

**Wellspring Prep Wolf Weekly**  
**Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am-4pm**  
**School Hours: in class by 7:45am, dismissal 2:45pm**

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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Wellspring-Preparatory-High-School/328932051130>

**Message from the Principal:**

Seniors had an awesome time Friday at our Annual Senior Retreat. Look for pictures to be posted to our Facebook page in the next few days. This is a great reminder that we post many things on our Facebook page (including closing information). Please make sure you subscribe to our facebook page with the link above.

**Important note:** While it's not optimal, we are going to make Monday (9/25) a ½ day due to the heat. School will release at 11:45am and all evening activities will be canceled. This will allow students to get home safe before the hottest part of the day.

Sincerely,  
Matthew A. Stolz  
[Mstolz@wellspringprep.com](mailto:Mstolz@wellspringprep.com)

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**Monday, Sept. 25**

Monday Electives Canceled 1/2 day

**Tuesday, Sept. 26**

Tutoring 2:50 - 3:45pm

Soccer Away (5pm) Fruitport

Volleyball Away (6pm) @ Tri-Unity

**Wednesday, Sept. 27**

Cross Country Away (5:30)

**Thursday, Sept. 28**

Tutoring 2:50 - 3:45pm Ridge Park Step UP Day at Wellspring

Volleyball 5:30 and 6:30 Home

Soccer 5:30 Home

**Friday, Sept. 29**

First Dressdown Day (\$2 if bought during the week before Sept. 29)

Soccer Away (6pm)

**Future Dates**

**October 2** FAFSA Night (Seniors)

**October 9 - 13** Spirit Week

**October 12** Homecoming Soccer Game vs. Grand River Prep

**October 14** Optional PSAT/NMSQT Exam-Morning

Homecoming Dance-Evening

**October 26 Costume Concert**

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**Leonard Construction Updates:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/633328310209406/?fref=nf>

Please ask to join the facebook group Leonard St 2017 (link above), being run by someone on the project. Important updates about closures, changes, and progress are posted regularly.

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**From the Office of College Advising:**

**FAFSA:** Parents of Seniors or any other parent looking for help with FAFSA, please mark your calendars for Monday, October 2. A representative from GVSU Financial Aid office will be here to walk you through the process.

**APPLICATION MANIA** - Wednesday, October 4, at 3:00pm, all seniors are invited to Application Mania in the cafeteria. We will have pizza and get a chance to start some college applications. There will be staff on hand to answer questions and help you through the process.

**SENIORS** - Please be sure to turn in ALL college acceptance letters to Ms. Van Skiver. We keep track of them all. Also - as scholarships begin to come in, be sure to turn those in as well!

I am here every Wednesday and Friday and alternating Mondays. Mrs. Franks is always at Wellspring on Thursdays and alternating Wednesdays. We will be meeting with all seniors individually before the holiday to make sure they are on track. If you have any questions or wish to set up a time to meet to discuss anything, please email me at [avanskiver@wellspringprep.com](mailto:avanskiver@wellspringprep.com) or Mrs. Franks at [sfranks@prepnetschools.com](mailto:sfranks@prepnetschools.com).

~Ms. Allison Van Skiver, College and Career Readiness Counselor

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**PTO:**

We are looking for one more person to help us with Friday concessions. This is a 2 hour commitment once a month on a Friday from 11 am to 1 pm. Friday concessions is fun for the kids as well as an important fundraiser for the PTO. Please contact Tammi at [tvantil@comcast.net](mailto:tvantil@comcast.net) if you can help! Thank you!

The second spirit wear order was distributed on Friday. We will have another sale before the holidays. We have a few extra short sleeve cotton T's and a few extra cotton hoodies if you missed out. Contact Tammi at [tvantil@comcast.net](mailto:tvantil@comcast.net) if you are interested. Thank you to Julie Baumann for helping with the spirit wear order last week!

The PTO is gearing up for the first Silent Auction to be held during November conferences. The silent auction funds several college scholarships for our seniors. Please consider if you or anyone you know has a business that is able to donate items to the auction. More information is coming soon!

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**Sports:**

Below is the link to our sports schedules. The site is updated often. Please communicate with your student's coach directly for team questions, including practice times, directions to sporting events. Admissions to games is \$3.00 for students, \$5.00 adults, and \$10 for families up to 5 members. Contact the Athletic Director, Ashley Stelter, at [astelter@wellspringprep.com](mailto:astelter@wellspringprep.com) with other questions.

<http://www.wellspringprepsports.com/fall-sports.html>

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**Senior Trip 2018**

Welcome back students. This is just a quick note to remind you that if you are interested in going on the Senior Trip to New York City next spring, make sure you ask Ms. Moore for a registration form. Fill out the form, then put it in an envelope with my name on it, along with a \$125 non-refundable down payment to secure your spot. (Make checks payable to Wellspring PTO). Give it to Ms. Moore, and she'll get it to me.

If you have already signed up, I have your form and payment. Once I connect with the new PTO treasurer, we'll get your checks deposited.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

Jay Hidalgo

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