

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

The PTSA publishes a directory of students. For your child to be listed, the PTSA must have your permission. Please note that submissions without valid student ID numbers will not be included in the directory. Please note that the number will not appear in the directory. You must fill out the permission on-line in order for your child to appear.

The deadline to submit schedule change requests is today Friday, August 29 at 3pm. SPAN will reopen in December for 2nd semester requests.

PSAT will be the morning of October 15. All sophomores and juniors are automatically registered and will be tested that day. Freshmen may register for the PSAT by paying the \$13.00 registration fee in Student Services on either campus during lunch. The deadline to register is September 19. All juniors and seniors will receive registration bulletins in advisory next week. Please encourage your student to read the preparation information, National Merit Scholarship information and take the practice test.

Senior Night is Thursday, September 4 at 6:30pm. All seniors and their parents should attend to get critical information regarding postsecondary planning, including college applications, scholarships and other senior responsibilities. Senior Planning Guides will be distributed.

Seniors are reminded to register for the October SAT by September 9 to avoid the late fee. Go to the Collegeboard website, [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) to register.

**Students** who drive to school and have purchased a parking pass may enter the campus from Falls of the Neuse Road or the main entrance on Wakefield Pines Drive. **Students may park in the student parking lot ONLY. No students are allowed to drive or park in the faculty lot or in any area behind the school during the school day. Students should note that parking illegally on campus will result in a revocation of parking privileges as well as their vehicle being booted or towed.** Students and parents are expected to abide by the parking regulations as set forth in the *Wakefield High School 08-09 Parking Instructions and Contract* (document found on the WHS website). All students should have a hangtag displayed on their rearview mirror.

We need every parent's help insuring we have safe drop off and pick-up. At a large school, we need to all follow the traffic patterns and drop-off. Parents are not to enter our lot through the middle school parking lot or drop off students there. Please, please do not drop students off on Wakefield Pines Drive.

- Carpool enters the campus from Wakefield Pines Drive adjacent to the tennis courts and winds around the faculty lot in two lanes.
- Students can be dropped off from either of the two lanes when cars are directly in front of the school.
- Please do not drop students off until you are in front of the school. Visibility is impaired if students are dropped off throughout the parking lot as cars are winding around.
- The Security Officer and teacher monitors assigned to the carpool areas will assist with traffic in the mornings. Please follow their directions.
- Parents are not allowed to park or drive behind the school during the school day.
- Visitors coming on campus may park in the visitor spaces located in the faculty lot.

Parents need to partner with us- as we have a no cell phone during instructional time policy, we expect parents will not call or text their children during instructional time. We will only interrupt class time in an emergency. Please understand that if we called into the classroom every time a parent requested, we would have many, many interruptions.

Our first Coffee with the Principal will be Thursday at 8 AM in the Main Building Commons Area. Both Ms. Davis and I will be there to update you on the first week of classes and answer questions you may have.

Thank you.