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...your guide to life at Walnut Hills...
March 20-30, 2014

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If you are organizing an event or need to get the word out send an email to underthedome@ymail.com

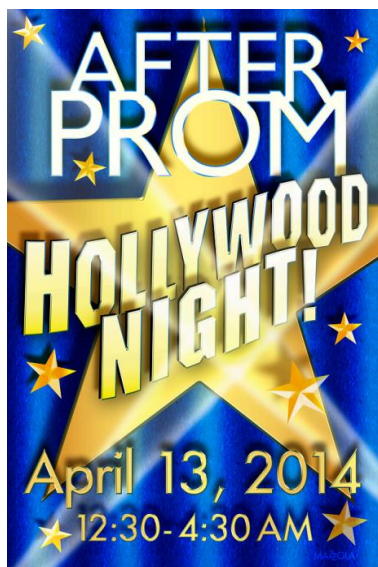
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

SEE PROM AND AFTER-PROM DETAILS !!

**MARCH 27 @ 10:15 - 11:45
INDIAN CULTURE CLUB CULTURE FEST IN BLAIR CIRCLE**

Staff Appreciation:
Please mark your calendar for April 11th and watch for emails for help with donations, food, gift cards, and help with serving and clean-up.

Campus Beautification:
Enjoy spring and lend a helping hand for a spring



After Prom 2014 is Right Around the Corner & We Need Everyone's Help!

[CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS AND VOLUNTEER](#)

RSVP TO Terri @ jknappenberger@fusi

After Prom is April 13th We need your help

Tickets go on Sale the week of March 24th.

****Parents don't forget to sign the permission slip for your student.**

We need Volunteers: Click on our Sign up Genius link for more information and to help with ticket sales, set up, chaperoning and clean up.

We need donations: You may mail in your contribution to WHHS Association After Prom 3250 Victory Parkway Cincinnati, Ohio 45207 or click here to donate online.

clean-up day April 19th.
Watch for emails for
details.

State of the School:
The WHHS Association will
be hosting the State of the
School during our meeting
April 29th at 7pm.

Attend the WHHS
Association Meeting and
find out more about Grade
Level Activities: Prom,
Frosh, Senior Send-off.....

It's all fun!!

**AS YOU CLEAN AND
ORGANIZE IN THE
NEW YEAR... DON'T
FORGET THE WHHS
LIBRARY USED BOOK
SALE**

**May 1 & 2, 2014
See details...**

**NEW...
COUNSELING CORNER**
For concise, up-to-date
information and
reminders to help you
guide your students
to academic success and
through the college
process.

**VISIT THE
SPIRIT SHOP...
LOCATED IN THE NEW
SPACE IN THE
CAFETERIA!!
OPEN ALL LUNCHES.
(10:15-NOON)**

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[CLICK HERE TO DONATE VIA PAYPAL](#)

We need prizes: After Prom festivities include a raffle at the end of the evening. You may help by donating tickets to local events, including ReBengals, OSU, Xavier, UC, music venues, etc. Send them in to the school.

Sophomore Students: You are invited to help with set up. Come and go on at the After Prom.

7th- 9th Grade Students: You are invited with your families to tour After Prom during our "open to the community" Pre View Party on April 12th 8 pm. You won't want to miss the fun!

You may log on to our Sign Up Genius
at [CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER](#)

Thank You!
Terri, jknappenberger@fuse.net

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

**OGT MAKE-UP
OAA pretest C, Science - 8th grade only**

7:30-3:30	Writing Center, RM 3301
3rd LUNCH	LUNCH BUNCH- SAT PREP, RM 2301
9:30	Miami Institute Planning Meeting, CONF Rm
2:00 - 4:00	Carpe Diem meeting, Teacher Lunchroom
2:30 - 3:30	Walnut INTERalliance, RM 3104
6:45	RISE DOCUMENTARY, AUD
7:00	LSDMC, CONF Rm

THURSDAY, MARCH 20



You are invited to attend
"RISE- A Running Team's Journey"
Walnut Hills High School Auditorium
Thursday, March 20th @ 6:45 p.m.
Host: John Lowry 513.317.6070

**Walnut Hills High School
Association Meeting Dates**

March 25, 7pm,
Business Meeting

April 29, 7pm,
Parent Information and
Business Meeting

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**2013-14 WALNUT HILLS
ENTRANCE TEST
Schedule**

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Ohio Graduation Test (OGT)
(grade 10)
March 10-14

ACT (grade 11)
ONSITE & FREE FOR WHHS
STUDENTS
April 23

OAA (grades 7&8)
April 29-May 1

AP Exams
May 5-16

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**IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT
FROM SCHOOL:**

please contact the appropriate
grade level office by 9:30 a.m.

Grades 7-8 -
Mrs Theobald 363-8641, Room
2209

Grades 9-10 -
Ms Otten 363-8423,
Room 2207

Grades 11-12 -
Mrs. Helbig 363-8445,
Room 2207

Please leave your child's
name, grade level, and reason
for absence.

This full-length documentary is a six year chronicle of the distance runners of Walnut Hills School, from their obscure beginnings, through setbacks and surprises, to eventual contenders. It is an inside journey within just one of the many athletic teams now at Walnut Hills High School.

This is a FREE event but requires registration.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TO ATTEND](#)

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

Prom Permission Slips Available in Main Office
OGT MAKE UP
OAA pretest C, Reading

7:30 - 2:30 Writing Center, RM 3301

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

FINE ARTS SAMPLER

[CLICK HERE FOR A PRINTABLE SCHEDULE](#)

1-1:30	1:30-2	2-2:30	2:30-3	3-3:30	3:30-
Steel Drum Band(ML/Rm. 1840)	Jazz Combo (RH)	Steel Drum Band(ML/Rm. 1840)	Jazz Combo(RH)	Jazz Lab Band (ML/Rm. 1850)	Jazz Band 185C
Wind Ensemble(1845)	Women's/Men's Choirs(2840)	Wind Ensemble(1845)	Senior Ensemble(2840)		Senior Ensemble
Selections from "Oklahoma" and "The Importance of Being Ernest" (AUD)		Selections from "Oklahoma" and "The Importance of Being Ernest" (AUD)	Orchestra(2848)	Advanced Theater Improv Jam(BB)	Advanced Theater Jam(Orch)

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

8:30 - 11:15 Breakthrough Cincinnati
9:00 - 11:00 Saturday Success tutoring

If your child is late to school,

before 8:00 a.m. they report directly to first bell. After 8:00 a.m, they must report to their grade level office upon arrival, even if they arrive between classes or during their lunch time.

If your child must leave during the school day, they must present a note to the grade level office from the parent stating the reason for dismissal and time of dismissal with a parent contact number.

Any absence from school, full or partial day, requires a written note.

If your child is attending a doctor or dentist appointment, please obtain a note at the appointment for verification.

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IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE ALL MEDICAL FORMS ON FILE IN THE EVENT YOUR STUDENT NEEDS TO VISIT THE NURSE. PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THESE FORMS ASAP...

Health History Update

Emergency Medical Form

Please complete and return your student's school FEES.

School FEES Letter and Payment Info

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SUNDAY, MARCH 23

MONDAY, MARCH 24

National Spanish Exam

1st & 3rd LUNCH Lunch Bunch - PLAN & ACT PREP
10:15 - 11:45 Student Congress Candidate Meeting
3:00 Black Culture Club Rehearsal

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

National Spanish Exam

3rd LUNCH LUNCH BUNCH - SAT PREP, RM 2301
2:00- 4:00 Carpe Diem meeting, Teacher Lunchroom
2:30- 3:30 GLEAM Literary Magazine, RM 2311
3:00 Black Culture Club Rehearsal

6:30 Cum Laude Dinner @ Cintas Center
7:00 WHHS Association, Business Meeting, CONF RM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

**National French Exam
PROM Tickets go on sale**

7:30-3:30 Writing Center, RM 3301
LUNCH NEW Fusion Sushi, \$6. per 10 piece roll, Cafeteria
1st & 3rd LUNCH Lunch Bunch - PLAN & ACT PREP
2:00- 4:00 Carpe Diem meeting, Teacher Lunchroom
2:30-3:30 Christian Connections, RM 1311
2:45 - 4:00 Student Congress, Recital Hall
2:45 - 4:00 Debate Team, RM 2604
3:00 Black Culture Club Rehearsal

7:00 Black Culture Club Variety Show
7:00 After Prom Meeting, RM 2601

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

National French Exam

7:30-3:30 Writing Center, RM 3301
Second Bell National Merit Finalists, Forum
3rd LUNCH LUNCH BUNCH - SAT PREP, RM 2301

[CLICK HERE FOR A PRINTABLE COPY OF THE NEW BELL SCHEDULE](#)

10:15 - 11:45 Indian Culture Club - Culture Fest in Blair C

2:00- 4:00 Carpe Diem meeting, Teacher Lunchroom

2:30 - 3:30 Walnut INTERalliance, RM 3104

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

7:30 - 2:30 Writing Center, RM 3301

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

MARCH 31 - APRIL 5 SPRING BREAK

Photography European Trip

Mother Courage Play Practice- APRIL 1ST - 3RD 1:00-6:00

COUNSELING CORNER

Brought to you by the College Information Center

COUNSELING CORNER

This is the place for concise, up-to-date information and reminders to help you guide students to academic success and through the college process.

Optioning: Mrs. Duke is returning optioning forms to students whose forms are mis signature or have an error. If your student receives an optioning form with a marked error, please have him or her correct and return to Mrs. Duke as soon as possible.

For timely communications, including college and scholarship opportunities, it is very important for ALL PARENTS to have an active email account in Naviance. If you need to register, go to Family Connection, click on Manage My Account, click on Manage My Profile and click on the pencil icon to enter your email.

11th Grade

It is time to sign up for Junior Conferences! This year parents will make appointments

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Junior Conference by utilizing an online scheduling program. Click on "Junior Confer first link under the "Links" heading on the Family Connection page of Naviance. Plea your student's counselor if you need your parent password to Naviance or have spec scheduling needs.

The deadline to register for the May 3rd SAT is April 4. Take advantage of the "Ques Answer Service" when registering for the May test in order to receive a copy of the te and score report.

Students who need Subject Tests for college admissions should plan for testing on or June 7. Remember, the best time to take a Subject Test is at the conclusion of a which a student has a particular strength. Students cannot take Subject Tests and t SAT on the same date. Copies of Subject Tests for practice are available in the Coll Information Center. Spring Break is a great time to prepare for Subject Tests!

April 23rd is the date of the ACT paid for by CPS. The district registers the students students do not need to register. They should prepare for this opportunity by attendi Bunch during 3rd lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If they took the December ACT should bring their test booklet and score report to the lunch time reviews. See the L schedule for details.

10th Grade

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Lunch time review for the PSAT in October 2014 starts on Monday, March 24th and each Monday and Wednesday during 1st lunch for the remainder of the school year. that the junior year PSAT is the qualifying test for National Merit and National Achie Scholarships.

8th Grade

The "Reality Check: Preparation for High School" meeting for 8th graders and their p originally scheduled for March 26th, has been rescheduled to Monday, April 21st, 6: p.m. in the Auditorium. Mark the calendar to attend this meeting highlighting the key of high school success as well as available resources at Walnut.

8th graders are currently visiting the computer lab during their English bells to learn Naviance, a program purchase by CPS to assist with college and career choices. St access Naviance at home by visiting <https://connection.naviance.com/walnuthhs> . T username and password your child uses for Blackboard will work for Naviance. Plea encourage your student to add colleges to the "colleges I am interested in" and to re colleges on the Supermatch option. Students can also explore career opportunities on the jobs mentioned as the result of the career survey they completed.

8th graders are also being asked to complete and return their four-year plan. This is opportunity for you to sit down with your child and map out a plan of study for high s course guide can be found under "Students" at www.walnuthillseagles.com. Keep in students must earn A's and B's to qualify for AA and AP courses.

7th Grade

7th graders are currently visiting the computer lab during their English bells to learn Naviance, a program purchase by CPS to assist with college and career choices. Students can access Naviance at home by visiting <https://connection.naviance.com/walnuthhs>. The username and password your child uses for Blackboard will work for Naviance. Students can also explore career opportunities by clicking on the jobs mentioned as the result of the survey they completed.

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DID YOU KNOW

PROM - is less than a month away!

This year's theme is the 1920's. The dance will be held Saturday, April 12th at Xavier Center. Tickets will go on sale starting Wednesday, March 26th.

A SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP IS NECESSARY TO PURCHASE A TICKET. Permission slips will be available on Friday, March 21 in the Main Office and in next week's UTD. IF YOU ARE NOT A WHHS STUDENT- the permission slip must be signed by their school's principal. PLAN AHEAD!

TICKETS are \$50.00 and will be on sale Wednesday March 26

SAVE THE DATE!

The 7th/8th Grade Spring dance - the Twilight Ball - will take place on Friday April 18, 7-10pm, in the Jr. High Gym

Dear 7th/8th Grade Parents,

This note is to ask you to SAVE THE DATE for the Spring dance - the Twilight Ball. The dance will take place on Friday April 18, 7-10pm. This is a very fun event - great music, great food, and great friends!



In order to attend the dance, students must have a signed permission slip, and register for the dance. In late March, permission slips will be given with your child. These will also be available in the 7th/8th grade office. The actual registration for the event will take place at school during the lunch break on April 16, 17, and 18, and will cost \$10.00.

UPDATE - CHANGE OF DATE!!

We have changed the date for "The Writing on the Wall" to Thursday, April 10.

Gleam, Walnut Hills High School's literary and arts magazine, is hosting our second annual open mic night, "The Writing on the Wall," Thursday, April 10th!!



The event will be held in the forum from 6:30-8pm. Students who wish to perform or read their poetry, or for more information should see Mr. Taylor in room 2311, or eGleam editors at whhsgleam@gmail.com. We will also have space to display original artwork. The event is free, though there will be food and drink to purchase.

Want to give your family the world? AFS is looking for host families for high exchange students coming to Greater Cincinnati communities for the 2014-15 year, both half and full year students. Since the 1960s, WHHS families have hosted students! If you are interested in learning more, information is available at www.afs.org contact Georgia Moore, volunteer hosting coordinator, at damoore3@fuse.net or (513) 259-2592.

MULCH MADNESS is here again! While we can't guarantee that if you buy mulch it will arrive any faster, we can guarantee that you'll be happy you did when it finally arrives! The Walnut Hills Football Team is selling mulch again this year. We have a variety of colors you can purchase in bags or in bulk. The mulch is from Evans Landscaping and the prices are fantastic and our prices are very competitive! The very best part of this sale is that the players will deliver your mulch on Saturday, April 12, at no additional charge! Please visit our website, www.walnutfootball.com to purchase online.

All orders must be received by March 28. Any questions, contact Tracy Mason, tracymason@fuse.net or 513.254.8516. Go Eagles!

LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

The ever popular Library Used Book Sale is scheduled for May 1 - 2, 2014, and we need your help to make it a success.

We are looking for your donations for the sale. We will gladly accept your used books, cassettes, CDs, videos, DVDs, even electronics. (Please, no magazines) You may bring your donations any day during school hours or call Pam Chiappone at 363-8451 to make arrangements.

If you would like to work the book sale, we would love to have you. Confirmation letters for tax purposes are available upon request. You may also contact Pam Chiappone at chiappone@cps-k12.org.

THE WRITING CENTER - bring your class assignments and/or senior essays in for writing and editing instruction! The Writing Center is open every Wednesday & Thursday 3:30 - 5:30 & Friday 7:30 - 2:30. To MAKE AN APPOINTMENT at fordcin@cps-k12.org.

Don't forget to share your WHHS events and news with the UNDER THE DOME newsletter.

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