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Dear WSHS Families,

As the 2007-2008 school year begins, I invite you to support West Springfield High School sports and activities by joining the Spartan Boosters Club. Your membership in the Spartan Boosters Club allows you to purchase passes to all regular season home sporting events throughout the year while providing the funds essential to our WSHS students.

Because Fairfax County Public Schools provide only limited funding for athletics and activities, the WSHS Spartan Boosters Club must help make up the difference! The money we raise flows *directly* to WSHS athletic teams and activity clubs. We work closely with the WSHS Activities Director and his staff to target the funds we raise collectively for uniforms, equipment, entry fees, gym rental, field preparation and maintenance, training, awards, program printing, scholarships and to address the many needs of our athletic teams and activity clubs. **In fact, we already are committed to provide at least \$50,000 in support to these various programs this year alone – and the need is even greater.** The contribution you make through your Spartan Booster Club membership is the most important step you can take to help us provide more critical financial support for our students.

Take a few minutes to complete and return the enclosed Spartan Boosters Club Membership Form today! Depending on the membership level you choose, you will be entitled to receive one or more Spartan Home Game Passes – thus avoiding the hassle of paying when you go to cheer on our Spartan teams at each home game. Your basic membership fee of \$30 is Tax Deductible. As always, we welcome additional Tax Deductible contributions to the Boosters with your membership – funds go directly to WSHS sports and activities! *Please note: because of coordination problems, contributions can not be designated to the WSHS Spartan Boosters through the Combined Federal Campaign this year.*

Finally, please consider volunteering for the Spartan Booster Club. Our fundraising activities depend on a cadre of volunteers. A volunteer form is enclosed for you to indicate your interest. We would be grateful for any level of help that you can provide.

Please take time *now*, as the school year begins, to join the ***Spartan Boosters Club!***

Sincerely,

Robert C. Barber
President
WSHS Spartan Boosters Club