This is Mark Savage, Principal of Wakefield High School, with your weekly announcement. Copies of which will also appear on our school's website.

Students have now completed their pre-registration sessions with counselors for the next academic year. Hopefully they have shared their initial thoughts regarding course selections with you. The next phase includes Recommendation Day and the actual course selection step in SPAN. If you'd like to have an academic planning conference with your student and counselor, you are encouraged to contact the assigned counselor for an appointment. Now would be the ideal time for this type of conversation. Students who are rising seniors should continue to consider early graduation and dual enrollment for next year. Counselors are able to share more information regarding these two special and unique opportunities.

Nine PTSA scholarships are available for parents and students who became members of PTSA by December 1, 2008. Applications are due to Mr. Clark on April 17, 2009:

4 $500 academic scholarships
2 $500 student activity scholarships
1 $1000 scholarship for a student planning to attend NC State
2 $500 Just Think First scholarships
1 $500 Sadiki Young Memorial Scholarship

Thank you.