

Panther Paws



Principal's Message



Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year, and the rich traditions and history that Wenatchee High School has to offer. As a staff, we are dedicated to providing you with an exceptional learning experience with high expectations. We intend to do everything we can to make your education positive, productive and memorable.

We offer an outstanding comprehensive academic program and encourage students to take the most rigorous coursework available to prepare them for their post-secondary pursuits. We also offer an extracurricular program with a wide variety of athletics and activities, and encourage students to participate in these opportunities. Attendance, dedication to academics, class participation, completing assignments and assessments, and having a positive approach to learning, will all ensure your success.

It is an honor to have you as a part of the "Panther Family." We are committed to providing you with the most meaningful education possible. We look forward to having you on campus and working with us to create the best learning experience possible for you!

Mr. Anderson, Principal

Administrative and Counseling Assignments

WHS welcomes its students into an exciting, positive climate of learning. Our counselors and administrators are available to students and parents for any questions or challenges. If a student has any issue, they can contact an administrator or counselor listed below. We look forward to a great year of working with WHS students and parents!

Administrators:		Counselors:
Eric Anderson	Principal	Stephanie Stuber
Ricardo Iniguez	Associate Principal	Will White
Donna Moser	Asst. Principal - Student Services 9th – 12th	Tonya Luinstra
BJ Kuntz	Dean of Students A-L	Doug Taylor
Jacob Bucholz	Dean of Students M-7	Mary Howie

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Migrant Graduation Specialists: Lorena Pulido and David Vasquez Family Advocate
Wendy Endaya

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School Offices Open August 16th

Office Hours: WHS Offices will be open for business beginning Wednesday, August 16th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. through August 29th. (The first day of school is August 30th.)

New Student Registration: Counselors will be accepting appointments to register new students. Please call 665-7618 during office hours to schedule an appointment.

Class Schedules: Students may view their schedules through Skyward Family Access. (See Skyward Login info on page 4). Freshmen will receive their class schedule and Skyward Login information on Picture Day, Tuesday, August 29th. Upperclasmen who need a printed copy of their schedule may pick it up the morning of August 30th beginning at 7:45 a.m. in the new Commons.

Schedule Corrections: See article on page 3.

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Pay School Fees Online! Avoid long lines and the rush

https://wa-wenatchee.intouchreceipting.com

WHS students/parents now have the convenience of paying school fines and fees; online. Just go to the website listed above and log in! User Name is the student's ID number, preceded by a 0. Password is the student's last name. Any payments made will automatically show up in the student receipt system used by the ASB Office. You may also print your receipt when the purchase is finalized. Avoid the long lines on picture day – check it out!! Contact Tami Walters in the ASB Office at 664-3678 if you have any questions. (Please note there is a 3% transaction feel for the use of this service.) If paying in person at the WHS ASB Office, cash, check, credit or debit are accepted.

ASB Card	\$30
Sports Fee (required if participating in athletics)	\$10
Sports Fee (students must also purchase an additional sports fee for the weight room, which is good for entire year.)	\$10
Yearbook	\$49
If paying by check, one separate check required for items I	isted belov
Student Handbook (required for all students)	\$5

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Student Handbook (required for all students)	\$5
P.E. Uniform (required if enrolled in P.E.)	\$13
PE Shorts only	
PE Shirt only	
P.E. Sweat Pants (not required)	

High School Student Meal prices 2017-18

Breakfast -\$1.65 • Lunch - \$3.00 Pay separately in cafeteria after school starts.

School Supply List - 2017-18

The following items are recommended as basic supplies for students at WHS. After school begins, individual teachers will provide students; with a list of supplies needed for each particular class:

- Binder or notebook with at least 4 subject dividers
- Pens/Pencils
- Notebook Paper
- Good attitude
- Headphones/Ear buds (for testing)



Office Depot's "5% Back to Schools" Program WHS Code #70108042

!Office Depot customers can select Wenatchee! High School to receive a credit of 5% of their qualifying merchandise purchases. The school ican then use this credit to get free supplies alliyear long! Be sure to mention WHS, school! !code #70108042 when you shop at Office Depot! for your school and office supplies!



Get Your ASB Sticker!

You are encouraged to purchase an ASB sticker for \$30. This will get you into all home Panther sporting events for FREE and you will also get discounts on most dance admissions.

If you are planning on participating in any sport, club or activity this year you MUST purchase an ASB sticker. All money raised from the sale of ASB stickers is allocated to activities and athletics to help support those groups.

You can purchase and/or receive your sticker in the ASB office, after you have obtained your Student ID card. All students are required to have their photo taken for identification purposes. (see page 3)

Directed Study

Wenatchee High School will continue to offer Directed Study as a course option for students. The Directed Enrichment Study Project Guide will be given to each student and the requirements of the program will be explained after school starts. In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact vour child's counselor at 665-7618.



A P.E. uniform will be required for all physical education students at WHS and is available to purchase through the ASB office. The uniforms are \$13 and consist of black mesh shorts and a gray T-shirt. Sweat pants are also available (not required) for \$13. (If paying by check, a separate check is required for P.E. items. Debit/credit also accepted.) Uniforms will be distributed in class after school starts.

The uniforms come in sizes from S-XXXL. Both shorts and shirts have a spot for the student's name to be written in permanent ink. Students may use old uniforms from middle school if desired. Any questions may be directed to the Health/Fitness Department Chair.

School Pictures • Student ID Cards - Tuesday, August 29th

The day for school pictures is Tuesday, August 29th. **All students, <u>including seniors</u>, are required to have their picture taken for student I.D.** (*There is no charge for the ID card.*) Please note the times listed below for pictures:

Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
All FRESHMEN will be scheduled	Last names beginning:	Last names beginning:	Last names beginning:
for a picture slot during orientation	A-M10:30-11:15	A-M 1:00-1:45	A-M8:-00-8:30
which starts at 8:00 am.	N-Z11:15-12:00	N-Z 1:45-2:30	N-Z8:30-9:00

Students who have sports practice or band camp at their scheduled time may come at 7:15

Please follow the planned schedule! This will keep us moving at a smooth pace all day. Remember, this picture will serve as your ID picture, as well as your yearbook picture. You can also purchase a variety of packages so come prepared "looking good". Dress code will be enforced. For multiple student households, additional photo package order forms are available at the school, or online at https://www.parsonsphotography.com/home. Picture retake day is scheduled for September 25th



Class Schedules • Schedule Corrections

The Wenatchee High School Counseling staff works extremely hard to ensure that all of our students receive the classes that they requested, in addition to their required classes. Even so, some errors do occur. If you have an error in your schedule that is due to one of the reasons listed below, counselors will correct your schedule. Upper classmen can check their schedules through their student SKYWARD account. (See Skyward Login Assistance on page 4.) Freshmen will be given their SKYWARD login information, along with their class schedule on Picture Day, August 29th.

- 1. Students who do not have a complete schedule or have two classes scheduled in the same period.
- 2. A required course was not scheduled.
- 3. You were incorrectly placed in a course for which you do not have the appropriate skill level or do not have the prerequisite class.
- 4. You have already taken and passed the class in which you are scheduled.
- 5. You failed a class in the past and received the same teacher for the same class on your new schedule.
- 6. You need to adjust your schedule because of Running Start or Skills Center conflicts.

Starting on **Wednesday August 16**, students can access and submit a Schedule Change Request Form in the counseling office. Students can check to see if proposed changes were possible by reviewing their schedules in Skyward. Information regarding open seats in courses can be found outside the counseling office and will be updated daily. Forms will be accepted through **Friday the 25th at 3:00**. Priority will be given to changes necessary for graduation or due to error. Only necessary changes will be made after the start of the school year.

You may contact the Counseling Office beginning August 16th at 665-7618 if you have any questions. We appreciate your assistance in following these procedures and look forward to seeing you all on August 30th!

Dance Rules

All school rules shall be enforced at school dances. Please pay particular attention to the following items:

- 1. School dress code will be enforced at dances.
- 2. Appropriate dancing only- zero grinding, etc. Face to face with a little space.
- 3. Avoid any appearance of public displays of affection. Also known as PDA.

Any violation of any of the Dance Rules stated above will result in appropriate disciplinary action.



Sept. 1st – SUMMER BREEZE All-School Dance!

The Summer Breeze back-to-school dance will be held on September 1st from 9:00-11:00 p.m. in the WHS Courtyard. Admission is \$5. Grades 9-12 are welcome to attend.

Only WHS students will be admitted. Student I.D. or schedule required for admittance. **Dress code will be enforced**, along with appropriate dance behavior.

Open Campus Policy

In order to participate in Open Campus at lunch students must:

- 1. Must be a junior or senior.
- Must have 12 or fewer total periods marked as "unexcused" and/or "tardy/late" during the previous quarter.
- 3. Have ID card with Open Campus sticker visible when exiting the building.
- 4. Enter the building at the main entrance when returning.

** You must have your ID card with the open campus sticker to leave campus.

Skyward Login Assistance for Students

To Log In:

- Go to: www.wenatcheeschools.org/whs
- Click on the Skyward tab on the bottom right hand side of the screen.
- Enter your Login ID and Password. Your login ID is the first 5 letters of your last name, then the first 3 letters of your first name, followed by 3 zeros. In the event of duplicate names, the three zeros would change to two zeros and the number one. (Example for Juan Reynosa: REYNOJUA000 OR REYNOJUA001 if more than one student with that name.)
- If you have forgotten your Login ID or Password information, click on the "Forgot your Login/Password?"
- Then enter your Wenatchee School District assigned email address and click "submit"
- An email will then be sent to you with instructions for resetting your Skyward Login information.
- If you are still unable to access your Skyward account, go to the main office for assistance.

Athletics Information

Girls soccer, girls swimming, cross country and volleyball practices begin on Monday, August 21st (football starts Wednesday, August 16th). Practice schedules are posted on the Athletics web site.

Fall Sports Kickoff is scheduled for Friday, August 25th, 6:30 p.m. at the Apple Bowl. Come early to purchase your sports passes, booster club membership and Panther gear! All fall sport athletes and parents should attend.

Students must complete ONLINE sports clearance in order to participate. To clear, purchase an ASB sticker for \$30, pay a \$10 sports fee, and a \$10 fee for the weight room at ASB Office. Bring receipt for fees, along with completed and signed physical form to the Athletic Office.

Students will be required to pay all outstanding fees in order to participate in school athletics and activities.

For additional information regarding WHS athletics, check out the website at:

http://www.wenatcheeschools.org/whs/athletics

If you attempt to get into your account multiple times and are unable to get in, you will be locked out, so be sure to click the "Forgot your Login/Password?" link if you are unable to remember your password after the first 2 attempts.

The format for your email address is:
gradyearlastnamefirstname@wenatcheeschools.org
EX: 2015smithjohn@wenatcheeschools.org

<u>Your email password is:</u> wsd0XXXXX (your student ID#) or wsd0XXXXX!

Log in to your email account at google.com

IGNITE! '17 FRESHMAN ORIENTATION Tuesday, August 29th

On Tuesday, August 29th, incoming 9th graders are invited to participate in our Ignite Freshman Orientation. Don't miss out on this great tradition of welcoming new students to the WHS team!

8:00 - Noon

Frosh Orientation - Students should arrive a little before 8:00 a.m. to the main entrance of the gym.

- Group activities
- School tour
- Free WHS T-shirt
- School Pictures

On Friday, September 1st, all freshmen are invited to attend the first home football game FREE (even if you don't have an ASB sticker) and then head over to our Summer Breeze dance in the courtyard immediately following the game (dance is \$5 at the door).



Wenatchee Internet Academy (WIA)

Wenatchee High School will again be offering the following courses in an online format this fall:

Health facilitated by Mr. Blair US History facilitated by Mr. Harle Sports Fitness • Lifetime Fitness facilitated by Mrs. Jelsing World History facilitated by Ms. Molitor Ag. Biology facilitated by Mrs. Hammerberg CWP facilitated by Mr. Jagla

The classes will be using the similar curriculum to the traditional face to face class. Register early as some classes are already full. The goal for these offerings is to accommodate responsible students who need to accomplish these classes and leave room for other courses. They are designed for self-directed learners with a high level of responsibility. Take the compatibility survey on the website if you are wondering if online learning is right for you. Students who wish to be part of this program must be self-motivated learners with a minimum of a computer that can access high speed Internet from home. There will be no fee for the class(es) if the student can take one within their 5 period day. For a sixth 'period", or more, a fee of \$150 per semester will be charged and billed from the Wenatchee School District Offices.

Students will use their computers as their classroom for this course and will only be required to show up in person to sign a monthly progress report/contract to be arranged by the instructor. If your student(s) fit this description, are self-motivated, and need to have a free period for one reason or another, wish to start the registration process, or if you simply have questions about the program, please refer first to the WIA website at http://www.wenatcheeschools.org/whs/wia/ or feel free to contact Ron Brown, WIA Coordinator at (509) 664-3865. You may also e-mail your questions to: wiaadmin@wenatcheeschools.org. Please speak to a high school counselor before applying to make sure you are a candidate for online learning.

Attendance

Text message alerts are coming!! If you would like to receive text message alerts regarding your student's attendance, complete the following two steps.

- 1. Text "Y" or "Yes" to the following number: 67587
- 2. Contact the school to ensure that your cell phone number is in the correct field in skyward. (Main: 663-8117 or Counseling: 665-7618).

When a student is absent, the parent or guardian should verify the cause of the absence using one of the following methods within 48 hours of returning to school.

- 1. Send a signed note to the attendance office with the dates of absence(s) and reason.
- 2. Email the attendance office with the dates of absence(s) and reason.
 - Email: whsattendance@wenatcheeschools.org
- 3. Call the attendance office to speak with an attendance secretary. (Attendance: 663-6903)

^{**} Reminder: Absences that have already occurred cannot be excused by voicemail.

Request for Family Access Login and Password

Sign up for Family Access with an email address and receive important communications quicker! Complete this form and bring it in to the main office of the high school with photo ID. This will also give you online access to view your child's grades, attendance info and more through our Skyward student information system! Don't delay, sign up for Family Access today!





IMPORTANT : This form must be returned in person with	photo identification.
Guardian First Name:	Guardian Middle Initial:
Guardian Last Name:	
Guardian should be the primary guardian in the household. access to the same student. Each primary guardian must require	
Student First Name:	_
Student Middle Name:	-
Student Last Name:	-
Student Birth Date:	_
Guardian Phone Number:	Example: 509-924-1830
Guardian Email Address:	use Family Access.
Mailing Address:	
Signature	
For Official Use Only: Parent Driver's License Verification	Staff Initials



WHS Daily Schedules 2017-18

Monday

Passing Time	9.35 - 9.45
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Period 1	9:45 - 10:50
Period 2	10:55 - 12:00
Lunch	12:00 - 12:30
Period 3	12:45 - 1:50
Period 4	1:55 - 3:00
Passing Time	3:00 - 3:10

Tuesday - Friday

Period 0	7:05	-	8:05
Passing Time	8:05	-	8:15
Period 1	8:15	-	9:40
Period 2	9:50	-	11:15
Lunch	11:15	-	11:45
Period 3	12:00	-	1:25
Period 4	1:35	-	3:00
Passing Time	3:00	-	3:10

Wenatchee High



To empower all students to be responsible lifelong

Traffic Revision

Wenatchee High School is working with the City of Wenatchee to implement traffic revisions on Millerdale street to improve safety, as well as the flow of traffic in and of the high school entrances. This may involve additional turn lanes, etc. We will continue to update you as more information becomes available.

The Panther PRIDE **Experience**



WHS continues to work hard to establish a predictable, consistent, positive and safe environment for all. We are excited and ready to continue to build and improve the **Panther** PRIDE Experience this fall with the goal of not only striving to provide the best environment for our staff, students and community but that this also has a positive impact in the communities we live in and visit.

Panther PRIDE School-Wide Expectations				
Positive				
Positive means encouraging and supporting others while maintaining a hopeful and enthusiastic attitude.				
Respectful				
Respectful means being considerate and appropriate, treating others the way you want to be treated.				
Inclusive				
Inclusive means creating unity by embracing, including and valuing everyone.				
Determined				
Determined means committed to overcoming obstacles by remaining focused and persevering to the end.				
Engaged				
Engaged means being fully present, curious, and interactive.				

Support Teams

Tier 1

Purpose: Address Tier One effectiveness, plan curriculum, identify areas of improvement and plan and provide staff development opportunities in those areas, develop new and innovative ways to reward students and staff and present expectations.

Tier 2

Purpose: Address effectiveness of Tier Two interventions, Analyze SWIS data, develop new and innovative ways to reward students, identify overall data patterns and make plans to address and research interventions to support Tier Two student needs.

How is a student considered for a Tier Two support? (Student qualifies in a minimum of two or more of the following areas)

	Office Discipline		Academic		Attendance		Other Factors
	Referrals		Performance				
*	2-5 majors or 2 or more minors in one week	*	1 or more F's Multiple D's	*	4-6 unexcused absences per week and/or excessive tardies	***	IEP/504 status Medical/Mental Health Administration Referral Student confidential Staff Report

School-Wide Behavior Matrix

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WENTER	Lunchroom and Common Areas	Hallway	Bathroom	Parking and Bus Ramp	Library and Computer Labs	Assembly and Events
Positive -Positive means encouraging and supporting others while maintaining a hopeful and enthusiastic attitude.	 Smiling and saying hello Using appropriate language Helping each other 	 Smiling and saying hello Using appropriate language 	Avoiding gossip	 Smiling and saying hello Using appropriate language 	 Viewing this area as an opportunity to grow and learn Using appropriate language 	 Encouraging and supporting others' efforts Finding the value in the experience
Respectful -Respectful means being considerate and appropriate, treating others the way you want to be treated.	 Leaving it better than you found it: throwing your trash away Using please and thank you Keeping appropriate physical boundaries 	 Leaving it better than you found it Keeping noise levels within your group Keeping appropriate physical boundaries 	 Flushing Washing hands Picking up after yourself: throwing your trash in the garbage 	 Leaving it better than you found it Waiting your turn Keeping appropriate physical boundaries 	 Leaving it better than you found it Keeping voices quiet Following library and computer lab rules 	 Leaving it better than you found it Treating the space appropriately Listening actively and responding properly
Inclusive -Inclusive means creating unity by embracing, including and valuing everyone.	 Welcoming people to sit with you Treating others with kindness Showing patience: taking turns 	 ä Greeting others (smiles, hellos, high fives) ä Being considerate of each other's space 	Being considerate of each other's space Being nice to everyone	 ு Greeting others (smiles, hellos, high fives) □ Being considerate of each other's space 	 Helping others with educational tasks Being considerate of each other's space Being considerate of others who need to use the technology 	 Opening up space for someone else to sit Encouraging and allowing diverse perspectives
Determined -Determined means committed to overcoming obstacles by remaining focused and persevering to the end.	Keeping the areas cleanManaging your time well	Getting where you need to be on time while being polite to others Keeping to the right to help traffic flow	Getting in, getting out, and getting back to class	Getting where you need to be while being polite to others	Coming prepared to workFinishing work and assignments	 Moving to the seats promptly and efficiently Listening to and following instructions
Engaged -Engaged means being fully present, curious, and interactive.	 Serving only what you are going to eat Participating in ASB/club lunchtime activities 	 Watching where you are going: yielding to cross traffic Being aware of your surroundings 	Using bathroom for intended purpose	 Watching where you are going Being aware of your surroundings 	Staying focused on your educational task Using the technology in an educational manner	 Participating appropriately Being open to the experience Staying focused on the experience

Classroom Behavior Matrix

Panther PRIDE.

Expectation	In the Classroom	What it looks/sounds like
Positive -Positive means encouraging and supporting others while maintaining a hopeful and enthusiastic attitude.	 Affirm others Focus on genuine improvement Approach tasks believing you can succeed Encourage the best in yourself and others 	
Respectful -Respectful means being considerate and appropriate, treating others the way you want to be treated.	Be appropriate for every situation Do your own work Treat others with dignity Take care of people and things	
Inclusive -Inclusive means creating unity by embracing, including and valuing everyone.	Be willing to consider others' ideas Be open to working with and knowing others Provide a safe environment for all Welcome new ideas and people	
Determined -Determined means committed to overcoming obstacles by remaining focused and persevering to the end.	 Keep working on challenges Problem solve until you get it Demonstrate grit and stamina Never give up. Never give up. Never give up. 	
Engaged -Engaged means being fully present, curious, and interactive.	Contribute to our academic community Be present in the moment Focus on the task at hand Maintain intellectual curiosity	

Panther PRIDE Experience Acknowledgement System

"Panther PRIDE-O-Gram"

A Panther Pride-O-Gram can be given from a staff member to a student or from a student to a staff member who demonstrates Panther PRIDE. Both staff and students turn the original copy into the main office to be entered into weekly and monthly drawings.

Panther PRIDE Experience Partners

Pizza Hut

We want to thank the following **Panther PRIDE** Partners for their donations in helping acknowledge both our staff and students who demonstrate **Panther PRIDE**. If you are interested in becoming a Panther PRIDE Partner, please contact Associate Principal, Ricardo Iñiguez at 509.663.8117, ext. 706.

Abby's Pizza
Applebee's
The Cottage Inn Restaurant
Domino's Pizza
Dutch Bros. Coffee
El Agave Mexican Restaurant
Glaze Bakery

Papa Murphy's Pizza Red Robin SUMO Japanese Steakhouse and Sushi Sun Basin Theatres Sweetwood BBQ The Grill at Chateau Faire Le Pont The Thai Restaurant The Windmill Restaurant The Wok-A-Bout Grill Visconti's Italian Restaurant Wenatchee Chamber of Commerce Wenatchee Learns Connect

Looking to Give Back?

Team up with Red Robin and their program "Burgers for Better Schools". It is simple.

For existing Red Robin Royalty card holders:

-sign in to your Red Robin Royalty account and select your school

New member?

-To sign up, just text JOIN and YOUR EMAIL TO 98666 (example: JOIN youremail@email.com) or visit redrobin.com/betterschools

For more information on the "Burgers for Better Schools" program contact Red Robin. (1% of total sales less fees and excluding tax and gift card purchases will be donated to the school of your choice.)

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Or Current Resident

Not Attending WHS This Year? If you are receiving this mailing, it means you are registered to attend school at WHS for the 2017-18 school year. If you will not be attending WHS this year, please contact the Counseling Office at 665-7618 to let us know of your school change.

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NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT FOR SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Wenatchee School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

Title IX Coordinator, Section 504/ADA Coordinator

Mark Helm, Executive Director of Student Serviceshelm.m@wenatcheeschools.org 235 Sunset Ave, Wenatchee WA, 98801 509.663.8161

Civil Rights Compliance Coordinators

Mark Helm, Executive Director of Student Services (students) helm.ma/wenatcheeschools.org
Lisa Turner, Executive Director of Human Resources (staff) humer.la/wenatcheeschools.org
235 Sunset Ave, Wenatchee WA, 98801 509.663.8161



Upcoming School Events

Aug. 14-25	Band Camp	8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Aug 16-25	Schedule Change Request forms may be submitted	
Aug. 21	Fall Sports Practices Begin (Football starts Aug. 16 th)	
Aug. 25	Fall Sports Kickoff	6:30 p.m., Apple Bowl
Aug. 29	Ignite! Freshman Orientation	See Schedule on Page 5
Aug. 29	School Picture Day	8:30-3:00, Commons
Aug. 30	First Day of School!	
Sept. 1	Summer Breeze Dance	8:00 -10:00 p.m., Courtyard
Sept. 12	Open House	
Sept. 25	Picture Make-up Day	