

WTHS NEWS



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Winslow Township High School Newsletter

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AP Exams

Students who are enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) level courses are expected to pay the cost of taking their AP exams by April 8th. Payments may be made by check or money order to: Winslow Township School District. **NO CASH.** Personally deliver payment to Mrs. Norlin in the WTHS School Counseling Office. The cost for each exam is \$89.00. The cost for students who qualify for the free/reduced lunch program is \$8.00 per exam (documentation and approval is required). If any student wishes to cancel or does not attend an exam, a \$40.00 per exam cancellation/unused exam fee will occur. Please direct all questions to Mrs. Norlin, AP Testing Coordinator, via (856) 767-1850 ext. 8108 or email norlinca@winslow-schools.com. You may also visit the AP website <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/>

Parent Visitation Day

Winslow Township High School will hold the next parent visitation day on **April 15, 2024**. Parents/guardians will be required to sign up for the visit using the Google sign-up form placed on the school website under News and Announcements. The Google sign up form will open on March 25th and will close on April 8th at 8:00am. For complete details, please visit https://highschool.winslow-schools.com/apps/news/show_news.jsp?REC_ID=872548&id=0

Blood Drive

WTHS Key Club, in partnership with The American Red Cross Blood Drive, is hosting its annual spring blood drive. All eligible participants are invited to give the gift of life. Donations not only save lives, but help students earn valuable Red Cross college scholarships! Thank you for your help!

Where: Bud Duble Senior Center
When: April 25th 12 Noon-5:00 pm



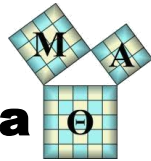
Register at the link below:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=winslow%20township%20hs>

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Soaring with Winslow



Mu Alpha Theta

The WTHS chapter of Mu Alpha Theta, The Math Honor Society, inducted new members this month! The ceremony involved the passing out of membership cards and certificates; refreshments in the form of cupcakes and beverages also marked the occasion. Members have started practicing for competitions later this year, especially the Owlympiad Mathematics Competition at Temple University on May 20th, and the seniors have placed their orders for graduation cords. Congratulations to the following new inductees: **Morgan Crawley, Jasmine Williams, Lindsay Gumiit, Taiwo Olabode, Mickayla Villanueva, Camryn Aikens, Melissa Murphy, D'Angelo King, Jose Benitez, Jolie Li, Christopher Venescar and Christian Pinkett.**

Safe Drinking Water



WTHS is ramping up efforts to encourage and ensure students and staff have adequate safe drinking water while contributing to the Green Team commitment. Currently four operation stations (one in the M-Hallway, two outside the cafeteria, one outside the auditorium) are servicing the school population. Also, plans are in motion to install a fifth station in the J-Hallway. Safe drinking water is essential for proper hydration, cognitive function, and overall health. These stations provide access to fresh, filtered water, which can help prevent waterborne diseases and improve overall well-being. In addition to their many health benefits, **using one of these water refill stations on a regular basis eliminates the need to buy bottled water and reduces plastic waste. Water refill stations are also beneficial to the environment as they eliminate the need for single-use plastic bottles that end up in landfills and oceans.** For example, the two stations outside the cafeteria have saved over 45,000 plastic bottles from ending up in the trash and the eventual landfills and oceans.



Green Initiative

Mr. Palumbo is super proud of his students in his Arts and Crafts II class for helping Winslow's Green Initiative by building architectural maquettes from recycled materials. They used measurements and geometry to create symmetrical structures that stand on their own and feel aesthetically well designed. Beside the basic windows, door, and a roof, students had to include a unique design element in their work. Below is an example from Shyla Wallace's collection:



Congratulations

Congratulations to Winslow Township High School's Students of the month: Nicholas Parlow (12th) and Ma'Syiah Brawner(10th). Students are chosen to be recognized each month by staff members and the criteria includes academic progress, contributions to the school community and good citizenship.



Congratulations also to **Mr. William Snyder** who was chosen as **Staff Member of the Month** by his peers. It is a coveted recognition bestowed at monthly staff meetings by the administration.

Congratulations to Mr. Ingram and the phenomenal WTHS TV Production crew whose short film titled "My Joy has Arrived" which won the NFL Films Student Film Competition previously, has been selected as a Finalist in the upcoming 23rd annual Garden State Film Festival (GSFF). This is one of the most respected film festivals in the country! There are only fifteen other finalists out of hundreds of submissions! Representatives from the GSFF invited the six film creators (four alumni from last year and two current students) and Mr. Ingram to attend the event which began on Thursday, March 21st and ran through Sunday, March 24th. As part of the festivities, students had the opportunity to attend the animation workshop on March 21st during the day and a filmmakers meet and greet at night. **Next came the Garden State Film Festival Opening Night Red Carpet Event on Friday March 22nd at 6pm.** The screening and announcement of the High School Category winners took place on Saturday March 23rd at 9:30am. Also, this same talented crew was recently nominated for a Student Emmy for facilitating, designing and presenting the sports live stream of the Boys' Varsity Basketball game vs Seneca on February 6th. **Terry Harris** was the director of that production. The entire team plans to attend the NATAS Mid-Atlantic 2024 Student Production Awards Day on Wednesday, May 15, 2024. Good luck!!!

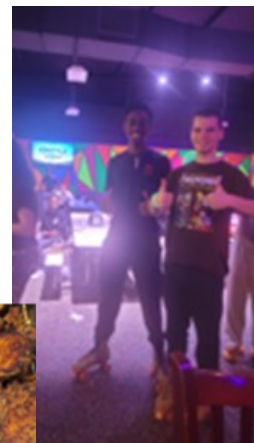


Congratulations



Congratulations to the newest members of the Spanish National Honors Society: Camryn Aikens, Angel Akeiti, Lester Alvarado, Emmanuela Baidoo, Brenna Bowie, Jose Benitez Camarillo, Mye Sky Castro, Kassidy Conyer, Alanna Costa, Brian Daley, Lucero Delgado, Savannah Dutton, Xavier Fregoso, Jomar Gonzalez, Adrian Gonzales, Brody Harris, Janiyah Hill,

Kristopher Jackson, Alyvia Janicki, D'Angelo King, Daisymarie King, Kayshiyah Law, Marcus Nicholson, Kehinde Olabode, Taiwo Olabode, Sandra Orjih, Nicholas Parlow, Owen Posada, Imran Ramos, Kanye Reynolds, Raign Ridley, Brook-lyn Roberts, Keilah Taylor and Jasmine Williams. The induction took place on November 28, 2023, and current members introduced the inductees in Spanish and English and then shared their past experiences and dreams of using Spanish in the future. The new inductees also had the opportunity to talk about their current experiences in the language learning process. The night's festivities included a dinner party for 120 people and the Latin menu consisted of roasted pork and chicken, rice with beans, potato salad and empanadas. Of course, all that delicious fare was topped off with a celebratory piece of cake. The event was further customized with student artwork highlighting famous Mexican artists such as Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera. A big shout out goes to the officers - **Presidents: Gianna Cavallero and Tysia Doyle; Vice Presidents: Tatiyonna Smith and Monica Thai; Secretary: Jada Lowe; Treasurer: Gilberto Morquecho-Leza; Historian: Terry Harris and Committee Chair: Catriana Haas** - for their hard work in making the brochure and facilitating all ceremonial procedures. Also, SHS students gifted 3rd graders at School 4 with much-anticipated visits and lessons which involved a power point presentation, games, stories and treats of course! In return, the students at school #4 wrote heart-felt and moving thank you letters to the high schoolers. The next step will be to train the new inductees in the art of presenting these love and language imparting lessons. In pursuit of team/club-building and meeting and greeting the newest inductees, officers organized a bowling trip, a visit to the Philadelphia Art Museum and a skating event. Looking forward, the club is planning a student ambassador program to welcome new Spanish speaking students to our school and the yearly Spanish Dance Trip, as well as the annual debate game: Spanish II versus Spanish III students! May the best win!!!



A Day at Winslow High School

A Round of Applause

A huge round of applause and gratitude goes to WTHS's Graphic Design and Photography Club for contributing to the school production of *Beauty and the Beast* in so many ways. Students who earned recognition in specific design areas are as follows: Poster - **Cyncere Payton**, VIP tickets - **Senaia Cohen**, Title Page - **Kaylah Wright**, Cover - **Teddy Breeze**, Ad re-designs - **Jay Ford**, **Molly Pawlowic** and Clip Art - **Angelica Reyes**.



100 DAYS

The Class of 2024 celebrated "100 days until graduation" on March 5th, with a small celebration in the cafeteria and put their mark in the WTHS history books with a final group photo in the gym!

Read Across America

On March 6th, the WTHS Leo club kept the annual tradition of visiting school #2 to celebrate Read Across America with K-3 classes. Groups of Leo club members read books and worked on various reading-related activities with the little ones. Both the high schoolers and their captive audience had a wonderful time, nourishing both their minds and their souls.

