

The Wardlaw+Hartridge Parents' Association (WHPA) strives to contribute to the familial sense of community through our partnership with administration. We serve as a resource to provide information, answer parent questions and enhance student experiences within the community.

We host one major community event each trimester: Fall Fair * International Family Fun Night * Gala or Food Truck Festival. We also host events per division:

Lower School

Middle School

Upper School

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LS Speaker Series • Halloween celebrations • Holiday Craft Event • Winter Concert Reception • Winter Parties • Valentines Day Dance • Speech/Capstone Receptions • Spring Concert Reception • Year End Parties • 5th Grade Moving Up Decorations & Reception 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle School Musical Meals (major contributor) • End of Trimester Celebrations • Music in the Park Sponsorship • Speaker Series Sponsorship • Winter Concert Reception • Spring Concert Reception • 8th Grade Moving Up Decorations & Reception • 8th Grade Student Lawn Signs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper School Play & Musical Meals (major contributor) • Speaker Series Sponsorship • Winter Concert Reception • Spring Concert Reception • Prom Transportation • 12th Grade Moving Up Decorations & Reception • 12th Grade Student Lawn Signs • Senior Portraits • Graduation Tent
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In addition, the WHPA is also responsible for organizing events or providing tokens of appreciation for several members of our community with: Mother's Day Thank You Gifts • Teacher Appreciation Week • WHPA Thank You Luncheon • Faculty & Staff End of Year Thank You Luncheon

We have received feedback regarding the numbers of times we ask for contributions to support our efforts and so we are trying to streamline dues and donations to help ease the confusion and the burden.

For the 2023 – 2024 academic year the WHPA is requesting dues of \$60 per student. You ***will not*** be asked for additional class dues from your class parents for events. In addition, you will be asked for 3 item donations throughout the year: a donation towards your class basket raffle, a food, craft or performance that represents your culture for International Family Fun Night and a silent auction item for the Spring Food Truck Vendor Event.

We also hope that you attend or participate in the following events throughout the year that help us to fund all of the initiatives we have listed that make our community who we are: Ram Shop, Basket Raffle, 50/50, Book Fair, Family Meals/Holiday Pies and Food Truck Festival/Silent Auction.

Your dues and donations not only help us to hold events to celebrate our students but also allow us to give back to the school academically by funding guest speakers for all divisions, providing mini grants to faculty and staff for academic enhancements, contributing new books to the school libraries and enhancing some of the spaces around the school.

We **THANK YOU** in advance for your contribution via the yearly dues and look forward to helping make your experience here at W+H the best it can be.

Please feel free to reach out to us anytime at parents@whschool.org.

We look forward to partnering with you.