

WTHS NEWS

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Winslow Township High School Newsletter



November 2025

Health Sciences Symposium

On Monday, November 10th, eighteen Seniors attended the Annual High School Health Sciences Symposium sponsored by Virtua Hospital. This symposium allowed the students to engage and network with healthcare professionals and participate in small group discussions. The purpose of the symposium was to stimulate high school students' interest in pursuing careers in biomedical/allied health sciences and medicine by allowing them to meet and learn first-hand about the work of doctors, scientists, and allied health professionals. The day was filled with interactive activities, workshops, demonstrations, and vendor displays. At the conclusion of the symposium, the biggest takeaway from attending the event for students was "We all need each other in order to become our best selves."



Student Government

Winslow Township High School's Student Government was incredibly busy during October planning and hosting multiple school-wide events. Spirit week and the accompanying homecoming dance and pep rally took priority. After a week of battling, Juniors, with their incredible teamwork and energy, emerged as the winners of the spirit-stick. Then came the annual powder puff game on October 27th. In this instance, Seniors took victory and bragging rights by defeating the Juniors. The Annual Thanksgiving Drive is also now in progress (see flyer on next page), and the Holiday food and gift collections will begin soon after. Please donate and support our students and their families.

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WINSLOW TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

THANKSGIVING CANNED FOOD DRIVE

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October 16 – November 13, 2025

Help support families in the Winslow Township community this Thanksgiving! Donations can be dropped off in homeroom classrooms or designated collection boxes throughout the school.

NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS NEEDED:

- Boxed macaroni and cheese
- Boxed stuffing (Stove Top)
- Boxed hot chocolate packets
- Canned carrots
- Canned corn
- Canned cranberry sauce
- Canned string beans
- Canned sweet potatoes
- Canned peas
- Fruit cups
- Mini marshmallows



Thank you for helping make a difference
this Thanksgiving season!

Soaring with Winslow

Graphic Design Club

The Graphic Design Club has 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 to satisfy the needs of the Career and Technical Education program. But, since its inception, the club has not only enhanced students' future career possibilities, but also benefited the entire school, including administration and other clubs and organizations. Their completed and in-progress missions for this year include the following: homecoming tickets, homecoming posters, athletic field signs, basketball fundraiser flyers, cheerleading posters, powder puff tickets, Charlotte's Web (school play) posters and VIP tickets.

FBLA

FBLA is off to an exciting start this school year with fifty-four new members, bringing the club total to 102 active members. September's Employees of the Month are the restocking crew of **Bella Harding, Ryan Velez, and Jason Dawkins** who were recognized for their outstanding behind-the-scenes efforts. A big thank-you and shout-out as well to the top referring members: **Jacoby James, Ahmedoll Contech, Briana Cruz, and Jason Dawkins**. Their names were entered into a raffle, and congratulations to Briana who won a \$20 Wawa gift card! The school store will continue offering the popular Loyalty Card Program this year — every purchase earns a punch, and the 10th punch earns a FREE snack item. Additionally, FBLA members will be selling deluxe chocolate-covered pretzels for \$1.00 through November. Thank you for your continued support of our students and school store!



1920's Speakeasy

On Monday, November 10th, Winslow Township High School was visited by key people from the 1920s in a mock Speakeasy put together by Mrs. Connor's US History II classes. Special guests included Langston Hughes, Duke Ellington, Al Capone, Bessie Smith, Coco Channel, Amelia Earhart, and many others. The Speakeasy allowed students to get a feel for life in the 1920s. After studying the period, students were given a list of historical figures to choose from and specialize in their research. On the morning of Speakeasy, students were granted time to travel through the library doors with a secret password. Walking in meant going into a room staged as if from the 1920s with only the period's slang as acceptable. During the Speakeasy, students mingled and held two to three-minute conversations about their historical identities and significance with at least seven other historical figures, along with a few visiting teachers and administrators. Students also passed out self-generated business cards at the end of their interviews. Jazz music set the tone as the guests from the 1920s mingled and snacked on finger food and drinks. All the students enjoyed role playing and dressing as their historical figures for the day. It was the bee's knees!



Congratulations to WTHS's own Studio 106's 2024 award-winning documentary "Piece by Piece" for being nominated for a National

Student Production Emmy Award! The film won 1st place in the NATAS - Mid Atlantic Region in the category "Sports Story" and is now competing against films produced by schools representing other regional chapters throughout the country. The National Student Production Awards recognizes outstanding achievement in video production and promotes excellence by displaying work created by high school students in news, craft, and programming categories. Recipients will be announced on **November 21, 2025**, beginning at 1pm (ET)/Noon (CT)/ 11am (MT)/10am (PT) via a web stream produced by NATAS. This and all NATAS ceremonies are available on NATAS' dedicated viewing platform-The Emmys ® apps for iOS, tvOS, Android, Fire TV, Roku, and Samsung TV and available on the web at Watch.TheEmmys.TV.



Congratulations to the Winslow Township Marching Band for another successful season which culminated by placing 6th at the Tournament of Bands Atlantic Coast Championships at Hershey Park Stadium. The Winslow Township Marching Band's Color Guard also finished off the season by winning the awards for Best Color Guard at the New Jersey State Championships and Atlantic Coast Championships! Extra special congratulations to the color guard members: **Hannah Velez, Shyla Wallace, Nevaeh Rowe, Juliana DiCicco, Larissa McTaggart, Danielle Holmes, Ayana Bland, and Zion Young.** Other accolades and awards won throughout the season include **Samara Thomas** winning the Mike Heaton Memorial Scholarship, **Maya Rivera** winning one of the Atlantic Coast Senior scholarships, four first place finishes, Best Visuals at South Jersey Championships, Best Percussion at South Jersey Championships, and Best Color Guard at South Jersey Championships. The 2025 WTHS program is titled "Out There," featuring the music of Creed, David Bowie, and Pink Floyd. Student leaders of the marching band are **Lauren Smith, Hannah Velez, Samara Thomas, Isabella Thomas, Maya Rivera, Darryl Thompson, and Christina Munford.** Many thanks (and congratulations!) to all the seniors: **Andre Carmichael, Nathan Downey, Zatori Green, Shaneese Johnson, Ginger McCarty, Eliza Medley, Christina Munford, Taryn Mozee, Francisco Perez-Martinez, Maya Rivera, Nevaeh Rowe, Nathan Sin, Lauren Smith, Isabella Thomas, Samara Thomas, Angelina Tirado, Hannah Velez, and Zion Young.**



A Day at Winslow High School

Nurse's 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 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 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 is important to note that not everyone with the flu will have a fever.



Leo Club



Twenty-four returning members of WTHS Leo Club visited the pre-K to 2nd grade classes at School #4 on October 22nd. The high schoolers lead small-group book-reading sessions, with the little ones getting to choose an activity of personal choice to complete at the conclusion. Leo Club is also proud to announce the debut of a new outreach this year! Two teachers are chosen through a nomination process which involves students justifying nominations with specific reasons or examples. Each

month, the two nominees with the most votes receive those kind words and a small gift from the Leo Club! As such, September's honorees were Ms. Santamaria and Mrs. Christ. In October, Leo Club recognized Mr. Collins and Mrs. Heffner for their contributions. Thank you, teachers, for your valuable contributions to the students.

