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WPSD LIONS CLASSIC SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 8 -9, 2023

300 E. SWISSVALE AVE. PITTSBURGH. PA 15218

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

GIRLS



NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF VS FANWOOD

PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF



8:00AM MAIN GYM

BOYS



NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF VS FANWOOD

PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF



9:30AM Main gym

BOYS



ATLANTA AREA SCHOOL FOR THE

WESTERN PA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF



11:00AM Main Gym

GIRLS



ATLANTA AREA SCHOOL FOR THE VS

WESTERN PA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF



12:30PM Main gym

BOYS



PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL FOR THE VS

ATLANTA AREA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF



2:00PM Main gym

GIRLS



PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL FOR THE VS

ATLANTA AREA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF



3:30PM Main gym

WPSD SENIOR RECOGNITION AT 5:00 PM IN MAIN GYM

GIRLS



NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF VS WESTERN PA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF



5:30PM Main gym

BOYS



NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF VS FANWOOD WESTERN PA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF



7:00PM Main gym



Programs of Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

300 East Swissvale Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15218-1469

Dear Players, Parents, Coaches, and Fans,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the players, parents, coaches, and fans of the Atlanta Area School for the Deaf Panthers, New York School for the Deaf Tornadoes, and Pennsylvania School for the Deaf Panthers. We hope you enjoy your time with us during our Lion Classic Weekend!!

We look forward to a fun-filled Friday and Saturday with competitive girls and boys basketball games. We hope each team competes to the best of their ability while enjoying the thrill of competition.

Although victory is the goal, sportsmanship should be paramount. We expect that everyone will demonstrate fair play throughout the weekend. The officials have a very challenging job. We truly appreciate their efforts and we know that you will as well.

Again, thank you for coming to support all of the teams during this year's Lion Classic. We look forward to a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Kevin McDonough Superintendent

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Carrie Rain
Executive Director













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300 East Swissvale Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15218-1469

Dear Student-Athletes, Parents, Families and Fans,

Welcome to Pittsburgh! We are glad you are here! On behalf of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf and Pittsburgh community, I want to welcome you to our beautiful campus and city. We are incredibly excited to have you on campus and be part of the 2023 WPSD Lions Classic. I always enjoy having everyone together as our student-athletes have the opportunity to compete against other deaf and hard-of-hearing student-athletes.

There are several people who I would like to thank. A special thank you goes out to our parents. Without the support of our parents, our student-athletes would not be able to represent WPSD in this weekend's competition. Thank you, parents! I would like to thank our Superintendent, Kevin McDonugh and our Executive Director, Carrie Rain for giving all of us this opportunity to host the WPSD Lions Classic. I would like to thank LionWorks for all their work, such as the Program Book, Banners, Signs, and our ID Badges. I would also like to thank our WPSD Security and Edgewood Police for their support and protecting our student-athletes and our WPSD Community during this event. I would like to thank everyone who has been involved in our WPSD Athletic Department, especially to our WPSD basketball coaches for all of their support and energy they invested into our basketball program this year.

During this weekend, we are asking you to continue supporting us by being positive role models. We have made a commitment to promote good sportsmanship from our student-athletes, coaches, and spectators at all athletic events. Thank you for your promotion of good sportsmanship this weekend as we are all here together.

Thank you to the Atlanta Area School for the Deaf, Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, and New York School for the Deaf Fanwood for their willingness to participate in this weekend's festivities. We look forward to the friendly competition and the opportunity to create lifelong friendships and memories. Be sure to come to our Senior Night event on Saturday night, December 9th at 5:00 p.m. I hope you enjoy this weekend's events and thank you for your continued support of WPSD, its student-athletes, and the athletic program.

Go Lions!

Sincerely,

Kallie Mendenhall WPSD Athletic Director











WPSD ATHLETIC 2023-2024



BASKETBALL



Boys Basketball Head Coach George D'Amore



Boys Basketball Assistant Coach Tony Dumblosky



Boys Basketball Assistnat Coach Derek Possumato



Girls Basketball Head Coach Kallie Mendenhall



Girls Basketball Assistant Coach Nicole Borelle



Girls Basketball Assistant Coach Rae Talbott

ATLANTA AREA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF CLARKSON, GA



<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	
1	Johriga Delos Reyes	7	
2	Lizeth Flores	11	
3	Irreyanna Cook	9	
5	Jenni Flores	23	
11	Za'Kiyah Cohen	8	SCHOOL DIRECTORY
12	Da'Niya Seymour	10	MASCOT: Panthers; COLORS: Black, Blue and Yellow
14	Katie Cuevas	10	SUPERINTENDENT: J. Jack Johnson
23	Canvashia Clements	12	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: HEAD COACH: William Fudge
25	Evelin Melchor	12	ASSISTANT COACHES: Michelle Weaver and Lisa Drake
33	Ca'Mya Booker	11	MANAGER:

NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FANWOOD WHITE PLAINS, NY



<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	Grade	
1	Mutale Timbo	10	
2	Fatoumata Siebou-Dukreh	12	
3	Emaiya Biswas	7	7 01351310145
4	Asher Pimentel	11	
5	Mishelle Campos	11	
10	Micaella Padagas	11	SCHOOL DIRECTORY
11	Crystal Pon	11	MASCOT: Golden Tornados;
12	Jireth Duque-Vasquez	12	COLORS: Royal Blue, Gold and White
14	Yashira Baez	12	SUPERINTENDENT: Dr. Joseph Santini
20	Mia Garcia	12	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jeremy Cormier HEAD COACH: Traz Freeman
23	Aziah Rahman	11	ASSISTANT COACHES: Rockia Ricketts
33	Allonna Mouton	12	and Luis Sanchez

PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF PHILADELPHIA, PA



<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	Grade
5	Zoe Reisman	8
13	Evelin Munguia	9
14	Ayanna Warren-Wilson	12
15	Kamirah Chandler-Gordon	8
20	Jada DiGiacomo	9
24	Tykeenah Brown	10
32	Maya Carson-Garcia	10



SCHOOL DIRECTORY

MASCOT: Panther; COLORS: Navy Blue and Gold **SUPERINTENDENT: Melissa Draganac-Hawk** ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Matt Bujak **HEAD COACH: David Ronnenberg ASSISTANT COACH: Gia DiGiacomo**

WESTERN PA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

PITTSBURGH, PA



<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	Grade	
4	Samantha Reno	12	
5	Carlene Mill <mark>er</mark>	11	
12	Ellie Horn	12	
13	Starla Bask <mark>in</mark>	9	and the second of the second o
15	Haley Dev <mark>lin</mark>	11 //	Market Committee of the
21	Mackenzie Hadix	9	SCHOOL DIRECTORY
23	Anae Bosw <mark>ell</mark>	9	MASCOT: Lions; COLORS: Navy and Yellow
24	Katelynn K <mark>night</mark>	10	SUPERINTENDENT: Kevin McDonough
33	Jada Pipp <mark>in</mark> s	10	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Kallie Mendenhall HEAD COACH: Kallie Mendenhall
34	Ava Prather	12	ASSISTANT COACHES: Nicole Borelle and Rae Talbott



2023 WPSD LIONS CLASSIC WEEKEND



GIRLS BASKETBALL

	ATLANTA AREA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF	NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FANWOOD	PA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF	WESTERN PA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
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NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FANWOOD				
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WESTERN PA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF				

SPORTSMANSHIP IS AN EXPECTATION!

SO PLEASE LET THE PLAYERS PLAY. LET THE COACHES COACH. LET THE OFFICIALS OFFICIATE. LET THE SPECTATORS BE POSITIVE.

ATLANTA AREA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF CLARKSON, GA



<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	Grade	S I B
1	Isaiah McDow	11	
2	David Hernandez	12	
11	Wendell Mitchell	9	
12	Jordan Williamson	9	COHOOL DIDECTORY
15	Alexander Charlot	12	SCHOOL DIRECTORY MASCOT: Panthers; COLORS: Black, Blue and Yellow
21	Aiden Robischeaux	10	SUPERINTENDENT: J. Jack Johnson
22	Austin Hill	10	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
33	Jabari Zachery	12	HEAD COACH: Matthew Alston
35	Rylan Wilson	8	ASSISTANT COACH: Matthew Laucka, Robert Callaway, and Wilford Troup

NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FANWOOD WHITE PLAINS, NY



<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	
1	Sklyer Blake	9	
2	Omar Vasquez-Ponce	7	
3	Arturo Fermin-Dominquez	9	
4	Ricardo Valle	12	
5	Gabriel Blake	11	
11	John Kadie Suico	10	COMO OL DIDUCTIONY
12	Angel Roldan-Norat	7	SCHOOL DIRECTORY MASCOT: Golden Tornados;
15	Jhostin Zacarias	9	COLORS: Royal Blue, Gold and White
20	Hector Ruiz	11	SUPERINTENDENT: Dr. Joseph Santini
23	Kalilou Kaba	12	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jeremy Cormier
33	Afrnan Rahman	12	HEAD COACH: Charles Vernon ASSISTANT COACHES: Pjay Cummins
44	Enrique Romualdo-Bruno	10	and Tyler Telesmanich
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PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF PHILADELPHIA, PA



<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>
10	Hameed McCoy	11
11	Jose Diaz-Delcid	9
14	Ja'Bree Kearse	7
15	Emilio Perez-Nieto	11
23	Julio Peter Galindo	9
24	Anthony DeAlba	9
30	Malcolm Clark	10



SCHOOL DIRECTORY

MASCOT: Panther; COLORS: Navy Blue and Gold **SUPERINTENDENT: Melissa Draganac-Hawk** ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Matt Bujak **HEAD COACH: De'Angelo Brown ASSISTANT COACH: Hazim Haroun**

WESTERN PA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

PITTSBURGH, PA



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<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>
1	Spencer Ahern	12
3	Chris B <mark>risach</mark>	10
4	Caesar <mark>Trice</mark>	10
5	Micah <mark>Bas</mark> kin	10
13	Luel Hel <mark>mstadter</mark>	10
14	Elisha Q <mark>ue</mark> rry	10
20	Gabrie <mark>l Bente</mark>	9
24	Jared Price	11
34	Tay-Von Reed	10



SCHOOL DIRECTORY

MASCOT: Lions; COLORS: Navy and Yellow SUPERINTENDENT: Kevin McDonough ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Kallie Mendenhall HEAD COACH: George D'Amore ASSISTANT COACHES: Derek Possumato and Tony Dumblosky MANAGERS: Walker Remis



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BOYS BASKETBALL

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NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FANWOOD				
PA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF				
WESTERN PA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF				









WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!
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ATTENTION WPSD ALUMNI!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



WPSD would like to highlight YOU, our ALUMNI, on our social media pages. We want to share your success stories in a monthly 'Alumni Spotlight.'

Please scan this QR code and answer the questions, we're excited to hear what you're doing now!

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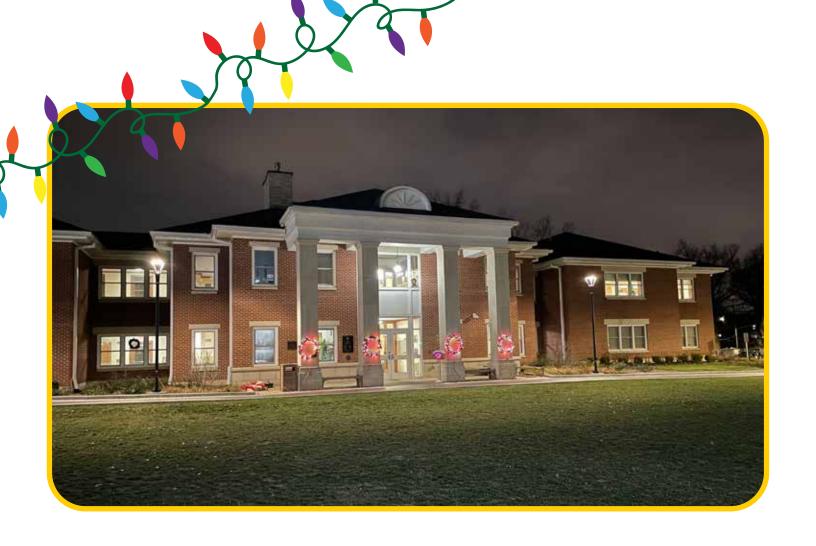
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SPORTSMANSHIP MESSAGE

"PIAA requires all registered sports' officials to enforce the sportsmanship rules for coaches and contestants. Actions meant to demean opposing contestants, teams, spectators, and officials are not in the highest ideals of interscholastic education and will not be tolerated. Let today's contest reflect mutual respect.

Coaches please certify to the contest official(s) that your contestants are legally equipped and uniformed according to NFHS rules and PIAA adoptions. Good Luck in today's contest."



GO LIONS!



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Everyone!

From WPSD residential fans!

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PORTERSVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

AWAY GAME V 4:00PM JAN

FULLER & DONATUCCI-MILLER CLASSIC

AT KANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF ТВА



*HARVEST BAPTIST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

AWAY GAME V 5:30PM

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PLANTS & PILLARS HOMESCHOOLERS

HOME GAME 5:30PM JAN

HOME GAME

THE NEIGHBORHOOD ACADEMY

V 6:30PM

HOME GAME

V 4:00PM

FEB

*CHESWICK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

HOME GAME V 6:00PM FAN APPRECIATION NIGHT

DEC

WPSD LIONS CLASSIC

WPSD SENIOR RECOGNITION

JAN

JAN

PLANTS & PILLARS HOMESCHOOLERS

AWAY GAME V 4:00PM

OHIO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

HOME GAME V 4:00PM TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION

DEC

*CORNERSTONE PREP. CHRISTIAN AWAY GAME

V 6:30PM

JAN

*CHESWICK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

HOME GAME V 6:00PM 16-18 **FEB**

PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF TBA

*HARVEST BAPTIST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

HOME GAME V 5:30 PM

JAN

BATTLE OF 1-76

AWAY GAME HERSHEY, PA V 12:00PM 20-25 **FEB**

SWCAC PLAYOFF

LOCATION: TBA TBA

THE NEIGHBORHOOD ACADEMY

AWAY GAME V 3:00PM JAN

*CORNERSTONE PREP. CHRISTIAN

HOME GAME V 6:30PM

*PITTSBURGH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

AWAY GAMF V 6:30PM

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DEC

PORTERSVILLE Christian School

AWAY GAME V 5:30PM JAN

FULLER & Donatucci-Miller Classic

AT KANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF TBA

FEB

AWAY GAME V 4:00PM

DEC

PLANTS & PILLARS HOMESCHOOLERS

HOME GAME 7:00PM JAN

*PITTSBURGH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

HOME GAME JV 5:30PM V 8:00PM **FEB**

*CHESWICK Christian Academy

HOME GAME JV 5:00PM V 7:30PM

DEC

WPSD LIONS CLASSIC

WPSD SENIOR RECOGNITION

JAN

PLANTS & PILLARS Homeschoolers

AWAY GAME V 5:30PM **FEB**

LEXINGTON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

DEC

*CORNERSTONE PREP. CHRISTIAN

AWAY GAME JV 5:30 PM V 8:00 PM JAN

*CHESWICK Christian Academy

HOME GAME JV 5:00PM V 7:30PM **FEB**

OHIO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

TBA

HOME GAME V 5:30PM TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION NIGHT

*HARVEST BAPTIST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

HOME GAME V 4:00 PM JAN

BATTLE OF 1-76

AWAY GAME HERSHEY , PA V 2:00PM

19-25 FEB

SWCAC PLAYOFF

LOCATION: TBA TBA

JAN

PITTSBURGH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

AWAY GAME JV 5:30PM V 8:00PM JAN

*CORNERSTONE PREP. CHRISTIAN

HOME GAME JV 5:30PM V 8:00PM

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