

the **WVHS PTA**

**Dear Warrior Families,**

The end is near, and we are about to put another year in the books!

The final month of school is always a busy one. We prepare to graduate our senior class in the coming weeks at Northern Illinois University, while welcoming our new Warriors this coming August. This month has us focusing on closing down the year, while thinking ahead of how to begin the start of next year.

This spring we have had much to be excited about. From our school wide LipDub, the amazing musical performance of “In The Heights” and the success of our spring sports; the finish to this school year is sure to be one to remember. Five of our spring athletic teams are playing for conference championships and we hope to see many of them advance on as the season continues.

This time of year also provides many opportunities for our seniors to celebrate their conclusion of Waubonsie Valley High School. These events include Prom, Baccalaureate, Senior Brunch and of course Graduation. We encourage all parents of senior students to be aware of these activities so that their students do not miss out.

Next year will bring many changes as we continue the implementation of Common Core State Standards. We will begin to work with Partnership of Assessment for the Readiness of College and Careers (PARCC) in assessing students. This will look much different than in years past. Along with this we will continue to align the remaining curriculums to the Common Core Standards. We are both excited and apprehensive as we welcome these changes. The thing we know for sure is that many more decisions will need to be made as we work within our current school structure.

Lastly, many thanks as we conclude this year. First, to the leadership our graduating seniors provided to Waubonsie Valley these past four years. They have led this entire school year, and we are better school because of that leadership. Second, thanks to the PTA and parents of our community for their continual support. They have always supported our needs and efforts in educating our students. This is truly a partnership, and we are grateful for all you have done to make this year successful.

I wish everyone an enjoyable summer. Take time to reconnect, refresh, and relax! As always, it is a pleasure to serve as your principal.



**Go Warriors,  
Jason P. Stipp  
Principal - WVHS**

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**PTA Scholarship Winners  
Class of 2014**

Five seniors were selected and individually received \$1,000 scholarships from the PTA on May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Green & Gold Award Ceremony held annual at Waubonsie Valley High School. Winners were: Liana O’Grady, Andea N. Colin, Akshara Sreedhar, Caitlin R. Fernandez, and Nicholas A. Brunelle.

**Look for PTA Membership & Volunteer forms in registration packets.**

**COMING SOON: Online option for PTA membership & volunteer sign up.**

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## Quarter 4 Newsletter

### ***PTA's Annual Auction was a March Madness!***

The PTA would like to personally thank **Co-Chairs Cara Genzer & Teri Storin** for doing such a wonderful job with our annual PTA Auction this past February. It was a **Huge Success** and was enjoyed by all who attended that evening. Thanks also to all the PTA members and volunteers who helped with preparing baskets, setting up and taking down and other activities throughout the evening. Hope to see all of you again next year!

WV PTA awards grant money in the fall and spring to the staff of Waubonsie Valley for various materials to be used in class and/or around the building. This spring's grant recipients are:

PE Department – CPR Mannequins  
Nurse's Office – 2 Recovery Coaches  
Administration – Video Screens

### **A Big THANK YOU**

Current PTA Board Members, 5K Chair Joan Vitro, Market Day Chair Ilene Kasper, Auction Co-Chairs Cara Genzer & Teri Storin, One Day Volunteer Chair Dawn McIntosh, IPPC Chair Julie Burke, Scholarship Co-Chairs Yvette Williams & Donna Werel, Senior Yard Sign Co-Chairs Karen Martin & Susan Taylor-Demming, All the volunteers who have generously given their time to sell dance tickets, donated baked goodies and food, selling t-shirts, delivering senior sings, and volunteering to help with events when ever needed.



**Most of all the Secretaries & Administration at Waubonsie Valley. You are the BEST!!!**

### **CONGRATS!**

Waubonsie PTA was recently recognized for the following awards at the Award Winning PTA/Dupage West Region Meeting. They were presented with the **Outstanding Program Award** for the selling of the *We Have Stipp* shirts and the **Outstanding Collaboration Award** for their work with WV Boosters Club on our first ever and annual *5K Warriors on the Run* race this past October.

### **PTA's Year in Review**

The Waubonsie Valley PTA would like to recognize some of the events and accomplishments for this year:

520 Family Memberships, 176 Individual Memberships and 122 Staff Memberships; Quarterly Newsletter; 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Warriors on the Run 5K with WV Athletic Boosters; March Madness Annual Auction; \$9,000 awarded in Staff Grants; \$5,000 given out for scholarships to graduating Seniors; Graduation Yard Signs for every WV Senior, and Principal Stipp Spirit Award and Shirts;

**Staff Appreciation Events** such as Dessert for Back to School Lunch, Fall Conferences Appetizer/Dessert Buffet, Spring Conferences Snack Day, and End of Year Staff Lunch; Market Day fundraising Opportunity for Youth in Government, Poms and Cheerleaders (raising a combined total of \$4,200);

**Financial contributions** towards Student Option Area, One Book One School Program, FCCLA, Link Crew Lunch and Senior Sailabration; AND,

**PTA Volunteers** provided for Homecoming, Glod Dance and Prom ticket sales, T-Shirt Sales, Consumer Economic Day and Graduation Collar Distribution.

### ***The New PTA Executive Board for 2014-15***

Co-Presidents: Jill York & Janine McDonough  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Joan Vitro  
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