WHS Updates (9-8-23)

Dear Waterford High School Families,

Here are a few updates about what is scheduled for the next few weeks:

- **Be The Match**: Please consider supporting a Waterford family in their search for a bone marrow donor for their young son. Tiago Duarte, age 3, was diagnosed with pediatric cancer and has been receiving treatment for just over a year now. His family refers to him as "the Strongest Boy I know," and would like to continue seeing him get stronger by receiving a life-saving bone marrow transcript. Please visit <a href="mailto://my.BeTheMatch.org/StrongestBoy">//my.BeTheMatch.org/StrongestBoy</a> for more information on how to determine if you are match and to get more information on the donation process.
  - o Be the Match.pdf
- Parking Pass Reminder: All students parking on campus are required to have a parking permit displayed in their vehicle. You can get the parking permit application and parking rules in the second-floor office or click on this attachment:
  - WHS Student Parking Form.pdf
- Parent Scholarship Fund: WHS has a long tradition of awarding scholarships to a wide variety of students, and an important scholarship is the Parent Scholarship. This scholarship is completely supported by donations from WHS parents, so we are appealing to you to help keep it strong. The attached letter from the WHS Scholarship Committee includes information on how to contribute and how to determine whether your employer participates in a Matching Gift Program.
  - o Appeal Letter to Parent Scholarship Fund (2023-2024).pdf
- **School Meals Application**: We are pleased to announce that all students will be able to receive one daily nutritional school breakfast meal at no cost. For additional information on school meals and access to free or reduced cost meals, please click on the following attachment:
  - School Meals Information and Application.docx
- Parents Advisory Coffee: Our first meeting of the school year is on Wednesday, September 27th, at 7:30 am in the Library Reading Room. Please join the WHS administrative team for an hour conversation and coffee. We will share some information about the start of the school year and our school goals for the year, and as always, we will set aside some time for any questions you may have. We hope to see you there!

Go Lancers,

Kirk Samuelson

WHS Principal