

WHPA General Meeting 5/1/2025: Oakwood Room/Zoom 8:30am

Dr. Crafton:

Newly formed advisory council, formed by parents, alums, staff. It is an Entrepreneurial Technology Advisory Council. Very informative and interesting.

Thank you for all the grants this year, especially the WHPA. Some examples of the grants that have gone to the school:

- Upper School-hydroponics lab
- Lower school-bridge the math training for teachers
- All of the school-sewing stations

Next week is faculty and staff appreciation week. A full week full of wonderful slate of treats for faculty to enjoy.

Dr. Bowman (Upper School):

Spring concert: 5/1/25 evening.

5/1-college seniors commit to colleges today. A BIG DAY!

5/2-celebration for college commitments. Lots of fun, games and refreshments.

AP exams start Monday 5/5 for the next 2 weeks.

AP US history students will be going to the 9/11 memorial for a trip-post AP exams.

A lot of events in May, celebrating seniors.

Kirstin Rogers (Middle School):

May 1-shorts are back!

May is a busy time in middle school, as is for the whole school.

8th graders went to their annual Washington DC trip April, 30 and return May 2. Fun filled packed schedule. Lots of fun activities lined up for them. They get the opportunity to tour the White House, which we aren't so lucky to get every year.

Middle School spring sports onto a great start.

ERB exams will be May 20-22.

Virtual coffee and conversation—email to follow to speak about ERB exams.

Shakespeare Festival-Friday May 23, all of middle school students will take part in the Shakespeare competition festival.

8th grade putting together a full scale production of a Midsummer Night's Dream. More info to come.

Ms. Leonard (Lower School):

Busy time for Lower School.

Virtual coffee and conversation for 3rd, 4th, 5th grades-about ERBs.

End of year class parties are being planned. Each homeroom has their own individualized theme and activities planned.

Earth Day-focused on Brian's Well foundation. Tomorrow's lower school assembly, we will have a zoom meeting with Brian himself.

Early Childhood concert May 6-8:30am.

Lower School art show and concert May 8 in the evening.

Coach Romeo (Athletics):

Rams Recognition Night coming up, June 3. A time to celebrate Upper School athletic divisions for the whole year.

Swimming is one of our top sports.

We are moving closer to hopefully getting a track for track and field.

This is the first year we did not have a baseball team, but working on building one for next year.

May 22, Middle School athletics will be honored with an ice cream truck for the end of their season.

Booster Club has a lot of events coming up, looking forward to that.

Bill Jenkins:

End of year coming up, lots of excitement, lots going on.

Golf outing May 8.

Shakti on behalf of Mr. Gonnella:

Reminder to parents-New family social will be May 21 at 5 p.m., open to all families, new and old.

Jackie (Lower School VP):

End of year Book Fair coming up June 2-3, more info to come.

Shakti (WHPA President):

Food Truck Festival on May 17-11am-4pm, open to the public, please share info.

Thank you luncheon- June 5.Celebrate volunteers, senior parents, and new board members will be sworn in.

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-Meeting ended 8:59 a.m.