

**Winslow Township High School Newsletter** 

**December 2023** 

#### **National Honor Society**

The WTHS chapter of the National Honor Society is gearing up for its annual induction ceremony. The induction will be held in the auditorium on Monday, December 18, 2023, at 6:00pm. Members were selected by a faculty council for meeting ambitious standards of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students. Chapters exist in more than 60% of the nation's high schools and, since 1921, millions of students have been selected for membership. Millions of dollars in scholarships have been awarded to senior members since 1945 by the sponsoring organization, The National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP). Congratulations to all sixty-one new members!!!

Aasa, David Aikens, Camryn Ajaegbulemh, Chukwuemeka Albert, Greyson Ayala, Emily Benitez-Camarillo, Jose Bradley, Sana'a Bradley, Samiya Cavallero, Gianna Collier Dwaun Crawley, Morgan Dean, Djassi DeVine, Ryanna Dutton, Savannah Eichelberger, Azye Fountain, Katareena Gaerlan, Leila Gallagher, Kathryn Garnett, Shilo Gonzalez, Adrian

Gumiit, Lindsay Hampton, Gabrielle Harden, Jordan Harris, Brody Heacock, Theadora Huggins, Jordan Jackson, Darrell Joazile, Mark Joazile, Sheila Juarez, Cassandra King, D'Angelo Lam, Catlyn Laureano, Sophia Li, Jolie Lowe, Jada McClendon, Imani McLaine, Briana Millner, Ava Motluck, Elizabeth Murphy, Debi

Murphy, Melissa Nicholson, Marcus Nyanjoh, Favour Olabode, Kehinde Olabode, Taiwo Orjih, Sandra Pinkett, Christian Pinkett, Sky Reinert, Isabel Ridley, Raign Robinson, Laila Santanello, Lilliana Silva, Bianca Solis, Samantha Swindle, Anaya Vera, Giovanni Vidallon, Khyle Villanueva, Mickayla Watkins, Rachael Williams, Jasmine

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### **Annual Giving Tree**



The Winslow Township High School's Student Government Annual Giving Tree Project is in full swing! The goal is to provide each child with at least 3 gifts! Students and staff are encouraged to consider taking a "gift tag" from B104 and signing it out. The gift(s) purchased must be in the amount of at least \$20.00 - \$25.00 to ensure all family members receive a gift of equal value. Cash donations for a "gift tag" will be used to purchase needed gifts or gift cards. Please return all gifts wrapped with the "GIFT TAG" attached to B104 no later than December 18<sup>th</sup> (You may use gift bags). Community members and parents may join in this venture by reaching out to one of the advisors: Ms. Jena Clark @ clarkje@winslow-schools.com and Ms. Katie Alexander @ alexanka@winslow-schools.com.

# **Soaring with Winslow**

## **Rowan University Visit**

On November 21st, the upper-level marketing students, along with their teacher, Ms. Clark, were able to visit Rowan University for the day. The group took a tour of the campus, met with the head of the business school and had a great time trying out the college cafeteria: Holly Pointe Commons. Additionally, students received a personal tour of the business college from Dr. Lewis and Dr. Bahmani, the head and assistant professors of Rowan's Marketing Program. As such, students had the opportunity to ask thoughtful questions and learn about careers in marketing, as well as the expectations of a rigorous business college program. Students were amazed by some of the great internships offered to Rowan students. Ultimately, students came back to high school with real-life experience which allows them to envision their lives as marketing majors in the future. Rowan is celebrating its 100th-year anniversary this year and the William G. Rohrer College of Business its 50th anniversary. Everyone who attended agreed that it is wonderful to have such an enduring and renowned university right in Winslow's backyard.

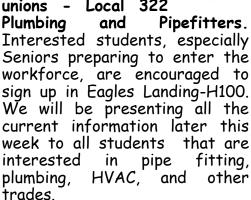
## **Holiday Performances**



The Winslow Township High School Choirs are busily preparing for their upcoming holiday performances. The Chamber Choir appeared at the Winslow Township Tree Lighting at the Municipal Building on Friday, December 1st, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM, and then again at Winter on the Avenue in Atco on Saturday, December 2nd, at 5:15 PM. Both events were great for the entire family and all were invited. Furthermore, the Annual WTHS Winter Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 19th, in the Sarah Gordy Auditorium at 6:00 PM. The choirs will perform along with the high school band and orchestra at this feast for the ears. Come on out and get in the holiday spirit with some great music! We are extremely proud of Cass Juarez and Shilo Garnett, who performed with the New Jersey All State Mixed Chorus in Atlantic City and Newark in November. Congratulations also to Gianna Cavallero, who was accepted into the 2024 South Jersey Senior High Chorus. The Winslow Township High school family continues to be amazed by the accomplishments of these terrific students, and we thank them for representing Winslow so well at the regional and state level!

## Eagle's Landing

Eagles Landing has been presented with an opportunity for students through one of the local trade unions - Local 322



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#### **WTHS Alumni**

Congratulations to Winslow Township alumnus Morgan Stump and Peyton Mann for being selected to the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Division III Region IV first team. According to Kean College's newsletter, "Mann was an All-NJAC first team selection after tallying 43 points on 16 goals and 11 assists, including four game-winners. During the season, she was named the NJAC Offensive Player of the Week. This is

Mann's second All-Region selection."

Stump was also named an All-NJAC first team selection, her second All-Region selection, due to her incredible performance, including two game-winners. For detailed information, please access the following link: <a href="https://keanathletics.com/news/2023/11/29/field-hockey-four-selected-to-nfhca-all-region-team.aspx">https://keanathletics.com/news/2023/11/29/field-hockey-four-selected-to-nfhca-all-region-team.aspx</a>



### **Al Bootcamp**



Eagles Landing would like to acknowledge Stefan Peele, a Senior at Winslow Township High School, for receiving his Certification of Completion from the Mark Cuban AI Foundation. Stefan applied and was selected to participate in the 2023 South Jersey Gas and Electric-sponsored Mark Cuban AI 4 -week bootcamp. During the four-week program,

Stefan was the team leader for his cohort which designed an "Open AI Powered Large Language Model System guided to be a chatbot dietarian, health and nutrition specialist that evaluates and assists in diagnosing and providing fact-based information to the user". Stefan's next goal is to further expand this into an AG- Agricultural AI in usable application form. Congratulations and WOW to Stefan!

#### **Honors Orchestra**

Congratulations to Brenna Brown, Nathaniel Ricamara, Ezequiel Tirado, Katie Gallagher, Zatori Green, Shaneese Johnson and Jayden Shin for being invited to perform with the Rowan University Honors Orchestra on November 30, 2023. Once again, this invitation is a testament to the talent found and nurtured at Winslow Township High School.



## A Day at Winslow High School

## Lincoln Financial Field

On November 17, 2023, forty marketing and sports marketing students, along with their teachers Ms. Clark and Mrs. Alexander, took a field trip to

Lincoln Financial Field. The students had a personal tour of the entire stadium, allowing them to see what goes on behind the scenes as well as to step foot on the field. This trip exposed the students to many different aspects and careers in the sports marketing field as well as advertising and promotions. Students were surprised and excited to discover that the Eagles' logo is the only one in the NFL that faces to the left! The design strategy highlights the letter "E" formed by the feathers in the eagle's head! Students also discovered fun facts about the locations from where coaches and players hold TV interviews by the step and repeat what is behind them: the home game sponsor is Ricoh, Toyota rules the practice arena while away games are exclusively designated to NRG. Students returned home excited to watch for future interviews and take their real-world experience into their classrooms and lives.

#### POWDER PUFF GAME

The SGA hosted its annual Powder Puff game on Monday, Nov 6th. The Senior & Junior ladies were eliminated in the first round of games. championship game was played between the Sophomore & Freshmen ladies, with the Sophomore ladies triumphing by a 32-0 score. Thank you to all the participants and a special thank you to the announcers in the booth: Omari Chambers, Terry Harris & Derek Jordan. Also thank you to Coach Ingram Principal Minder officiating the games. The SGA Senate also partnered with Pride WTEA provide to complete Thanksgiving meals from ShopRite to families from our high school. We also want to thank the students & staff donated nonperishable goods so that these families' pantries were stocked.

### FBLA Fundraiser

The WTHS FBLA Fall/Winter commenced the fundraiser by sellina See's Candies Iollipops for \$1.00 each. The lollipops come in four chocolate, butterscotch & cafe latte (coffee flavor). This treat and venture will last throughout December. Also, the school store has begun QR codes have selling pizza. been placed throughout the hallways and cafeteria for easy access to store hours availability of merchandise.

