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Community Open House Oct. 7, 2016

The past three summers have seen some exciting changes at West Chicago Community High School! We invite you to see for yourself what the excitement is all about!

Join us on Friday, October 7 between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to see first hand the wonderful student-centered changes we have made at the school. Please enter on the south side of the building. Additional parking is available at Wood and Stimmel streets.

No R.S.V.P. is required.

Then stay to cheer on our Wildcats as they take on West Aurora in football action beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Go Cats!

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

Friday **October 7** 2016 326 Joliet Street, West Chicago
Entrance H (South Side)

4:30–7:30 p.m. Additional parking at Wood & Stimmel Streets
Admission is free. No R.S.V.P. required.

View our new student-centered learning spaces!

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WCCHS Students-VFW Scholarship Contest

All WCCHS students are invited to participate in the 2016-17 Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the West Chicago Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post 6791 and the Ladies Auxiliary. Last year, almost \$3000 in scholarship money was awarded to over 69 students from all grade levels.

To enter, students must type a 3-5 minute speech on the topic, "*My Responsibility to America*" and record the speech on a flash drive or audio CD. For details on the contest, read the [attached information](#) and complete

the [attached entry form](#). All materials must be submitted to Ms. Daneels of the Humanities Department no later than Friday, October 21.

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Community Chat - Division News

This regular weekly news item features curricular and other types of news from our division and department administrators.

Divisions will provide articles on a rotating basis so you will hear from each of them once a month throughout the school year.

Career & Technical Education Division

The Career & Technical Education (CTE) Division, consisting of the **Business Education, Family & Consumer Science, and Technology Education** departments, strives to prepare students for success in college and in the workplace. As we returned to school this September we have hit the ground running to fulfill this mission. Our Technical Support Internship (TSI) course in the Business Education department has been extremely busy servicing student Chromebooks at the start of the school year. This course consists of students in all grade levels tasked with being the Help Desk for the entire building. It is an important job and our students have been up to the challenge. They have repaired dozens of Chromebooks this year with issues ranging from cracked screens to damaged batteries. The skills these students are gaining in customer service, diagnosing technical issues, critical thinking, and problem solving will serve them well in whatever career path they choose to

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Physical Development Division

The Physical Development department includes; Physical Education, Safety Education, and Health.

We hope everyone had a healthy and safe summer. We hope to make this school year the same; healthy and safe.

All Physical Education students are required to have their own PE T-Shirt for daily class. Students can wear their own shorts or sweats and gym shoes are necessary. On Wildcat Fridays, students can wear any West Chicago Wildcat T-Shirt to class. All students are also required to have a school issued lock for their PE locker. If you are

interested in an extra lock or T-Shirt, they are available in the bookstore for \$6 each. All freshman students were issued their PE T-Shirt and lock the first day of class.

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World Languages Division

At Wego we pride ourselves on offering a comprehensive global language program that includes direct opportunities for direct immersion into cultural experiences. We are the only DuPage area high school with four exchange programs to Germany, France, Spain and Costa Rica. This year some of our students will travel to Spain and Germany. In turn we will be hosting students from Germany in the Spring. These experiences bring the target languages and cultures into authentic focus, not just for the students involved in the exchanges, but also to the school community at large.

We are continuing to implement and strengthen technology enhanced learning this year and are looking forward to providing richer learning experiences for students in World Languages.

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Boosters Host Pancake Breakfast Oct. 15

Join the Wildcat Booster Club for their annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, October 15 from 7:30 - 10:00 a.m. Tickets are \$5 for kids and \$7 for adults if purchased in advance. Tickets at the door are \$6 for kids and \$8 for adults.

A student parking pass raffle is available for \$20 per ticket.



Save the Date - Distinguished Alumni Nov. 15

Please join us for the Reception and Award Ceremony on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in our high school Commons to welcome Chris Voelz, our 2016 Distinguished Alumnae.

This award is given with great care to those West Chicago Community High School graduates who have distinguished themselves in their field of endeavor or service to humanity that goes beyond the boundary of career and inspires others to dream and achieve.

Ms. Voelz will spend the day meeting with students and visiting classes to share the story of her life's work: Securing a place for girls and women in competitive sports and co-authoring the NCAA Guidelines for Gender Equity.

Learn how her journey championing equal access to competitive sports and athletic scholarships started right here at WCCHS.

Reception with appetizers and beverages provided by our Culinary Class begins in Commons at 5 p.m. Greetings and Award Presentation 6 p.m. R.S.V.P. not required.

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