

# FALCON FOCUS

WHEATON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2007

## A Message From The Principal...

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2007 - 2008 school year. I hope you are enjoying your summer months and are looking forward to this year. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new freshmen Class of 2011 and share my excitement with the Class of 2008 as they enter their senior year. It is also my pleasure to announce the addition sixteen new faculty members: Peter Anderson in Spanish/English; Kalina Bozonelos, Alexia Ellett, and Jamie Rausch in English; Cindy Garrity, Star Pierropoulos, Joseph Pluskota, and Jamie Puerto in Math; Vilayphone Gingerich in Art/Photo; Amy Marino in Vocal Music; Robert Griegoliet and Kate Stiglic in Special Education; Nick Mazzone, Michael Neuhaus, and Kelley Severance in Science; and Brent Pfeiffer in Social Studies. **Wheaton North is a great school, and I will count on our new teachers, new freshmen, and the entire senior class to contribute to our tradition of excellence!**

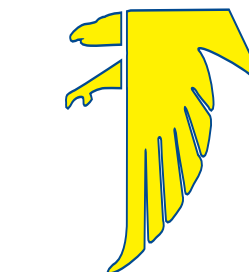
The Falcon Focus is our major source of communication. Please take the time to read each article so you can stay informed. Information about schedules, athletic try-outs, activity programs, the new student BBQ, Curriculum Night, etc. are included in this newsletter. Based on feedback from students, teachers, and parents, we have made a change to the high school semesters for 2007-08. **First semester will end on Friday, December 21, 2007. Final exams will be on December 19, 20, and 21, 2007.** All students are expected to take final exams during the scheduled dates.

Our custodial and secretarial staff have been hard at work this summer in preparation of the return of our students. The Auditorium had a facelift this summer, and we should have a new stadium concession/washroom complex by the end of September. **Thank you to the Board of Education for funding these final projects as part of the referendum wish list items.** As Wheaton North continues to grow and expand, we need to change a few of our practices in order to maximize student learning time. Due to the high volume of traffic and visitors at Wheaton North, the Main Office will no longer be able to accept gifts, flowers, balloons, birthday treats, or other non-school related items for students. Thank you for your understanding regarding this matter.

We look forward to the return of students on August 21st. Teaching and learning is our focus. We will continue to work to improve our skills in order to better serve your children. To that end, I invite all parents to become involved as well. **Curriculum Night is September 5th.** This is an evening dedicated to parents in order to get to know teachers and learn about our curriculum and expectations. **Additionally, I invite all of you to join the Falcon Booster Club.** This club supports all students at Wheaton North. The Boosters have allocated funds for the 2007-08 school year which will purchase items such as uniforms, equipment, band instruments, music, activity supplies, and most importantly, new lighting for our Taylor Auditorium. We are grateful for their assistance, and look forward to getting to know new members.

Finally, as we wish superintendent, Dr. Gary Catalani, English department chair, Dr. Jim Langlas, and our treasurer, Mrs. Jan Aellig much happiness in their retirement, we are also excited to begin work with **our new superintendent, Dr. Richard Drury.** District 200 is a great school district. As I often say, it is a privilege to serve the students and community of Wheaton North High School. I am looking forward to new beginnings. Until then, enjoy the remainder of the summer.

Sincerely,  
Jill Bullo  
Principal



### The Billboard

#### August 9

Yearbook Pick Up 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

#### August 14

New Parent Orientation 7:00 p.m.

#### August 16

Freshmen & New Student BBQ 8 a.m. - Noon

#### August 21

First day of school 10:35 a.m. dismissal  
Falcon Booster Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.

#### August 22

Driver's Ed. Parent Night 7:00 p.m.

#### September 3

Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

#### September 5

Parent Curriculum Night 7:00 p.m.

#### September 11

Falcon Booster Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.

#### September 15

ACT Test (off WN campus)

#### September 19

Blood Drive 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

#### September 21

1/2 Day InService - 10:35 a.m. dismissal

#### September 23

District 200 Fun Run @ WWS

#### September 24-29

HomecomingWeek

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## Booster Club

Welcome to the 2007-2008 school year from the Wheaton North Falcon Booster Club! If you are not familiar with our organization, the Falcon Booster Club is a Parent Driven organization that supports ALL the students at Wheaton North. Every year the club raises funds to meet the short-fall between the district budgets and the needs of the clubs, activities, athletic teams and the faculty.

This year the club will help fund over \$100,000 in projects and needs for our students! There will be new lighting in the auditorium, new equipment in the new concession stand and new uniforms for tennis (boys and girls), cross country, wrestling, baseball, basketball (boys and girls), soccer (boys and girls), badminton, and the Steppers! The club also provides funds for projects for the band, orchestra and show choir. Every year we fund scholarships for Wheaton North graduating seniors, watch the website ([www.wnhsboosters.org](http://www.wnhsboosters.org)) for details on this program.

Our most important asset is our members! The parents help man the concession stands, raise funds, and assist at events like dances and the ever important Post-Prom Safe Celebration. We can't do it without you! PLEASE join us in helping the students at Wheaton North. Go to the website and download the membership form. Call Jamie Kirchhofer (630)690-9636, our Membership chair, or email her at [membership@wnhsboosters.org](mailto:membership@wnhsboosters.org). You can volunteer to help with one of our many committees, or just for a single event. Any and all help is appreciated.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- **Join the club!** Memberships are as low as \$20! But there are many packages that allow you admittance to sporting events and other activities!
- **VOLUNTEER!** We need you to make these wonderful activities possible! Whether it is manning the concession stand, or leading a committee, all help is welcome!
- **Attend the monthly meetings** and let us know what else we can be doing! Our meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month. A full schedule will appear on our website for the year.

We have a full plate this year and we are looking forward to seeing many of you as we support the students at Wheaton North.

REMINDERS! Our biggest fund raiser each year is our dinner dance/auction held at the Carlisle in Lombard. This year the Auction will be held on **March 1, 2008.** Please mark your calendars for this important event and watch for email and web updates as we get closer to the date. This event raises over \$50,000 each year for the benefit of Wheaton North High School.

I want to thank all the parents that have helped in the past and welcome all the first time parents. If you have any questions about the club please email me at [president@wnhsboosters.org](mailto:president@wnhsboosters.org) or call me at (630)235-5232. I look forward to seeing you this year!

GO FALCONS!

Chris Smith, President

## From the Desk of Lorie Campos, Assistant Principal of Curriculum & Activities

I hope you have had a relaxing summer. The 2007/08 school year is only a few short weeks away. Wheaton North is happy to welcome the Class of 2011! Incoming freshman parents, please plan on attending our New Parent Orientation on August 14, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. New students, we look forward to meeting you at our annual New Student/Freshman Orientation BBQ on August 16, 2007.....

**Come hear everything you need to know to start high school!**  
(Detailed agendas can be found in this newsletter)

If your student has not had an opportunity to read this summer, it is not too late! Wheaton North's Summer Reading Lists are available at the local bookstores and the libraries. Watch for the October newsletter for dates and times of upcoming fall activities, concerts and productions! As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 784-7303. Have a great 2007/08 school year!

## 07 Yearbook Pick Up 8/9

Thursday, August 9 will be a special one chance opportunity to pick up your 2006-2007 yearbook.

Yearbook staff will be passing out the books near Door 26 in the northeast faculty parking lot from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Typically, over 1,000 students come to get their books, sign each others' books, and say goodbye/good luck to the Class of '07.

If you can't make it, send a note of permission with a friend to pick yours up; otherwise, books will be available for pick up starting August 27 before or after school.

If you didn't order a yearbook, a few extras will be available for \$40 that night.

## Senior Pictures

Senior pictures are currently being taken here at Wheaton North through August 10. If you weren't able to get yours taken this summer or want a retake, the photographer is tentatively scheduled to be back October 16, 17, and 18; November 13, 14, and 15; and December 4, 5, and 6.

To reserve a sitting time for one of the fall dates, seniors should see Mr. Williams personally about 2 weeks before the desired picture date. For example, sign up for the October dates will begin the first week of October. Parents should not call to schedule a sitting time. Listen for specific instructions during the announcements this fall.

For uniformity's sake, only the photo taken by our official photographer, HRImaging/Root, will be used in the yearbook. However, you are under no obligation to purchase anything from HRImaging. HRImaging will take your yearbook photo for free if you wish to go to the photographer of your choice to purchase your picture package.

## Underclass Pictures

All juniors, sophomores, and freshmen will get their yearbook photos taken September 10-14. Photos will be taken during PE, Health, and Driver's Ed classes. (Students not in any of these classes can get their pictures taken any day that week whenever they're free: before/after school, study hall, passing periods, etc. Just show up; no appointment is necessary). The schedule listing each class's specific day will be posted the week before.

Also, you should receive in the mail (the week before) specific information about ordering a picture package if you wish to. The order forms you receive in the mail that week need to be brought on picture day with the money if you wish to receive a picture package. All students who get their pictures taken that week will appear in the yearbook-whether or not they purchase a picture package.

If you miss pictures that week, or you want retakes, the photographer will be back at Wheaton North one last time: November 8. Details to follow.

## Blood Drive

The fall semester Blood Drive will take place on Wednesday, September 19th, from 7:30 am to 1 pm, with the last donation time being 12:30 pm. Sign-up will take place in the Commons during all lunches from September 11th to September 13th. Students who are 16 years old can only donate with a signed parent permission slip which must be brought with the student to their donation appointment. Students 17 years of age or older do not need a permission slip. Any members of the community wishing to help out at school during the drive or to donate blood can do so by contacting Miss Patel by phone (784-7390) or e-mail (ppatel@cusd200.org). Remember, 1 donation can help save up to 3 lives!!

## Falcon Marching Band

The Wheaton North Marching Band, in conjunction with the Falcon Band Parents Organization, will hold their annual **Falcon Marching Band Festival** on **Saturday September 22, 2007** in Rexilius Stadium. This year we celebrate the 20th anniversary on the competition with 20 competing units from the greater Chicagoland area as well as several groups from nearby states and a panel of nationally renowned judges. Additionally, the **Northern Illinois University Huskie Marching Band** will make a special exhibition appearance at the end of the evening. The show will begin in the late afternoon (roughly 3:00 pm) with the awards ceremony at 9 pm. Please come and support the Falcons, the Wheaton Warrenville South Tigers, and some of the biggest and best bands in the state of Illinois! More information is available on the band's website [www.wnband.org](http://www.wnband.org). It's sure to be an entertaining evening!

## Wheaton North Drama News

Wheaton North is chartering an International Thespian troupe to honor students who participate in theater. Thespian membership is granted to students who have participated in at least two productions for a total of one hundred hours of work. Leadership positions are available. If you have worked on any Wheaton North theater production, either on stage or behind the scenes, please e-mail Mrs. Pigoni (Gianforte) at [agianfor@cusd200.org](mailto:agianfor@cusd200.org) for more information. Earn recognition for your dedication to theater!

## Fall Play 2007

Interested in auditioning for or student directing the fall play this year? Want to become involved "behind the scenes" with set construction, technical crew, make-up, costumes, props, or publicity? Come to the fall play info meeting on Wednesday, August 22 at 2:30 p.m. in the English Resource Room #307. Auditions will begin on Monday, August 27 and the performance dates are Thursday-Saturday, October 18, 19, and 20th. Contact Ms. Schmitz at [eschmitz@cusd200.org](mailto:eschmitz@cusd200.org) for audition info.

New students, be sure to visit the drama info table in the LLC during the New Student BBQ on August 16th, and as always, you can visit the Wheaton North Drama Web site at [www.wnhs.org/activities/Drama/index.htm](http://www.wnhs.org/activities/Drama/index.htm) for more information.

## WN Boys Lacrosse Scores With Amazing First Season!

The Wheaton North Boys Lacrosse Club had a very successful first season. The JV team finished with a conference record of 8-2 and an overall record of 13-6, including tournament play. The freshmen team finished with a conference record of 5-1 and an overall record of 7-1, including tournament play. The freshmen team concluded the season with a first place finish, winning the DuKane Conference Tournament Championship! "Our coaching staff is very proud of all our players this year," commented Head Coach Chris Weed. "We started in February with only half of our players ever having played lacrosse, and ended up with two winning teams. The hard work and dedication of the boys yielded an amazing result, so amazing that next season we will add a Varsity team."

The Wheaton North Boys Lacrosse Club would like to extend a heart felt thank you to Principal Jill Bullo, Athletic Director Matt Fisher, Activities Coordinator Kevin Williams, and the Falcon Booster Club for all their help in making our first season such a huge success.

Currently, lacrosse at Wheaton North is a no-cut sport; everyone plays. For more information about Wheaton North Boys Lacrosse, how to get your son involved with Falcon Lacrosse or for contact information please visit our web site, [www.wnhslox.org](http://www.wnhslox.org). Come out to a game at Wheaton North next spring and experience Falcon Lacrosse. You won't know what hit you!

## 2007-2008 CUSD 200 - FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS FAMILY APPLICATION

(One Application per Household Effective July 1, 2005)

LUNCH _____ FEES _____					
<b>Part 1. Children in School (Use a separate application for each foster child)</b>					
Names of all children in school (First, Middle Initial, Last)	School Name	Grade	Food Stamp or TANF case # (if any). <b>Skip to Part 5 if you list a Food Stamp or TANF case #</b>		
<b>Part 2. If the child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway check the appropriate box and call [your school, homeless liaison, migrant coordinator at phone #</b> Homeless <input type="checkbox"/> Migrant <input type="checkbox"/> Runaway <input type="checkbox"/> (Categorical Eligibility)					
<b>Part 3. Foster Child</b>					
If this application is for a child who is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, check this box <input type="checkbox"/> and then list the amount of the child's personal use monthly income: \$ _____. Skip to Part 5.					
<b>Part 4. Total Household Gross Income—You must tell us how much and how often</b>					
<b>1. Name</b> (List <b>everyone</b> in household) (Example) <i>Jane Smith</i>	<b>2. Gross income and how often it was received</b> <i>Example: \$100/monthly \$100/twice a month \$100/every other week \$100/weekly</i>				<b>3. Check if NO income</b>
	Earnings from work before deductions	Welfare, child support, alimony	Pensions, retirement, Social Security	All Other Income	
	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Part 5. Signature and Social Security Number (Adult must sign)</b>					
An adult household member must sign the application. If Part 4 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. (See Privacy Act Statement on the back of this page.)					
<i>I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.</i>					
Sign here: X _____ Print name: _____ Date: _____					
Address: _____ Phone Number: _____					
Social Security Number: ____ - ____ - ____ <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a Social Security Number					
<b>Part 6. Children's racial and ethnic identities (optional)</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino					
<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino					
<b>Don't fill out this part. This is for school use only.</b>					
Monthly Income Conversion: Weekly x 4.33, Every 2 Weeks x 2.15, Twice A Month x 2, Monthly x 1					
Household size: _____ Total Income <b>Per Month</b> : _____ or Total Income <b>Per Year</b> : _____					
Eligibility: Free _____ Reduced _____ Denied _____ Reason: _____ Categorical Eligibility: _____ (Part 2 as above)					
Determining Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____					
<b>School Service Center Use Only</b>					
Follow-up Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____ Eligibility Change ___ Yes ___ No					

Form 6190, Rev. 5/07

## 2007-08 F & R Application

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING

#### If your household gets FOOD STAMPS OR TANF, follow these instructions:

- Part 1:** List child(ren)'s name, school, grade, and a Food Stamp or TANF case number.  
**Part 2:** Check the appropriate box, if any.  
**Part 3:** Skip this part.  
**Part 4:** Skip this part.  
**Part 5:** Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.  
**Part 6:** Answer this question if you choose to.

#### Check the appropriate box and contact [your school, homeless liaison, migrant coordinator]. Fill out application by following instructions for ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS.

#### If you are applying for a FOSTER CHILD, follow these instructions:

- Part 1:** Use a separate application for each foster child. List the child's name, school, and grade.  
**Part 2:** Skip this part.  
**Part 3:** Check the box and list the child's personal use monthly income, if any.  
**Part 4:** Skip this part.  
**Part 5:** Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.  
**Part 6:** Answer this question if you choose to.

#### ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, including WIC households, follow these instructions:

- Part 1:** List each child's name, school, and grade.  
**Part 2:** Check the appropriate box, if any.  
**Part 3:** Skip this part.  
**Part 4:** Follow these instructions to report total household income from last month.  
**Column 1–Name:** List the first and last name of **each** person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children living with you. Attach another sheet of paper if you need to.  
**Column 2 –Gross income last month and how often it was received.** Next to each person's name list each type of income received last month, and how often it was received. For example, *Earnings from work:* List the **gross income** each person earned from work. This is not the same as take-home pay. **Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and other deductions.** The amount should be listed on your pay stub, or your boss can tell you. Next to the amount, write how often the person got it (weekly, every other week, twice a month, or monthly). *All other income:* List the amount each person got last month from welfare, child support, alimony, (second column) pensions, retirement, Social Security (third column), and ALL OTHER INCOME SOURCES (fourth column). In the All Other column, include Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), disability benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and ANY OTHER INCOME. Report net income for self-owned business, farm, or rental income. Next to the amount, write how often the person got it. If you are in the Military Housing Privatization Initiative do not include this housing allowance.  
**Column 3–Check if no income:** If the person does not have any income, check the box.  
**Part 5:** An adult household member must sign the form and list his or her Social Security Number, or mark the box if he or she doesn't have one.  
**Part 6:** Answer this question if you choose to.

## Student Council

### Open House

All students interested in attending a Student Council Open House, please attend Tuesday morning, August 28, at 6:50 a.m. in the Auditorium. Student Council meets weekly and sponsors all of the dances, Christmas Sharing, Mr. Wheaton North, Battle of the Bands, and Spring Extrav. There are also many school and community activities that Student Council contributes to. Join us for this very informative morning for information about joining, as well as some tasty treats. All students are welcome; those who are very involved already and those hoping to get involved!! Contact Mrs. Martinez or Ms. Patel for questions.

### Homecoming Activities

Student Council is busy planning this year's homecoming activities. The theme this year is "When in Rome." The Homecoming Dance is Saturday, September 29. Students from all the classes will be painting a downtown store window, creating banners, painting school windows and competing in a class dance competition. Help is needed to make this happen. Come to the first Student Council Open House on August 28 to volunteer to help.

### Freshman Class Elections

Freshman, are you interested in running for class office? Elections will be held after Homecoming. Get involved now!! The executive officers of Student Council this year are: Leslie Bretsen, Jim Maskeri, Shannon Mueller and Christine Ward. Any of these students would be happy to answer questions about activity involvement at Wheaton North.

## From the Nurses Office

Welcome new and returning Wheaton North Students! The health office is eager to partner with students and families to improve student attendance and decrease educational barriers relating to health issues. To help us achieve this please remember several key points:

- Update student emergency information as needed.
- Contact the health office when changes occur in student's health (784-7327).
- Only medications needed to allow school attendance should be taken during the school day. All medications taken during the school day must be distributed via the health office. Medication forms are available on our web page or in the office.
- All students are required to have a current Tetanus booster (no more than 10 years apart from previous immunization). Students will receive reminders when they are due to update this immunization. A Pertussis booster is now included with the Tetanus booster. There are also immunizations available for teens to protect against the Meningococcal disease, Influenza and, for females, HPV (a precursor for cervical cancer).
- Vision and hearing screenings will be completed on all students new to CUSD 200, receiving special educational services or in the foster care system. Please contact the health office if you would like your student screened or need assistance obtaining medical care.

Wheaton North nurses can be reached at 784-7327 or by email  
Sue Theisen RN, CSN, MSN (stheisen@cusd200.org)  
Kris Fontanarosa RN, CSN, MSN (kfontara@cusd200.org)

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

"Imagination is more important than knowledge.  
Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world."  
-- Albert Einstein

### Important Dates:

As the school year approaches, here are a few important dates to remember:

New Student Parent Night: August 14 at 7pm  
Curriculum Nights: September 5 at 7pm  
January 30 at 7pm

Parent/Teacher Conferences: October 16 and 17

State Testing: April 23 and 24

- Freshman and Seniors do not attend school
- Sophomores take the PLAN on April 23rd only-they do not attend school on the 24th
- Juniors take the PSAE on both days

\*\*Further information on Parent/Teacher Conferences and State Testing will be provided in the coming months.

### Technology Update:

Wheaton North continues to improve instruction and student performance by supplying our faculty with practical and useful instructional tools. This summer, the following departments received new instructional technology items to incorporate within their teaching:

Library: 4 LCD Projectors  
Business: 1 LCD Projector  
Social Studies: 3 LCD Projectors  
Math: 3 LCD Projectors  
3 Smartboards

\*\*Smartboards are interactive whiteboards that provide a touch sensitive display for teachers to present material in a variety of ways. For more information please go to <http://www2.smarttech.com/st/en-us/products>

## Advanced Placement Spanish Language Exam

Congratulations to the 2007 Spanish 5 seniors who took the Advanced Placement Spanish Language Exam! These 63 students, who started Spanish in middle school, prepared all year for this rigorous college-level exam. Students who received a score of a 3, 4 or 5 earned college credit towards a major or minor in Spanish!

Adriana Alfano, Erik Anderson, Colleen Antas, Tom Beste, Annie Bowen, Caroline Bradley, Nicholas Bridle, Emily Brown, Brigitte Bucholz, Stephanie Charvat, Caroline Coatney, Lauren Collis, Heather Conn, Caitlin Conrad, Brian Corcoran, Ronald Corniels, Jillian Currie, Haley Deitch, Eva Delk, Claire Denz, Stephanie Diamond, Allison Doll, Palak Doshi, Amanda Dudgeon, Kelsey George, Claire Gieseke, Nehaa Haneef, Drew Hauser, Metz Hicks, Derek Ho, Andrew Jahns, Elise Kemerley, Meghan Kollbocker, Jenny Kraakevik, Paul Krueger, Nile Kurschinski, Alexandria Levan, Lindsay Levere, Jessica Loiacono, Jennifer Lukasiewicz, Anna Marquez, Dustin Martin, Scott Mehlberg, Evan Mielke, Mandy Moore, Emily Nadeau, Sean Neilsen, Elizabeth Nussbaum, Tanya Pardungkiattisak, Gina Patel, Sean Rajnic, Shannon Schlessler, David Schultz, Kristen Staky, Robert Steele, Brittany Sylwestrak, Kristin Togami, Katherine Tolle, Alexandra Vavich, Jack Vebber, Jacqueline Wilke, Matthew Willems and Maxine Wrobel.

For more information about the Advanced Placement Spanish Language Exam, contact your counselor or any advanced-level Spanish teacher.

## News from the Guidance Department - August/September 2007

### School Schedule Information

**Distribution of Schedules** - Students who completed all registration requirements will be receiving a copy of their fall course schedule during the second week of August. Any students who do not receive their schedule should contact the Main Office as soon as possible.

Students should remember to bring their schedule with them on the first day of school, Tuesday, August 21. This schedule is the only copy students will receive. **Lost schedules will be replaced in the Guidance Office at a cost of \$5.00.** Students who find an error in their schedule should contact the Guidance Office at 784-7324/7325 to make an appointment with their counselor for a schedule correction.

**Schedule changes** - Schedule changes will only be accommodated for errors, level changes, and/or to drop a class for a study hall. **No schedule changes will be made for teacher preference or interest changes.**

**Lunch periods** - Lunch periods are **not** printed on student schedules. Students will be informed of their lunch period on the first day of school, a half-day attendance.

**Grade Level classifications** - Just a reminder that grade level assignments are based on credits earned at the end of each academic year as follows: freshman - less than 6 credits; sophomore - 6 credits; junior - 12 credits; and senior - 18 credits. A student's grade level is based on the criteria above, not on age or length of time in a particular grade.

### Guidance Webpage

The Guidance Department's webpage is constantly being updated and is a great resource for all students and parents at Wheaton North. To access the site begin by logging onto [www.wnhs.org](http://www.wnhs.org) then click on COUNSELING then GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT. Information on the site includes:

- College, career, and financial aid websites and information
- The college application process
- Updated College Representative visit list
- Guidance Calendar
- Scholarship Bulletin
- Academic Resources
- ACT/SAT dates
- Counseling curriculum
- Downloadable forms (Transcript Request, Senior Questionnaire)
- And much, much, more

### 2007/2008 Counselor Assignments

Below are the counselor's names and their alpha caseload for the 2007/2008 school year. Counselor's names will be printed on student schedules when they are mailed out in August.

Student(s) Last Name Beginning with:	Guidance Counselor
A-Cha	Mr. Lilly
Chb-Gal	Mr. Beemer
Gam-Kei	Mrs. McCallum
Kej-Mil	Mrs. Wittersheim
Mim-Pol	Mr. Longenbaugh-Director of Guidance
Pom-Sto	Mrs. Bredrup (formerly Bartley)
Stp-Z	Mrs. Biggs

### ATTENTION JUNIORS

#### 2007 PSAT/NMSQT REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENT

It is recommended that all college bound juniors take the PSAT/NMSQT. The PSAT/NMSQT measures critical thinking skills that are important for success in college, including critical reading, math problem solving, and writing skills. Taking the PSAT/NMSQT enables students to get feedback about academic skills, seek information from colleges, qualify to enter the National Merit Scholarship competitions, and practice for the SAT Reasoning Test.

**Test date:** Saturday, October 20th

- Registration will occur in September. Students will be notified of the registration process at the beginning of the school year.
- Juniors who have a conflict because of an IHSA event on October 20th will be able to take the PSAT make-up test on Wednesday, October 17 at Wheaton Community Center. Please contact your counselor for more details

#### 2006/2007 PLAN RESULTS

Current 11th grade students' 10th grade PLAN results were distributed last spring. If your student did not pick up their results, they may do so in the guidance office during the summer or the beginning of the school year.

#### Senior Conferences

All seniors will meet with their counselor in September or early October for their individual conferences. Topics covered will include class schedules, diploma requirements, and post-secondary plans. Special focus will be given to the college application process. Counselors will also review procedures for campus visits, obtaining recommendation letters, and financial aid. A special handout outlining all pertinent college application procedures will be given to students during the conference. Parents are encouraged to review this handout with their student and to contact their guidance counselor at 784-7324/7325 with any questions.

#### College and Career Center

Along with the counselors' offices, the CCC also has a computer work station, a college representative conference room (see below), study tables for students to research future plans, and resource materials with information on college and careers. We encourage all students, especially seniors, to stop in and utilize this wonderful resource.

#### College Representative Visits

Many representatives from various colleges and universities from around the country visit Wheaton North each year. We encourage students to take advantage of this opportunity to attend college representative presentations for schools they are interested in attending. All visits will be held in the College and Career Center and will be announced on the daily announcements and posted on the Wheaton North web site. Also, a list of upcoming representative visits will be posted in the College and Career Center. Military recruiters also visit Wheaton North on a regular basis.

#### College Admission and Testing

Along with grade point average and rank, a student's standardized test score continues to be one of the major factors in determining college admission for four-year colleges and universities. Seniors who are not satisfied with their test scores from the spring are encouraged to retake the test. The following dates are for ACT and SAT tests that will be administered this fall. Parents and students should contact their counselor to discuss testing and other admission matters.

# WHEATON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

## PARENT CURRICULUM NIGHT Wednesday, September 5, 2007 7:00 p.m.

The faculty and staff of Wheaton North High School invite you to attend the first semester Parent Curriculum Night on the evening of **September 5, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.** You will have the opportunity to meet the faculty and staff as you follow an abbreviated version of your student's schedule. The purpose of this evening is to give you an understanding of the curriculum, the teacher's expectations, and establish communication networks. The program begins **promptly at 7:00 p.m.** with your attendance at your student's first hour class.

We recognize the popularity of this program and value the high level of participation we receive from parents. However, parking can be a challenge. If possible, we encourage you to carpool with neighbors or friends.

Please have your son/daughter complete the schedule below and bring it with you on September 5, 2007. Students often do not remember room numbers, but instead learn classroom locations. Please remind them to check room numbers when they complete the schedule.

You will have an opportunity to visit with Falcon Booster Club members in our commons area. Our support personnel will also be available in their respective offices to meet with you and answer general questions about school programs. All Physical Education classes will meet in the Neibch Gymnasium. We look forward to meeting you!

	<u>Period</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
7:00 - 7:10 p.m.	1	_____	_____	_____
7:17 - 7:32 p.m. (Announcements)	2	_____	_____	_____
7:39 - 7:49 p.m.	3	_____	_____	_____
7:56 - 8:06 p.m.	4 or 4/5	_____	_____	_____
<i>Parents will not attend lunches. Please go directly to the next class.</i>				
8:13 - 8:23 p.m.	5/6 or 6	_____	_____	_____
8:30 - 8:40 p.m.	7	_____	_____	_____
8:47 - 8:57 p.m.	8	_____	_____	_____



**Wheaton North - Home of the Falcons!!!**

# NEW STUDENT BBQ

We are delighted to have over 500 new students coming to Wheaton North for the 2007-08 school year. We hope you are excited to become a Wheaton North Falcon! We have a great day planned that will give you the opportunity to tour the school, get your Wheaton North I.D., meet other students, teachers, and administrators, learn about numerous activity/athletic opportunities, watch WN groups perform, hear great speakers, and find out everything you need to know from the WN upperclassmen.

**WHO:** Incoming Freshmen & New Students

**WHEN:** August 16, 2007

**WHERE:** Wheaton North High School

- Students should be dropped off at the Thomas Street entrance (Door 1) located on the south side of the building.
- Students should bring their class schedule.

<b>TIME:</b>	<b>8:00AM - 8:15AM</b>	Check-in (Commons)
	<b>8:30AM - 8:40AM</b>	Welcome - Principal Bullo (Taylor Auditorium)
	<b>8:40AM - 9:40AM</b>	Speaker: Making High School Count (Taylor Auditorium)
	<b>9:45AM - 10:45AM</b>	Small Groups / Tours / I.D.'s
	<b>11:00AM - 11:30AM</b>	Performances (Taylor Auditorium)
	<b>11:30AM - 12:00PM</b>	Lunch (Commons) / Find and Open Lockers

## REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS:

We will have an orientation evening for all new parents on **Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM** in the Wheaton North Taylor Auditorium. This will give parents an opportunity to learn more about the high school experience.

## News from the Guidance Department August/September 2007

The Guidance Office has mail-in registration packets for both the ACT and SAT. However, both testing companies recommend registering on-line at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) for the ACT and [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) for the SAT.

GRADE LEVEL	TEST	DATE	REGULAR DEADLINE
12th	ACT	Sept. 15, 2007	Aug. 10
12th	ACT	Oct. 27, 2007	Sept. 21
12th	ACT*	Dec. 8, 2007	Nov. 2
12th	SAT & Subject Tests*	Oct. 6, 2007	Sept. 10
12th	SAT & Subject Tests	Nov. 3, 2007	Oct. 2

\* Wheaton North is not a test center for these dates. All other test dates are Saturday mornings at WNHS

- All tests have a registration fee; an extra fee is required for late registration
- Seniors considering EARLY DECISION, EARLY ACTION, or PRIORITY DEADLINES need to pay special attention to the September 15th ACT and the October 6th SAT dates

### Upcoming College Fairs

Since Wheaton North does not host its own fair our students and parents are strongly encouraged to attend at least one of the following events. These fairs provide the opportunity to gather a lot of information in a short period of time. Since these events tend to be very popular (i.e. crowded) here is a tip to make your college fair visit a positive experience-create personal labels ahead of time, with the following information for the college reps: student name, address, phone, high school, approximate grade point average and class rank, and standardized test scores (from PLAN, PSAT, ACT, SAT), and current career interests. Ask your questions of the college rep at the table, thank them, and attach your label to their college query card - they will thank you enthusiastically and remember you!

#### COD College Fair

Wednesday, September 19, 2007

Glen Ellyn Campus

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM\*

\*This fair tends to get very crowded, so it is highly recommended to **ARRIVE EARLY** to ensure parking

#### Chicago Performing and Visual Arts College Fair

Tuesday October 13, 2007

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Blomquist Recreation Center, Northwestern University

#### National College Fair

Saturday, October 20, 2007

Navy Pier

Chicago, IL

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

## National Honor Society Selection Guidelines

The Wheaton North National Honor Society strives to recognize students who excel in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Although the National Honor Society does not induct their junior year, the selection process begins when students enter high school. In order to be considered for NHS membership, applicants must comply with several required selection guidelines during their high school years. These qualities are measured by the Wheaton North High School faculty committee in the following ways.

**Scholarship:** Any junior or senior NHS candidate must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 4.7 or above at the end of first semester. Additionally, students must have completed one semester at Wheaton North High School to be eligible. Juniors and seniors who have met this GPA requirement will be invited to pick up an application for membership at the beginning of second semester.

**Leadership:** Students are selected based on the leadership they have shown in the classroom and in their extra-curricular activities. This leadership is reported by the classroom teachers and extra-curricular sponsors and coaches. Students who apply for membership will be asked to get 2 recommendations from teachers, extra-curricular sponsors, coaches, or community members as to how they demonstrated leadership. At least one of these recommendations must come from WNHS.

**Service:** Students being considered for NHS are expected to have participated in service activities throughout each of their high school years. Generally speaking, service activities are those that are done for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or other) has been given. Applicants need a minimum of 20 documented hours to be considered for membership. These hours can accumulate throughout high school. (Please note: Most accepted applicants have far more than 20 hours.)

**Character:** Like leadership, character is shown in the classroom and in students' participation in extra-curricular activities. Character is reported by the classroom teachers, extra-curricular sponsors and coaches, and by the students themselves through the selection process.

**\*\*Extra-Curricular Activities:** Finally, Wheaton North believes that much of students' character and leadership is demonstrated through their involvement in extra-curricular activities. Therefore, it is the committee's expectation that students being reviewed for selection will be asked to provide evidence that they were a major contributor in **at least 2 school sponsored extracurricular activities per year.** However, participation in other non-school sponsored activities should be reported by students applying for membership as well, and will be used to gain additional information about the candidates.

All applications will be considered. Clear and detailed information provided by the student's application for each of these selection criteria help provide the selection committee with a total picture of the student being considered.

Once students are selected for NHS they are expected to continue their commitment to service by completing 20 hours of service during their senior year (10 first semester and 10 second semester). Students are also expected to uphold the standards of scholarship, leadership, and character for which they were selected. This includes following all school policies and regulations and remaining a law abiding citizen. Failure to do so could result in the student's dismissal from National Honor Society.

By following these procedures, Wheaton North hopes to recognize and continue the proud tradition of excellence demonstrated by our National Honor Society members.

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

Dear Falcon Parents,

As another school year begins, I would like to make everyone aware of several safety procedures for crisis situations that we have in place here at Wheaton North High School. Wheaton North High School works along side Wheaton Police and Wheaton Fire in coordinating several of our emergency procedures and drills. It is with their help and efforts that we can help assure such a safe environment for your student.

Each year we plan several emergency procedures. At the beginning of the year we conduct fire evacuation drills with our teachers, as well as three throughout the school year involving students. We also conduct one lock-down drill, one severe weather drill and then a bus evacuation drill. Conducting these drills and then reviewing our practices has helped prepare us for emergency situations that may arise throughout the school year.

Another element of our emergency evacuation plans that I feel is important for you to know is our off-site emergency evacuation areas. Wheaton North has a walking evacuation site, Wheaton Bowl, as well as a site that we would be bussed to if needed, Wheaton Warrenville South. These sites would be used if the building would be unable for us to re-enter. All sites have been approved by our District Safety Committee and we urge you to make sure all of your telephone information is up to date if we need to contact you in case of an off site evacuation emergency.

The drills that we conduct here at Wheaton North help assure each student's safety throughout the school year, and our staff and administration takes each drill with serious regard. Like you, we hope that our plans will never have to be put into place; however we have tried to prepare for all situations.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding our drills and safety procedures, do not hesitate to call. Thank you and I wish you and your family an enjoyable school year.

Jason P. Stipp  
Assistant Principal of Student Services, Wheaton North High School  
630-784-7348

## DRIVER EDUCATION UPDATE

### ATTENTION 1ST SEMESTER DRIVER EDUCATION STUDENTS:

The Drivers Education Parent Night meeting will be on Wednesday, August 22nd at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. The meeting is MANDATORY for all students and at least one of their parents/guardian who are enrolled in first semester Driver Education. The meeting will cover the information in regards to the students studying for and taking the Rules of the Road Test and the issuance of their Learner's Permit. We will also cover the content of the course for the semester, and the new laws in regards to teen drivers that are being implanted by the State of Illinois.

On the first day of school the students will receive a Rules of the Road book and a letter to be sent home for their parents/guardian regarding the Driver Education Parent meeting on August 22nd.

**You can obtain the information on the Rules of the Road Test and the stricter Graduated Drivers Licensing laws by going to [cyber-driveillinois.com](http://cyber-driveillinois.com) or [www.chicagotribune.com/teendrivers](http://www.chicagotribune.com/teendrivers). We encourage all parents and students to stay informed about these changes that are going to be made beginning this summer.**

### DID YOU KNOW?

\* 59 teens from our communities were killed in Chicago-area crashes involving teenage drivers in 2006. Thirty-five were drivers; 24 were passengers.  
\* 64% of the young drivers who had been drinking and were killed in crashes were not wearing their seat belts.

\* Only 47% of teen passengers wear seat belts when another teen is driving, compared to 84% of the overall population.

Mr. Mike Oleszek 784-7490

## Dear Falcon Students:

I hope that your summer has been enjoyable and that you are excited to begin the 2007-2008 school year.

Our fall sports programs will be starting soon. I would like to encourage each of you to get involved in at least one sport during your high school career. If you enjoy sports, this would be a great opportunity to get started; the sooner the better. Most of our sports require a progression from the freshman team up to the varsity level. Please do not wait - start your freshman year the right way.

We have had a very busy summer here at Wheaton North with many summer camps. Many of you have been involved and this is good. However, some of you, for whatever reason, could not participate. Please do not let this be a reason for not starting out this fall. Be a Falcon and join a team. We want you!

Attached you will find information regarding all of the fall sports programs. Hopefully this will answer any of your questions. However, if you have questions, please do not hesitate to call the Athletic Office at 784-7318.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and we hope to see each of you soon. Go Falcons!

Sincerely, Matt Fisher, Athletic Director

## Wheaton North Booster Club Membership Information

Everyone should have received a Booster Club membership application with his or her school registration materials last Spring. If you would still like to join the Booster Club and support ALL activities at WN, simply go to [wnhsboosters.org](http://wnhsboosters.org) and download an application. Sport passes will be mailed to your home in mid-August.

We will also be at the first home football game selling memberships. Thank you for supporting Wheaton North!

Questions? Call Jamie Kirchofer @ 690-9636 or Beth Trumpy @ 665-4194.

## Wheaton North Sports Pass Rules

1. Only members of the Falcon Booster Club may purchase Sports Passes.
2. Sports Passes are valid for regular season home events only. They may not be used for tournaments or post season play.
3. One family pass will admit both spouses if they enter together. Two passes are needed if spouses enter the event separately.
4. High school aged students are not admitted on a parent's Sports Pass. They must show their Wheaton North ID.
5. Middle school and younger children, up to the number indicated on the back of the pass, may be admitted on their parent's Sports Pass.
6. An unaccompanied middle school student may only be admitted on their own parent's Sports Pass. Parents are strongly encouraged to accompany their children.
7. Unaccompanied children displaying disruptive behavior will be escorted to the gate of the event.
8. Replacements for lost cards may be obtained from the Falcon Booster Club for a fee of \$10.

## 2007-08 Falcon Fall Sports Information Bulletin

On behalf of the Falcon Athletic Department, we would like to invite each of our students to participate in at least one of the sports programs offered at North. This fall we have nine sports with twenty-six levels of play scheduled for competition. You are encouraged to get involved and to experience the excitement of being a Falcon athlete. Being an athlete requires commitment, dedication, and hard work. The rewards are many and the friendships made are often for life. It will also enrich your high school experience. Freshmen, we especially need your involvement in our Falcon Sports Programs. Do not wait - join a program as a freshman - be a part of our Falcon Pride!

Most of the fall sports will begin practice on Monday, August 13, 2007, with the exception of football, boys and girls golf, and boys soccer which will begin on August 8. Listed on the attached pages are some brief comments regarding practices, starting times, and location for each sport. Hopefully, all that are interested can attend the very first meeting. If you want to participate but cannot make the first meeting, please call the Athletic Office (784-7318 or 784-7319) and let us know. All participants must have a current physical, a parental permission form filled out and signed, and an emergency card for the trainer, before beginning practice. Freshmen may use their freshman physical; simply make a copy for the Athletic Office and mark it at the top "Athletics". This should have been turned in at registration for the nurse's requirements. These forms can be downloaded from our web site or stop by the Athletic Office and pick them up. (Web address is [wnhs.org](http://wnhs.org).)

We would like to encourage you to help keep our building neat and clean, as this is your home away from home. That means no cleated shoes in the building and mud should stay outside-scrub your feet before entering the building. With everyone working together we can keep our building clean.

Our trainer, Mr. Steve Mayo, and his staff will be on duty during pre-season practices. They will do their best to provide all needed training services. If you find you are unable to come to practice or if you are ill, please call Mr. Mayo's office at 784-7388. He has Voice Mail for you to leave a message if he isn't available to take your call.

The following must be taken care of before you will be allowed to practice. If you do not meet all the requirements you may watch the others practice but you cannot participate until all forms are completed.

1. **A current sports physical.** Only freshmen may use their required freshman physical for athletics. Simply make a copy of the freshman physical and mark it "Athletics". All upperclassmen must have a current physical on file. IHSA forms are to be used for physicals and may be picked up in the Athletic Office for upperclassmen. This is a requirement of the Illinois High School Association.
2. **A white parental permission form/insurance waiver form** may also be picked up in the Athletic Office. This form must be filled out completely and signed in two places by parents and athletes.
3. **A user's fee of \$100 should be paid** in the Athletic Office for all current fall sports and the receipt shown to your coach to receive your equipment. If you plan to try out for the Volleyball, Soccer, Tennis and Golf teams, please do not pay until teams are picked. All other sports must be paid before attending the first practice or make arrangements with the athletic director, Matt Fisher.
4. **A gold emergency card** for the trainer should be turned in before practice begins.
5. **YOU MUST BE REGISTERED FOR SCHOOL BEFORE YOU CAN PARTICIPATE.**

### BOYS CROSS COUNTRY - Head Coach Nate Roe

First practice will be Monday, August 13. Meet at Northside Park at 9:00 a.m. Practice will be about two hours in length. Wear comfortable running clothes and running shoes. Report rain or shine. Bring your own water bottle. Wear sun screen.

### GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY - Head Coach Ron Piro

First practice will be on the track at Wheaton North at 7:00 a.m. Practice will be for approximately 60 to 75 minutes. Wear comfortable running clothes and running shoes. Come rain or shine. Bring your own water bottle. Wear sun screen.

### FOOTBALL - Head Coach Matt Foster

Football equipment will be handed out at the following times at the football shed (located at the north end of the football field) on Monday, August 6 if you have not previously received yours. Pick up will be between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon. You may not pick up equipment before your allotted time no matter what the circumstances; it will not be available. There will be a meeting in the Neibch

Gym at 8:00 a.m. for all levels on Tuesday, August 7. This meeting is very important. First practice will be at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 8. Please come dressed appropriately (shorts, T-shirt, gym shoes until you are requested to change) for practice. Football will practice rain or shine unless we have a storm with lightning then we will be inside on a space available basis. Bring your own water bottle. Sun screen is recommended.

### BOYS GOLF - Head Coach Jeff MacDonald

**Varsity** - There will be an informational meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 8 in the Commons at Wheaton North. The first of three tryout dates will be that afternoon at noon at Arrowhead Golf Course. There will be a small fee for the tryout rounds. Every golfer must have his own golf bag and clubs. Golfers must be dressed in appropriate clothes for the tryouts-no jeans or T-shirts. Collared golf shirts are preferred. Any questions or concerns should be directed to Coach MacDonald at 630-665-6184. Sun screen is recommended. Your coach will inform you of rainy day procedures

### Frosh/Soph - Coach Mike Pribaz

There will be an informational meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 8 in the Commons area at Wheaton North. The first of three tryout dates will be that afternoon at noon at Arrowhead Golf Course. There will be a small fee for the tryout rounds. Every golfer must have his own golf bag and clubs. Golfers must be dressed in appropriate clothes for the tryouts-no jeans or T-shirts. Collared golf shirts are preferred. Any questions or concerns should be directed to Coach Pribaz at 630-476-1029.

### GIRLS GOLF - Head Coach Dave Fenton

The girls golf team will meet in the Commons area at Wheaton North on Tuesday, August 7, at 10:00 a.m. Plan on being at school until 11:30 a.m. Official practice starts on Wednesday, August 8. Practice times and places will be announced at the Tuesday meeting. Captains Jordan Heinlein and Hannah Freeman will contact upperclassmen about summer practice sessions. You must be dressed in comfortable, non-restrictive sports clothes and a hat or visor to keep from being sun-burned. Sun screen is also advised. The golf courses do not allow jeans, overalls, short shorts, halter-tops, or shirts without collars. Your coach will inform you of rainy day procedures.

### GIRLS TENNIS - Head Coach Rick Rateike

**All Levels** - First practice tryouts begin on Monday, August 13. All players should meet at the Wheaton North tennis courts at 8:00 a.m. Come dressed to play in shorts (with pockets), shirts, and tennis shoes. Bring your own racquet, water bottle, snack, etc. Wheaton North courts are on Morse Street which is directly behind the school. Morse Street is south of Geneva Road, west of Main Street, and east of Gary Avenue. It is recommended that you use sun screen. In the event of rain, we will meet inside the school where signs will be posted with the room number.

### BOYS SOCCER - Head Coach Bryce Cann

First practice for all levels will meet on Wednesday, August 8, from 7:00-9:00 a.m. on the soccer field at Wheaton North. Please come dressed in appropriate soccer apparel and good shoes as practice will begin immediately after the meeting. Bring your own water bottle. Soccer will practice rain or shine outside unless we have a storm with lightning, then we will be inside if space is available. Sun Screen is recommended.

### GIRLS SWIMMING - Head Coach Jacob Ayers

First practice for all levels will meet on Monday, August 13, at 9:00 a.m., at the Wheaton College swimming pool. You will need a swimsuit, cap, swim goggles, and towels. Practice will be from 9:00-11:00 a.m. five days a week (until school begins). Additional swim time will be added to your practice schedule as time permits. Your coach will keep you informed. Website is [www.wheatoncoop.com](http://www.wheatoncoop.com) or [www.wheatonswimming.com](http://www.wheatonswimming.com).

**SWIMMERS AND DIVERS ONLY:** If you are a swimmer or diver, your schedule will probably need to be changed, as you will leave for Wheaton College 8th hour for practice when school starts. Swimming will count as a Physical Education class. You need either a study hall or a physical education class eighth hour so contact your counselor before school starts. You must be registered for school before you can change your schedule.

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL - Head Coach Carole Kristensen

First practice will be August 13 with tryouts from August 13-16. No other tryouts are scheduled as serious practice starts immediately after the first week of tryouts. Meet in the large gym at 8:00 a.m. followed by practice so come dressed to play in comfortable clothes and gym shoes. Practice will be from 8-12:00 noon on August 13 with a break between sessions. Your coach will give you a practice schedule at the meeting on August 13. Bring your own water bottle.