

WTHS NEWS



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Winslow Township High School Newsletter

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Santa Saturday

Santa Saturday, the largest fund raising activity for Project Graduation, was hosted on December first, by the Winslow Township Home and School Association and Winslow Township Education Association. The event was very well attended with number of attendees exceeding previous years. Children from the district and their families were invited for a fun-filled afternoon of activities which included lunch, crafts, writing letters to Santa, a presentation from Winslow Fire Department, Mayor Wright reading to the children, face painting by the Art Club and Girl Scouts, many vendors, a door prize and raffle items and, of course, the opportunity to talk to the jolly guy, Santa Claus. A separate room was allocated for children with special needs to visit with Sensitive Santa in a much quieter setting. Winslow Township Education Association, which includes teachers, support staff and bus drivers, funded the food and photos with Santa allowing the WTHS Home and School Association to focus its efforts solely on raising money for Project Graduation. Many high school elves, along with parents and teachers, were there to assist with the event. They spent hours the night before preparing for Santa's arrival, helped throughout the day, and stayed late to clean up. Anyone interested in getting involved with the Home and School Association and participating in future events, please see the high school web page and find the HSA link under the tab marked for parents. All are welcome.

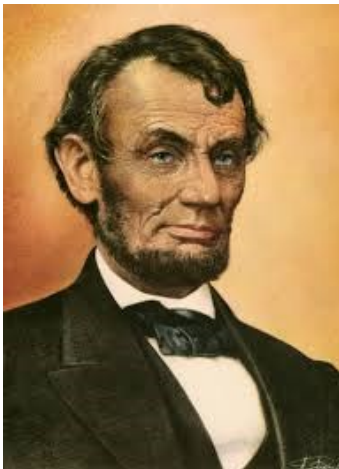


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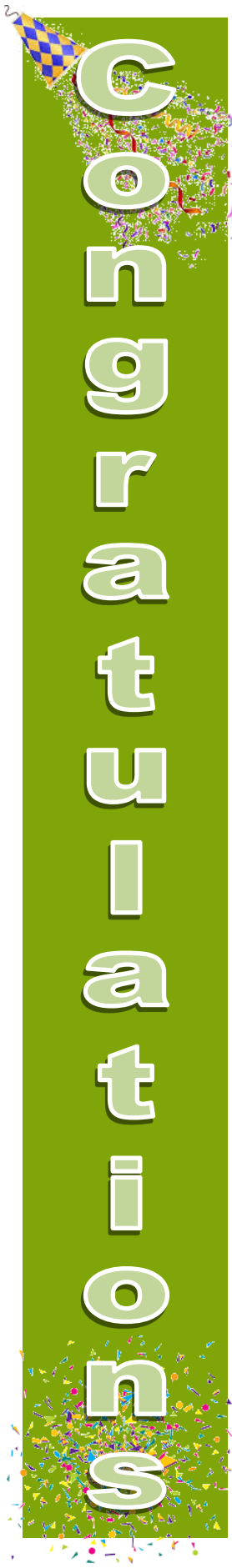
TV Production

On November 30th, 2018, WTHS's Digital Design and Photo and TV Production classes were graced with a visit from Andrew Vuocolo, a representative from Full Sail University, Florida. As one of the nation's top colleges for degree programs in Film, TV, multi-media Animation, and Digital Arts, Mr. Vuocolo was able to share a wealth of information and resources. The session started with a roulette of familiar, popular music and video snippets trivia game. Students had to guess the artists. Then, Mr. Vuocolo named the Full Sail University graduates who were responsible for the creation, production, and marketing elements of each song and video. The scope of career opportunities involved lyricists, sound engineers, production managers, directors, and marketing directors. After the informational and Q & A sessions, he facilitated the production of a short stop action movie making activity that involved the use of ipads as well as little plastic characters. Students were set up in groups of three: one as director, the second as a videographer and the third as writer. The students worked together to create still images which were then looped into a movie using IMovie software. This piece was the highlight for the students as it allowed them first hand career exploration. Mrs. Delbueno and Mr. Ingram intent to step up the potential of this experience by inviting Full Sail University reps back with them next year and requesting them to bring the University's 18-wheeler mobile center so students can climb aboard and experience music, video and video design to the fullest.



History Comes to Life!

History came to life on December 20th, 2018, 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 with a theatrical rendition of 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, civil rights' advocate, colleague, father, husband, and friend. The service ended with light refreshments and shared discussions about Lincoln's accomplishments and legacy.



Renaissance

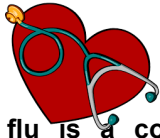
Congratulations to the 675 Winslow Township High School students who earned Renaissance Gold, Silver and Green Cards for their meritorious efforts during the 1st marking period. These students were rewarded with soft pretzels provided by the Renaissance Program. Parents /guardians received congratulatory letters in the mail prior to the holiday break with bumper stickers that read the following: **Proud Parent of Winslow Township High School: Renaissance Student: “Best of the Best.”** In addition, students will receive discounts at school sponsored events, homework passes and more!!! The Winslow Township High School Renaissance program is designed to recognize, reward and motivate students who excel in three specific areas of achievement: academics, attendance, and behavior. In addition, students are expected to participate in school or community activities. The attainment of these levels of excellence is rewarded with singular privileges deemed at the end of every marking period. Renaissance is a partnership between the students, teachers, parents, administration, business community, and the community at large and thus is a commitment to make Winslow Township High School a center of academic excellence. The Renaissance Club has hosted many fundraising events, including the very successful Penny Wars during Spirit Week. Plans for the 2nd annual Lip Sync Battle on January 30, 2019 have been concreted and all are welcome. Profits from these events will support future Renaissance incentives and rewards for students. Special thanks to all who have contributed and supported the Renaissance Program at Winslow Township High School.

FBLA

Congratulations to the following FBLA members who earned “Employee of the Month” (EOM) awards for specific areas of service: Nana Odura (September’s EOM) for her enthusiasm, motivation and dedication to opening the school store, Anthony DiFiore (October’s EOM) for his hard work replenishing & stocking the store during his study hall period each day, Najee Seabrook (November’s EOM) for ensuring reliable shift coverage and undertaking the vital responsibility of training new members and Marie Cox (December’s EOM) for compiling the weekly reconciliation sheets, monthly employee hours and proving to be a vital asset to the school store’s bookkeeping. The school store also began selling pizza slices on Wednesdays and will continue to do so through the spring. All proceeds from pizza sales will benefit the club’s chosen community service project: The Unforgotten Haven www.theunforgottenhaven.org. In April, with the raised funds, FBLA members plan to buy and create 50 snack pack bags for chemo patients. Finally, WTHS FBLA is proud to announce an increased membership of 40 members this year!

A Day at Winslow High School

Nurse's Corner



Nurses Corner: The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat, and lungs. It can cause mild to severe illness. Most experts believe that flu viruses spread mainly by droplets expelled when people with flu cough, sneeze or talk. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby. Less often, a person might also get flu by touching a surface or object that has the flu virus on it and then touching their own mouths, eyes, or noses. Most healthy adults may be able to infect others beginning 1 day before symptoms develop and up to 5 to 7 days after becoming sick. Some people, especially young children and people with weakened immune systems, might be able to infect others for an even longer time. The best way to prevent the flu is by getting a flu vaccine each year. People who have the flu often feel some or all of these signs and symptoms:

- * Fever* or feeling feverish/chills
- * Cough
- * Sore throat
- * Runny or stuffy nose
- * Muscle or body aches
- * Headaches
- * Fatigue (very tired)
- * Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults.
- * It's important to note that not everyone with flu will have a fever.

The nurse's office may be contacted @ 856-767-1850 ext. 3 for resources and referrals. Also, latest updates on the flu epidemic and prevention may be obtained at <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/keyfacts.htm>.



ART CLASS

A big thank you to Mrs. Quigley's art class for students with special needs who created holiday ornaments for military personnel. They used paints and embellishments to create these festive ornaments while working on their fine motor skills. Each ornament had a special greeting on the front and lots of messages of gratitude on the back. This venture was part of the school-wide effort to show appreciation for those who lay their lives on the line every day to protect others.



World Language

The Winslow Township World Language Department is proud to announce the inauguration of The Spanish Honor Society under the mentorship of Mrs. Michelle Gomez and Mrs. Ileana Duca. The WTHS chapter is called "Remedios Varo" and will induct thirty-five students to membership on Tuesday, January 29th, 2019. In tandem with the Spanish teachers, Ms. Harvey, French teacher, will mentor the ten students who will be inducted in the French Honor Society. The joint ceremony is scheduled to last from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the high school auditorium.



Spanish Honor Society members will be available for tutoring services and plan to extend their outreach to holding reinforcement lessons for students of Spanish in Winslow's elementary schools. Also, Ms. Julia Pounds, newest French teacher, and her students joined the Macy's Believe campaign. The fruits of their efforts resulted in 126 letters to Santa that were turned in on Macy's National Believe day for double their worth. Each letter earned \$2 toward the Make a Wish Foundation for a total of \$256 donated by WTHS!