

WTHS NEWS



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Winslow Township High School Newsletter

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WTHS National Honor Society

Congratulations to Tyann Bessix, Ryan Bowie, Dalyne Chea, Mikela Duclos, Timyra Henderson, Shevell Higgs, Aniyah Langhorne, Kemi Martins, Jessica Orjih, Rachel Perdomo-Ruiz, Nylah Perry, Lily Samoyan, Sean Smalletts and Nia Todd who were inducted into membership by the WTHS National Honor Society in a ceremony held at the school on Monday, November 25th, 2019. Members were selected by a faculty council for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. The guest speaker was Dr. H. Major Poteat, district superintendent. In attendance also with inspiring words was the students' choice for NHS Teacher of the Year, Mr. Andrew Adair. 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 percent 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).



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AP Testing

Registration for the spring Advanced Placement (AP) exam was completed on November 15th, 2019. Payment for these exams will be due in March 2020. There will be more information to follow. Please direct all questions to Carrie Norlin, AP testing coordinator, by calling 856-767-1850 Ext. 8108 or emailing norlinca@winslow-schools.com.

Soaring with Winslow

WTHS Model United Nations Club



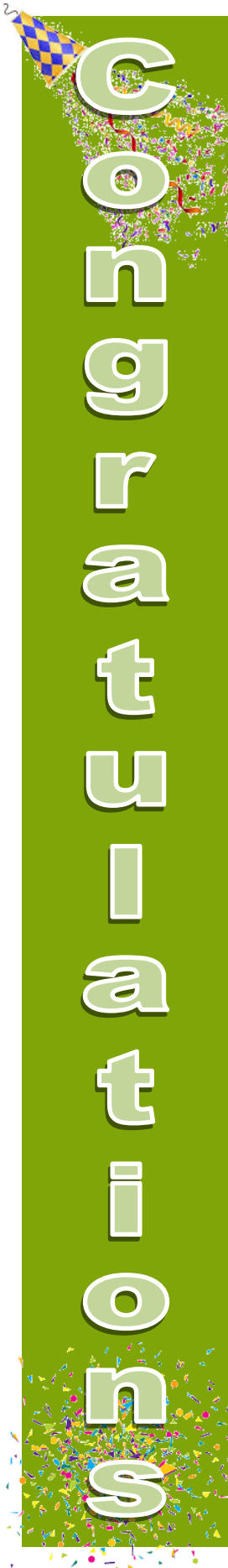
Congratulations to WTHS Model United Nations Club students **Christine Bernetsky** (Honorable Mention Awards winner) and **Brock Price and Jamie Morris** (The Best Position Paper Award winners)! On Saturday, November 23rd, 2019, Winslow Township High School Model United Nations Club (WINMUN) members participated in the TechMUN Conference at Camden County Technical School, Gloucester Township Campus, where they competed against other local schools in the South Jersey Consortium. Under the mentorship of the AP history teacher, Tracey Feighery, students competed against local schools, engaged in role playing as delegates to the United Nations and simulated United Nations committees. Preparing for this annual conference 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 "Ensuring the Rights and Preservation of Developing Countries." As such, delegates debated critical issues spanning a wide variety of fields such as the Destruction of Cultural World Heritage Sites in Violent Conflict Zones (UNESCO), the Rights of Individuals with Disabilities in Developing States (UNHRC), Young Women's Access to Education in Developing States (CSW), Child Labor in Southeast Asia (World Bank), Refugee Displacement from Climate Change and Natural Disasters (SOCHUM), and the Focus of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) in each of these committees. Advanced committee delegates participated in a debate titled *Marvel Avengers: Civil War* which required role playing *Marvel* characters and negotiating responses to world crises. 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 will be hosted by the World Affairs Council at Rutgers, Camden on December 13th, 2019.

Our Very Own Author

Congratulations to Mr. Greg Safko, WTHS teacher, whose article titled "The Whitall Family and the Battle of the Red Bank" was published in the October 2019 edition of the *Journal of the American Revolution*. It is an excerpt from a book he wrote two years ago titled *The World Almost Turned Upside Down* and presents the British perspective on the American Revolution. WTHS students and peers in the history department have benefited immensely through his cross-curricular lessons on this topic. One of the lessons sparked a conversation on the role of historians and the value of varied perspectives when examining history. The complete article may be found via the following link: <https://allthingsliberty.com/2019/10/the-whitall-family-and-the-battle-of-red-bank/>



WTHS Marching Band



Congratulations to the WTHS Marching Band for ending the 2019 season with four 2nd place finishes, two 4th place finishes, one 3rd place finish, 4th place (out of 14) at the NJ State Championships, 2nd Place (out of 5) at the Chapter 1 Championships and 5th Place (out of 22) at the Atlantic Coast Championships. The Band spent most of the season ranked 14th (out of 48) in Group 2A competition and seeded 10th for the Atlantic Coast Championships. Strong performances at championships and numerous late season visual and musical changes boosted the band's ranking from 10th to 5th. The traditionally excellent Color Guard finished in 2nd place. This year's show entitled "Africa" tells the story of the strength in family founded on faith, joined in love and kept by God. Two key peices are "This Land" by Hans Zimmer and "Africa" by Robert W. Smith. Student roles include Euginia Thompson as narrator, Lilia Mandap, Dalyne Chea, Olivia Reinert, Niiua Clark, Alyssa Goldsboro, Naomi Ibidapo, Gene Embert, Jordan Jamieson, Honesty Wiggins, Bryanna Andrews as musical and visual soloists and the WTHS DrumLine. The Drum Majors for the 2019 season are Dalyne Chea and Jay Thurman. The captains are Ana Maria Aponte-Horn Captain, Paige Hudgins-Drum Captain, Michelle An and Niiua Clark-Pit Captains, and Bryanna Andrews and Alyssa Goldsboro-Guard Captains. The Members of the 2019 WTHS Marching Band are as follows: Olivia Reinert, Isabel Reinert, Devin Thurman-Flutes, Ana Maria Aponte, Emily Evringham, Kayla Goldsboro, Amelia Tohidi, Deanna Shehadeh, Antoinette Mozee, Jalen Mitchell-Saxophones, Gene Embert, Malachi Goldsboro, Giovanni Vera, Keegan Leach, Braden Sherzer-Trumpets, Honesty Wiggins, Alexis Mills-Mellophones, Jordan Jamieson, Robert Timmons, Jay Thurman, Gavin Sherzer-Baritones, Alessio Sainato-Tuba, Anthony Bombera, Fawaz Busari-Snare Drum, Paige Hudgins-Tenors, Sam Tull, Myles Tull, Zaire Roberts, Mfon Ekwere- Bass Drum, Niiua Clark, Michelle An, Dalyne Chea, Isabella Voss, Rachael Legore-Mallets, Tyler Esposito, Raphael Rivera-Multi-Percussion, Lilia Mandap-Keyboard, Brian An, Isaiah Smith-Stroud-Guitar, Nigel Bolden-Bass, Bryanna Andrews, Alyssa Goldsboro, Tori Brooks, Naomi Ibidapo, Kimorah Rogan, Euginia Thompson, Halle Ampomah, Amber Humphreys, Shukrat Adeoye, Zainub Adeoye, Kaliya Goldsboro, Carlota Francas Rodriques and Ameenah Holcomb-Color Guard.

South Jersey Chorus

Congratulations to Gavin Sherzer and Carly Jordan for being selected after intense auditions to perform with the prestigious South Jersey Chorus. They will rehearse throughout December and January with the finest singers from schools across the region and final concerts will be held in January. November was indeed a busy month for Winslow Township High School's choral program. The chamber choir performed "America the Beautiful" and the "National Anthem" at Winslow Township's Veterans Day Ceremony on the 11th. Then, on November 26th, 2019, they previewed some of their holiday concert selections at the Winslow Township Board of Education meeting and are preparing for their annual performance at the Winslow Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony on December 6th. The three choirs continue to learn songs in preparation for their upcoming winter concert on December 17th, 2019, in our brand new auditorium! WTHS Choirs invite one and all to come enjoy the winter concert or one of the many community performances!

A Day at Winslow High School

Nurse's Corner



Nurses Smith and Burghart 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.



FBLA CLUB

On November 14th, 2019, FBLA members attended the Southern Regional Summit at Salem High School. The co-founders of Edelman Financial Services, LLC, Ric & Janet Edelman, were the keynote speakers. Ric Edelman is also the company's chairman, author of several personal finance books and ranked by Barron's in 2018 as the #1 independent financial advisor in the United States. They spoke to students about early financial planning and how to curate academics with trending job prospects in mind. WTHS students also participated in fun team building activities such as a sales pitch competition. For visuals and Instagram story, please view @winslownjfbla.



Leo Club

The WTHS Leo Club is now collecting toiletries, books, snacks and games which will be sent to soldiers who are serving our country overseas and will not be home for the holidays. Donations may be sent to F110 till December 13th, 2019. Also, club members hosted another successful Buddies Program event on November 2nd, 2019. Students in special education classes teamed with Leo Club members to create and decorate Thanksgiving hats and compiled favorite foods lists. Then on November 27th, students in the MD program enacted a short Thanksgiving play which was followed by a feast with all their favorite food items.

