



*Wentworth Parents Association
April 2008 Newsletter*

The cadets are busy preparing the campus for Parents Weekend and the Military Ball. The members of the Parents Association are looking forward to meeting everyone next weekend. You have already received information about the events, but please note that this year the Parents Association has a new fundraiser planned.

The Dragon Roast Parent Association Dinner/Auction is set for Friday evening, April 18. We begin at 5:00 pm with a wine tasting, dinner at 6:00 pm, a presentation by Capt. Read and all the while we will have tables and tables of silent auction items – which are fabulous:

- Spanish cedar-lined cigar humidor with 2 dozen handmade Thompson Cigars
- Copy of the signed Tony Dungy book “Quiet Strength”
- A \$50 credit toward a Wentworth letter jacket
- HP color printer
- Gift certificates from Panera Bread
- Sauce gift basket from Buffalo Wild Wings
- An autographed Paula Deen cookbook
- Reserved seating at the Captain’s Table for Military Ball
- Coffee basket from Green Mountain Coffee
- Passes to see the Kansas City Chiefs
- A weekend getaway to a two-bed, two-bath condo on a Bella Vista, Arkansas, golf course

And many, many more items – new ones are coming in even as you read this! All of the items have been donated and the evening will conclude with our play “George Washington Slept Here.” Everything is included in the cost of your weekend fees.

If you have anything to donate or need additional information, please contact Rebecca Nash at her email address below. It’s going to be a great weekend to be a Dragon!!!

Cadet Relations

Annie Wilson can still use some help at Friday Fun Nights and Worlds of Fun on April 27. Please contact her at her email address at the end of this newsletter if you can help be a sponsor or chaperone.

For parents of sophomores and juniors who will be returning next year, please consider serving on the PA board. One person can and does make a difference, especially in a school the size of Wentworth. Do NOT think you cannot be a part of it if you're hundreds of miles away. The local families do the yeoman's work, but we all can help them whenever we're on campus as well as from our kitchen tables.

We work closely with the staff and administration in many areas with one goal in mind: To do what's best for the cadets. Wentworth is shaping young people into fine men and women, and we as parents and guardians are committed to supporting the school any way we can to achieve that goal. Please do yourself and your cadet a favor and join us on that journey.

You can contact LTC. Herman for information on serving during the 2008-2009 school year.

Note from the Commandant's Office

SMSgt. Sutton would like to remind parents that he is the contact person for any and all cadet commercial travel issues/questions/problems, etc. Please note that the cadets will not be released on the 17th of May until AFTER all graduation ceremonies have concluded (around noon). Any cadets leaving on planes, trains or buses need to depart Kansas City after 3:00 pm that day. You are welcome to contact him at lsutton@wma.edu.

SENIOR SECTION

Mary Ann Florence would like to thank all parents of seniors for paying their dues. The class officers and Mrs. Florence have made preparations for a great class celebration. This includes buggy rides at the Military Ball, an elegant banquet, a steak dinner at a later date, class glassware which should be arriving any day, etc. In addition, she has worked with the administration and obtained approval for a Senior Wall with all the names etched in marble. All this is possible through the hard work the seniors did in fundraising and the dues the parents paid.

Note to parents: If you have not yet ordered the graduation announcements or a class ring for your senior, call Scott Mark of Herff Jones **RIGHT NOW**. He has a limited quantity left of the announcements and there is very little time to make the rings. His cell is 913-522-5839 and you're welcome to call it any time.

For further contact

Please feel to give us your input. As a reminder, here are your officers for the PA for the current school year.

Co-Presidents	Dr. Scott Beebe and Dr. Amy Beebe	scottbeebe@mac.com
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It's a great day to be a dragon!

For more information regarding the Parent Association, please contact Donna Kiplinger at dkipling@cox.net or 405-401-8511.