** Creating a new brochure to try and encourage sales.
- **Student Socials:** Judy Ottolin- Working on a Father/Daughter Brunch at Glen Oak Country Club on Sunday, March 4th or March 11th. We need at least 50 people in order to hold the event. The Mother/Son Brunch will be held at Medinah Country Club on April 15th.
- **School Board Highlights:** Updated information is posted on the district website: www.cusd200.org.

PAWS MEMEBER UPDATES

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. Please also notify this address of any changes made to your email during the year. Tiger PAWS memberships may be purchased at any time during the school year by contacting the aforementioned address.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- √ "Turnabout" will be held February 3rd.
- √ Spring Semester Curriculum Night will be held February 7th at 7:00 p.m.
- √ Library Renovations - The library is now wireless. Staff is working on replacing lighting, updating the furniture and circulation desk.
- √ Prairie State Exam - The preliminary information is out but no final data has been sent from the State.
- √ Grades - Report cards will be mailed week of January 22 and a reminder call will go out.
- √ Final Exams - An overwhelming positive response to taking finals before winter break, although not a positive response to the last week of the semester finishing up after winter break. The staff at WWS and WN are looking for feedback, and they are exploring options for next year's Finals.
- √ Black & Orange Gym - This gym was recently painted and now the student memorabilia, sports plaques, and the DVC signs will be placed back up on the walls.
- √ Fitness Center - The District is working with the Park District in a joint effort to purchase new fitness equipment.

FREE FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

College of DuPage will be hosting a 2007 Free Financial Aid Workshop on Thursday, February 15, 2007 from 7:00 to 9:00pm. This workshop is designed to help students and their families get a better understanding of the financial aid process, as well as providing FREE assistance to those families who need help in completing their 2007-2008 Free Application for Federal Student Aid Form (FAFSA). There will be a presentation on financial aid and on the Illinois 529 tuition plans - College Illinois! and Bright Start. College Illinois is a prepaid tuition plan that allows families to pay the tuition cost of today for a college education of tomorrow. Bright Start is a college savings plan that helps families build their college savings for a college education of tomorrow.

The earlier you start with the financial aid process, the easier it will be for you and your student when they start applying for financial aid.

If you have any questions please contact Jennifer Pruski at COD (630)942-4264 or the Counseling Center at 784-7206.

TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENT

Parents seeking to file for 2006-2007 transportation reimbursement under the Parent/Guardian State Pupil Transportation Reimbursement Program are reminded that all applications for reimbursement must be received in the Office of the Regional Superintendent of Schools for DuPage County no later than February 1, 2007. Parents eligible for this reimbursement must live less than 1 1/2 miles from the school in which their student attends, and must verify that a safety hazard due to vehicular traffic exists. Questions concerning applications should be directed to the Division of Funding and Disbursement Services at (217)782-5256.



Wanted: Post Prom Celebration Volunteers

The Wheaton Warrenville South Post Prom will be held on May 5th 2007. We are looking for volunteers to help with this event. The volunteer duties are:

- Chair and design the decorations for a room (themes are already set)
- Serve as a room design assistant
- Help with food; as a server, or soliciting corporate/business food donations
- Check-in
- Ticket taker
- Security
- Take down
- Other miscellaneous opportunities

An informational meeting was held January 22nd. Planning meetings are scheduled for February 12th, March 12th, and April 16th at 7:00 PM at the Wheaton Park District.

If you are able to volunteer please contact Jackie Gibson, Manpower Chairperson at gibme5@comcast.net.

Monetary contributions are also welcome to help fund this \$40,000 plus (\$20,000 plus for each high school) Post Prom event that is attended by over 650 students each night. Please make the check payable to "Operation Safe Celebration" and mail it to the Post Prom Treasurer, Sharon Wanner 482 Hamilton Drive Wheaton IL 60187.

We are also looking for clothes hangers from the cleaners for hanging sheets of poly vinyl. We are also in need of some volunteers to help hang the poly vinyl prior to the event. If you have any questions regarding helping with the poly vinyl, please contact Ray Schmidt 462-1923 (rgschmidt@lucent.com) or Ron Vogelpohl 871-1468 (ron@granatindustries.com) or (rvanddiv@sbcglobal.net).

This is the 13th year that "Operation Safe Celebration"; Post Prom party is being held so that students have the opportunity to continue to celebrate after Prom in a fun, but safe manner. Please support this event and encourage your students to attend.

If you have any questions please contact Judy Niekelski, Wheaton Warrenville South High School Post Prom Chair 2007, at 393-2959, or at fitnessqueen15@aol.com.

ACT CLASS

ExcelEdge will offer its program, ACT 36, an 8-week ACT test prep program designed for all juniors in preparation for the spring 2007 ACT. The program will run every Thursday from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. beginning on February 15 through April 12. The cost is \$205.

UPDATES

Market Day Orders Due
Turn in to WWSHS
February 21
Submit online (by noon)
February 24
www.marketday.com

February 21, 2007
Next PAWS Meeting

February 28
Market Day Pickup
WWS cafeteria 6 - 7 PM

If you do not receive your Market Day Order form before the order deadline, please call Sandy Hendricks (393-7249) and a form will be mailed to you (on time). Order forms are also available online at www.marketday.com. Once your online account is established you will receive a monthly reminder by email.

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COLLEGE AND THE STUDENT-ATHLETE

Parents of Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors, you are invited to attend the presentation entitled, "College and the Student-Athlete." It will be held on Thursday, February 22, from 6:15-7:00 p.m. (precedes Junior Parent College Night) in the South Auditorium. This presentation will cover topics such as: NCAA Clearinghouse, expectations for college athletes, and how high school students should prepare for playing a sport in college. Our presenters will be Robert Quinn, Athletic Director, Mike Kosky and Kelly Petring, Counselors. This is a "must see" if you are interested in learning the basics in college athletics and the recruiting process. The Athletic and Counseling Departments look forward to your attendance. Please contact the Counseling Center at 784-7206 if you have any questions.

JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT

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 Thursday, February 22, from 7:15 until 9:00 p.m.

The evening will begin with a General Session in the Auditorium. Parents will then have the opportunity to attend up to 3 of the Mini-Workshops which include: Going to a State University, Online Tools for the College Search-Career Cruising, Starting at the College of DuPage, Prep HQ-College Application Management, and Selective Colleges. Please contact the Counseling Center at 784-7206 if you have any questions.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Host Families are needed for French students visiting our area this spring and summer. Students from a public high school in Toulouse will be here from March 13-April 13, and students from a Catholic high school in Provence will be here from July 13-August 2, 2007.

Please contact Linda Memmesheimer at 630-835-4748 for more information.

NOTIFICATION OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

Legislation effective January 1, 2007 requires school districts to notify parents that information about sex offenders is available to the public. That information can be obtained on the Illinois State Police Website at www.isp.state.il.us/sor or at <http://www.wheaton.il.us/Service/Police-Dep/index.htm> by clicking on Registered Sex Offenders on the left side menu.

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