

WTHS NEWS

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Winslow Township High School Newsletter

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District Uniform Code

With the second month of the 2018-19 school year and colder weather upon us, students are reminded to follow the district uniform code. Detailed information is provided in the student handbook which may be found on the school website under parent resources or via <https://highschool.winslow-schools.com/pdf/WTHS%20Student%20Handbook%2018-19SY.pdf>. Administrators and teachers are also available to provide any clarifications needed. The abbreviated version is as follows:

- Outdoor garments, coats, jackets, wind breakers, warm up jackets, hats and gloves may not be worn in the building after the homeroom bell.
- Hoodies are not permitted.
- Sweaters, fleece, vests and dress jackets shall be solid white, dark green or navy blue only. Zippered crew neck/ v neck sweaters and sweatshirts may be worn over a collared shirt, but not in place of a regular shirt.
- Pants/Shorts shall be khaki or navy blue only. Cargo pants, balloon style, multiple pockets are **NOT** permitted.
- Dresses, Jumpers, Skorts, and Skirts shall be khaki, dark green or navy blue only. Skirts, skorts, jumpers and dresses are to be no more than 3 to 4 inches above the knee.
- All pants/skirts/shorts must be worn with the waistband at the waist. **No drooping pants.**
- Shirts and blouses shall be solid white, dark green or navy blue. Shirts and blouses can be long or short sleeved **with a collar**. Long sleeve **same color solid turtlenecks/t-shirts** may be worn under uniform collared shirt.
- Leggings, jeggings, and stirrups are not permitted.
- Shorts may be worn in the warm weather. Shorts cannot be more than 1 inch above the knee.
- Attire for Physical Education: T-shirt or sweatshirt (grey or dark green), shorts or sweatpants (grey, navy blue or dark green). Only district/school logos will be allowed on any gym uniform. No other writing may appear on clothing. Sneakers are the only approved footwear for physical education classes. No jewelry of any kind shall be worn during physical education.
- Appropriate footwear should be worn at all times, such as shoes, sneakers, etc. All footwear must be secured to the student's feet. (Flip-flops, thongs, or slippers are not permitted for safety reasons.) Students will be asked to wear sneakers on their gym days.
- Hats, sweatbands, bandannas, head covers or picks are not to be worn in the building.
- Denim is not permitted



Tutoring Program

The WTHS National Honor Society tutoring

program is now in session. As such, NHS members are available to tutor students in need of extra help. Forms are available in guidance and outside F106. Requests will be promptly addressed by Ms. Paparo, NHS advisor, who will coordinate tutors and schedules.

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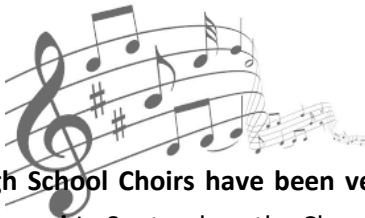
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Fall Sports



WTHS Soccer team has once again established the previous year's rally and campaign as the building blocks for this year's success. The graduation and departure of seven out of their eleven starters lead to strategic goal setting for this year. The main objective was to develop new players for the upcoming year while still shooting for post season play in the state tournament. The squad started out slowly with players moving around to fit different roles on the team. Early season losses were mostly reversed later in the season and indicated growth within the program. The highlight of the season and fruit of the team's struggles surfaced when the WTHS Soccer team earned 14th seed in the state tournament. Unfortunately, the draw presented a really tough Mainland team which ended the season. In the off season, captains Rodney Hilton, John Purvis and Sean Smallets intend to keep the program well-oiled with postseason skill and team building activities for a tremendous next season. Congratulations to the seniors, **Evan Thies, Sam Boateng, Martin Juarez, Zach McKelvey, Arturo Rodriguez and Joe Walker**, who will be graduating at the close of this school year. They will all be missed.

Sing a Song



The Winslow Township High School Choirs have been very busy since the beginning of the school year! In September, the Chamber Choir performed the national anthem for the Winslow Eagles Youth Association Football Opening Day, and also performed the national anthem and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" at a prayer service in Atco for local teachers and students. The boys of the Concert Choir attended the Annual Young Men's Festival of Song at Rowan University on October 24th, 2018 and sang with 700 other attendees. In November, the Chamber Choir will be very active in the township, performing at the Veterans Day ceremony, a town meeting, and a school board meeting. Eight singers are preparing to audition for South Jersey Chorus on November 17th, 2018. And finally, all the choirs are working diligently towards mastery of songs which will be showcased at the winter concert on December 18th, 2018. All are invited to attend.



A Note from Eagle's Landing

Junior and senior students attended the Annual Job/Career Expo held on November, 2nd 2018 in the Auxiliary gym. The Expo was organized by WTHS Eagles Landing and supported by local employers, businesses, colleges and community service agencies. Students participated in employment readiness workshops prior to the event and were dressed in business to business casual attire. As in the past, the event was a great success with everyone leaving with a sense of accomplishment.



“Best Novice Delegate”

Congratulations

Congratulations to WTHS students, Eden Marose and Ryan Keane, for earning “Best Novice Delegate” Awards from their respective committees! On Saturday, October 20th, 2018, the Winslow Township High School Model United Nations Club (WINMUN) participated in the SJMUN Conference at Eastern High School. WTHS students, under the leadership of the AP history teacher, Tracey Feighery, competed against other local schools, engaged in role playing as delegates to the United Nations and simulated United Nations committees. Preparing for this conference which is organized annually by a high school or college involves substantial research, honing of public speaking, debating, writing and critical thinking skills. Teamwork and leadership initiatives are also key aspects of this event. Outstanding delegates in each committee are recognized and given award certificates at the culmination; the Best Delegate in each committee, however, receives a gavel. The theme of this year’s conference was “The Effect of Time on the International Landscape.” Committee topics were rooted in historical events which continue to impact the globe today. Delegates were introduced to critical issues, spanning a wide variety of fields, such as Family Planning and International Population Growth, Preventing Genocides and Other Crimes Against Humanity, Ensuring Border Security, Government Response to the International Economic Crisis, Obstructing the Further Spread of the HIV and AIDS Epidemics, Preventing Trade Wars, Preserving the Principles of the WTO, and Protecting Fair Trade, and Addressing the Successes and Failures of the 2018 Singapore Summit and Building a Framework for Further Cooperation. Student delegates prepared position reports after researching their topic and country, created alliances with other “ambassadors,” wrote resolutions and voted on proposed solutions to specific issues. The next conference (TechMUN) will be held on November 17th, 2018 at Camden County Technical Schools Gloucester County Campus.

Student Government

The start of the 2018-19 school year ushered in an exhilarating beginning for the WTHS Student Government. After intense campaigning and voting, the following students were elected by their peers to provide leadership to the student body: **president, Naomi Ibadapo, vice president, Phoenix Smith, treasurer, Catherine Enwereji, recording secretary, Jordan James, corresponding secretary, Emily Evringham, and historian, Rachel Kim.** After much planning during the summer and first month of school by the Winslow Township High School Student Government Association, Spirit Week, the much awaited school-wide team and school spirit building event of the year, was held from October 1st through the 5th. Students showed their spirit by wearing Winslow gear, pink for Breast Cancer Awareness, and vintage clothes from the 60's, 70's, 80's, and 90's. The classes competed for spirit week points by bringing in donations for the Animal Welfare Association. More than 600 pounds of pet food, treats, toys, and stuffed animals were delivered by Ms. Clark and Ms. McGuirl on Wednesday, October 17th, to the very grateful administrators of the Voorhees Animal Orphanage. Spirit Week culminated with a carefully orchestrated pep rally on Friday. Classes showed unity by wearing their class color (white, black, red, and green) and competed in games for points. Points were awarded to classes for dressing up for each day's themes, hallway and cafeteria decorations, Renaissance penny wars, AWA donations, cheering battles, and pep rally games. The seniors came in 1st place with 4,089 points. The sophomores came in 2nd place with 3,404 points. The juniors came in 3rd place with 2,849 points and the freshmen came in last place with 1,824 points. Thank you to the WTHS SGA officers, advisors, teachers, student body, and administrators who worked tirelessly to make this year's spirit week a tremendous success.

A Day at Winslow High School

Nurse's Corner



Nurse's Corner: Ms. Susan Taylor, WTHS high school's on-site nurse, would like to welcome all students, parents and staff to visit the nurse's office if concerned about any health-related issue. She believes that healthy children do better in school and looks forward to working with all parties concerned in achieving that goal. Twelfth graders are reminded to maintain a copy of their immunization records (shots) for college, jobs or military. The nurse's office can provide a duplicate when needed. The nurse is currently conducting health screenings which include heights, weights, blood pressure, vision, hearing and scoliosis depending on age and grade. Please encourage students to make every effort to avail the pass issued to visit the nurse for yearly screenings. The process takes approximately 2-5 minutes. Future topics in this section will include allergies versus colds, piercings and tattoos, hearing loss, skin care, healthy recipes and self-care. All parents, students and staff are invited to bring relevant topics to the nurse's attention as well. She may be reached at 856-767-1850 ext. 3 or taylorstu@winslow-schools.com.



LEO CLUB



On October 26th, 2016, WTHS Leo Club kicked off its fourth year of the Buddies Program which was pioneered by Winslow HS graduate, Lynzi Wilson (class of 2016). The goal of this program is to bring two groups of students, who normally do not have any interaction, together to work on meaningful, fun projects and socialize. As such, Leo Club members created arts and crafts with students with special needs at the October event. Students gathered and discussed the traditions of Halloween, talked about favorite treats and told tales of Halloween-inspired activities. Later, students painted live pumpkins. Both groups of students identified the positive energy and camaraderie created as their favorite takeaways. Also, Leo Club members assisted with School 3's Annual Trunk or Treat event. The next Buddies event will take place in November and will be Thanksgiving-themed.

Rachel's Challenge



On October 19th, 2018, about one hundred WTHS students, staff, administration and community members participated in Chain Reaction Day. Members of Rachel's Challenge, under the mentorship of Mrs. Chantel Smith, organized the event with sponsorship from The Nation Drug and Alcohol Administration. When the doors closed behind those gathered for the event, a community of awareness began. At first, the facilitators from Rachel's Challenge enabled those gathered to familiarize themselves by playing some icebreaker games. As the session moved forward, the facilitators shared profoundly moving stories which echoed long after they were gone. The resounding empathy within the room found its way into the afternoon session when teachers, administration, students and community members were asked to cross the line if they belonged to a group that was persecuted or were part of a communal experience. As this particular activity progressed, the young and their elders stood in support with their hands over their hearts as they shared and witnessed the experiences, some joyful and others humanly painful. Students watched as teachers joined them as victims of abuse. Teachers and students openly wept as they crossed the line as victims of race or gender discrimination. Most importantly, each movement of ownership was accompanied by a symbolic hand over heart, with sincere support from those who didn't cross the line. Chain Reaction Day ended with a call for action: the facilitators reminded each person of the connection established, the responsibility in continuing it, learning from it and ultimately finding ways of sharing it through practice.