

Campus Center Renovation Kickoff

Look around you. This room is where the majority of students spend their time when they're not in class. Although we'd like to say that we all use our free periods to get in extra studying and get a jump on homework, we don't always use our time wisely. So, when we have a free period or 2, or an X-Block, we head to a place where all worries seem to disappear and you can pick up a pool stick or ping pong paddle and just have fun. In one single academic day, meaning from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., a single person can spend 175 minutes in the Spa! That's almost 3 hours! In one week, one person can spend 675 minutes in the Spa. That's over 11 hours! I'm sure a lot of you doubt that someone would spend that much time in the Spa, but students do.

Here in the Spa, not only can you get food and play games, but the bottom line is some of our fondest memories and friendships are created here. The Spa is one of the top hangout spots on campus and is used to host some of the most memorable weekend activities including dances, the annual cruise nights, and movie nights.

On behalf of the student body, I can't express how thankful we are to all of the members of the Parents' Association, alumni, parents who served on the Campus Center steering committee friends, and the Board of the Trustees for all their hard work in ensuring this project could be completed.

All the students are looking forward to the new changes. However, one thing that won't change is the memories and friendships that will continue to be built. The wall colors can change and the spotted couches will be gone, but our wonderful WMA community will remain the same. We are overjoyed that these memories can continue in a more comfortable, updated Spa. I can't thank all of you enough for all your hard work in making this huge renovation possible.