

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

WFEE

- Did you know **WHS teachers received nearly \$40,000 in direct grants** for the coming school year?
- Thanks to WFEE donors and the Arthur Griffin Foundation, **WHS has a new arts MAC lab.** With 18 new Apple laptops, large screen monitors plus updated software, students now have cutting-edge tools to learn moviemaking, Photoshop, animation and more. Teachers Terry Lannon and Robert Gillis hope all WHS students will drop in and see what the lab has to offer. Says Gillis, " I have a vision of kids walking by the lab and saying "Ah!"
- **The WHS library has a completely new look** thanks to WFEE. Librarian Karen Miller received a \$9,700 grant to make the library a more user-friendly resource to help students access real time information from cable news, the web and then process that information with teachers. The WFEE grant funded the purchase of 6 wireless lap top computers, an LCD projector and HDTV. Thanks to the WHS PFA, the library also has chairs and hi-top tables meant to make student collaboration easier.

MESSAGES FROM SRO PALMER

PARKING

Student parking is limited to the lots adjacent to the physical education building, the music wing (excluding the numbered and staff parking spaces), the large lot to the right of the front of the main building and the Skillings Athletic Field parking lot. The small lot, which abuts private property on the east side of the building and the lot behind the cafeteria are reserved for staff. Students should not park in the Town Hall lot by the Jenks Senior Center, this lot is reserved for senior citizens. Students who do not park in designated areas and/or do not use good judgment in operating their vehicles, will be denied the privilege of parking on school property. Violators of the parking regulations will be ticketed and/or towed. While parked on school property, a student's car can be searched by the administration at any time if there is concern about illegal substances or safety issues.

PERSONAL PROPERTY AND VALUABLES

The High School Administration strongly discourages students from bringing excess money or valuable items to school. Likewise excess money or valuable items should not be stored in the lockers. Under NO circumstances does the Town of Winchester, Winchester High School, the Administration, or its staff assume any liability for personal possessions brought to school.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

The WHS Library will be open to 21st Century Learning this Fall. Thanks to WFEE and the PFA, we will have a Global News Center set up in the old Reference Area. There will be a large screen TV and hook up to computer for classes and individual students to keep up with global and national News. The Library will be the center for news and information. We will also have 6 new laptops for students to check out and use in the library in our new Global News Center or any other group table. Freshman Library Orientation will take place in the Library near the beginning of school. They will experience the new Global News Center and all the other learning experiences we have for them. Please come to the Library to visit and see the new Global News Center during Winchester High School Open House on September 23. Karen Miller, Librarian