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Finals Care Packages

It's that time of year again, and it's time to order a care package for your son/daughter (freshmen, sophomores, and juniors only!) to get him/her through finals week. First semester's packages included a bottle of water, candy bar, bag of chips, granola bars, pretzels, gum, mints, a #2 pencil and more! Order now and support Wheaton North Student Council and help your child survive finals! Orders must be turned into the main office, Attention: Mrs. Lotspeich or Mrs. Murphy, by May 23rd.

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Circle which day(s) you would like the package(s) delivered:

May 29

May 30

June 2

of Packages Ordered _____

Amount Enclosed (\$5 per package): _____

(Checks payable to Wheaton North High School)

(Please put student ID number on memo line of the check.)

Note to Your Child:



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WHEATON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

APRIL/MAY 2008

A Message From The Principal...

The Billboard

April 23-24

PSAE Testing (Juniors Only)

April 23

PLAN Testing (Sophomores Only)

April 24

EXPLORE Testing (Freshman Only)

April 23-24

Job Shadow (Seniors Only)

April 26

Prom/Post Prom

May 1-2

One-Act Plays

7:00 p.m., Schomas Theater

May 2-3

Art Show

May 9-10

Spring Extravaganza

7:00 p.m., Taylor Auditorium

May 17

Relay For Life

DuPage County Fairgrounds

May 21

Senior Honors Assembly

8:15 a.m., Neibch Gymnasium

May 24

Commencement

11:00 a.m., College of DuPage

May 29-June 2

Final Exams

Dear Parents,

As I write this letter, I wonder if spring will ever arrive. Needless to say, it has been a long winter as we anxiously await the arrival of spring. Spring brings new beginnings as we welcome the incoming Class of 2012 who are included in this mailing. Spring also marks the end of the school year where we have to say goodbye to our Seniors. They have represented Wheaton North well, and I expect great things from them as they move to their futures. We are all so very proud of them.

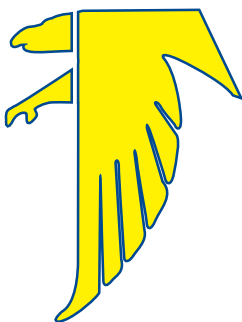
Although long, this winter was an exciting one. First I would like to extend my gratitude to the Falcon Booster Club and all those who supported our "Fandamonium" event. I would especially like to thank the officers, Chris Smith, Jeff Link, Karen Cervenka, and Dee Horky, as well as Auction chairperson, Anna Yeganegi, and all the committee chairs for your leadership and dedication to our students. The auction dinner dance was an enormous success and a tribute to this community. Winter was also a time when many of our activities and athletics excelled. Just this past weekend, the Scholastic Bowl team placed third in the IHSA state contest and the *Beauty and the Beast* musical was a huge success! Congratulations to all the students and faculty who worked so hard during the winter season, and thank you to all the parents for your continual support.

Spring is also an exciting time at Wheaton North. As you read through the Falcon Focus, please make note of the many upcoming events. Spring is a time of many culminating performances for choir, band, and orchestra, as well as the annual Art Show, Spring Extravaganza, Mr. Wheaton North, the One Act plays, and many athletic events. Prom and Post Prom are also part of the spring activities. Students also have the opportunity to participate in events outside of school such as the Senior Job Shadow event, Locks of Love and Relay for Life. We have so much to be proud of in this great school. I am continually grateful that I have the privilege to be the principal.

As previously noted, April 23 – 24 are the **Prairie State Achievement Exam** dates for all juniors. Please review the information included in the article. The Sophomore Class will attend on Wednesday and take the PLAN test. New this year is the inclusion of the Freshmen on Thursday taking the EXPLORE. Seniors are exempt from testing but have a Job Shadowing opportunity outside of Wheaton North, which is further explained in this newsletter. These testing days are extremely important to Wheaton North High School. We need everyone to do their best. Please help us by making sure that your teenagers have the proper rest and a good breakfast before they come to school on April 23rd and 24th.

The culminating spring event is the presentation of the Class of 2008 at Graduation on Saturday, May 24, 2008. Spring is also the time of year when I encourage parents to hold conversations with your teenagers about ending the year in a positive light. Students need to continue to concentrate on their studies, as well as ending the year well. It is my hope that pranks do not jeopardize participation in the culminating activities for this school year. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the high school. This is the **last issue** of the Falcon Focus for this school year, so please keep it as a reference. Together we do make a difference.

Sincerely,
Jill Bullo
Principal



From the Desk of Matt Biscan, Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Technology...

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Please read the following information regarding the PSAE, PLAN and EXPLORE test.

PSAE (Prairie State Achievement Examination)

The PSAE is **required** by the Illinois State Board of Education and Community Unit School District 200 Board of Education and must be taken by qualifying juniors (more than 12 credits after 5 semesters) in order to receive a high school diploma. This test is used by the state of Illinois to assess if a school is "meeting" or "not meeting" state standards. Students can verify if they qualify by checking student lists that will be posted throughout the school the week of April 9th. The PSAE measures the performance of junior students on the Illinois Learning Standards for reading, mathematics, science and writing. The PSAE is given on April 23rd and April 24th.

PLAN

All sophomore students take the PLAN. The PLAN is a test preparation activity that can positively impact students' scores on the ACT Assessment. The ACT Assessment is part of the PSAE given to qualifying junior students. The PLAN measures the performance of sophomores in english, math, reading and science. The PLAN is given on April 23rd only.

EXPLORE

All freshman students take the EXPLORE. The EXPLORE is designed to help 9th graders explore a broad range of options for their future. It prepares students not only for their high school coursework, but for their post-high school choices as well. The EXPLORE measures the performance of freshman in english, math, reading and science. The EXPLORE is given on April 24th only.

Seniors

- April 23rd and April 24th are **non-attendance** days

Juniors (more than 12 credits)

- Mandatory attendance on April 23rd and 24th.
- **Take the PSAE on April 23rd and April 24th**

<u>April 23rd Schedule</u>	<u>April 24th Schedule</u>
Start time (7:20 am)	Start time (7:20 am)
End time (11:50 am)	End time (10:20 am)

Sophomores

- **Take the PLAN on Wednesday, April 23rd only**
- Start time (7:20 am)
- End time (11:15 am) *Busses will depart at noon
- Do not attend on Thursday, April 24th

Freshman

- Do not attend on Wednesday, April 23rd
- **Take the EXPLORE on Thursday, April 24th only**
- Start time (7:20 am)
- End time (10:20 am)

Homeroom

All students will participate in a homeroom on April 9th and 16th. On those days we will follow the "60 Minute Assembly" schedule. The purpose of the homeroom is to allow freshman, sophomore and junior students to become familiar with the room they will be testing in, the teacher(s) who will administer their test and to be informed about the test structure and its content. Senior students will engage in silent reading study hall.

Please encourage your student(s) to do their best on these respective tests. If you have any questions, please call me at 784-7302 or email me at mbiscan@cusd200.org. Thank you for your assistance in this important process.

Sincerely,
Matt Biscan
Assistant Principal

Attention all AP Mathematics students

This year we will once again be giving mock AP exams to students enrolled in AP Mathematics courses. Students will have one of two times to choose from for each AP Mathematics course they are enrolled in. These times are:

SATURDAY, APRIL 19th, 8:00 am
NOON,
Rooms 914,915,916,917

THURSDAY, APRIL 24th, 8:00 am
NOON,
Student Cafeteria

Please mark these dates on your calendars. More information will be given to students in their Mathematics classes. We look forward to a successful and fulfilling spring.

From the Nurses

Health and Immunization Records

If you anticipate needing a copy of a school physical and immunizations for work or camp please call 784-7327 as soon as possible before the end of the school year.

Reminders for the parents of graduating seniors:

You will receive a copy of your student's immunization records with the Senior Newsletter this spring. If you do not receive a copy, please call the WNHS health office at 784-7327. Most colleges and universities require a copy of these records for enrollment. It is a good idea to make a copy for your home file and for your student to keep in their personal file for future use. Doctor's offices do not keep these records indefinitely. **Health records are not available from WNHS over the summer.**

Health Tip of the Month

The quality and quantity of sleep obtained daily impacts your general wellbeing. Being sleep deprived negatively impacts learning. Teenagers routinely do not get the 8 to 9 hours of sound sleep recommended for their age. To ensure good nights and better mornings for you and your student; set a consistent bed time, establish a relaxing bedtime routine, sleep in a cool dark and quiet room without technology devices (TV, computers and cell phones) and eliminate caffeine after 3PM. Practice the healthy habit of making sleep a priority.

From the Desk of Lorie Campos, Assistant Principal

Welcome to the incoming freshman **Class of 2012!** Incoming freshman parents, **mark your calendars!** Our New Parent Orientation will be held for incoming freshman parents on August 12, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. We will also host our New Student Orientation BBQ for all incoming freshmen and new students on August 14, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. Please look for a detailed agenda in the summer newsletter.

I want to wish the graduating **Class of 2008** the best as you will soon be graduating and moving on to the next phase of your life. You have been a great class and will be missed.

As we head into the final stretch of the 2007/08 school year, please encourage your students to remain active and focused. Your students will receive their twelve week progress reports on April 18, 2008. There are many, many upcoming activities described throughout the newsletter. As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 784-7303.

Wheaton North Jazz Combos

Mark your calendars!! The Wheaton North Jazz Combos will be hosting an evening of music at Max and Erma's Family Restaurant (28254 Diehl Rd, Warrenville) on Thursday April 24th from 5 - 8 pm. Our Combos will provide background music for your dinner entertainment and a portion of the evening's profits will be given back directly to the Wheaton North Band Program. Please join us for great food, great friends, and great music!

2nd SEMESTER FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

May 29

Period 1 CLASS 7:20 a.m. – 7:50 a.m.
EXAM 7:50 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

(Periods 2 and 3 will not meet on this day)

Break 9:50 a.m. – 10:02 a.m.

A	Lunch	10:08 a.m. – 10:33 a.m.
Period 4/5	Class	10:38 a.m. – 11:28 a.m.
Period 6	Class	11:33 a.m. – 12:23 p.m.

Period 4/5	Class	10:08 a.m. – 10:33 a.m.
B	Lunch	10:33 a.m. – 10:58 a.m.
Period 4/5	Class	11:03 a.m. – 11:28 a.m.
Period 6	Class	11:33 a.m. – 12:23 p.m.

Period 4	Class	10:08 a.m. – 10:58 a.m.
C	Lunch	11:03 a.m. – 11:28 a.m.
Period 6	Class	11:33 a.m. – 12:23 p.m.

Period 4	Class	10:08 a.m. – 10:58 a.m.
Period 5/6	Class	11:03 a.m. – 11:28 a.m.
D	Lunch	11:28 a.m. – 11:53 a.m.
Period 5/6	Class	11:58 a.m. – 12:23 p.m.

Period 4	Class	10:08 a.m. – 10:58 a.m.
Period 5/6	Class	11:03 a.m. – 11:53 a.m.
E	Lunch	11:58 a.m. – 12:23 p.m.

Period 7 Class 12:29 p.m. – 1:19 p.m.

Period 8 Class 1:25 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Period 2	CLASS	7:20 a.m. – 7:50 a.m.
	EXAM	7:50 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.
	<i>Break</i>	<i>9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (locker cleanout)</i>
Period 3	CLASS	10:05 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.
	EXAM	10:35 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.

May 30

Period 4 or 4/5	CLASS	7:20 a.m. – 7:50 a.m.
	EXAM	7:50 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.
	<i>Break</i>	<i>9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (locker cleanout)</i>
Period 5/6 or 6	CLASS	10:05 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.
	EXAM	10:35 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.

June 2

Period 7	CLASS	7:20 a.m. – 7:50 a.m.
	EXAM	7:50 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.
	<i>Break</i>	<i>9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</i>
Period 8	CLASS	10:05 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.
	EXAM	10:35 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.

STUDENTS MAY NOT BE IN THE HALLWAYS DURING THE DESIGNATED EXAM TIMES.

First Student letter to parents

January 18, 2008

Dear Parent,

Greetings! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am Fran Panzke, and I'm the manager in Glen Ellyn for First Student, the company which provides school bus transportation to your child.

Recently, you may have seen some news coverage surrounding our parent company, FirstGroup's acquisition of Laidlaw International. I want to reassure you that in terms of your child's school transportation service, it will be business as usual, and you will continue to get the same, safe and reliable service that you and your children deserve and have come to expect.

But, the slight change you may notice will be the new name that will soon replace the existing brand name on your child's school bus. At some point prior to April 2008, our company will begin the process of re-branding hundreds of school buses as part of our recent acquisition of Laidlaw. The only change you'll notice is that the "First Student" decal will replace the Laidlaw decal on your child's bus.

For you, it is all pretty simple, but since we are just getting acquainted, I would like to take this opportunity to share some information about First Student.

First, we take our role, our job, very seriously. We know that safe, reliable, and innovative transportation is the very first step – every day – for our children to gain an education and to ultimately pursue their dreams for the future. And we are good at what we do—not just because we are the largest provider of student transportation, operating 62,000 buses for more than 1,500 school systems across North America—but because we have the right 'tools' in place to do the job: highly trained, professional drivers and school buses equipped with the latest technological advances aimed at keeping your child safe and our buses secure.

At First Student, safety is our highest priority—there is nothing higher. Our employees share that commitment and continually make decisions based on our business philosophy of "if you cannot do it safely, don't do it." First Student is committed to transforming student travel, ensuring a safer, more reliable journey for our children through continuous training of all employees and the development of innovative technology.

Thank you for entrusting our capable professionals at First Student with your and our most precious of passengers. On behalf of the most experienced student transportation management team in the industry and our employees, First Student is proud to serve you and your school children.

Sincerely,

Frances Panzke

Contract Manager, Glen Ellyn, First Student

SPECIAL EDUCATION ALLIANCE 200

Tuesday April 8, 2008 at Monroe Middle School in Wheaton from 7:00-9:00

Financial Planning For Your Child's Future

Featuring: Kirsten Izatt, Attorney at Law with The Estate Planning Group
Mrs. Izatt legal expertise includes estate planning from a parent's perspective, wealth preservation, and Medicaid eligibility planning. She is often quoted in The New York Times, and she is a requested speaker on a variety of topics including family wealth planning, Medicaid eligibility planning, future care planning for children with special needs, wealth preservation, and asset protection of inheritances.

Important Post Prom Information for Parents!

Currently we are lining up volunteers for the party, April 26. If you are interested contact Maggie Dieter: magdieter@aol.com or 665-2706 as soon as possible. Parent volunteers must be registered to be admitted after 10:00. See the Booster website: (<http://www.wnhsboosters.org/PostProm.htm>) for more party details.

BOOSTER MEMBERSHIP

Please look for the 2008-2009 Falcon Booster Club Membership form with your school registration packet. Thank you for supporting Wheaton North.

LAST CHANCE! 2008 Booster Club Scholarships

Seniors - Don't miss your chance to receive a **\$500 scholarship from the Wheaton North Falcon Booster Club!** Up to ten awards will be made to senior students who have been active in Wheaton North activities and plan to attend a one to four year accredited educational program after graduation.

Scholarship awards are made on the basis of participation in Wheaton North activities such as athletics, performing arts, student clubs, and other school related activities, along with leadership, a personal statement and academic record.

**Applications must be submitted by
Wednesday, April 9, 2008!!**

Forms, including instructions and further information, are available in the school Guidance Office or may be downloaded from the Booster Club website at www.wnhsboosters.org.

Lacrosse Season Has Begun!

The Wheaton North Boys Lacrosse Club has begun practices for the 2008 season. With over 70 players this year, there will be three teams; Fresh/Soph, JV, and Varsity. One of our biggest games this year will be held on Friday, April 18, 2008 at 6PM on Rexilius Field. This will be the first ever match up between the varsity teams of Wheaton North and Wheaton Warrenville South. Please come out and show your support for one of Wheaton North's newest sport teams.

Thank you to all the parents who help to make the Wheaton North Boys Lacrosse Club such a great success. Because Lacrosse is a club sport, the club is only as successful as the parents who volunteer their time and talent to keep the club running. Thank you again!

If your son is looking for an exciting spring sport to play, for questions regarding Wheaton North Boys Lacrosse Club, or to see our schedules, please visit the lacrosse web site at www.wnhslox.org. Consider coming out and seeing a game this year. You won't be bored!

GO FALCON LAX!!

Prom 2008

This year's Prom, "The Way You Look Tonight" will be held on Saturday, April 26, at the Abbington in Glen Ellyn.

Tickets will be sold in the Student Support Services office during all lunches on the following dates **only**. Please also note that "early bird" pricing will only be available on the dates specified. Your student's date's name **must** be provided at the time of ticket purchase to ensure that price. Also, if the date is **not** a Wheaton North student, a guest pass **must** be completed and approved **PRIOR** to ticket sale.

\$95.00 - Thursday, March 27 only

\$115.00 - Tuesday, April 8, Thursday April 10, Tuesday April 15 and Thursday, April 17

\$130.00 - Monday, April 21 and Tuesday, April 22

****A reminder that if paying by check, your student's ID number must be on the memo line.**

News from the Guidance Department

Senior Reminders

- Parents should feel free to call their student's counselor if there are any questions about the graduation status of their senior. Tuesday, May 22nd is the final day for seniors to earn a passing grade from their second semester teachers.
- Seniors who are contemplating their plans for next year (i.e. job, military, COD, or two or four-year college) are strongly encouraged to see their counselor as often as necessary. It is our goal that every student who walks the stage on May 24th has a clear plan for their post-secondary goals.
- **FINAL TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS** - In mid-May, counselors will go into all senior English classes and have seniors complete a short exit survey. **The final part of the survey allows students to indicate the university/college where WNHS should send their final transcript after the school year has ended.** This will be the university/college they will be attending in the fall of 2008.

Junior Reminders

- Now is the time to plan your college visits. Next year will be here before you know it and you want to be informed about the colleges and universities where you plan to apply. Go to wnhs.org to download a successful college checklist.
- For those seeking admission to the most selective colleges and universities, your choice of summer activities (job, internship, summer program, travel, etc) may weigh heavily in the admission decision process. Students should see their counselor for more information or review the summer programs link on Prephq.

Freshman and Sophomore Reminders

- If you are under 16 and plan on working this summer, you need a get a work permit. The paperwork starts in our Guidance Office. The work permit itself is issued at 130 W. Park Avenue.

Student Schedule Changes for 2008-2009

In mid-May students will receive their course verification form for the 2008-2009 school year, which lists the courses they requested for next year. Some students may find that a single semester course, such as a fine art or tech elective, American Government, or Communication Studies, etc. has been shifted to the opposite semester from the student's original request. This occurs because of subject and teacher conflicts in the process of constructing the master schedule.

It is important that students review their course verification form carefully. Students can make requests for schedule changes for **first and second semester** by **Friday, June 6th**. Students will also have another opportunity in December to make second semester changes.

Changes resulting from failures in sequential courses or level changes will be allowed after June 8th. For any schedule changes students should see their counselor.

Technology Center of DuPage Information

All students who have registered for TCD for the 2008-09 school year will be receiving a letter in the mail explaining the fee structure and the deadline dates for dropping the program without a penalty. Please call Carol McCallum at 784-7311 if you do not receive this letter by May 1, 2008.

COD Summer School Academic Program - 2008

The College of DuPage offers a high school credit program for incoming and current high school students. Students can attend summer school for enrichment or credit recovery.

When: Semester 1 courses = June 16 - July 8
Semester 2 courses = July 9 - July 30

Where: Main Campus, Glen Ellyn
Glenbard South High School
Glenbard North High School
Glenbard East High School
Glenbard West High School

Cost: Approximately \$279/semester course, textbook additional

Course descriptions and schedule information is detailed in the COD Summer School booklet, which can be picked up in the College and Career Center at WNHS. Students may sign up for classes either by mail-in registration form (which is available in the COD Summer School booklet), or phone-in (942-2841). You will need the 5-digit course number and your social security number. See your counselor for assistance.

Student/parent orientation will be Monday, June 16, from 6-7:30 pm or 7:30 - 9:00 pm. Student Resource Center, Room 2800, Main Campus, Glen Ellyn.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

Advanced Placement Exams will be administered by the Wheaton North Counseling Department from **Monday, May 5th through Friday, May 16th**.

TEST DETAILS

Each student who registered for an exam will receive an individual letter listing the exams they signed up for, the location and report time for the exam, necessary supplies for each test, instructions regarding rules for the testing period, and prohibited conduct and items.

Some exams will be administered at the Community Center (exams with large numbers of students). Students are required to ride the bus to and from the exam-no exceptions

The AP Program does not allow students to leave an exam early for any reason. This includes athletic events, jobs or any other reason. Once again, there are no exceptions to this policy. It is suggested that students bring a sack lunch as they may not have access to the cafeteria after the completion of their test.

Junior/Senior Night at COD

Annual open house for high school students and their parents who may be interested in attending COD. Please go to www.cod.edu for more details.

Wednesday, April 30

Jack H. Turner Conference Center - Student Resource Center (SRC), Room 2800
6 to 8 p.m.

College Fair at North Central College

We would like to inform you of a great opportunity for families to mingle and speak with higher education and military representatives during the upcoming Illinois Association of College Admission Counseling College Fair hosted by **North Central College-Merner Field House** in Naperville on **Monday, April 14, from 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

Whether your child is just beginning the search or has narrowed it down, attendance at the fair is an excellent opportunity to explore post-secondary options. There will be technical schools, the military, and over 160 colleges and universities from across the country represented. In addition, financial aid professionals will be available to discuss and answer questions regarding the federal aid process.

Attendance is free. If interested, it is recommended that you arrive before 6:45p.m. at Naperville Central High School (440 W. Aurora Ave) and park in the lot designated with I.C.E. College Fair signs. Shuttle buses will transport families to North Central College's Merner Field House. **On-campus parking at the college will be limited.**

NEWS FROM THE WORLD LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

AP SPANISH LANGUAGE EXAM UPDATE

Congratulations to the 75 Spanish 5A seniors who are preparing for the Advanced Language Spanish Language Exam this spring! Preparation for the AP exam help students perform well on college placement exams, earn college credits, save money, and have more flexibility in their college schedules. Students who earn a score of 3, 4, or 5 on this comprehensive exam may earn college credits. Beginning foreign language in the middle schools allows students to take advantage of five full years of instruction before taking the Advanced Placement Spanish Language Exam their senior year. For more information about the AP Spanish Language exam, please contact your guidance counselor or any advanced-level Spanish teacher!

EXPERIENCING MEXICAN CULTURE IN CHICAGO

Spanish 5 seniors experienced Mexican culture first-hand when they visited the National Mexican Fine Arts Museum in the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago. The museum holds the largest collection of Mexican artifacts in the United States. After visiting the museum, students toured the neighborhood and saw murals painted by local Mexican artists. Students sampled a variety of authentic Mexican entrees and purchased home-made baked goods at the Panadería Paraíso Bakery. This field trip was the culminating activity of the Latin America Countries Unit!

JOB SHADOW PROGRAM UPDATE

In the last issue you learned that the first annual JSP is coming this spring. Seniors will be able to take a half day or full day to visit a local workplace, for career exploration/career training purposes, on April 23 and/or April 24. These are non-attendance days for seniors because the WN staff is involved with Prairie State Testing with the underclassmen.

On March 13 a motivational assembly was held for the seniors, explaining the benefits and outlining the process. WN teacher (and WN graduate) Ed Klemm served as the keynote speaker. Formal sign-up for the job shadow sites was conducted during the lunch periods, in the Student Commons, from March 14 – 27. For latecomers, Mr. Beemer will handle individual sign-up in the Guidance Office, from April 7-11. All participating seniors will receive their official "ticket" (with contact information), tip sheet, Thank You Form Letter, and Evaluation Form on April 16, 17 in the Commons. Parents can assist by reminding the seniors to return the Thank You Letter and Evaluation Form to the Guidance Office no later than April 30.

Thanks to the many Wheaton Chamber of Commerce members. We are pleased to report that the following job titles have been confirmed for shadowing, as of March 6: mechanical engineer, electrical engineer, industrial engineer, hospital employees from both Central DuPage and Good Samaritan (Downers Grove), Jefferson Preschool employees (occupational therapist, school psychologist, special education teacher, early childhood teacher, and speech pathologist), FBI agent, buyer, optometrist, optician, sign designer, financial planner, accountant, human resources manager, aquatic director, recreation director, and criminal lawyer.

Many more job shadow sites are needed. Can you help with any of these? – architect, veterinarian, carpenter, animator, artist, entrepreneur, management consultant, actuary or auditor, insurance claims adjuster, trader, interpreter/translator, lobbyist, politician, biomedical engineer, physician, dentist, paramedic, physical therapist, chef, business systems analyst, computer programmer, web designer, corporate lawyer, family lawyer, firefighter, forensic scientist, paralegal, factory worker, machinist, airline customer service, customer sales rep, market research analyst, engineers (all types), air traffic controller, mechanic, and flight attendant.

A complete list of all the Job Shadow Hosts/Hostesses will be published in the next issue of the *Falcon Focus*. Won't you thank them (with your patronage) for their efforts in workforce development and community relations improvement?

Questions and offers to participate should be directed to WN counselor, Dennis Beemer, 630-784-7310 or dbeemer@cusd200.org, from 6:45 AM till 2:45 PM.

ORCHESTRA NOTES

The night of Monday, April 21st will be an exciting one at the McAninch Arts Center of College of DuPage! The two Wheaton high schools' orchestras will be coming together for the annual combined Orchestras concert. Starting at 7:30pm, come hear music of Gustav Holst, Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, Felix Mendelssohn and others. It is such a treat to be able to perform in a place like the MAC and the students are excited to share their music and hard work with you!

FYI – There will be an essential group rehearsal on the afternoon of Sunday, April 20th. This will be the only opportunity for the groups from the two high schools to rehearse together. Exact times will be coming very soon. Please plan accordingly. Thank you!

NEW! WNHS Summer Spirit Camp

Are you ready for a high-flying, show-stopping good time? If so, join head Dance coach Melissa Pierceall and head Cheerleading coach Stephanie Eaton for a summer full of leaps, turns, stunts, cheers and jumps!

This summer camp is open to all future cheerleaders and dancers entering 4th through 8th grades. We will meet Monday through Friday from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm starting June 9th and ending June 20th. Participants will learn proper dance and cheer technique and introduce them to Wheaton North's Spirit Programs.

Check out the WNHS Summer Recreation sign-up form located in the Athletic Office for complete details and registration information! Hurry, camp begins June 9th and we hope to see you there!

WHEATON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL FALCON BANDS PRESENT 3rd Annual Swing Dance

Come on out for a delightfully entertaining evening of music and dancing featuring the fabulous Wheaton North and Middle School Jazz Bands. This is a fundraiser to help support all of the Wheaton North Bands.

When: Friday, April 18th, 2008 7-10 pm Optional Free Swing Dance lessons start at 5:45

Where: Wheaton North School Commons Area

Who: WN families, faculty, and community (12 years old and up)

Attire: Semi formal event, proper attire required.

What: Live music featuring both WNHS and Middle School Jazz bands

Light refreshments and beverages

Silent Auction and Raffle

Lots of Fun!

Info: Visit www.wnband.org for latest information

To order tickets in advance for pickup at the door, please complete and return the bottom portion of this page with payment to:

Judi Gonzalez, 0N615 Courtney Ln., Winfield, IL 60190

Orders with payment must be received by Thursday, April 3.

Tickets will also be sold at the door (until we reach our capacity).

3rd Annual Falcon Band Swing Dance

Ticket Order Form

Family Name: _____

		Number of Tickets	Amount Due
Adults	\$10 each	_____	_____
Seniors (65 and up)	\$8 each	_____	_____
Students with ID (12 to 19 years)	\$5 each	_____	_____
Total \$ Enclosed			_____

Please make checks payable to **Falcon Band Parent Organization**

Wheaton North Cheerleading Try-Outs 2008!

Are you interested in being part of tradition? Then mark your calendars because cheerleading try-outs are just around the corner!

Try-outs are open to all incoming freshmen and current Wheaton North students who are interested in cheering at football and basketball games, performing in pep assemblies and parades all while competing for a chance to go to State! We hope to see YOU there!

Try-Out Clinic and

Informational Meeting: Monday, May 5th: 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Fieldhouse

Try-Out Clinic:

Wednesday, May 7th: 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Fieldhouse

Try-Outs:

Saturday, May 10th: 9:00 am in the Fieldhouse

Chicago My Kind of Town



POST PROM PARTY INFORMATION

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2008
Time: 11:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.
Place: Wheaton Community Center
1777 S. Blanchard Road

- You must be a WNHS Junior or Senior, or be with a Junior or Senior, to attend
- You do not have to go to prom to attend this party!
- Tickets cost \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.

Tickets sales in the commons during lunch:

April 15, 16, 17, 18
April 21, 22
April 25 before and after school

Up-to-Date Information at:

<http://www.wnhsboosters.org/PostProm.htm>

You don't want to miss this!

Secretary of State

Updated Secretary of State Graduated Driver License System

As of January 1, 2008 the Secretary of State made some major changes to the Illinois Graduated Driver License System. The following are a few of the updates as well as a link to the Illinois Secretary of State.

Initial Licensing Phase-16-17

Anyone under the age of 18 can not be driving Sunday through Thursday from 10:00p.m. until 6:00a.m., and Friday and Saturday's from 11:00p.m.until 6:00a.m.. The Citation that is issued for driving during these hours is: A No Valid Driver's License Ticket and will result in the Drivers License being suspended. The exception to this law is when a driver is driving to or from a school activity or work and the driver must be driving directly to or from work or the school event.

Anyone under the age of 18 and who has had their driver's license since January 1, 2008 cannot have any more than one non-relative in the vehicle who is under 20.

In order for the driver to obtain Court Supervision the driver along with a parent or guardian must appear in Court and attend traffic safety school. (As of 2/8/07 the minimum fine for a speeding under 20mph ticket with supervision: \$285.00 and does not include the price for the driving school.)

Anyone under the age of 19 is not allowed to use the cell phone while driving except in case of an emergency to contact a law enforcement agency, health care provider or emergency services agency.

Anyone under the age of 21 who receives two moving violations within a 2 year period will result in a minimum of a one month suspension.

Any person under the age of 21 who is convicted for Possession or Consumption of Alcohol (including on a City or Local Ordinance Ticket) will have their driver's license suspended for three months.

Any parent can obtain their teens driving record by going to www.cyberdriveillinois.com and click on the Parental Access to Teen Driving Records link.

Any question about these laws or any other Laws please feel free to contact School Resource Officer Dede Magnier at 630-784-7349 (at WNHS) or at the Wheaton Police Department at 630-260-2061.

From the Desk of Jason Stipp The Office of Student Services...

Dear Parents,

The Office of Student Services is excited once again this year to begin the process of having a Wheaton North student design our annual Student Handbook cover. Our recent winner, **Chris Norton '07**, was selected the past two years and **Dylan Diveley's '07** work was selected for this year's back cover. The pictures/drawings are selected by an administrative panel, and are aligned with a common theme for the school year. The 2008/2009 school year theme is "Inspiring a Passion to Excel". The student's selected work for the cover of the handbook will receive his/her choice of a \$100.00 prize, or a Wheaton North Parking Pass.

All pictures must be submitted to my office no later than April 15. The administrative panel selecting the art work will then choose two pictures to represent Wheaton North High School as it "Inspires a Passion to Excel" in all students. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Jason P. Stipp

Assistant Principal of Student Services, Wheaton North High School
630-784-7348

Letter From the Superintendent

Dear Parents,

Dear Parents:

The school year is moving along quickly and it actually appears that spring will arrive. I am in the process of holding "Chance to Chat" sessions in all of our schools. These informal visits afford staff an opportunity to talk with me about any topic they have in mind. I would like to extend these "Chats" to parents as well.

I have set up four "Chance to Chat" sessions for parents, by attendance areas, over the next few weeks. These sessions will be informal with no agenda or presentation. They will simply be a time for you to stop in and visit about any topic you like. You may ask a question, share an idea, or we could talk about your favorite golf course. You may stop in for five minutes or stay for the full 90 minutes, the choice is yours.

These parent "Chance to Chat" sessions will be held from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the School Service Center, 130 W. Park Ave., in Wheaton. If you are unable to attend the session designated for your particular school, please feel free to stop in at a session that fits your schedule.

The sessions are:

7:00 – 8:30 pm **"Parent Chance to Chat"**
School Service Center 130 W. Park Ave.,
Wheaton

Tuesday, April 8

Wheaton North, Franklin, Hawthorne, Longfellow, Lowell, Washington

Wednesday, April 9

Wheaton North, Monroe, Emerson, Pleasant Hill, Sandburg

Tuesday, April 15

Wheaton Warrenville South, Edison, Lincoln, Madison, Whittier

Thursday, April 17

Wheaton Warrenville South, Hubble, Bower, Johnson, Wiesbrook

I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Drury, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Wheaton North Athletics

Congratulations to our winter athletes and coaches on a great winter season. Wheaton North finished the winter season with some outstanding team accomplishments. Boys Basketball team won its first DuPage Valley Conference Championship since 1986 and finished the season with a 20 – 6 record. Our Girls Basketball team finished second place in the DuPage Valley Conference with a 11-3 record and finished the season with a record of 18-9. Girls Gymnastics also finished 2nd in the DuPage Valley Conference and Sarah Beste was the DuPage Valley Conference Champion in the All Around. Our Wrestling team continued in its strong tradition and finished with a 2nd place finish in the DuPage Valley Conference and had 5 individual wrestlers make it to the IHSA State Wrestling Tournament: Nate Fitzenreider, Jake Denhof, Bobby Munro, Ryan Earley and Eric Terrazas. Both Nate Fitzenreider and Eric Terrazas finished outstanding wrestling careers with 3rd place finishes at the State Individual Wrestling Tournament.

Along with our team accomplishment Wheaton North had some outstanding individual accomplishments and it is an honor for me to recognize them at this time.

DVC Champions

IHSA State Place Winners

DVC All Conference

2008 Winter DuPage Valley Conference All Academic Team

Congratulations to the following students who have been named to the DuPage Valley Conference All Academic Team. In order to be selected to the All Academic Team, student athletes need to meet the following criteria:

1. Varsity letter winner
2. Have a minimum accumulative GPA of 4.0
3. Previous semester made the Blue or Gold Honor Roll

Athans, Thea
 Bagge, John
 Benson, Kristen
 Beste, Sarah
 Bianco, Gianna
 Boepple, Madeleine
 Bradley, Chris
 Bradley, Holly
 Buri, Brian
 Carlson, Sarah
 Cerone, Alexandra
 Dama, Aric

Danilovich, Nina
 Driscoll, Amanda
 Feltes, Anna Kathryn
 Fill, Darren
 Fitzenreider, Nathan
 Fitzpatrick, Thomas
 Folz, Cody
 Gentile, Lauren
 Goudy, Madison
 Graham, Lauren
 Hafenscher, Daniella
 Hancock, Erin

Hane, Mark
 Hoffman, Lauren
 Keck, Jacob
 Kraakevik, Daniel
 Leverenz, Jennifer
 Love, Caroline
 Mackin, Brett
 Mackowiak, Katie
 Madsen, Jessica
 Martin, Trey
 Myers, Harrison
 Munro, Bobby

Nelson, Brittany
 Olson, Brooke
 Pfalzgraf, Foley
 Pierotti, Stephen
 Pilalis, David
 Poe, Rachel
 Polich, Lauren
 Rosenberger, Kristian
 Scandora, Michelle
 Schalk, T.J.
 Schmit, Dominick
 Shin, Jamei

Simmons, Tyler
 Temelkoff, Erika
 Terrazas, Eric
 Vock, Claire
 Walsh, Mary
 Werly, Stephanie
 Wiley, Allison
 Wilson, Paige
 Yankala, Cassandra
 Zacharias, Holden

Spring Sports

I hope you have had a great winter season and that you are excited to begin the spring season as a Falcon. Listed below you will find information regarding all of the spring sports programs. Hopefully this will answer most of your questions. However, if you have questions, please do not hesitate to call the Athletic Office or contact the coach directly.

Important Dates

March 18 & March 19 – Spring Picture Day
 March 31 – April 5 – Spring Break
 April 28, 30 & May 2 – Dance Tryouts
 May 5, 7 & 10 – Cheer Tryouts
 May 21 – Spring Sports Awards Night

Spring Head Coaches

Badminton	Becky Blacharczyk	rblachar@cusd200.org
Baseball	Dan Schoessling	dschoess@cusd200.org
Boys Gymnastics	Chad Downie	cdownie@cusd200.org
Boys Tennis	Rick Rateike	rjrateike@aol.com
Boys Track	Don Helberg	dhelberg@cusd200.org
Boys Volleyball	Ryan Baker	rbaker@cusd200.org
Girls Soccer	Tim McEvilly	tmcevill@cusd200.org
Girls Track	Pete Macaboy	pmacabob@cusd200.org
Softball	Karen Calabrese	kcalabre@cusd200.org

Wheaton North Welcomes New Football Coach

This spring Wheaton North High School has named Coach Joe Wardynski as our new Football Coach. Coach Wardynski comes to us from Wheaton Warrenville South High School where he has been teaching and coaching for the past nine years. The last four years he was the varsity defensive coordinator.

Coach Wardynski is a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale with a degree in Social Studies Education. While attending SIU, Coach Wardynski was a scholarship athlete and a 4 year letter winner in Football. After his graduation, Coach Wardynski attended the University of Alabama at Birmingham and earned a master degree in Athletic Administration. Coach Wardynski began his teaching and coaching career at Hewitt-Trussville High School in Birmingham Alabama in 1998. Then in 1999, Joe and his family relocated to the Wheaton area and he began teaching and coaching at Wheaton Warrenville South and has been there for the past nine years.

Wheaton North is honored to have Coach Wardynski as our football coach and look forward to an exciting football season.

Stepper's Conference

The West Suburban Stepper's Conference competition will be held at Wheaton North High School on April 19, 2008, from 6pm to 10pm in the Neibch Gym. Please, come and support the Wheaton North Step Team!!!!!!

Wheaton North Falconettes Dance Team

You have seen them at football and basketball games and heard about their amazing competition season, so here is your chance to participate. **Come try-out for the Wheaton North Falconettes Dance Team.** The Falconettes have been a competitive team securing top 5 placements in state for the last 7 years. Come try-out to be a member. **New this year:** The program is expanding and will be adding a Junior Varsity team.

Anyone interested can pick up an informational packet at their school's main office. Try-Out clinics will be held in Wheaton North's Fieldhouse from 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m. on April 28th, April 30th and May 2nd. Any questions please contact Coach Pierceall at mpiercea@cusd200.org. The Falconettes look forward to seeing you!

Summer Reading

In implementing a summer reading program, Wheaton North wants to foster an appreciation for reading that extends across all curricula. We believe that life-long learners need to be independent readers who can access and use printed material for their edification and entertainment. Our suggested reading lists encourage students to continue to practice and improve their reading strategies in a self-monitored and self-motivated environment.

- Wheaton North High School's Summer Reading Committee

Wheaton North High School encourages your son or daughter to participate in our summer reading program. Students may select a book from an expansive list comprised of departmental recommendations and the Abraham Lincoln High School Book Award list. Students who choose to participate must submit a reading log to their English teacher during the first week of school. Based on the approval from their English teacher and the completion of a parent approval form, students will be eligible for a social event and raffle prizes. All program information, forms, and book lists will be available on our school's website (www.wnhs.org) after April 15th. We hope that your son or daughter will take advantage of this opportunity to foster an appreciation for reading and to strengthen his or her reading skills for the upcoming school year.

Barnes & Noble in Danada will host a fundraiser promoting these selections on May 1st.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Alexia Ellett, English Department Chair, at aellett@cusd200.org, or Jeri Ramp, Director of the Library Learning Center, at jramp@cusd200.org.

Mind Games Saturday, April 26th

Form your teams and put on your thinking caps—it's time for the annual Mind Games, an adult trivia contest. This year's event will be on Saturday morning, April 26th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (We ask that you arrive by 8:45 so we can begin play by 9:00.)

Teams of four will compete in a Scholastic Bowl-Lite format. The questions are geared more for the adult mind—no heavy-duty math and more current events and entertainment questions, for example.

The entry fee of \$70 funds a scholarship which is given to a graduating senior in memory of Steve Wilkinson, one of our players who was killed in an automobile accident several years ago.

For more information, or for a registration form, please contact Phyllis Kidd, 784-7443, or pkidd@cusd200.org

WHEATON NORTH SPEECH TEAM FINISHES 2007-2008 STRONG AND LOOKS FORWARD TO 2008-2009

The Wheaton North Speech Team completed its 2007-2008 season by having 3 of its IHSA entries finish in the top 5 in the State. Junior Tierra Novy placed 4th in Special Occasion Speaking and 5th in Dramatic Interpretation and Senior Ashley Selmon placed 5th in Extemporaneous Speaking at the IHSA State Finals held in February at Neuqua Valley High School. The team placed at 2nd at the Regional Contest and 3rd at the Sectional Contest leading up to the State Finals. 16 team members qualified for the State Finals. In addition to Ashley and Tierra, Ben Haist, Hannah Lindsay, Abby Garnett, Emily Delaney, David DePino, Jack Dwyer, Lauren Histed, Jack Kehoe, Abbie Krentz, Jim Maskeri, Josh Oakley, Bethany Payne Adam Stephan and Kayla Stroner also qualified and competed at State.

During the course of the season, the team competed in more than 20 contests. The team won the invitational tournaments at Rochelle, Warren and Geneseo and placed in the top 5 16 times. Senior team captains Abby Austin, David DePino, Ben Haist, Ashley Selmon and Natalie Seewald provided key leadership. The team followed its season with the Annual Awards Dinner on March 24. Members of the team will perform for the public at a special Night of Comedy to be held in April with details to come and will also go with Wheaton North Activities Director, Kevin Williams, into the Middle Schools in May. Auditions and workshops for next year's team will take place in September.

Please join us for a fundraiser at Barnes and Noble and Red Robin Gourmet Burgers on Thursday, May 1st to support literacy at Wheaton North High School.

Brought to you by the WNHS Student Reading Committee!

WHO: Parents, students, friends, families, and members of the Wheaton North community.

WHAT: A fundraiser to support literacy at WNHS.

WHEN: All day Thursday, May 1st, 2008.

WHERE: Barnes and Noble – Town Square and Red Robin Gourmet Burgers – Town Square.

WHY: Kick off the summer reading season! The 2009 Abraham Lincoln Award books and other suggested summer reading titles will be available for purchase.

In addition, your support at either the Barnes and Noble or the Red Robin ensures that WNHS earns a percentage of their sales on May 1st.

Stop on in to enjoy a performance by the WNHS jazz band, select a few fantastic reads for the summer, and then head on over to Red Robin for a delicious meal. What a great way to spend the evening. Hope to see you all there!

Please direct any questions to Ms. Mazzolini or Ms. Moore at 630-784-7358

Wheaton North High School Art Show

Friday May 2- Open 7:30 am for school viewing
and 6-8pm -public
Saturday May 3- 1-5 pm- Open to public

Student Council

Spring in Student Council

At Wheaton North, anyone can join Student Council at any time! In a sport? Not a problem—you can pick what event you want to work on! If you would like to help with any of our spring events, please talk to Mrs. Martinez in room 107. We have meetings every Tuesday morning at 6:50am in the Taylor Auditorium. Everyone is welcome!

Mr. Wheaton North

Our annual Mr. Wheaton North competition will be on April 11. Any male students in grades 10-12 are invited to compete this year. They will perform the group dance, model a costume that reflects their personality, display a talent, and participate in the on-stage question. Come enjoy an evening of great entertainment!

Spring Extravaganza

Wheaton North is proud to present Spring Extravaganza 2008 on May 9th and 10th in the Taylor Auditorium. This spectacular event showcases a variety of talent. With so many talented students at Wheaton North, it is sure to be an amazing show. Each night will be a different show, so be sure to get your tickets for both nights! Between acts, you will be entertained by Wheaton North's funniest seniors in the Comedy Troupe. Make sure you mark your calendars for this must-see event!

Senior Slide Show Pictures Needed!

The Student Council Senior Class is currently working on putting together a slide show that they will show on the Senior's last day of school. You can help make sure your child is in the slideshow by e-mailing pictures to Ms. Patel at ppatel@cusd200.org or mailing pictures/CD's to Wheaton North High School and addressing them to Ms. Patel or Ms. Hancock. The pictures can be of your son or daughter by his/herself or with friends and can be from any age. Thanks for your help!

Locks of Love

During school, on Tuesday, April 29th, the stylists from My Salon in St. Charles will be volunteering to cut hair for Lock of Love. A minimum of six inches hair must be donated. Locks of Love is a public non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under the age of 18 suffering from long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis. Encourage your child to consider growing out his/her hair to donate to this great cause!

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is a great organization devoted to helping those most in need right here in DuPage County. This group is going on its second year at Wheaton North, and so far it has been very successful in raising money for the local Habitat for Humanity chapter, volunteering on a regular basis at the People's Resource Center, becoming involved in projects such as the gym shoe recycling project, and ultimately taking part in building projects in the community. The club's major project this year has been to recycle gym shoes, as Habitat for Humanity teamed up with Club Environmental Rescue to help accomplish this task. Deposit bins for shoe collection are spread throughout the school. Not only does the club strive to support in general the local Wheaton Habitat for Humanity chapter through fundraising and volunteer work, but also in particular through the actual building days—perhaps the most direct way this group works to help the community. There are roughly three building project dates per year. Prior experience in building is not required. In general, to become a member of Habitat for Humanity, students only need an open and willing attitude to assist those less fortunate and have fun! Meetings are held after school every-other-Monday in room 114.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT: Yet another project this year involves the volleyball tournament through Habitat for Humanity's Youth United, an association of youth from many local middle and high schools. The volleyball tournament will be at Benedictine University for competitive and noncompetitive players; anyone may form a team and participate. The date is Sunday, April 20, at 10:30 am. Youth United suggests that each participant raise \$100 prior to the tournament. The money will go towards a Habitat for Humanity home specifically earmarked as youth-built. Stop by Mrs. VanGetson's room, room 114, to pick up more information. We hope you'll join us in supporting Habitat for Humanity.

FASHION SHOW

In conjunction with Spring Week's "GO GREEN DAY", Club ER will be sponsoring a recycled fashion show on Thursday, April 10th. It will be held in the Commons during the lunch hours and features outfits from: REL, Patagonia, Scarce, and Mother Earth.

Whole Foods will be supplying treats and Club ER will be selling items made out of recycled goods. It's always a good time to pay attention to Mother Earth!

On Tuesday, April 8th, 5 Club ER members will be competing in the Envirothon. This is a national environmental competition and our team has been hard at work training and preparing. Last year, WNHS took third place in DuPage County and will attempt to better their score this year. Good luck Lindsey Yeider, Jacob Keck, Kevin Ngo, Andrew Padesky and Emily Lagattolla!

RELAY FOR LIFE

It's back! Are you ready to relay?

American Cancer Society's **RELAY FOR LIFE** is on May 17th at the DuPage County Fairgrounds. Wheaton North will be teaming up with Wheaton South in this unique, fun, and empowering way to make a difference in the fight against cancer. Sign up your team with Ms. Patel in the science office and register at www.relayforlifewheatonallyouth.com.

Please note that each team must have an adult chaperone the night of May 17.

The most memorable part of this overnight event is the Luminaria Ceremony. This ceremony recognizes cancer survivors and those who have lost their battle to cancer. If you reflect on your life, you will most likely find at least one person you know who has or has had cancer. This is your opportunity to honor them.

Each Luminaria bag costs \$5. If you are interested in recognizing a loved one or helping support the Relay for Life of Wheaton Youth with a donation, **please make checks payable to the American Cancer Society** and mail them with the completed form below to the address given. Thank you for your support and considering joining us in the life-saving fight against cancer!

Wheaton North High School
Attn: Palak Patel/ Stephanie Donovan
701 W. Thomas
Wheaton, IL 60187

*Please mail your check along with the form below by May 7, 2008 to insure arrival prior to the event. For further information contact your American Cancer Society at 630-932-1141

RELAY FOR LIFE OF WHEATON YOUTH

Number of Luminaria being purchased _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ (\$5.00 per Luminaria)

IN HONOR OF: _____

NAME OF PURCHASER:

ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP/PHONE:

(_____) _____

Reminder: Please **print** legibly the name of those to be honored and include payment of \$5.00 for each name you write in above.

CLUB E.R.

Are you interested in helping to improve our environment towards cleaner air, water, and land? Club Environmental Rescue (E.R.) does just that! Club E.R. helps to preserve the Earth one meeting at a time. Where else can you spend your time saving the world!?! Students recycle, plant new trees and plants, do environmental clean-ups, take fun fields trips, promote environmental issues to others, and do fund raisers to support the environment. If you want to have fun and feel good about improving the environment for Mother Earth, people, and animals, Club E.R. is for you! This year's field trip is going to be at Starved Rock State Park. Don't miss out on the fun! Students can contact Ms. Gathman at Lgathman@cusd200.org or Mrs. Paulsen at Cpaulsen@cusd200.org or visit our Club website at <http://www.wnhs.org/activities/cluber/index.htm>. There is NO activity fee to join this club, and this is a great way to meet new friends who also care to preserve our planet!

Boys and Girls Tennis

Do you play tennis? Are you interested in learning how to play? Would you like to play the sport that you can participate in all your life? The WNHS Summer Tennis Camp runs from June 16 to July 18 and offers a total of seven classes from grades 1-12. The class schedule and registration form are available at <http://www.wnhs.org/athletics>. Click on Summer Recreation.

Girls tryouts start on Wednesday, August 13th. The tennis program has three teams including a freshman only team. Last year there were 18 players on the freshman team and the team compiled a match record of 12-3 and finished first place in the DVC! Boys tennis tryouts will take place in the Spring. The boys program has both a varsity and a freshman/sophomore team.

We welcome freshmen to try out. Previous experience is not required. What is needed is a strong work ethic and a positive attitude. Our philosophy is to keep as many players in the program as possible. If any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Laird, freshman girls and frosh/soph boys coach (elaird@cusd200.org), Mr. Rateike, varsity boys and girls coach (rrateike@hotmail.com), or Ms. Bowen, junior varsity girls coach (lbowen@cusd200.org).

Join us for an Evening of One-Acts!

Please join the Wheaton North Performing Arts Department as they present an evening of one-act plays on Thursday and Friday, May 1 and 2, at 7 p.m. in the Schomas Theatre. Specially designed for students who have not participated in a leading role at WN before, the evening features three hilarious shows performed by casts of 10-20, guided by student and faculty directors. Tickets are available at the door. We hope to see you there!

Boys Track and Field

The Boys Track and Field Team is off to a great start. We have broke 6 school records and tied a 7th so far this season. New School Records: Chase Kadlec in the 3200m, Graham Farnsworth in the 600 m, Ken Collier in the 200 m, Ivan Tamba in the Sophomore 200 m and tied the Sophomore 55 m record. 4 x 800 relay of Chase Kadlec, Graham Farnsworth, Andrew Kaehr, and Sean Bomher. 4 x 400 relay of Ken Collier, Jon Frano, Mitch Moore, and Graham Farnsworth.

Soon some Basketball players will be joining us to make us even tougher than we currently are now. Outdoor season starts at Spring Break so hopefully we can keep rolling with this outstanding season.

DRIVER EDUCATION UPDATE

Students can pick up a summer driver education information sheet in the guidance office during the school day. **Summer Driver Education Sign-Up** begins on **Monday, April 7th** in the guidance office from 7:15 – 2:15. There will be two sessions of Drivers Education offered this summer. **Session I – June 9th – July 3rd** and **Session II – July 7th – August 1st**. Students must be prepared to pay the Drivers Education Fee (\$250) at the time of registration, be 15 years old by the first day of their session, and have passed a minimum of eight courses the previous two semesters. Below are some important dates:

***Monday, May 19th – Mandatory Parent/Student meeting at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria**

***Tuesday, May 27th – Permit Test/Vision Test after school (2:20) in the cafeteria**

Did you know?

New driving laws went into effect on January 1, 2008. A few of the new laws are: *Nighttime driving restrictions for 16-17 year olds are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. on Sunday – Thursday, and Friday & Saturday 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

*Cell phone use while driving is PROHIBITED by all drivers under the age of 19.

*The parent/legal guardian of a person under the age of 18, who holds a driver's license or a learners permit, may access the minors driving record for FREE on-line at www.cyberdriveillinois.com. The Secretary of State should have sent all parents/guardians of anyone under 18 with a license or permit a letter with a Pin # to access the students driving record.

You can get a list of all the Graduated Drivers Licensing Laws by using the same website.

Any questions please contact us.

Mike Oleszek, David Eaton, Steve Holland
(630) 784 -7490

Kiss a Senior Goodbye!

It is almost here – your child's graduation. Send your Senior off with one final treat! Order now and the Wheaton North Student Council will deliver a bag of Hershey Kisses and your personal message to your senior during his/her last week of school. Orders must be turned into the main office, Attention: Mrs. Lotspeich, by May 14th. (Seniors only, please...)

Child's Name: _____

of Packages Ordered _____ Amount Enclosed (\$3 per package): _____

(Please put students' ID number on memo line of checks.)

Note to Your Child:
