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## UPCOMING PWA EVENTS

- WRA Book Group
- Parent Dialogues
- PWA Executive Board Meeting
- PWA General Board Meeting
- Exam Week Coffee House

See Page 9 for details of these events.

## Greetings from the PWA President

Dear Friends,

Welcome to a new season of the Pioneer Women's Association! Whether you are a current WRA mom or an alum mom, I want you to know that you're an important member of our community.

Our motto this year, *"Where everybody knows your name,"* takes me back to the years my family spent in Boston when the TV show *Cheers* was popular. *Cheers* took place in a neighborhood bar near Beacon Hill where friends would gather to share the up, down, and sideways happenings of everyday life. My favorite moment each episode was the heart-warming greeting for "NORM!" as he burst in and scurried to his regular place at the bar. Through that hearty greeting, Norm knew that his friends cared about him, and were genuinely happy to see him.



This is my goal for PWA: I want you to feel like Norm—that you belong and can count on support from your Pioneer Women friends, while we work together to fulfill our official mission: To enrich the WRA experience for students, and facilitate communication between school and home.

Wondering how to get started? Take a moment to explore all that is happening on campus by reading this newsletter and visiting the parent website. Pick just one thing and get involved. (More is OK, too.) If you're not sure . . . reach out to me or any Pioneer Woman current or alum mom. We'll help you find something right up your alley.

Please, don't wait. As our wise alumni moms know, high school years fly by. In the blink of an eye, you and I will be celebrating our sons' and daughters' graduation, while dabbing away tears of joy that we all made it and tears of sadness that it's over.

So friends, let's enjoy the time we have together, and do good along the way.

*"Making your way in the world today takes everything you've got.  
Taking a break from all your worries sure would help a lot.  
Sometimes you want to go where everybody knows your name,  
And they're always glad you came.  
You want to go where people know, people are all the same,  
You want to go where everyone knows your name."*

Cheers! Karin

Karin Stifler, PWA President  
(Nate '09, Colin '10 & Ryan '15)



*Please visit this link*  
*for a message from*  
*Head of School Christopher D. Burner '80*

**Alumni PWA Dues are Waived!**

Good news for the alumni Pioneer Women who wish to stay connected. Membership dues will continue to be waived! Your paid membership from the years your child or children attended will automatically be renewed each year. And you don't have to do a thing! Your name will be added to the Pioneer Women's Association alumni roster when your child graduates. Alumni Pioneer Women are encouraged to be an active part of the PWA throughout the year. There are always volunteer opportunities and many events where an extra pair of hands is greatly appreciated.

Alumni moms are also invited to all PWA events. This includes the Holiday Party at Pierce House and the end-of-the year Spring Gathering, "Toast to Spring." In addition, impressive alumni attendance from last year's Mom's Network events made for great social gatherings. Not only are these get-togethers a chance for alumni to reconnect, they are a chance for current PWA moms to gather advice and hear stories from the "veterans."

If you know of an alumni mom who would like to keep current on the PWA happenings, but is not receiving information, please let us know and we will add her to our mailing list. Contact Chris Hulsey ([cafvueh2@windstream.net](mailto:cafvueh2@windstream.net)), Anne Cutchin ([annec@albrightim.com](mailto:annec@albrightim.com)) or Roberta Suwondo ([rsuwondo@windstream.net](mailto:rsuwondo@windstream.net)) for questions or information regarding PWA alumni.

By Chris Hulsey (Nathan '12)  
Anne Cutchin ((Max '05, Quinn '10 & Ellie '12)  
Roberta Suwondo (David '09 & Peter '12)

**Book Group with Mike Morris**

A Parent Discussion Group of the book *Old School* with Mike Morris, Dean of Academics and Chair of the English Department at WRA, will be held on Saturday Oct. 13, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Seymour 110. Come to English class! Grab a copy of *Old School* by Tobias Wolff. Although it isn't exactly WRA, it will allow us to enter into a discussion of the experience of a college preparatory school like WRA. It should be lively and will be run just like a class our child would attend. Don't be late for class! Sign up with Eventbrite at <http://wraparentbookclub.eventbrite.com/>

By Jean Rhodes  
(Eric '09, Alec '14, & Ainsley '15)

Visit the following on the WRA website to obtain information regarding the new Saturday Academy:  
<http://www.wra.net/page.cfm?p=1688>



*Members of Pioneer Women after their first General Meeting in September.  
Photo by Alan Doe*

## Ties to Tradition

*With 186 years of history, WRA is naturally steeped in tradition. But some of our traditions are unwritten, and the roots of many are murky. Each newsletter, we'll highlight the origin and meaning of one or two unique WRA traditions. Special thanks to Sara Wroblewski, Class of 2009, whose *The Tie that Binds* project provided the inspiration for using the green and white WRA tie as the logo for this new feature. This issue, we start off walking the floor at the Murdough Athletic Center.*

### WATCH YOUR STEP at the MAC

Have you ever watched a group of students file out of the field house into the lobby of the Murdough Athletic Center (MAC) and scatter when they reach the center of the room? Have you ever wondered why one person, traversing the same floor, suddenly seems to go off course at the room's epicenter? The explanation is simple: Tradition. At the dedication celebration of the MAC, June 12, 2004, a tradition at WRA was born. Then headmaster, Dr. Henry E. "Skip" Flanagan, Jr. declared the center of the MAC lobby, where a lovely marble school seal is set into the floor, off limits to foot traffic. In other words, no one could walk on the seal. Holly McDonough, Assistant to the Athletic Director, remembers the day well. "The entire building was dedicated during Reunion Weekend," Holly recounts, "and Skip initiated the tradition as a form of respect for the seal and the school that it represents." English teacher Jeff Warner also remembers the day and adds, "Avoiding the seal was announced as an 'instant' tradition by Skip, and when Skip said something was so, then it was so."

The tradition lives on but survives only by word of mouth; upperclassmen to lower classmen and parent to parent. And why, you might ask, does this tradition survive? Nothing horrible was promised or even insinuated if someone were to traverse the seal. But, we can't help but wonder.. Could walking on the seal risk bad luck to our Pioneers? Or would SAT scores suddenly plummet? Would the building's mortar begin to crumble? No one knows and, truly, no one wants to find out. Better to respect the seal, the school, and the eight-year-old tradition. This tradition is definitely "sealed!"

*By Nancy Forhan (Chris '08, Annie '10,  
Allison '12 & Sarah '15)*

## A Conversation with Matthew Gerber History and Technology – A Winning Combination



Although Matt Gerber has only been at WRA for a year, he has already earned rave reviews from students. Mr. Gerber is a history and government expert who is passionate about the use of technology to improve education—and he also coaches football! Because Matt contributes to our WRA community in so

many ways, I thought he would be a perfect person for us to get to know better through a conversation for our PWA Newsletter.

*Describe the path that led you to WRA. There were a few twists and turns!*

I attended Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Ind., and earned a master's in political science at Indiana University. My grandfather was principal in Wooster, Ohio and my father taught elementary school for 42 years, so teaching was a natural choice for me. I took a position at the Culver Academies right out of college, and stayed for 10 years. I really enjoyed my time at Culver, but besides the school and a beautiful vacation community, there is not much else in Culver, Ind.! So when my wife, Cindy, and I were offered business opportunities in Indianapolis, we decided to try it.

*What did you do in Indianapolis?*

Cindy was in human resources and I ran a development business. I think it's useful for a teacher to have some real world experience outside of academics. It was a great three years, but I missed being in the classroom. I returned to teaching when I was asked to work on a special program for public high school seniors with an emphasis on technology. The program was successful, and it is now being implemented all over the United States.

*I understand you won an award for your work on that program. (Note to readers: Mr. Gerber is now blushing!)*

I was part of a great team. After that I went back to Culver for a year and luckily found an opportunity to work at WRA.

*We are glad you did! How is WRA different from your prior teaching experiences?*

WRA is much more of a community. It's a nice mix of students, teachers and parents, with everyone looking out for the students' best interest. At Culver, they hired interns to supervise the dorms, so most teachers did not live on campus, and opportunities to get to know the students were more limited. At WRA, because teachers are around basically 24/7, it's easy to develop strong relationships with the students. We are better mentors, advisors and teachers because of that.

*Any downsides of life at WRA?*

Well, the downside of being around 24/7 is that you are around 24/7! You are basically a role model all the time—the kids are always aware of your behavior—so it's important to keep that in mind!

*How would you describe WRA students?*

They are friendly, open, and academically very strong.

*Any goals you'd like to share?*

My students' success is my long-and-short-term goal. I want my students to leave my classes better thinkers and writers—to know how to express themselves clearly and concisely.

*In addition to being a teacher and a coach, tell us about your new responsibility at WRA!*

I am the Director of Educational Technology. I've always been interested in innovative ways to use technology in the classroom, and my work in Indianapolis reinforced that. I was fortunate that WRA sent me to a seminar at Harvard this summer that focused on how to teach teachers to use technology in the classroom, and how to best teach history with technology. The framework of the learning is called "Collect-Relate-Create-Donate". It was a great seminar, and I'm working hard at WRA to share what I learned. I think WRA teachers are really excited about the possibilities!

*Maybe someday you can help the parents—I am the worst with technology! However, I do know that the PWA and Dads Club filled an allocation request from you and the Film Club for equipment for a "video editing lab." Can you explain that?*

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## A Conversation continued

Yes, you are sitting in it! (Note to readers: We are sitting in a tiny, windowless, L-shaped room in the library, furnished with a counter, a computer and a chair. Mr. Gerber is clearly thrilled!) Ms. Bunt has allowed us to use this conference room in the library to house the video editing equipment purchased by the parents' groups. I used the equipment this summer to teach one of the WRA summer programs, I will use it to teach an Echo module in the winter, and our Film Club is currently using it on a number of projects.

*Great! Can I ask the Film Club to put together a film of student activities sponsored by the PWA and Dads Club?*

Absolutely. I am grateful for the parents' support of this endeavor. I spoke to new faculty and made sure to tell them about the PWA and Dads Club allocation process and to encourage them to take advantage of it!

*Thank you! Other than through allocations, are there additional ways parents can support you?*

I think it's important as a history teacher to connect history to our communities and the people in them, so I often try to bring in speakers with relevant experiences. I recently took a group of students to meet with David "Oxy" Golden, a WRA alumnus from 1951 – and the kids were fascinated to hear about what WRA was like back then. It was a great afternoon, and I'd welcome anyone with relevant experience who'd like to share it. I also teach government classes, so if parents are involved in politics or government, or know someone who might like to share their knowledge or experiences with students, please let me know!

*Thank you so much Matt!  
Good luck with all your efforts!*

Carolyn Bialosky, Past PWA President  
(Elisabeth '11, Lindsey '12 & Davis '14)

## Parent Dialogues

The Pioneer Women's Association and the Dads Club sponsor the Parent Dialogue series held throughout the school year. On Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012, the Pioneer Women hosted their first Parent Dialogue of the 2012-13 school year. The focus of this first dialogue was to learn from our faculty members their role in fulfilling Western Reserve Academy's mission, both in the classroom and beyond. More than 40 parents attended this dialogue and were greeted by Head of School Chris Burner '80. The faculty panel, introduced by Assistant Head of School Kate Mueller included Tom Armbruster (Art Department), Sherry Chlysta (Math Department and Freshmen Class Dean), Wanda Boesch (Science Department and Physics and Science Chair), Dr. Ralf Borrmann (Language Department and Chair of the Modern Languages Department), Matt Gerber (History Department) and Jeff Neill (Director of College Counseling). This was a wonderful opportunity to meet some of our teachers and learn a little more about them.

The second dialogue will be held on Oct. 27, 2012, during Parents' Weekend beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. This parent dialogue will afford parents the opportunity to have a conversation with Head of School Burner and learn about the changing landscape of college counseling from Jeff Neill. Coffee will be offered in Wilson Hall beginning at 8:00 a.m. to allow parents time to visit their child's classes.

On Dec. 8, 2012, the third parent dialogue will be held at Wilson Hall. This dialogue will focus on requirements *Beyond the Classroom* such as sports, music, art and community service.

The topic of *Saturday Academy, One Year Later* will be the focus of the fourth parent dialogue on Feb. 9, 2013, held in the Ong Library.

The final dialogue will focus on *Student Health and Well-being* and will be held in Wilson Hall on April 27, 2013.

Please R.S.V.P. to Rosie Wenstrup if you plan to attend the dialogues at [rosie.wenstrup@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rosie.wenstrup@sbcglobal.net). To view the video of these programs, visit [www.wra.net](http://www.wra.net), log on to the Parent Portal, and click the link for Parent Dialogues on the left.

By Marsha McGill (Collin '13),  
Rosie Wenstrup (Matthew '15) &  
Camille Kuri (Sammy '14 & Peter '16)

## 31 Years for the Western Reserve Antiques Festival!



On Sept. 3, 2012, Labor Day, we created a complete experience for shoppers! For 31 years the Pioneer Women have brought the region’s premium antique dealers and their gorgeous antiques into the heart of the Western Reserve Academy campus.

What is the definition of a festival? We defined the day. Hurricane Isaac stayed south, and everyone else arrived on campus with a smile on their face to witness, enjoy and experience. This year, visitors strolled College and Chapel Streets, browsing more than 80 booths for “the find” – perhaps a piece of Flo Blue china, a whimsical garden statue to grace a patio, or the perfect statement necklace adorned with gold, pearls and so much more!

We wanted to create a complete experience for shoppers, from music to food to informative talks and tours. Irish musicians played traditional tunes on the Ellsworth Patio, and our own WRA violinist, Ann Yu, enchanted us once again with her selections. Floral designer Frank Perez flew in from Mexico to create fresh flower arrangements, and WRA archivist Tom Vince, dapper as always, led tours of historic Brick Row. Vintage cars, shined and waxed to perfection, drew sighs of appreciation and added a new dimension to the day. We scored with speakers from The Cleveland Museum of Art: Curator Michael Bennett and Historian

Louis Adrean. Art students from Kent State University set up their easels and captured the moment with brush strokes to their canvas. The culinary specialists were on hand all day to deliver fresh lemonade, overflowing bags of kettle corn, or the simple sandwich.

A sincere thank you to all the amazing volunteers who assisted with our show. To our parents, our faculty, our students, our alumni, our staff, we salute you. A special thank you to our summer intern, Candice Dungan, and to our festival chairs and co-chairs. Your energy, enthusiasm and dedication made our primary fundraiser once again a tremendous success.



By Ana Silva (Rene '09 & Federico '13), Kris Fellows (Alex '14) and Mindy Covington (Kristina '11 & Alexandria '15)

Photos by Alan Doe

## Why teens do what they do and what they need from you.

CCIS (Cleveland Council for Independent Schools) kicked off the year with a meeting at the Lillian and Betty Ratner School. The guest speaker was Dr. Trysa Shulman, a clinical psychologist, who discussed, “**Why teens do what they do and what they need from you.**”

Here is a brief summary:

**Everything teens do, they do for a valid (though not necessarily logical nor obvious) reason.**

A few examples and their meanings are listed:

- **Distancing themselves from you**—Taking steps toward independence.
- **Socially Focused**—Reworking their identity in a broader context. They know their role in the family, now what is their role as a teen with their peers?
- **Argumentative**—Practicing autonomous decision making while keeping you involved. They may be screaming but at least they are telling you what is going on in their head.

Some strategies to help you through this:

**Stay Curious**—Don’t jump to conclusions about how they feel. Hold back on advice and fixing the problem, ask open-ended questions, wait, then listen, have patience and a good sense of humor.

**Let Go of Control over Outcomes**—If it isn’t a safety issue, let things play out. Help them think about consequences that may/or will occur. Let them come to their own conclusions about mistakes. They will learn from mistakes and failure.

**Accept Influence**—Have ground rules in key areas and enforce them. Allow teens to make a reasonable argument, and feel their perspective is heard. Allow teens to have an influence in things that affect them. Tell them that you are there to help, BUT tell them you know that they can handle this—have **them** talk to the teacher, the advisor, the Dean, etc.

“Keep in mind that: We are there for our children to support them now, but also to launch them into growing up.” The next CCIS meeting will be Oct. 17 at Lake Ridge Academy at 9:30 a.m. Any further questions about this talk or CCIS, please contact either Margaret Haller (hallerb@roadrunner.com), Mary Sprunt, or Jackie Osborne Fisher.

By Margaret Haller (Kurt '15)

## Your Parent Portal has all the ANSWERS!

### Be in the Know

*Each issue we’ll offer some useful tips for participating fully in the WRA community. We start with the online Parent Portal.*

What is the Bicknell Bonanza? How can you help out with a dorm feed? When is Prom? All the answers (minus the eye rolls) can be found at the WRA Parent Portal. Head over to the WRA home page at [www.wra.net](http://www.wra.net) and click on “My WRA Login.” Enter your username and password to log on to the secure portal. If you don’t remember them or have trouble logging in, contact Website Content Manager Tracy Schooner at 330.650.5837 or [schoonert@wra.net](mailto:schoonert@wra.net).

### Helpful Tabs

The first thing you’ll see when you log in is the Parent Notices page containing important information. You’ll find other announcements listed under the “All-Portal News” tab. The “Parent eBinder” has everything from dress code details to student forms. The remaining tabs contain important information for your reference.

### Other Pages and Portals

Want to see photos of your daughter score that winning soccer goal? Parent Dialogues, Parent Organizations, College Counseling and Photo Galleries pages are accessible on the left side of your screen. See account information, access bookmarks and additional portals at the bottom of the page.

The secure, password-protected portal is your source for all WRA events and information. The Monday e-newsletter, *WRA Connections*, will link to the Parent Portal each week, so be sure to check often for updates and announcements. You can also access the portal’s All-Portal News and Parent Notices sections on your mobile device. It’s a great way (or your new secret weapon) to keep up with your child.

By Anu Ramakrishnan (Neel '16)  
with assistance from Tracy Schooner

## Seeking Gently Used Reserve Wear

PLEASE DONATE  
Your "Reserve Wear"

Ties

Shirts & Blouses

Kilts

Blazers

White pants

Drop off at the Metcalf Bookstore

Are your students growing? Please consider donating your current or former student's out-grown kilts, blazers (especially Reserve Green), blouses, ties, sweaters, khakis, white graduation slacks, or spirit wear to our annual Used Kilt & Blazer Sale. The sale is once a year, at registration in August, but donations may be dropped off all year round with Eva at the Metcalf Bookstore during normal hours. All proceeds go towards enriching student life at WRA. Please contact Jeannine Mylott (330.995.8778) or Kara Ellis Skora (330.673.3965) for more information. Thank you for keeping this option in mind throughout the year!

By Kara Skora (*Gabe '15*) &  
Jeannine Mylott (*Patrick '15 & Joseph '15*)

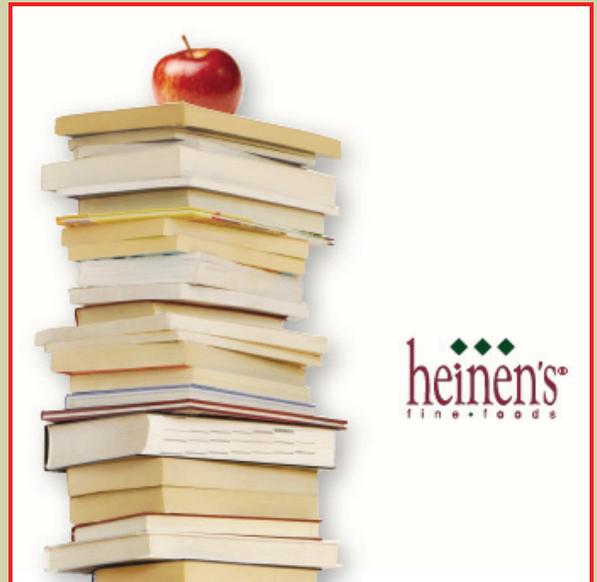
## ABC School Donation Program

If you choose to participate in Heinen's ABC School Donation Program, Heinen's will donate up to 1% of your qualified purchases to one of the participating ABC Schools of your choice.

- **Obtain** a *Tasteful Rewards* card from any Heinen's service desk. (If you have a card, skip to #2.)
- **Register** your card at [www.heinens.com](http://www.heinens.com). (If your card is registered, skip to #3.)
- **Select Western Reserve Academy** as your school of choice for the ABC School Donation Program. School selection is found under "My Profile." (If you have selected WRA in the past, skip to #4.)
- **Reselect WRA** at the beginning of every school year, when the program "resets" itself.

The Pioneer Women's Association has been on the receiving end of this donation for the past six years. Thank you in advance for assuring that your purchases are factored into the dividend awarded to PWA each spring.

By Nancy Forhan (*Chris '08, Annie '10,*  
*Allison '12 & Sarah '15*)



## Celebration Cakes and Exam Survival Kits

Is your son or daughter celebrating a birthday this Fall? Did they get a part in the school play? Did their sport's team have a great season? Do they need a little cheering up? You can send them something from celebration cakes! We will order and deliver your cake, cookie or balloon bouquet to the bookstore for your student to pick up. It is nice to have a cake they can share with their fellow dorm friends. Not only are you making your student happy, but also their friends. The students love to receive something fun and out of the blue! Please see the order form at [www.wra.net](http://www.wra.net) under the Pioneer Women's tab or contact Ginny Bitler ([ginbitler@windstream.net](mailto:ginbitler@windstream.net) or 330.618.6427) or Jill Harrington McLaughlin at (330.592.4924 or [jhmac6@gmail.com](mailto:jhmac6@gmail.com)). Also, keep a lookout in late November for our Exam Kit order form. We will be creating fun kits filled with food and special treats to be delivered to your child before exam week to relieve some of the stress.

*By Jill McLaughlin (Andrew '15)  
Ginny Bitler (Hayden '15)*

## Parents Back to School Barbeque

The 5th Annual Back to School Barbecue sponsored by PWA and Dads Club was enjoyed by a record attendance of over 175 parents and WRA administrators on Sunday, Aug. 12. The beautiful late summer weather and the picturesque hockey pond perfectly complemented the evening as Head of School Chris Burner warmly welcomed new and returning parents. PWA President Karin Stifler expressed her excitement about the start of the new school year and invited parents to get involved in the WRA community by joining and working on projects for both PWA and Dads Club. The Antiques Festival co-chairs set up an information table to promote the festival and sell raffle tickets, and Mindy Covington encouraged parents to take advantage of the fun volunteer opportunity the festival offered. Everyone enjoyed an old-fashioned barbecue with traditional picnic fare consuming close to 75 pounds of assorted salads and more than 200 hamburgers and hotdogs expertly grilled by Dads Club members. Guests also enjoyed a selection of beverages including wine and beer that were provided and served by the Dads Club. The event ended with a great sense of community and enthusiasm for the new school year. Thank you to all who attended!

*By Jennifer Cartellone (Becca '13) and  
Barb Cassell (Ian '10 & Pat '15)*

## PWA Calendar of Events 2012

### October 13

WRA Book Club: Old School  
10:00 a.m.  
Seymour Room 110

### October 27

Parent Dialogue  
10:00 a.m.  
Chapel

### November 1

PWA Executive Board Meeting  
9:00 a.m.  
Seymour House

### November 10

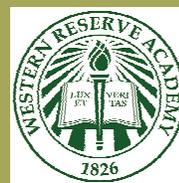
PWA General Membership  
Meeting  
9:00 to 10:30 a.m.  
Morgan Board Room

### December 8

Parent Dialogue  
9:30 a.m.  
Wilson Reading Room

### December 17-21

*Exam Week Coffee House*  
7:30 to 10:30 a.m.  
the WRAP



## Pioneer Women

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# Pioneer Women's Association

## 2012-2013 Executive Board Slate

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Exam Week Coffee House	Jackie Paparella	Kathleen Heydorn	
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Merchandise	Wendy Barnett		
Mom's Network	Brenda Depew	Carol Morgan	
Newsletter	Polly Wise	Elizabeth Culotta	Anu Ramakrishnan
Parent Dialogue	Marsha McGill	Camille Kuri	Rosie Wenstrup
Spirit	Joan Clark	Deb Nelson	
Student Activities	Mary Kay Chlebina	Laura Ennis-Lehner	

## Special Committee

Teacher/ Staff Appreciation	Shelley Sutton	Carrie Wagstaff
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### From the Editors

With the start of another school year, there is much to share with the community of Pioneer Women. Some new features have been added which we hope each of you find interesting. The newsletter is an effort to share the happenings around the WRA campus. Those of us who can experience the day-to-day would like to bring these events to those who are not able to be on campus as often. We hope you find each issue interesting and informative.

*By Elizabeth Thewissen (Peter '15),  
Anu Ramakrishnan (Neel '16) &  
Polly Wise (Adam '09 & Maggie '14)*