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**...your guide to life at Walnut Hills...**  
**March 27- April 6, 2014**

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

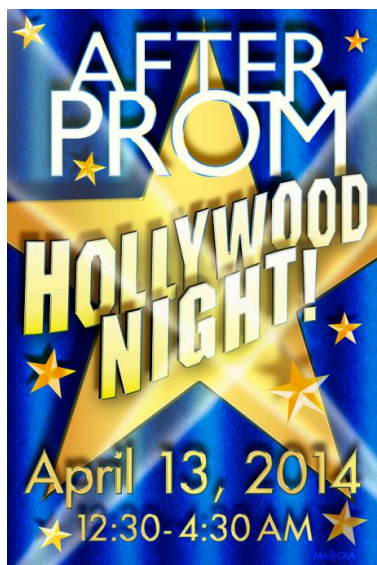
**SEE PROM AND AFTER-PROM DETAILS !!**

**THIS JUST IN...  
 PROM TICKETS PRICE  
 REDUCED TO \$45.00**

**[CLICK HERE FOR WH STUDENT PERMISSION FORM](#)**

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**MARCH 27 @ 10:15 -**



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

**[CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS AND TO VOLUNTEER](#)**

**RSVP TO Terri @ [jknappenberger@fuse.net](mailto:jknappenberger@fuse.net)**

**Where will your students go after the prom?**

**A great choice is the WHHS After Prom sponsored by the WHHS Association!**

**After Prom will be 4 hours packed with entertainment, food and ending with a raffle of many amazing prizes!**

**Tickets are \$10 and are on sale this week at 4th lunch bell in the cafeteria.**

11:45

**INDIAN CULTURE  
CLUB CULTURE FEST  
IN BLAIR CIRCLE**

**SENIOR HIGH  
SUMMER GYM &  
HEALTH  
REGISTRATION FORMS  
NOW AVAILABLE:  
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REGISTRATION FORM-  
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**Staff Appreciation:**

**Please mark your calendar  
for April 11th. See details  
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  
clean-up day April 19th.  
Watch for emails for  
details.**

**Interested in learning  
about the 2014-15  
Robotics teams at  
Walnut?**

**Informational meeting for  
any interested students,  
grades 7-12, will be held  
on April 17, 2014 at  
6:30pm in the cafeteria.**

**DON'T FORGET THE  
WHHS LIBRARY USED  
BOOK SALE  
May 1 & 2, 2014  
See details...**

**[AFTER PROM PERMISSION FORM-WHHS STUDENT](#)**

**[AFTER PROM PERMISSION FORM - GUEST STUDENT](#)**

The \$10 ticket price makes this event affordable for all students, so we need your financial support to cover the cost of the event. Please consider donating using the Paypal link.  
[CLICK HERE TO LINK TO PAYPAL](#)

**It's not too late to send in your student's name for their "Star" to be displayed in the Walk of Fame Room.** Please mail with your donation to: WHHS Association/After Prom 3250 Victory Pkwy Cincinnati, Ohio 45207

**Parents, siblings and Walnut community members are invited to check out After Prom while the students are at Prom.** You'll be amazed to see the transformation of the Gym and Music Lyceum into a Night at the Oscars. Attend the Preview Party 8- 9:30 pm on Saturday, April 12.

**Tickets go on Sale the week of March 24th.**

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

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

Thank You!

Terri, [jknappenberger@fuse.net](mailto:jknappenberger@fuse.net)

**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
10:15 - 11:45	<b>Indian Culture Club - Culture Fest in Blair Circle</b>
2:00- 4:00	Carpe Diem meeting, Teacher Lunchroom
2:30 - 3:30	Walnut INTERalliance, RM 3104

**FRIDAY, MARCH 28**

**DEADLINE - for Mulch Madness orders!**

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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 29**

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

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**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 -

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30**

**MARCH 31 - APRIL 4 SPRING BREAK**

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

**MONDAY, APRIL 7**

1st & 3rd LUNCH Lunch Bunch - PLAN & ACT PREP  
10:15 - 11:45 Student Congress Candidate Meeting  
2:45 Faculty Meeting

**TUESDAY, APRIL 8**

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

6:30 Cheerleading Parent Meeting, Cafeteria  
7:00 New Student Registration  
7:00 WHIP Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9**

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

7:00-8:00 Quill and Scroll Induction Ceremony, Schott Recital Hall

**THURSDAY, APRIL 10**

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.

**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**

- 7:30-3:30 Writing Center, RM 3301
- 10:00-12:00 Pizza party with Walnutfest student winners
- 3rd LUNCH LUNCH BUNCH- SAT PREP, RM 2301
- 2:00 - 4:00 Carpe Diem meeting, Teacher Lunchroom
- 2:30 - 3:30 Walnut INTERalliance, RM 3104
- 6:30 - 8:00 *Writing On The Wall - Open MIC Night*  
WH GLEAM, FORUM ...see details to participate...
- 7:00-8:30 Community Reading Night (Eng. Dept)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 11**

- 7:30 - 2:30 Writing Center, RM 3301
- 7:00 STEEL DRUM CONCERT, AUD  
Beginning and Advanced Steel Drum Bands

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12**

- 7:45 ACT Testing, RMs Vary
- 8:30 - 11:15 Breakthrough Cincinnati
- 9:00 - 11:00 Saturday Success tutoring
- 9:00 -Midnight PROM @ Cintas Center Ballroom @ Xavier University  
\*\*\*DOORS LOCK @ 10:00pm
- 12:30-4:30 AFTER-PROM @ WHHS

**SUNDAY, APRIL 13**

**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 your students to academic success and through the college process.

**Optioning:** Mrs. Duke is returning optioning forms to students whose forms are missing a signature or have an error. If your student receives an optioning form with a marked error, please have him or her correct

## [Emergency Medical Form](#)

Please complete and return your student's school FEES.

## [School FEES Letter and Payment Info](#)

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

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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 an email, go to Family Connection, click on Manage My Account, click on Manage My Profile, and click on the pencil icon to enter your email.

### **12th Grade**

Alumni Scholarships are scholarships with varying criteria ranging in amounts of \$200 to \$2000 that are provided through the generosity of the WHHS Alumni Foundation. The application will be available via Naviance on March 31; it will be posted under "Scholarships" with the title "Alumni Scholarships." Watch for an email with additional information. Applications are due to the Guidance Office no later than April 18.

As students receive admissions notifications, please have them update their Naviance account, recording decisions in the "Results" section located in "Colleges I am interested in."

### **11th Grade**

It is time to sign up for Junior Conferences! This year parents will make appointments for the Junior Conference by utilizing an online scheduling program. Click on "Junior Conferences," the first link under the "Links" heading on the Family Connection page of Naviance. Please contact your student's counselor if you need your parent password to Naviance or have special scheduling needs.

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

Students who need Subject Tests for college admissions should plan for testing on either May 3 or June 7; registration deadlines are April 4 and May 9, respectively. Remember, the best time to take a Subject Test is at the conclusion of a course in which a student has a particular strength. Students cannot take Subject Tests and the regular SAT on the same date. Copies of Subject Tests for practice are available in the College 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 for the test; students do not need to register. They should prepare for this opportunity by attending Lunch Bunch during 3rd lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If they took the December ACT, they should bring their test booklet and score report to the lunch time reviews. See the Lunch Bunch schedule for details.

### **10th Grade**

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Lunch time review for the PSAT in October 2014 starts on Monday, March 24th and continues each Monday and Wednesday during 1st and 3rd lunches for the remainder of the school year. Remember that the junior year PSAT is the qualifying test for National Merit and National Achievement Scholarships.

**8th Grade**

The "Reality Check: Preparation for High School" meeting for 8th graders and their parents, originally scheduled for March 26th, has been rescheduled to Monday, April 21st, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. Mark the calendar to attend this meeting highlighting the key elements of high school success as well as available resources at Walnut.

**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's Cintas 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 YOUR DATE IS NOT A WHHS STUDENT- the permission slip must be signed by their school's principal so PLAN AHEAD! See permission form document link above!

**TICKETS are \$45.00** and will be on sale Wednesday March 26

**Interested in learning about the 2014-15 Robotics teams at**

**Walnut?** Informational meeting for any interested students, grades 7-12, will be held on April 17, 2014 at 6:30pm in the cafeteria.

**Staff Appreciation Day is April 30th.**

It's time to say thank you to the teachers and staff who work hard for our students every day! Volunteer opportunities include helping to set up, serve, and clean up or to send in food. The main course will come from City Barbecue. We will need volunteers to help by bringing side dishes: fruit salad, pasta salad (recipe provided when you sign up) and cookies or brownies.

If you can't help with any of those, please consider making a cash donation to help cover the cost of a small gift for each of the 190+ staff members. These donations may be placed in the Parent Board mailbox in the main office or mailed to: Walnut Hills High School, WHHS Parent Assoc. 3250 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati OH 45207. Checks should be made out to WHHS Parent Association.

Sign up today at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B48A9A628A20-walnut>

Questions? Contact: Emily Bond [ebond@cinci.rr.com](mailto:ebond@cinci.rr.com)

**The 7th and 8th grade Twilight Ball will be taking place on Friday April 18th, from 7-10pm, in the Jr. High Gym.**



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 early April, permission slips will be going home with your child. The permission slips can also be downloaded from the following link - [CLICK HERE FOR TWILIGHT BALL PERMISSION FORM](#)

Registration and ticket sales for the event will take place in the school cafeteria during the lunch break on April 16, 17, and 18, and will cost \$10.00. This is a semi-formal event but the students MUST wear soft-soled shoes.

**Cincinnati Recreation Commission will be holding a youth job fair at Evanston Recreation Center on April 2 from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.** CRC is looking to fill summer positions for Aquatics, CRC's Recreation Employment Corps (15-17 year olds) and CRC's Junior Counselor Program (14 yr olds). Job seekers can learn about employment and volunteer opportunities and career and college resources. Other agencies that will be attending the job fair include Devonshire Smith Diversity, Education Solutions.

**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 acoustic music or read their poetry, or for more information should see Mr. Taylor in room 2311, or email the Gleam editors at [whhsgleam@gmail.com](mailto:whhsgleam@gmail.com). We will also have space to display original visual 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 school exchange students coming to Greater Cincinnati communities for the 2014-15 school year**, both half and full year students. Since the 1960s, WHHS families have hosted AFS students! If you are interested in learning more, information is available at [www.afsusa.org](http://www.afsusa.org), or contact Georgia Moore, volunteer hosting coordinator, at [damoores3@fuse.net](mailto:damoores3@fuse.net) or (513) 961-2592.

**MULCH MADNESS** is here again! While we can't guarantee that if you buy mulch Spring 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, and you can purchase in bags or in bulk. The mulch is from Evans Landscaping and the quality is fantastic and our prices are very competitive! The very best part of this sale is that the football players will deliver your mulch on Saturday, April 12, at no additional charge! Please visit our website, [www.walnutfootball.com](http://www.walnutfootball.com) to purchase online.

**All orders must be received by March 28. Any questions, contact Tracy Mason, [tracymason@fuse.net](mailto: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, records, cassettes, CDs, videos, DVDs, even electronics. (Please, no magazines) You may drop off your donations any day during school hours or call Pam Chiappone at 363-8451 to make special 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 Mrs. Chiappone at [chiapp@cps-k12.org](mailto:chiapp@cps-k12.org).

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

**Don't forget to share your WHHS events and news with the UNDER THE DOME newsletter. UNDER THE DOME can help you get the word out!**

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**CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF WHHS SPORTS?**  
**DAILY games are posted on the WHHS homepage** go to [www.walnuthills.org](http://www.walnuthills.org) .



For WEEKLY or MONTHLY schedules, Click on SPORTS then click on WEEKLY or MONTHLY SCHEDULE  
**Sports schedules are subject to change. Is the game still on? Hotline 363-8604.**

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