

# WTHS NEWS



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Winslow Township High School Newsletter

January 2024

## The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

The WTHS Choirs held a very successful Winter Concert, as did the Band and Orchestra programs. The concert was held on December 19, 2023, in the Sarah Gordy Auditorium and was attended by a huge crowd! The Choir's traditional finale of "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" featured approximately thirty choir alumni on stage with current students. It was the perfect event to usher everyone into the holiday break with joy and happiness! **Gianna Cavallero** continues her rehearsals with the South Jersey Senior High Chorus, and will be performing with them at Washington Township High School on January 27th at 8 PM and January 28th at 4 PM. Ticket information can be found at [www.sjcda.com](http://www.sjcda.com). Please come out and support!

Additionally, **Shilo Garnett, Jordyn Storck, Madison Anderson, Kristianna Barrientos, Jayla Berry, and Doriska Derezil** are all in the rotation of performers from the choir who sing The National Anthem at the basketball games and wrestling matches.

## Essay Challenge



Attention Students and Parents: The National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institute of Mental Health, and National Institute of Child Health & Development launched the [Speaking Up About Mental Health](#) essay challenge for high school students ages 16-18. The submission deadline is January 16, 2024. Complete details and portal may be accessed via the link above.

## Winslow Gear



Winslow Township NHS is offering "Winslow" gear—just in time for the winter— $\frac{1}{4}$  zip pullovers can be purchased by clicking the link below. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezr0TWy7Db-nRy43oMI2CGH7f2i1uIG38ejmwEH-xT-F5T7A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezr0TWy7Db-nRy43oMI2CGH7f2i1uIG38ejmwEH-xT-F5T7A/viewform?usp=sf_link)

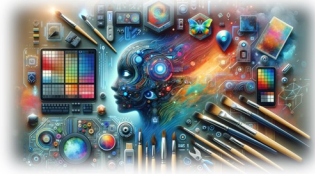
Thank you for the support.

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# Soaring with Winslow

## Graphic Design Club



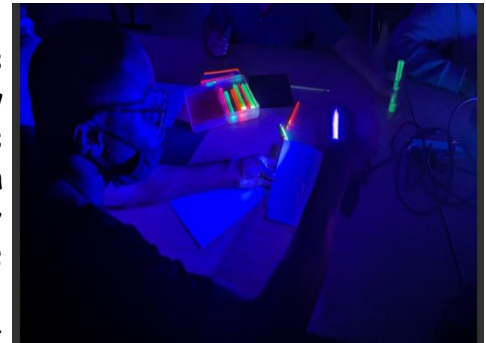
The Graphic Design Club and Photo Clubs have been on a roller coaster of discoveries and collaborative opportunities. The adventure is spearheaded by graphic design teacher, Mrs. Del Buono, and was originally created in order to satisfy the needs of the Career and Technical Education program. Since its inception, the clubs have not only enhanced students' future career possibilities, but have also benefitted the entire school, including administration and other clubs and organizations. Their completed missions for this year include the following:

- Designed the cover art for the Winter Concert Program - **Kaylah Wright**
- Designed the artwork on the Senior Choir T-shirt - **Kaylah Wright**

Currently students are working on a logo for the new Winslow Township Pre-K program. All artists will submit proposals and one will be chosen. Listed are the top artists vying for the win: **Kaylah Wright, Senaia Cohen, Angelica Reyes, Teddy Breeze and Juliet Ramon-Uscanga. GOOD LUCK!**

## Seeing Art In A New Way

Mr. Phillip Palumbo, our newest art teacher, treated his modified special-education students to a brand-new experience when he brought in blacklights for students to work with UV reactive materials. The hands down student favorite was painting with laundry detergent! They learned that detergent has phosphors in it which makes clothes look brighter in the sun and glows under blacklights. Students are eagerly waiting for the next surprising art project he has in store for 2024!



WTHS FBLA's top creative artists, **Mickayla Venezuela & Isabella Rivera**, designed whimsical winter cards which club members colored and wrote special notes to children at St. Christopher's Hospital via **Pete's Pantry**. This initiative generated fifty cards with personalized, handwritten messages. See's Lollipop fundraiser continues to be a monetary success, along with the \$2.00 for a slice of pizza after school venture. In addition, the school store has stocked new Winslow hoodies and sales will begin in January.

## Successful Giving Tree

WTHS SGA's Annual Giving Tree, in partnership with Winslow PRIDE, successfully brought gifts and smiles to seventeen Winslow Township families this year, including sixty-eight children !!! The SGA would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to every faculty member and student who took a tag and bought a gift for a child! With the generous donations from Winslow PRIDE, SGA was also able to provide each family with essential household items, food, and gift cards.

## Hispanic Games

Congratulations to the Girls Track Team for a great performance at the Hispanic Games on Saturday, January 6, 2024. The 4x200 team of Olivia Okaro, Dominique Clement, Djassi Dean and Cinniya Robinson ran an impressive 1:42.29. This time ranks them as NJ#2 and US #12. Some of their impressive performances are as follows: **Ma'Syiah Brawner** placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the TJ and 4<sup>th</sup> in LJ, **Chatina Walker** placed 4<sup>th</sup> in TJ and 5<sup>th</sup> in LJ, **Olivia Okaro** placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the 55-meter dash running a season's best time of 7.26 making her NJ #7 and **Dominique Clement** placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the 55-meter hurdles. For further details, please visit the site below.

<https://sjtrackblog.com/2024/01/07/winslow-girls-sprint-to-no-10-800-meter-relay-time-in-u-s-at-hispanic-games/>

## We Are Family

Congratulations to the WTHS Boys' basketball team for winning its match against Collingswood High School in the opening round of the Collingswood Holiday Tournament with a score of 50-31! What made this win sweeter and the topic of holiday conversations was the fact that the Winslow team is coached by **Mr. Norm Ingram**, while the Collingswood team claims his twin, **Nate Ingram**, as its coach. This competition and bond which started in the womb was in full play and added to the excitement of the event. According to the *Courier Post*, "The Ingram family came out in full support of the twin brothers, including their father William ("Billy") and mother Jackie. There were plenty of photos taken as Sister Sledge's "We Are Family" played over the PA system. Please see link below for the entire article:

<https://www.courierpostonline.com/story/sports/high-school/boys-basketball/2023/12/27/norm-nate-ingram-have-made-impact-at-winslow-and-collingswood-h-s/72033464007/>

## P.E. Student Award

The Winslow Township High School P.E. department would like to recognize the following individuals for earning the P.E. Students of the Marking Period Award for the 1st marking period. Students were selected by their P.E. teachers based on character, effort, improvement, and teamwork:

### 9th grade:

Darryl Thompson  
Azariah Still  
Iyanna Smith  
Bryant DeShields

### 10th grade:

Caleb Davis  
Cherish Hazelton  
Isabella Harding

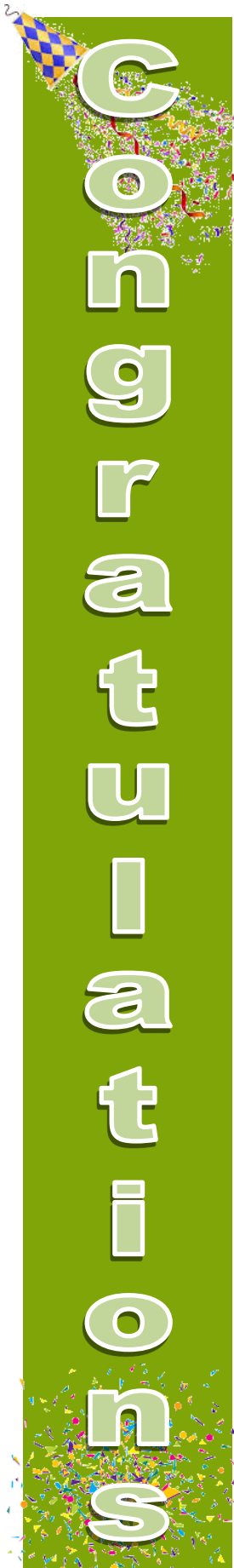
### 11th grade:

Gionna Loveland  
Tyler Davis

### 12th grade:

Ridhwan Abdus Salaam-James  
Mark Joazile

**Congratulations, and keep up the good work!**





# A Day at Winslow High School

## Nurse's Corner

Nurses Smith and Whitby recommend that all students and staff wear hats, gloves and scarves to protect the delicate parts of the bodies from the upcoming winter chill. Sleep, a healthy diet and fluids must be on the must-do list to stay healthy during winter. Two of the most common complaints among teenagers in the winter include cold sores and dry/ashy skin. 50-80% of Americans have herpes simplex virus type 1 which remains in the body and can cause an outbreak of blisters at any time. Cold sores can pop up when the body is tired, stressed or when you are not taking good care of yourself. It is not harmful, but they do sting and look funny. At the first sign of the "tingle," purchase a topical cream that helps healing. Apply frequently until cold sore disappears. Dry or ashy skin results from dry indoor heat, cold outdoor temperatures and low humidity, all of which can strip your skin of moisture. Limit showers to 10 minutes and use warm water instead of hot which makes the skin dry. While skin is damp, slather on body cream. Also try to use PH balanced soap, hand cream every time you wash your hands and a humidifier in the room. Keep your skin protected from the cold air as much as possible by using scarves and gloves. If there are any questions or concerns, please visit the nurse's office.



## LEO CLUB

Thank you WTHS Leo Club for the season-appropriate pumpkins placed in staff mailboxes. In light of the season of gratitude, Leo club members gathered together, prior to Thanksgiving break, to write notes of appreciation on keepsake pumpkins and attached notecards with personalized messages for each staff member. As a community building initiative, Leo Club has begun pen-pal correspondence with Ms. Krafchig's School 5 classes. Each member "adopted" one of Ms. Krafchig's students and an introductory letter was sent to each of the students. Currently, the high school pen pals are eagerly awaiting the promised responses from their respective 6<sup>th</sup> graders.



## An Historical Event

History came to life right before winter break when Mrs. Feighery's Advanced Placement United States History students (APUSH) honored President Abraham Lincoln (rest his soul!) with a well-researched and planned funeral. Dressed in black and in character, each student gave a minute-long eulogy as one of his historical acquaintances. Some of the notable historical attendees included Mary Todd Lincoln, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Clara Barton, William H. Seward, Gideon Wells, Salmon Chase, John C. Calhoun, Thaddeus Stevens, Edwin Stanton, Jefferson Davis, George B. McClellan, Frederick Douglass, Stephen Douglas, John F. Parker, Major Henry Rathbone, Harriet Tubman, Ulysses S. Grant, Doctor Charles Leale, Robert E. Lee, Robert Todd Lincoln, Andrew Johnson and Hannibal Hamlin. President Lincoln's (closed) casket was prominently placed in the room with a framed copy of the last picture taken of him. Mrs. Feighery, dressed as the famous poet, Walt Whitman, commenced the service by reading Whitman's famous poem "O Captain, My Captain!" to the somber and respectful audience. Each eulogy for the fallen president was delivered orally and included remembrances of Lincoln as elected official, supporter, colleague, father, husband and friend. The service ended with light refreshments and shared discussions about Lincoln's accomplishments and legacy.

