

Lead Like General News (Sept 23-27)

Student and Parent Edition

From the Principal's Desk

Hello Wade Hampton Families,

Thank you for a great Homecoming week. It was great seeing all the alumni come back home and engage in the traditions we all hold dear. I want to give a big shout out to the Homecoming Court. They represented themselves, their families, and all Wade Hampton well. Congratulations to Sophia Hincapie and Tyler Corn for being crowned the 2019 Homecoming Queen and King, respectively.

We are now three weeks away from **Spirit Week 2019**. As always, we are super excited to kick this year's campaign off with great enthusiasm. The proceeds from this year's campaign will go to support the [Meyer Center for Special Children](#). Dr. Leslie Meyer founded the Meyer Center in 1954 with a simple vision: in the right environment, any child can learn. Today the Meyer Center remains dedicated to enriching the lives of children with disabilities so that they might reach their full potential. I had a chance to visit the Meyer Center this week and see first hand how they support children with disabilities. My heart was warmed more than ever knowing that our students chose this organization to sponsor. I am proud our students have this level of empathy and an understanding that all children are valuable.

We will release the Spirit Week calendar of events soon. However, I want to highlight one particular event, The Yard Sale. This year's [Yard Sale](#) will be on **Saturday, October 12th from 7am until 12pm**. The yard sale will be at the Meyer Center and all proceeds will benefit the Meyer Center. Please donate items that can be sold. You may drop off items at the Meyers Center located at **1132 Rutherford Road, Greenville, SC**.

Drop-off Days and Times:

September 19th and 26th from 5:00pm–7:00pm
September 22nd and 28th from 12:00pm–2:00pm
Oct 1st, Oct 2nd, Oct 3rd and Oct 4th from 5:00pm–7:00pm

Have a great week and continue leading like Generals.

Dr. Grant

School Pictures--Monday, September 23rd

Be reminded that picture day is this Monday during school. Students will be dismissed from class based on their last name and grade level. Any student attending the Fine Arts Center or Career Center will take pictures when they arrive back to the building which is usually around 11:25am.

SAVE THE DATE

COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELORS

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25
8-9 AM
IN THE RED ROOM

TOPIC: PARENT PRESENTATION FOCUSED ON
SUICIDE PREVENTION
AWARENESS MONTH



GUEST SPEAKER:
BECCA HORNEY, WHHS/GMH MENTAL
HEALTH THERAPIST

Coffee with the Counselors

Parents: Our first Coffee with the Counselors event of the year is next Wednesday morning, September 25 from 8-9 am in the Red Room. We'll be hearing from Becca Horney, Wade Hampton's mental health therapist from Greenville Mental Health on Teen Suicide Prevention Awareness. September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, and we hope you'd join us to hear about this important topic!

WHHS Part Time Cafeteria Position

We have a part time position open in our cafeteria. The hours for this position are from 11am-3pm. All interested candidates should contact Chris Spellman in the Food and Nutrition Services Office at cspellman@greenville.k12.sc.us or visit the Greenville County Schools Employment website at <https://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/Employment/main.asp?titleid=hourly>.

Greenville County Schools Job Fair

Greenville County Human Resources Operations will host a job fair on Tuesday, September 24, from 5-7 pm at Gateway ES, Simpsonville, SC. Bus Drivers/Aides, Custodian and Food Service will be represented. Please see our [Job Fair Flyer](#) for more information.

A Parent Engagement Forum

Thursday, September 26th 2019

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

- Get a better understanding of the education system.
- Find out what child development services are available.
- Learn ways to motivate your child through school.
- Be more involved in your child's development and participation in school.
- Find out who to contact with questions or concerns.

All parents of Hispanic heritage of middle and high school students are invited to attend. (This event will be in Spanish)

Please read the [Bridging the Gap flyer](#) for more information.

PTSA Membership

Parents...We are looking for your talent and generous time as WHHS continues to be the flagship school in South Carolina. Please visit the online store to join and purchase PTA memberships. The link is <https://whhs.memberhub.store>. Thank you for being awesome parents. Your membership will be a big boost for our school.

Sign up for Parent Backpack to view your student's grades/attendance online

You may have noticed that the Parent Portal is no longer available. Parent Backpack is an online application that replaces the PowerSchool Parent Portal. With Parent Backpack, you are able to view your child's grades, school attendance, and any discipline incidents when you are logged into the system. Best of all, Parent Backpack works on any device and is mobile friendly. Visit [Parent Backpack](#) and create an account. Please access directions by clicking on Creating a Parent Backpack Account - [English Directions](#) or [Direcciones en Español](#)

Please stop by the School Counseling Office anytime during open hours (8:30am-4:00pm) to validate your account. Bring your valid ID and a copy will be made to process your application during the week.

Attention Class of 2020

Attention Class of 2020!!! Friday, September 27th is the **LAST DAY** to pay your Senior dues at the rate of **\$50**. You can pay by cash or check to Mrs. Ellerbe in room 206 or Coach Hunter in Room 303 - or you can pay by credit or debit card online at www.MySchoolBucks.com. Senior dues will **increase to \$60 after the deadline**.

Attention Class of 2020...Please remember to join the class of 2020 Google Classroom - the code to join is NCV7VY1. This is where all important information will be distributed. Also, remember that class dues of \$50 can be paid by cash or check to Mrs. Ellerbe in room 206 or Coach Hunter in room 303 - or you can pay by credit or debit card online at MySchoolBucks.com. Make sure to pay by September 27th before the price goes up to \$60.

Manufacturing Day for Seniors on October 4th

If you have a senior that has no plans to attend a four year college and is still unsure of what their next step after graduation will be, have them sign up for Manufacturing Day! On October 4th, we will take 40 students to Manufacturing Day where they will have the chance to learn more about careers in Manufacturing as well as tour an industry. Sophomores and Juniors also invited.

If your student is interested, please have them complete this link by Friday, September 20th:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVPe-04gLXw17d8M2rw_dxA6KAaPyMQQQizxaLIZtkVULFQQ/viewform

Technology Fees (\$25)

Pay your \$25 tech fee in the cafeteria from 8:00am-8:40am. Come to the Tech Support office (past the Library) until 11:30 to pay later in the day! Cash or check that is made out to Wade Hampton High School. The most efficient and preferred method for paying technology fee is online at [MySchoolBucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com).

Students who qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch pay a fee of \$5.

Underclassmen (Grades 9–11) Class Dues

Teachers are collecting the \$5 Underclassmen dues from students during FIRST BLOCK.

The most efficient and preferred method for paying dues in online at [MySchoolBucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com).

Student Athletic Passes

Students who have purchased athletic passes should see Coach Choplin after 12:00 to pick them up. Students still wanting an athletic pass should see Coach Choplin to purchase one.

Robotics Team Interest Meeting

Come see what competition robotics is all about! Join us Mondays anytime between 4pm and 8pm. We will be building a robot the entire time!

Boys Basketball

Any boy, not involved in a Fall sport, who is interested in playing basketball for Wade Hampton is strongly encouraged to attend the Open Season practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning September 17th. These practices will begin promptly at 4:00 and end at 5:30. You must have all documents completed and approved on Planet HS before participating. Please see Coach Choplin or Coach McCrary for more information.

Power Hour

Any athlete interested in starting the day with a morning workout should attend the newly formed "Power Hour" on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in the weight room, starting at 7:30. Coach Wayne Brown, Wade Hampton Strength and Conditioning Coach, will be on hand to instruct and provide assistance. Please contact Coach Miller or Coach Choplin with questions.

Spirit School Store

Spirit Store will be open during lunch. Chipwiches \$2 each, Spirit wear including white t-shirts for \$5 for the White Out Game Friday Night.

WHHS Athletic Calendar

This calendar contains information pertinent to all WHHS athletic events.

<https://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/athletics/pages.asp?titleid=hswhhome>

WHHS Public Calendar

This calendar contains information pertinent to the general public and WHHS greater community. All athletic events, performances, and school-wide dates are placed on the calendar.



Please come out and enjoy all the great aspects of being a General.

[WHHS Public Calendar](#)




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