UNDER THE DOME
...your guide to life at Walnut Hills...
April 24 - May 4, 2014

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SPRING IS A BUSY TIME HERE AT WHHS PLEASE REMEMBER THE SUCCESS OF EVERY EVENT DEPENDS ON OUR VOLUNTEER AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT!
PLEASE CONSIDER PARTICIPATING WHERE YOU CAN... THERE THIS SOMETHING FOR EVERY INTEREST!

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Walnut Hills High School Association Meeting
April 29, 7pm
Please join us for the final Association meeting of the school year
Principal Jeff Brokamp will be giving the State of the School Address!

Special Note: Please consider being part of a WHHS Association committee next year. If you would like to take on more responsibility or would like to recommend a candidate for a leadership role, please send your nomination to Susan.Shelton@fuse.net before the end of April.
Phone-a-thon parent volunteers needed for the WHHS Association’s Annual Giving Program, the Legacy of Excellence.
Volunteers will be staffing the phone-a-thon Saturday, April 26th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Any time you could give would be great. We will have a short training session before we start making calls, so if you’ve never done this before, don’t stress! It really is fun, and this is a great way to meet other parents, too!

Please email bessgordon@me.com to let her know you can help.

The Legacy of Excellence funds are meant to bridge the gap between what Cincinnati Public Schools provides and the operational funding needed each year to make sure Walnut Hills provides an exceptional educational experience.

If you haven't already donated, please consider sending your tax deductible donation to the WHHS Association [CLICK HERE TO MAKE YOUR DONATIONS TODAY].

Thank you for supporting Walnut Hills!

FROSH DANCE IS
FRIDAY, MAY 2

Under the Stars
Friday May 2
8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Tickets will be available for $10 during first lunch in the cafeteria Wednesday-Friday: April 30, May 1, and May 2.

In order to buy a ticket, students must have a completed permission slip in hand.

[CLICK HERE FOR PERMISSION FORM]

WHHS Theatre presents
Mother Courage & Her Children

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS]

The Senior High Spring Play is
Mother Courage and Her Children
written by Bertolt Brecht.

The performances will be in the Small Theater on April 24, 25, & 26 at 7:30pm.

This show is recommended for mature audiences.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24
Walnut Hills High School’s Jewish Culture Club is sponsoring a lecture on the Holocaust in remembrance of the Shoah. Mr. Werner Coppel will be our guest speaker. Mr. Coppel entered Auschwitz about the age of our entering 7th or 8th graders. He is a remarkable man, not least that after all that he had endured, he sought to be married in Germany before leaving for America.

7:30-3:30      Writing Center, RM 3301
10:15-11:15    WalnutFest Principal Lunch with Students
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
2:30 - 4:00    Holocaust Lecture - Mr. Coppel - Multi-Purpose RM
7:30          Senior High Drama, SM Theater

Mother Courage and Her Children

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
Chalk Drawing & Earth Jam- ALL DAY
AP FEES DUE - TO AVOID LATE CHARGE

7:30 - 2:30    Writing Center, RM 3301
10:15-11:15   WalnutFest Principal Lunch with Students
7:30          Senior High Drama, SM Theater
               Mother Courage and Her Children

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
EARTH JAM &
CHALK DRAWINGS!

Come one, come all to the annual Earth Jam and Chalk Drawings this Friday, April 25th.

Festivities begin at noon and conclude with JamFest, the student band exhibit, from 2:30-4:30.

The Civic Garden, Wild Flower Preservation, the Cincinnati Zoo and Green Acres are just a few of the exhibitors who will be here.

FOOD TRUCKS will be onsite for your enjoyment!

If you want to show your school spirit, you can partake in face painting, purchase some spirit wear, indulge in henna decorations or bead makings. The solar telescope will be available as well.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

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

INCOMING STUDENT PLACEMENT TESTING
9:00-11:00    Music Placement Test in Music Lyceum
9:00-11:00    MFL (French) Placement Testing in room 2611
10:30         Math Placement Testing - incoming 7th graders

9:00 - 12     Legacy of Excellence Phonathon
             RMs 2602, 2603, 2605, 2607, 2609, 2611, MFL
9:00 4:00     Cello Workshop, Recital Hall
7:30          Senior High Drama, SM Theater
               Mother Courage and Her Children

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

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**SPACE IN THE CAFETERIA!! OPEN ALL LUNCHES. (10:15-NOON)**

**UNDER THE DOME**

**MONDAY, APRIL 28**

1st & 3rd LUNCH Lunch Bunch - PLAN & ACT PREP

**TUESDAY, APRIL 29**

OAA Testing

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**

OAA Testing

FROSH TICKETS ON SALE @ LUNCH

7:30-3:30 Writing Center, RM 3301
LUNCH 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

**STAFF APPRECIATION IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**

Faculty Dining Room
It's time to say thank you to the teachers and staff who work hard for our students every day!

Questions? Contact: Emily Bond ebond@cinci.rr.com

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 [CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1117167627205&format=html&print=true)

Questions? Contact: Emily Bond ebond@cinci.rr.com
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.

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.

THURSDAY, MAY 1
OAA Testing
Library Used Book Sale - ALL DAY
FROSH TICKETS ON SALE @ LUNCH

7:30-3:30 Writing Center, RM 3301
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
2:30 JH Dehard Hubbard Track Meet

6:00-9:00 German and Russian Awards Banquet, Faculty Dining RM

FRIDAY, MAY 2
Library Used Book Sale - ALL DAY
FROSH TICKETS ON SALE @ LUNCH

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

2:30 JH Dehard Hubbard Track Meet

8:00 - 11:00 FROSH DANCE

SATURDAY, MAY 3

Arrive 7:45 ACT TESTING RMs Vary

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

2:30 JH Dehard Hubbard Track Meet

SUNDAY, MAY 4

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.
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

Read carefully all documents associated with acceptance notifications and frequently check online accounts for updates. May 1 is the most common deadline to commit to most colleges and universities; deposits for enrollment and on-campus housing, if applicable, are required at this time. Please contact your counselor if you have any questions about this part of the process.

Students need to update their Naviance account with admissions decisions; they can record their outcomes by editing their "Results" under "Colleges That I'm Applying To."

11th Grade

Taking the SAT on May 3? It is not too late to order the Question and Answer service in order to receive a copy of the test booklet and score report.

The last date this academic year to take either the SAT or Subject Tests is June 7; registration deadline is May 9. 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.

The final ACT testing date of this school year is June 14 with a registration deadline of May 9. Remember to take advantage of the Test Information Release option in order to receive a copy of the test booklet and score report.

10th Grade

The last date this school year to take Subject Tests for college admissions is June 7; registration deadline is May 9. 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.

Lunch time review for the PSAT 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.

7th Grade

Mrs. Morgan and Mr. Williams recently visited 7th grade classes to discuss qualifications for summer school and tips on how to be
academically successful as students proceed to grade 8. Please watch your mail for a flyer

DID YOU KNOW......

This year each AP exam will cost $89.00. Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take these exams. AP fees are now posted in PowerSchool. Payments can be made in the Main Office by cash, certified check, personal check, or money order payable to Walnut Hills High School or on-line by credit card or checking account at www.payfort.net.

All AP fees are due by April 25, 2014. Those students who fail to make payments on time will be assessed a late fee of $5 for each AP exam taken.

Enjoy one of the "Great Gatherings Parties" available through WalnutFest and make a difference for Walnut Hills!

To make a reservation, please email Jan-Michele Kearney at jan@seshnow.com. Payments may be made at the door. Checks are payable to "WHHS Association" - please indicate in the check memo which party you plan to attend. Don't wait—First come, first served! Hurry! Offer only available while there are openings!

Great Indian Dining Experience
(10 slots open, $50 each)
Saturday April 26, 2014 at 6:30pm
Hosts: Rama Katuri & Erik Nelson

Cinco de Mayo
(49 slots open, $25 each)
Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 6pm
Hosts: Kathy & John French
Beth & Ron Dull
Marie & George Simon

Wine Tasting Party
(4 slots open, $25 each)
Saturday, May 10, 2014 at 7pm
Hosts: Connie Price & Cathy Cook
Judy & Rick Neff
Beth & Tim O'Leary

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, or contact Georgia Moore, volunteer hosting coordinator, at damoore3@fuse.net or (513) 961-2592.
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. You may also contact Mrs. Chiappone at chiapppp@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.

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!

EMAIL: underthedome@ymail.com
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CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF WHHS SPORTS?
DAILY games are posted on the WHHS homepage go to 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.

Forward email