



THE

Willis Independent School District

Wildkat WORD

Dec. 2022

IMPORTANT DISTRICT DATES

December 16
Early Release

December 19 -
January 3
Winter Break

*Staff returns on January 2nd

January 4
Students Return
*Start of spring semester

January 16
MLK Day
*Staff & Student Holiday



Wildkats close out football season

The Wildkats played their last game of the season against Oak Ridge HS on November 5 at Woodforest Stadium. Willis put up a good fight against the War Eagles, but came up short by 21 points. The final score was 66-45. Regardless of the end, we have enjoyed watching these talented players on the field this year!

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A WORD FROM OUR Superintendent

I hope that each of you had time with your family during the holidays to rest and be thankful. As I reflected on the year so far, I gave thanks to our students, teachers, administrators and families for their hard work and dedication.

The next three weeks are fast and furious, but no less important to your child's learning. Please help us keep students healthy, focused and in attendance to maximize their time learning.

- Dr. Tim Harkrider



Wildkat FEATURES

Turner student ambassadors spread goodwill

The Student Ambassador Program at A.R. Turner Elementary is inspiring positivity in its student body. The program is new to Turner this year and centers around teaching students how to be good leaders around the building. They help with breakfast duties, car rider line and community service projects.

The group also serves as mentors for new students to the building.

On November 16, the program hosted a breakfast for all students new to Turner and helped them make connections, build relationships, and understand PBIS expectations.

"At Turner, relationships are one of our core values, and our student ambassadors are the "boots on the ground", who build and sustain those relationships each day. They are making such a difference with our student culture," Principal Dr. Michelle Hall said.

Keep up the great work, Wildkats!



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Willis ISD celebrates Veterans Day

During the week leading up to Veterans Day, students across the district honored veterans by holding concerts and breakfasts in their honor. Some students even wore red, white, and blue to commemorate the day. Thank you to all who have served!



Thank you for
your service!



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Willis HS CTE students learn about FBI professions

On November 7, a special agent from the cybersecurity division of the FBI, spoke with students about professions within the agency. Students learned about the different divisions within the FBI, the core values of the agency, and the qualifications needed to become an agent.



DID YOU KNOW?



The Federal Bureau of Investigation was not the original name of the agency. The FBI was called the "special agent force," the Bureau of Investigation (BOI) and the Division of Investigations before acquiring its current name in 1935.

SOURCE: HISTORY.COM

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H-E-B shows Wildkat Spirit at Grand Opening

Several district representatives attended the H-E-B Ribbon Cutting on November 1 and were surprised by a number of generous donations. H-E-B awarded the Willis ISD Education Foundation with \$5000, the Wildkat Resource Center with a pallet of toiletries and \$2500, the culinary department in the Willis High School CTE with \$2500 and Roark Early Education Center with toy cash registers and shopping baskets.

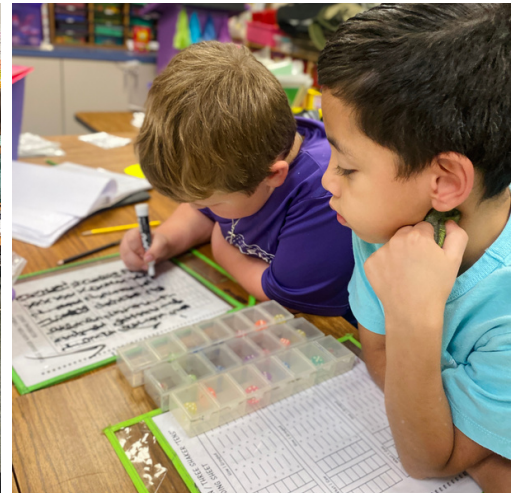
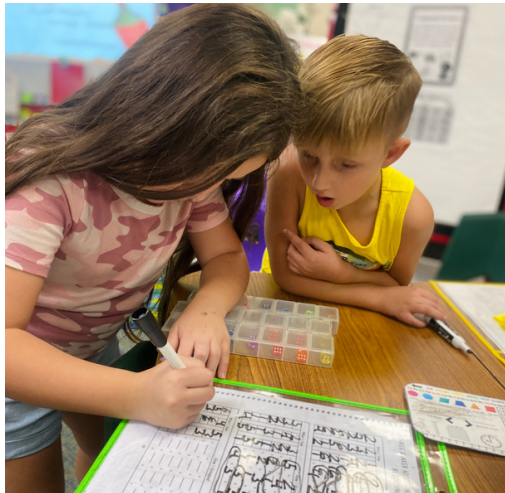
In addition, our Willis High School Band, Cheer and Sweethearts were invited to attend the official grand opening on November 2 to help welcome members of the community into the new store. Thank you H-E-B for this opportunity!



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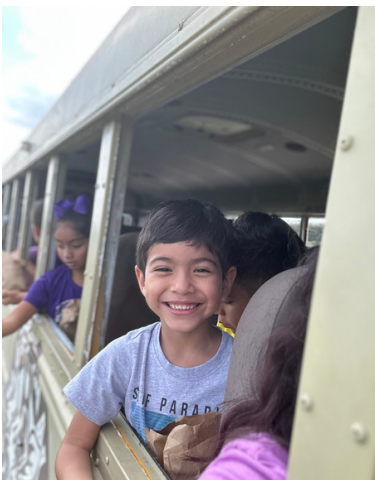
Cannan students shake things up in math class

On Thursdays and Fridays, Ms. Garcia's students play "Math Shakers" to promote math fluency. During this activity, students dance to the music and shake up the rows of dice they are given. When the music stops, they must add up the three random numbers the dice land on in each row. Whichever team finishes first and has all the correct answers wins. Based on the laughter in the room, this activity is a big hit with the students!



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Cannan students have a wild time at Aggieland Safari



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Willis ISD awards November's Students of the Month

November begins the season of thanks, and we are so thankful to have these outstanding students in our district!

During the school year, campuses choose a set of students at the primary and secondary levels to come and represent them at the district's monthly board meeting. At these meetings, two students are selected as Student of the Month, and three other students are asked to say the pledges and prayer.

The Student of the Month for November was Meador first grader Najah Isede.

"Najah is always on task and tries her best on every assignment given. She is also a great friend to every student in the class," Kayla Middleton, her teacher said.

After the primary Student of the Month was named, the Board of Trustees was surprised by a performance from the Meador Honor Choir. Led by music teacher Larisa Kholodnaya, the students sang a rendition of "A Million Dreams" from the film, The Greatest Showman.

Once the performance was over, the secondary Student of the Month was presented. Representing Lynn Lucas Middle School was eighth grader Avery Johnson.

Counselor Amanda Cheatham said, "Avery is a pleasure to have during office aid and in classes. She is a natural leader on our campus and excels academically and athletically. Avery is always willing to go above and beyond to help students and staff members. She is well known for her respect towards everyone."

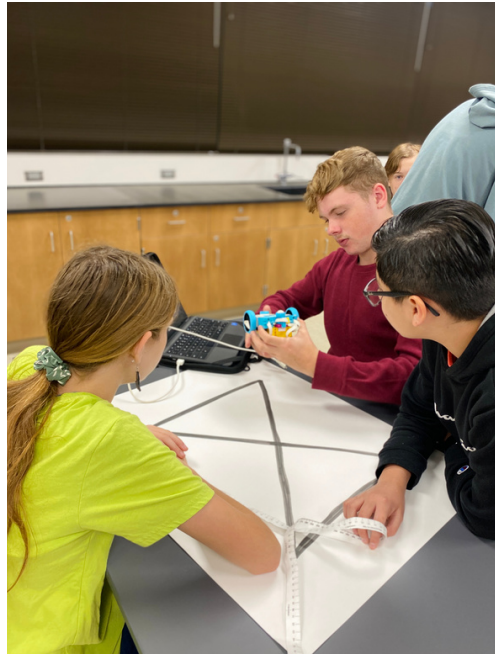
We would also like to congratulate Meador students Machel Morgan, Kevin Gramillo, and Mackenna Sees for being chosen to represent their school in leading the pledges and prayer.



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Lynn Lucas MS Robotics students learn to code swing and pivot turns

On November 4, Ms. Snider's Robotics II students at Lynn Lucas Middle School programmed self-made robots to do figure 8's with both pivot turns and swing turns. At the end of the class, each group showcased their robots coded trajectory.



Why is Robotics important at the middle school level?

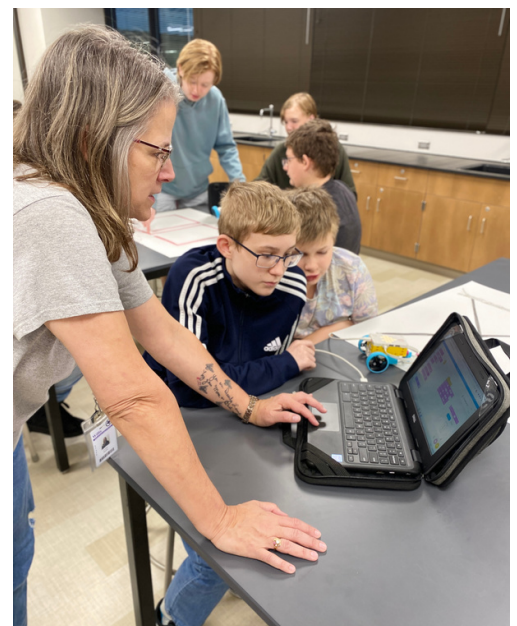
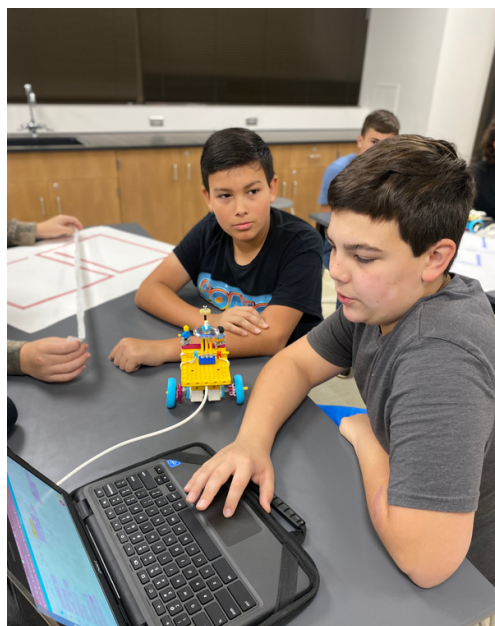
"It gives students a peek into a field that is something they have mainly only seen in the movies. Robotics gives students practical, hands-on experience in building sturdy driving bases, coding, and problem solving. It also allows students to focus on 21st century skills such as collaboration, critical thinking, and perseverance."

Leslie Snider
Robotics Teacher

What exciting things are you considering implementing in your lesson plans in the future?

"I would like to implement a variety of robot types to allow students to explore different types of robots and coding. I would like to bring in Sphero robots which is a JAVA based programming language to add to the LEGO SPIKE PRIME which is a Python based programming language. I would also like to dedicate a section of time to the field of computer science programming."

Leslie Snider
Robotics Teacher



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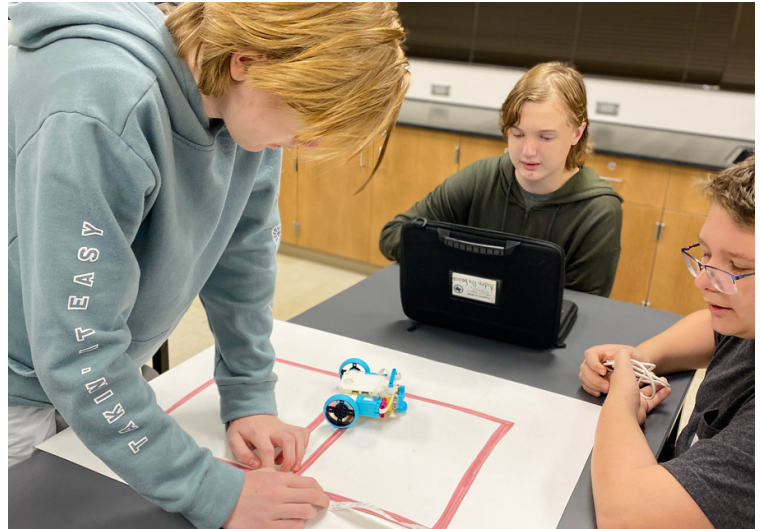
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What else would you like
the community to know
about Robotics?

"It is an opportunity for students
to work collaboratively in a
science and technology setting.
Not only does it implement social
and emotional learning and
communication, but also
encourage students to learn in
innovative ways."

Leslie Snider
Robotics Teacher



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Lagway students enjoy small group instruction

Teachers at Lagway Elementary are getting to know their students in a personalized setting - small group instruction.

Laura Zapata, a first-grade teacher at Lagway, said, "In my opinion, the benefits of small group instruction are endless. This is the best way for me to simultaneously provide differentiated instruction, to offer timely feedback and to truly get to know my students."

While small group instruction is nothing new to the world of education, a growing worldwide population has made the concept more relevant now than ever. With class sizes growing across the country, Lagway has refined small group instruction to better combat this challenge and hone in on individual student needs.

"Small group instruction provides students with as much "individualized instruction" as possible without it being one-on-one. Students are strategically grouped together and receive differentiated instruction that best suits their learning styles," fourth-grade teacher Bailey Bilderback said.

While small groups have benefited teachers' ability to better understand their students' needs - they are also noticing a huge difference in student morale as well.

"Students tend to feel more successful when participating in a small group, which allows them to take more risks. It provides them with an opportunity for immediate feedback and repeated practice when necessary," Courtney Savage, a Lagway SPED teacher commented.

As the world of education grows, Lagway's small group methods will grow along with it.



"Small group instruction is my favorite time of day! The setting helps me build strong connections with my students as well as being the perfect opportunity to work with each student at his/her level."

-Sarah Harris

(Fifth-Grade Teacher at Lagway Elementary)

WildKat FEATURES

WHS Live creates Kat's Kouch segment

Jonathan Evans is in his fourth year teaching digital media courses at Willis High School's Career and Technology Center. Prior to that, he was a support worker in the district's technology department for two years.

Two years ago Mr. Evans and his students started taking photos and videos at events under the name, WHS Live. The first year was spent learning how to operate cameras and video equipment, as well as dabbling with video editing software.

This year, the students added Kat's Kouch - a video series where members of the WHS Live team interview guests about different topics relevant to WHS students. The videos are then posted online and shared with WHS students and the community.

By adding this component, they are learning more advanced skills such as how to use switchers to incorporate multiple camera angles on videos. They are also working on their interviewing skills and higher-level questioning techniques.

"Students have dedicated so much of their personal time to make WHS Live something that all students and the community can enjoy," said Evans. "I am so proud of their hard work and dedication to making this program successful."

Kat's Kouch and WHS Live photos can be viewed on the website at <https://sites.google.com/willisd.org/whslive/home>.



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CC Hardy students visit Sam Houston Museum

CC Hardy third grade students traveled to Huntsville for an educational field trip at the Sam Houston Museum.

During the tour, students were able to see the last house Sam Houston lived in and the home where he and his wife raised their children. They were also able to experience watching a Blacksmith creating nails and an "S" hook.

Another part of the tour included a kitchen that showed how food was cooked during this time and the experience of tasting cornbread made from the fire stove. After enjoying the treat, students learned about the different toys children played with during this era. When asked what their favorite part of the tour was, a majority of students mentioned this experience.

"My favorite part was playing with the toys from that time," a student said.

Thank you to the Sam Houston Museum for allowing our students to experience this fun day of learning!



WildKat FEATURES

Region 6 donates new embosser for special programs

The generosity of Region 6 knows no bounds when it comes to Willis ISD's visually impaired students.

Over the years, Region 6 has graciously donated several devices to WISD to be used by students at the elementary, middle, and high school level with varying degrees of visual impairments. Their timely response and commitment to student success have greatly influenced teacher of the visually impaired, Kathryn Neighbors' program.

"At the beginning of the year, we had a student move into our district that needed a hand-held magnification device called the Ruby. I called Dr. Michael Munro from Region 6 just to see if someone had one I could borrow until we could purchase one. Dr. Munro stated he had one (brand new) that we could have. He delivered it the next day. That is how awesome he and Region 6 are!" Neighbors said.

Region 6 donated other devices before the Ruby, such as the Acrobat and the OrCam. Now, a new embosser device joins the ranks in assisting Willis students.

This new device, assembled by Christal Vision, can produce massive amounts of braille in a quarter of the time that it takes to create the braille by hand. Not only that, but it also only requires working knowledge of braille to operate, while creating braille by hand requires a comprehensive knowledge of the subject. The embosser was accompanied by a printer, copier, and scanner- all which will help cut down the time it takes to create an entire document or worksheet.

Ms. Neighbors and SPED paraprofessional, Dawson Asher, would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Michael Munro, Karl Brunig, and Mark Mathews for their vigilance in providing these students with the best tools available. She would also like to thank Mrs. Kameron Wilder, Principal of Lagway Elementary.

"We appreciate the space and the room provided to conduct braille instruction and to produce braille - especially with space in schools being in such demand," Neighbors said.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN *Willis ISD*

PAPER

Paper is available to all 3rd-12th grade Willis ISD students.
Visit app.paper.co to log in.

Need help with schoolwork?

Calling all students! Did you know that you have free tutoring help and writing support - for any subject - on your computer, tablet, or smartphone?

Paper helps you succeed

Live Chat

Connect with a tutor to ask any question, any time!

What is an adjective?

Can you help with long division?

Review Center

Upload any written work for expert feedback!

Can you look over my paragraph?

Log in using
Clever

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN *Willis ISD*

CALENDARS

VARSITY ATHLETICS DATES

FINE ARTS DATES

Boys Basketball

Dec 1-3 (Away)
Dec 6 (Home)
Dec 13 (Home)
Dec 16 (Away)
Dec 20 (Home)
Dec 28-30 (Away)

Golf

Dec 2-3 (Away)
Dec 5 (Away)

Wrestling

Dec 2-3 (Away)
Dec 7 (Away)
Dec 10 (Away)
Dec 14 (Home)
Dec 15 (Away)

Swim & Dive

Dec 2 (Away)
Dec 8 (Away)
Dec 15 (Away)

Girls Basketball

Dec 1-3 (Away)
Dec 6 (Away)
Dec 9 (Home)
Dec 13 (Away)
Dec 16 (Home)
Dec 19 (Away)
Dec 28-29 (Away)



WHS Band
Winter Concert
December 1

WHS Guitar Recital
December 5

Lagway 5th-Grade
Christmas Program
December 6

Brabham MS Band
Winter Concert
December 6

Lynn Lucas MS Choir
Winter Concert
December 6

Brabham MS Choir
Winter Concert
December 7

Meador 5th Grade
Christmas Program
December 8

Parmley Winter Concert
December 8

Lynn Lucas MS Band
Winter Concert
December 8

Cannan 4th Grade
Christmas Program
December 8

WHS Band
Jazz Showcase
December 12

WHS Choir
Winter Concert
December 13

Beginners
Orchestra Concert
December 14

AR Turner 5th-Grade
Christmas Musical
December 15

WISD Beginners
Band Concert
December 15

CC Hardy 5th Grade
Christmas Program
December 15

[VIEW THE FULL ATHLETICS CALENDAR HERE](#)

[VIEW THE FULL FINE ARTS CALENDAR HERE](#)

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN *Willis ISD*

WINTER BREAK

Mon. December 19 -
Tues. January 3



Staff returns on Mon. Jan 2 and students return on Wed. Jan 4.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN Willis ISD

Brabham's

12

Days of Christmas

December 1

Jingle All The Way

WEAR YOUR FESTIVE
JINGLE BELL THEMED
ATTIRE

December 2

Holiday Stocking

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
HOLIDAY SOCKS TO
DRESS UP YOUR OUTFIT

December 5

Grinch Day

DECK YOURSELF OUT IN
ALL THE SHADES OF
GREEN

December 6

Festive Fashion Show

SHOW OFF YOUR
FAVORITE UGLY OR CUTE
HOLIDAY SWEATER

December 7

The Best Gift

DRESS UP LIKE A
HOLIDAY PRESENT

December 8

Dashing Through The Snow

DRESS UP LIKE YOUR
FAVORITE REINDEER

December 9

Mad About Plaid

DRESS UP IN YOUR
FESTIVE HOLIDAY PLAID
ATTIRE

December 12

Holiday Character Day

DRESS UP AS YOUR
FAVORITE HOLIDAY
CHARACTER

December 13

Holiday Hall Challenge

6TH - WEAR WHITE
7TH - WEAR GREEN
8TH - WEAR RED

December 14

Tree Topper

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
CHRISTMAS HAT OR
HEADBAND

December 15

Christmas Vacation

WEAR VACATION GEAR
SUCH AS HAWAIIAN
SHIRTS AND LEIS

December 16

Silent Night

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
HOLIDAY PAJAMAS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN Willis ISD

Cannan's

12

Days of Christmas

December 1

Elf Day

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
ELF HAT, EARS OR SHIRT

December 2

Christmas Socks Day

WEAR CHRISTMAS
SOCKS

December 5

Jingle Bells Day

WEAR YOUR BELLS FOR
ALL TO HEAR

December 6

Grinch Day

WEAR YOUR GRINCH
SHIRT OR GREEN

December 7

Christmas Movie Day

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
CHRISTMAS MOVIE
SHIRT

December 8

Snowman Day

WEAR A SNOWMAN
HAT OR SHIRT

December 9

Antlers Day

WEAR YOUR ANTLERS

December 12

Christmas PJ Day

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
CHRISTMAS PAJAMAS

December 13

Flannel Day

WEAR ALL THE FLANNEL
YOU CAN

December 14

Ugly Sweater Day

WEAR YOUR UGLIEST
SWEATER

December 15

Lights Day

WEAR YOUR BRIGHTEST
LIGHTS

December 16

Santa Hat Day

WEAR YOUR SANTA HAT

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN Willis ISD

Hardy's

12

Days of Christmas

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| <p><i>December 1</i></p> <p>On The First Day Of Christmas</p> <p>WEAR YOUR UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER</p> | <p><i>December 2</i></p> <p>Grinch Day</p> <p>WEAR YOUR FAVORITE GRINCH OUTFIT OR GREEN</p> | <p><i>December 5</i></p> <p>Elf Day</p> <p>WEAR YOUR SANTA'S LITTLE HELPER GEAR</p> | <p><i>December 6</i></p> <p>Walking In A Winter Wonderland</p> <p>WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COMFY HOLIDAY ATTIRE</p> |
| <p><i>December 7</i></p> <p>Frosty Day</p> <p>WEAR YOUR SNOWMAN OR PENGUIN ATTIRE</p> | <p><i>December 8</i></p> <p>Candy Cane Day</p> <p>K, 2ND, AND 4TH WEAR WHITE 1ST, 3RD, AND 5TH WEAR RED</p> | <p><i>December 9</i></p> <p>Rudolph Day</p> <p>WEAR YOUR ANTLERS OR RUDOLPH NOSE</p> | <p><i>December 12</i></p> <p>Santa Day</p> <p>COME DRESSED AS THE BIG MAN HIMSELF OR JUST A SANTA HAT</p> |
| <p><i>December 13</i></p> <p>80's Day</p> <p>ROCK YOUR FAVORITE 80'S GEAR</p> | <p><i>December 14</i></p> <p>Rockin Around The Christmas Tree</p> <p>WEAR CHRISTMAS ACCESSORIES</p> | <p><i>December 15</i></p> <p>Polar Express Day</p> <p>WEAR YOUR FAVORITE PAJAMAS</p> | <p><i>December 16</i></p> <p>It's A New Year!</p> <p>COME DRESSED READY FOR THE NEW YEAR</p> |

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN Willis ISD

Lagway's

12

Days of Christmas

December 1

Grinch Day

DRESS LIKE THE GRINCH
IN GREEN

December 2

S'no'w Problem

WEAR SNOWFLAKES
AND SNOWMEN

December 5

Gingerbread Day

COME TO SCHOOL
DRESSED AS A
GINGERBREAD MAN

December 6

Oh, Christmas Tree

WEAR A CHRISTMAS
TREE

December 7

Cheery Socks

WEAR A PAIR OF YOUR
CHEERIEST CHRISTMAS
SOCKS

December 8

Sweater Day

WEAR YOUR UGLIEST
CHRISTMAS SWEATER

December 9

Dress-up Like Santa

WEAR YOUR SANTA GEAR

December 12

Hide From The Naughty List

DRESS IN CAMO

December 13

Mad About Plaid

WEAR PLAID

December 14

Christmas Jammies

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
CHRISTMAS PJ'S

December 15

Reindeer Day

WEAR YOUR ANTLERS
AND A SHIRT WITH A
REINDEER!

December 16

Christmas Best

WEAR YOUR BEST
CHRISTMAS OUTFIT

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN *Willis ISD*

Lynn Lucas

12

Days of Christmas

December 1

**Red and
Green
Day**

WEAR RED AND GREEN

December 2

**Jingle
Bells**

WEAR YOUR HOLIDAY
BLING

December 5

**Candy
Cane
Day**

WEAR RED AND WHITE

December 6

**Reindeer
Day**

WEAR YOUR REINDEER
GEAR

December 7

**Oh
Christmas
Tree**

WEAR YOUR TREE TEES

December 8

**Santa
Day**

WEAR YOUR SANTA
GEAR

December 9

**Holiday
PJ's**

WEAR YOUR HOLIDAY
PJ'S

December 12

**Grinch
Day**

DRESS LIKE THE GRINCH

December 13

**Holiday
Gear**

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
HOLIDAY GEAR

December 14

**Snowman
Day**

WEAR A SNOWMAN
SHIRT OR DRESS IN
WHITE

December 15

**Gift
Day**

DRESS LIKE A PRESENT

December 16

**Holiday
Sweater**

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
HOLIDAY SWEATER

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN Willis ISD

Meador's

12

Days of Christmas

December 1

Tis The Season

WEAR RED AND GREEN

December 2

Sweater Weather

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
HOLIDAY SWEATER

December 5

Jingle All The Way

WEAR YOUR
CHRISTMAS BELLS

December 6

Deck The Halls

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
HOLIDAY ACCESSORIES
(LIGHTS, GARLAND, LIGHT
UP NECKLACES, ETC)

December 7

Happy Holidays

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
CHRISTMAS ATTIRE

December 8

Mad About Plaid

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
FLANNEL (NO P.J.'S)

December 9

Faux Fur Friday

WEAR EARMUFFS,
SCARVES, VESTS, JACKETS,
BOOTS, ETC

December 12

Santa's Helpers

DRESS UP LIKE AN ELF

December 13

Polar Express

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
HOLIDAY P.J.'S

December 14

Christmas Socks

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
HOLIDAY SOCKS

December 15

Reindeer Day

WEAR YOUR BEST
REINDEER GEAR

December 16

Santa Day

WEAR YOUR SANTA HAT
AND SHIRT

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN Willis ISD

Parmley's

12

Days of Christmas

December 1

Holiday Hustle

WEAR WORKOUT GEAR
AND A HOLIDAY SHIRT

December 2

Winter Wonderland

WEAR BLUE AND WHITE
OR YOUR FROZEN GEAR

December 5

Shine Bright Like Rudolph

WEAR YOUR LIGHTS

December 6

Feelin' Frosty

WEAR YOUR
SNOWMAN OUTFITS

December 7

Santa's Helper

DRESS LIKE AN ELF

December 8

Holiday Glow Up!

WEAR YOUR BEST
HOLIDAY OUTFIT

December 9

Penguin Day

DRESS LIKE A PENGUIN
OR WEAR BLACK AND
WHITE

December 12

Grinchy Day

DRESS IN GREEN OR
WEAR A GRINCH SHIRT

December 13

Candy Cane Lane

WEAR RED AND WHITE

December 14

All Is Merry And Plaid

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
FLANNEL OR PLAID

December 15

Jingle Bells

MAKE SURE SANTA
KNOWS YOUR HERE
AND WEAR YOUR BELLS

December 16

Merry, Merry Morning!

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
HOLIDAY PAJAMAS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN Willis ISD

Roark's

12

Days of Christmas

December 1

Socks and Slippers

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
SOCKS AND SLIPPERS

December 2

Candy Cane

WEAR RED AND WHITE
OR CANDY CANE
THEMED ATTIRE

December 5

Christmas Story Day

WEAR YOUR UGLY
CHRISTMAS
SWEATERS

December 6

Grinch Day

WEAR GREEN

December 7

Gingerbread Day

WEAR YOUR
GINGERBREAD OR
BROWN SHIRT

December 8

Winter Wonderland

WEAR A SNOWMAN,
SNOWFLAKES OR
BLUE

December 9

Frozen Friday

WEAR A FLANNEL OR
PLAID SHIRT

December 12

Elf Day

WEAR ELF EARS, SHOES,
HAT, ETC

December 13

Rudolph Day

WEAR YOUR
CHRISTMAS ANTLERS

December 14

Christmas Vacation

WEAR A TROPICAL
SHIRT, SUNGLASSES,
ETC

December 15

Santa Day

WEAR YOUR SANTA HAT
AND CHRISTMAS BLING

December 16

Polar Express Day

WEAR YOUR
CHRISTMAS PAJAMAS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN Willis ISD

Turner's

12

Days of Christmas

December 1

Candy Cane

WEAR YOUR RED AND WHITE

December 2

Holiday Shirt and Socks

WEAR A FESTIVE SHIRT AND SOCKS

December 5

PJ Day

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY PAJAMAS

December 6

Gingerbread Man Day

DRESS UP LIKE THE GINGERBREAD MAN

December 7

Jingle Bells

WEAR YOUR JINGLE BELL ACCESSORIES

December 8

Mad About Plaid

WEAR PLAID OR FLANNEL

December 9

Snowman Day

WEAR A SHIRT WITH A SNOWMAN

December 12

Grinch Day

DRESS IN GREEN LIKE THE GRINCH

December 13

Santa Hat and Camo

SEARCH FOR SANTA IN YOUR SANTA HAT AND CAMO

December 14

Reindeer Day

WEAR YOUR ANTLERS FOR THE REINDEER RUN

December 15

Ugly Christmas Sweater

WEAR YOUR UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER

December 16

Christmas Best

WEAR YOUR BEST CHRISTMAS OUTFIT

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Willis HS

12

Days of Christmas

December 1

Clash of the Carolers

12TH - WHITE
11TH - RED
10TH - GREEN
9TH - BLUE

December 2

Candy Cane Day

WHERE RED AND WHITE
HOLIDAY ATTIRE

December 5

Reindeer Day

DRESS UP LIKE YOUR
FAVORITE REINDEER

December 6

Fancy for Christmas

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY
AND UGLY CHRISTMAS
SWEATERS

December 7

Country Christmas

BOOTS ARE A MUST -
NO HATS

December 8

Hawaiian Holiday

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
HAWAIIAN SHIRT

December 9

Favorite Flannel

DRESS UP IN YOUR
FESTIVE HOLIDAY PLAID
ATTIRE

December 12

Crazy Christmas Cluster

HOW MUCH
CHRISTMAS GEAR CAN
YOU WEAR?

December 13

Cozy Christmas

WEAR YOUR COZIEST
HOLIDAY GEAR

December 14

Holiday Movie Characters

THE GRINCH, HOME
ALONE, CHRISTMAS
VACATION, ETC

December 15

On the ELEVEN-th day...

IT WAS A STRANGER
THINGS CHRISTMAS...

December 16

Santa and his Helpers

12TH - SANTA
11TH, 10TH & 9TH - ELVES
(YOU CAN WEAR HATS)

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN *Willis ISD*

Friday, December 2

4:30 - 6 PM

AG Building - CTE Center



Christmas in the *Barn*

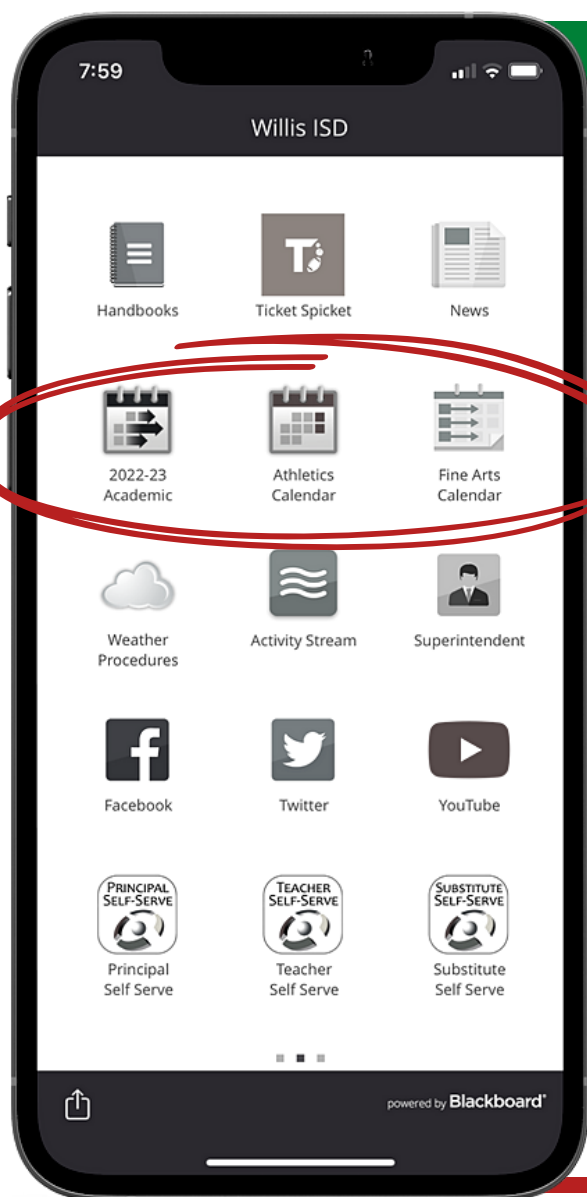
There will be fun, games, hot cocoa, a petting zoo, a firetruck, and more!

Psssst....Santa will be there too!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN Willis ISD

Want to stay in the
know while on the go?

Located on the second page of our app is all event calendars
for the 2022-23 school year.



GET TO KNOW OUR CALENDARS



2022-23
Academic

2022-23 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

What it includes: Important district wide dates. Events found on this calendar are deemed to be of interest for every campus and grade-level.

2022-23 ATHLETICS CALENDAR

What it includes: All athletic team schedules. This includes Willis High School, Lynn Lucas MS, and Brabham MS. This calendar can be sorted by school.



Athletics
Calendar



Fine Arts
Calendar

2022-23 FINE ARTS CALENDAR

What it includes: All fine arts program event dates. This includes Willis High School, Lynn Lucas MS, Brabham MS, and all elementaries.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN Willis ISD

The Voice of the Wildkats

Need your daily Willis News fix? The Wildkat Word is only published once a month, but The Voice of the Wildkats is updated every day! Ran by a talented group of journalism students at Willis High School, the "Voice" is a great way to stay up-to-date on campus news.

The Voice of the Wildkats online received the Online Newspaper Distinguished Merit honors from ILPC and was nominated for a star in 2021. The website was also named a Distinguished Site by SNO. Staff members compete in contests sponsored by ILPC and TAJE. Three members were also named All-State Journalists by ILPC.

Check out the voice behind the words at wildkats.org!



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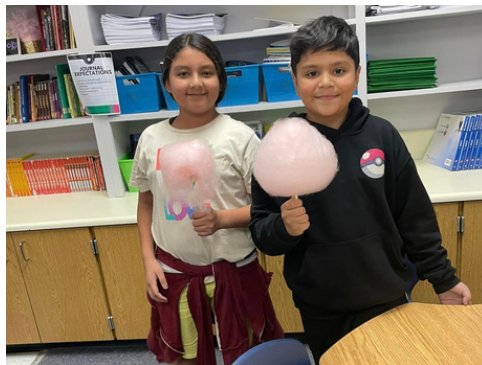
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Emily Berrigan
@emilywb73

@WillisSchools @Willis_HS_TX @WillisSD_CTE our cosmetology girls, showing some love for the residents at Willis rehabilitation and nursing home!



4:43 PM · Nov 14, 2022 from Oak Ridge North, TX · Twitter for iPhone

WHAT'S THE

WORD

ON

Twitter?

Socials

CAMPUS FACEBOOK PAGES

Stay up-to-date on all the fun things taking place on your child's campus! Each Willis ISD school will have its own Facebook page this year, where they will be posting daily to keep you updated on the day-to-day happenings at your student's school.

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