

## Tips for Parents Planning Parties

Here are some tips for parents who are planning parties for prom, graduation or for any celebration. Use these tips to ensure that your teen has great memories of this wonderful time!

- Discuss the guest list and any concerns your child may have.
- Establish firm ground rules and expectations before the party and ask your child to communicate them with his/her guests before the event.
- Limit the number of guests (by invitation only) and the number who actually attend. Do not allow uninvited guests to attend.
- Know the ages of partygoers and how they know your child.
- Make it clear to guests that alcohol, tobacco and other drugs are not allowed and be sure to provide plenty of snacks and non-alcoholic beverages.
- Have sufficient chaperones to monitor the area and partygoers.
- Define an area for the party; do not allow partygoers to go into other areas (e.g. bedrooms, garage).
- Monitor the party area frequently, as well as areas that are off-limits to guests.
- Restrict entry and exit areas to deter guests from bringing in contraband.
- When a guest leaves, do not allow him/her to return. This will discourage guests from leaving to drink or take other drugs and later return under the influence.
- Set a beginning and ending time for the party.
- Place your valuables, weapons, alcohol and breakable objects in a secure area.
- Establish an area for coats and bags that can be closely monitored.

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### Important dates:

- May 19, Spring Band Concert, 7 pm
- May 20, Promenade, 6 pm/Prom 8 pm
- May 21, In-Service Day, School Closed for students
- May 31, Memorial Day, School Closed
- June 1, Small Ensemble Evening, 7 pm
- June 3, Senior Awards Night, 7 pm
- June 8, Yearbook Signing, 6 pm
- June 9, Athletic Awards, 7 pm
- June 11, Screen on the Green
- June 14, Final Exam Review Day/Grade 12
- June 15, Final Exam Review Day/Grades 9-11
- June 16, Early Dismissal – Final Exams
- June 17, Early Dismissal – Final Exams
- June 18, Early Dismissal – Final Exams
- June 18, Baccalaureate, cafeteria, 7 pm
- June 21, Early Dismissal – Final Exams  
Graduation Practice, 10:05 am
- June 22, Early Dismissal—  
Make up Exams  
Senior Breakfast, 8 am  
Graduation Practice, 9:30 am  
Graduation, 6:30 pm  
Project Graduation, 8:30 pm



## WHS Teacher of the Year

Please join us in congratulating Mr. Doug Hathaway as Woodstown High School Teacher of the Year. Mr. Hathaway is a 1982 graduate of Woodstown High School and received his Bachelor's degree in Health and PE from Lynchburg College in 1986. Mr. Hathaway serves as the informal Academic Team Leader for the Health and PE Department and his leadership is responsible for many new initiatives within the department. Mr. Hathaway has served in various positions during his tenure at the high school including: Student Government Advisor, Head Boys Tennis, Basketball and Soccer Coach, middle school Intramural Coordinator, President of the WPREA, and a member of the Board of Trustees for the Pilesgrove-Woodstown Recreation Association. Mr. Hathaway is also a member of the Renaissance Committee and serves as the coor-

dinator for graduation at the high school, and coordinator of Field Day activities for the middle school each year. Some of Mr. Hathaway's awards and recognitions include being honored as Salem County Basketball Coach of the Year and becoming a member of the South Jersey Boys Basketball 100 Career Wins Club. Mr. Hathaway cites his parents as his biggest influence in becoming a teacher because he saw every day how his parents made a difference in the lives of young people. Mr. Hathaway, the WHS community congratulates you on this well deserved honor and we thank you for always putting the students first!



## 2010 Yearbooks

There are a number of 2010 yearbooks available for sale. The cost is \$75. Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Emily Owens at 769-0144, ext. 239 for more information.

## HELP!

With the warmer weather setting in, we ask that parents take an interest in the attire that your children select to wear to school. In accordance with the rules and regulations listed in the agenda book (page 25, sec. N), it is important that we maintain an appropriate decorum to ensure that the professional standards set by this community are maintained. Inappropriate shorts/skirts (not knee length), as well as low cut tops and plunging necklines are a major concern this year. We are also asking parents to be vigilant in regards to students' latenesses and absences (pgs. 12-14) as this is the time of year when it is crucial to be prepared for the upcoming finals given for all academic classes.

## Wolverines and Rotarian of the Month

Please join us in congratulating the following students for being selected as Wolverines of the Month and Rotarian of the Month for the following months.

### April Wolverines

Jennifer Bitgood  
Robert Sottile

### April Rotarian

Kimberly Maley

### May Wolverines

Brenna Dean  
Edward Jameson

### May Rotarian

Lauren Gardiner

### June Wolverines

Samantha Wagner  
Daniel Rogers

### June Rotarian

Amy Melson

## Chorus



Please join us in congratulating the following students for being selected as members of the All State Chorus: Brooke DiCaro, Sara Donnachie, Rebecca Stout and Molly White.

Please join us in congratulating the following groups and performers who were selected from the Salem County Teen Arts Festival to participate in the NJ State Teen Arts Festival. The HS Chamber Choir was selected as the one and only large vocal group from the county and the HS Jazz Band was selected as the one and only large instrumental group. Also selected were Sara Donnachie and Brandon Demarest (vocal duet), Molly White (piano), Elise Bittner (clarinet) and Brandon Williams (saxophone).

The 7th Annual People's Choice Awards were held on Wednesday, April 28th. The awards that were presented that evening were very special. They were special because each student in attendance was selected by a Woodstown High School staff member who felt that the student deserved recognition. These students were recognized for many reasons, some for academic achievement, some for extracurricular programs, some for overcoming personal obstacles, and some because they just made their teachers smile. But all were honored because they touched the lives of their teachers, their counselors, their administrators, their coaches and their

## Attendance

We would like to remind parents that it is important to contact the high school office on any occasion where their student will be absent from school. If a student is absent 3 or more consecutive days they are **required** to return with a doctor's note. If a student is going on vacation for 3 days or more, a note from a parent is required and the student must pick up a vacation form from the main office. Please see pages 12-15 of the student handbook for more detailed information.

## RYLA

Congratulations to the following students as they were selected to represent Woodstown High School at the upcoming RYLA conference: Julie Bitter, Nicholas DiPietropolo, Molly Hanulec, Jonathan Jones, Desiree' Clark (Alt.).

## Boys and Girls State

Congratulations to the following students as they were recently selected to represent Woodstown High School as candidates for both Boys and Girls State:

Boys State: Stephen Seserko, Sam Rosenstock

Girls State: Jessica Filipoli, Kimberly Lindenmuth, Molly Hanulec (Alt.)

## Girls Career Institute

Please join us in congratulating the following students for being selected to participate in the Girls' Career Institute: Caitlynn Linderman, Samantha Trumbo, Kaleah Johnson (Alt.) and Angel Malone (Alt.).

## People's Choice Awards

advisors. It is the goal of the People's Choice Awards, and the Woodstown High School Renaissance Program in general, to honor these students for their contributions to their school and community and we are happy to present them with these awards. Congratulations to the following students for being selected as a People's Choice Nominee: Duane Beck, Sydney Bill, Kelly Bolletino, Corey Booker, Callie Bowen, Pedro Cardona, Melanie Carrier, Max Danner, Brenna Dean, Brandon Demarest, Stephanie Dolbow, Dallas Duffield, Allistair Edinger, Matthew Gehret, Kurt Geiger, Rebecca Gilbert, Hali Graber, Shant'e Gray. Branden Halter, Samuel Halter, Hye In

## Fall Sports

High school fall (2009) sports sign-ups will begin Monday, May 18, 2009, in the health office. Sports paperwork may be obtained in the health office or by going online at [www.woodstown.org](http://www.woodstown.org) and accessing athletics.

**Sports paperwork is due to the health office on Monday, August 2, 2010.** If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Weber in the high school health office at 769-0144, ext 230. Fall sports available: Boys'-tennis, cross country, soccer and football; Girls'-field hockey, cross country, soccer and cheerleading.

## Governor's School

Congratulations to the following student as he was selected to represent WHS as Governor's School Candidates for 2010:

Brian Belding—Engineering and Politics

David Jones—Environment

## WPRSD Listserv

Starting this summer, all information, unless of a personal nature, will be transmitted using Wolverine News. So sign up now and begin getting your Wolverine News! To join the LISTSERV, all that one must do is:

1. Visit [www.woodstown.org](http://www.woodstown.org) and click on the listserv logo at the top of the page.
2. Enter your e-mail and click the "submit your information button."
3. You should receive an e-mail from LISTSERV asking you to reply to the message to complete your subscription. The purpose of this e-mail is to confirm your request to be added to the list.

## GPA Champs

Congratulations to the girls track team for winning the winter GPA Award with an overall GPA of 94.3!



Han, Caroline Hathaway, Sarah Hepler, Marcus Johnson, Jenna Jones, Jonathan Jones, Jillian Keen, Joshua Kimberly, Rachel Kuhar, Evan Landry, Kyle LaRoy, Kimberly Lindenmuth, Dylan Livingston, Kendra Massie, Joel Mayle, Alexis McKinnon, Maci Milazzo, Kyle Newkirk, Alexandra Nowicki, Mitchell Oliveto, Gabriella Ortega, Linda Portillo, William Rappa, Dondre Reed, Jack Rhoads, Theresa Rue, Emma Rutherford, Theodore Schaefer, Stephen Serwan, Jordyn Smith, Leroy Stanford, Aquille Sydnor, McKenzie Taylor, Taylor Thomas, Jeremiah VanScoten, Christopher Washington, Jesse Wescott.