

# WHS Student Bulletin

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The Student Bulletin is published and posted to the WHS website every week!

## May 22-26 is Classified Employee Appreciation Week!

It is important to stop and give thanks to vital role our Classified Employees play in providing a safe and supportive learning environment. We could not operate without the dedication of this diverse group of professionals -- Food Service • Custodians • Landscape • Secretaries • Para-educators • Registrar • Student Advisors • Attendance • Library-Media Specialists • Bilingual Community Liaisons • Information Technicians • Health-Tech/Nurse • Bus Drivers • Fiscal Clerks • College & Career Coordinators....

So many of these talented staff members are deserving of recognition.

This year we honor our Library-Media Specialist, **Kristy Buren >>** as our **Classified Employee of the Year!**

To learn more about Kristy, turn to page 2.



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## Upcoming Events...

**Summer School will be offered to any current 9th-10th-11th grade students who have failed a class.**



The Summer Session will run from **July 3rd to July 28th** (no school July 4th) from 8:30 to 11:45 a.m. Mon thru Fri on WHS campus.

Students can work on up to **10 credits** during the Summer Session.

See your **Counselor** to take advance of this special credit make-up opportunity!

## FINALS are Next Week!

**MON (May 29)** Memorial Day Holiday

**TUE (May 30)**

8:00 - 10:00a.. **3A** Final  
10:20 - 12:20p.. **4A** Final

**WED (May 31)**

8:00 - 10:00a.. **7B** Final  
10:20 - 12:20p.. **8B** Final

**THU (June 1)**

8:00 - 10:00a.. **1A** Final  
10:20 - 12:20p.. **2A** Final

**FRI (June 2)**

8:00 - 10:00a.. **5B** Final  
10:20 - 12:20p.. **6B** Final

## ASB News -- Senior Week and Core Championship

**Senior Week was a big hit!** Leadership kicked it off with College Shirt Day along with pizza served on Monday! On Tuesday, a game of Egg Toss was played on the Quad. Wednesday El Farolito provided burritos to our Seniors. On Thursday, tickets to the Kick-Off to Summer dance were handed given out. Wrapping it up on Friday, the famous Pasta King served their best pesto and marinara pastas along with bread and a fresh salad! Seniors were also allowed to be the first to get their yearbooks!



### Senior Week culminated with "Hawaiian Kick-Off to Summer Dance Party!"

This was a gift from the senior class to the entire school; a free dance party for all students, including complementary concessions. Music, a mechanical surf board, mini golf, a limbo contest, hula hoops and tons of beach balls were a big hit! Thank you to the parents and teachers that helped put on the event, in addition to Boosters that served concessions. Aloha to WHS!



**Core Championship** is a yearlong event where Cores can obtain points through participation and success in different events. The first event of the Core Championship, was the Core Olympics. Points are awarded to those Cores that participated and succeeded in the Core Championship. The grand prize this year is a FREE trip to Six Flags!

Congratulations to the **9/10 Discovery Core** for your success in the Core Championship. Each student will be rewarded with a FREE ticket to Six Flag that is redeemable at a time of their choice. Also, thank you to all of the Cores that participated in the yearlong competition.



**WHS's Classified Employee of the Year --**

## Getting to know Kristy Buren makes you appreciate her even more!

### Kristy, everyone has a "story." Let's start with your story on your hometown.

"My husband Neal and I have lived in Windsor for 25 years. Both of my boys are WHS graduates Tyler 2014 and Dylan 2016. I love our community. Working at the high school makes me feel even more connected to it."

### How did WHS get the good fortune to have you join our Team?

"Ever since Tyler started kindergarten in 2001 at Mattie Washburn, I have held various jobs in WUSD. I started as a yard duty supervisor at Mattie and I would sub in the office whenever they needed help. When the current Senior class was in kindergarten, I had the opportunity to be an para-educator in one of the kindergarten classrooms for the first week of school. I look at those kids now, ready to graduate, and it makes me smile to remember them on their first days of school. After holding library positions at Brooks and WMS, I eventually ended up at WHS. I knew instantly it was the right place for me. First of all, the staff here is amazing. Linda Chatham and Jennifer Taddei made me feel right at home. My latest teammate, Yvonne, is incredible!"

### What were the challenges you encountered transitioning from an elementary library setting to a high school?

"I love the challenge that the high school's media center brings. Beyond checking books out to students (yes students do still read books), I enjoyed the challenge of learning the way the high school library worked. The library was no longer about story time. It's textbook management, collection development, technology management, and anticipating what teachers are going to need from day to day. Technology is a huge part of every day."

### What are some of the hustle-&-bustle tasks involved in running a large-scale Library and Media Center?

We have 1800 students who can have anywhere from 3 -10 textbooks each. We have to get those checked-out and returned in a timely manner. This also includes switching out books depending on the year. We are constantly adopting new materials that need to be cataloged and out to teachers in a timely fashion. I pride myself on a fast turnaround time so that books can get out to students and teachers as quickly as possible. Organizing A/B year text books and managing the Core Lit that needs to be checked-out at the change of a grading period are major tasks, but we get it done! I work closely with the English department to insure we will have the books needed. Technology is a big part of what we manage. We have 4 Chrome carts, 2 iPad carts and 3 computer labs we manage. Because the carts we manage go out to the public at large we make it a point to check each and every device at the end of every day.

### What gives the most joy in your work at WHS?

My favorite time in the library is when it is full of students. I enjoy the sound of students. My library is not a quiet space -- I like to think of it as productive noise. The library is the hub of the school. This year has been amazing in the library we have hosted so many different events. It has been fun. A few memorable events that we've hosted in the library include: • Design-Thinking classes (XSI) Pre-med mobility class - what it's like to be a senior citizen • NEW school had a meditation class. That was relaxing. • Arts Now Community breakfast celebrating WHS Students • A skype call with the author Isabel Allende (this was amazing) the whole interview was in Spanish and I was so impressed with our students.

### What vision do you have for the future of our Library Media Center?

Looking to the future, I have a plan to bring our library media center into the 21st century. If you have noticed, we now have a large screen TV on the back wall that can be used as a collaborative learning space. We now have a WHS skype account and a webcam for the media cart. I look forward to more Skype calls in the future. Starting next year we will have EBSCO, an online digital resource to help our students with research. I am hoping to add even more resources in the future. New modular furniture is on my wish list. I want to create a space that students want to come to whether it's to get homework done or just as a safe place to connect with their friends. WHS has an amazing staff and I enjoy coming to work every day.

*Thank you, Kristy, for your calming presence and always having an answer to our problems!*



## Spring Choral Concert included highlights from Marie Schrader's many years as Choral Director

Our Choir Director, Marie Schrader, conducted her final WHS Choir Concert last Friday. Capping-off the beautiful performance was a special slide show at the end with photos that highlighted all the talented performers throughout the years -- many of whom were on-hand for this special final concert.

Thank you, Marie, for building a choral program that gave students an opportunity to pursue their passion and leading WHS through the "music adventures" of concerts, collaborations with the drama department on musicals, and trips to competitions.

*Your presence and spirit will be missed!*

*Marie (center) surrounded by alumni >>*



## COUNSELING & CAREER CENTER NEWS --

**Attention Seniors --** If you are enrolled in *Odyssey* for credit recovery, time runs out at 3:45 p.m. this Thursday (May 18), which is the deadline to complete all graduation required credits in Odyssey.

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**Internship Students --** Be sure to check your e-mail accounts for the class evaluation form. Have your employer complete the form and return it to Ms. Taddei by this Friday (May 19).

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**Santa Rosa Junior College Summer 2017 Schedule of Classes is now online!** >> <https://classes.santarosa.edu/>  
High School students should submit their Concurrent Enrollment ASAP!

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For other **enrichment opportunities** for all grades, be sure to check out the hundreds of programs on NAVIANCE on the ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS under the COLLEGES tab. <http://connection.naviance.com/windsorhigh>

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**Two Seasonal Summer Employment Opportunities for Students to work at the Bohemian Grove, Monte Rio**  
Thursday (June 8<sup>th</sup>) thru Sunday (June 11<sup>th</sup>) - - - **AND** - - - Monday (July 10<sup>th</sup>) thru Sunday (July 30<sup>th</sup>)  
Apply at: <https://bcjobs.applicantpro.com/jobs/> Hurry --these jobs go quickly each year! (\$12.25 to \$25.00/hr.)  
You can also stop by and pick-up an informational sheet with Jennifer Taddei in the Career & Counseling Center.

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### **SENIOR Reminders!**

✓ **Make sure to stop by the library and check and see if you owe any Library fines.**  
*You will not be able to pick up your diploma until all fines are cleared.*

**SENIORS --** Before you can pick up your graduation tickets, you'll need to complete the **WHS Senior Exit Survey**. Log into Naviance, click on surveys and update your plans for after graduation. E-mail Ms. Taddei at [jtaddei@wusd.org](mailto:jtaddei@wusd.org) if you have any questions.

### **Project Grad News --**

**Seniors --** Make sure to check the **updated list in the Office of those signed-up for Project Grad**.  
*You can also stop by the Project Grad booth during Cap/Gown distribution during lunch this Wednesday to confirm your name of the list or to get a contract and sign-up!*

**Parents --** Sign-up to help at WHS Project Grad through our **online sign-up form**.

**Volunteers are needed now!** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448aba62babf94-whsproject/>



**ADA Seating/Sign Language Interpreting for Graduation.** ADA reserved seating is available for handicap guests. If needed, 1 caretaker can accompany ADA guest. If your guest is deaf or hard of hearing, a Sign Language Interpreter is available. Contact Carrie Carstensen at 837-7767 x 2202.

## SPORTS --

### Meet New Girls Varsity Basketball Coach: Joe Passalacqua

All girls interested in basketball are invited to a lunchtime meeting this Wednesday (May 24) in **D-103** to meet the new coach and learn about summer league and conditioning.



### Sports Highlights from this School Year - by Athletic Director, Jeff Hardie

#### FALL --

- Volleyball**..... First ever NBL Championship banner AND first-time trip to the NorCal Championship Tournament!
- Girls Soccer**..... 2nd place -- NCS and beat Maria Carrillo for the first time--EVER!
- Football**..... All the way to the NCS Championship Game and walked away 2nd place!
- Girls Golf** ..... Danielle Buckman's first year as coach -- Awesome job!
- Cross-Country**..... Strong performances for nboth boys and girls with Lucas Chung being named to All-League.

#### WINTER --

- Girls Basketball**..... Looking forward to a rebuilding year and challenging the NBL again next year.
- Boys Basketball**..... Were in the hunt for a NBL title 'till the last week of the season -- just wait for next season!
- Girls Wrestling** ..... Team earns its first NBL Championship Title! Athlete story of the year was Yulissa Medrano who earned her way to CIF Championship Tournament.
- Boys Wrestling**..... Continuing their winning ways. No NBL championship this year, but four athletes competed at CIF Championship Tournament.
- Boys Soccer** ..... Were in the hunt for a NBL Championship until the last game thereby earning the attention and respect from all teams.

#### SPRING --

- Softball**..... Morgan Rasmasson (WHS alum) coming back to coach softball and guiding the team back to NCS playoffs!
- Girls Lacrosse**..... After two seasons without a win, the Girls hit their stride winning 8 Matches and earning a spot in the NBL Championship Game and the NCS Playoffs!
- Boys Lacrosse**..... Still building and putting all the blocks together -- getting better with a bright future next year!
- Baseball**..... Although just missing playoffs this year, the team looks even better next year with a great group of sophomores moving up). Tanner Kane (pitcher) was named to All-League first-team and JT Stadum earned Honorable Mention.
- Badminton** ..... Oh, so very close to a League Championship and, as usual, qualifying for NCS!
- Swim** ..... Doing well with first-year coach Dianne Wagner. Conner Wong making NCS Championship in the 100m Butterfly
- Track**..... Ruben Mehler was undefeated in both shot-put (set school record) and discuss-throw this year, including the recent Redwood Meet! Girls 4x100 Relay and 4x400 Relay Teams made it to the Meet of Champions this Friday (May 26) in Berkeley. Lucas Chung (1600m) , Scott McLaughlin (Long Jump) and Maddie Call (100m Hurdles) also continue on as Championship contenders.
- Cheer**..... 2nd & 3rd Place in toughest Competitive Cheer divisions in Las Vegas and then wnet on to win a Grand Nationals Title!