

Thursday, 10/10

TEXAN NEWS

Wimberley High School

MESSAGE FROM MR. WILKES

I want to start by congratulating our cross country team on their performance at the District meet. Great job! Our tennis team has also made us proud by competing at the Area championship, and a special shout-out to Percussion for winning 1st place at the USBands Regional contest!

As we move into October, it's important to share that this month is Fentanyl Awareness Month. We are committed to educating our students about the dangers of Fentanyl, and as part of this effort, CENIKOR will be giving presentations during each science class. These presentations will take place in the theater on Wednesday, October 16th, and Thursday, October 17th, covering A1-A4 and B1-B4 periods. Each presentation will last approximately 30 minutes, and we believe it will be valuable in keeping our students informed about this critical issue.

Have a great long weekend!

Ryan Wilkes

GO TEXANS

#WHSTEXANPRIDE



A light blue rectangular poster with a white box at the top containing the text "HOME GAME THEMES !!". Below this, the following themes are listed: "August 30th - Camo" in bold green, "September 6th - Neon" in cursive pink, "October 11th - Pink Out" in cursive pink, "OCTOBER 25TH - HOMECOMING" in bold red, "November 8th - White Out" in bold white with a black outline, and "(senior night)" in bold white with a black outline. At the bottom, there is a row of six brown footballs with white laces.

DATES OF INTEREST

October 11 & 14 - No School

October 12 - FFA Wild Game Dinner - Wimberley VFW 6-10 pm - Tickets required, [purchase here](#).

October 16 - Photo Retakes in the Library

October 23 - Club Fair during both lunches.

October 26 - Homecoming Dance - 8 - 11 pm Bridges Gym - [Buy tickets](#) and [learn the details here](#).

October 28/29 - Senior Photos - Texan Gym Foyer - [Must sign up for day and time here](#).

October 29 - SAT School Day

NOTE: We are working to keep our school calendar updated on our website. To see this calendar, go to the Wimberley High School website and click the [WHS Calendar link](#).

WHS TEXAN HOCO WEEK

OCTOBER 21-25, 2024

MONDAY

Anything But a Backpack Day

Thoughtful
decision making

Come to school carrying school supplies in creative ways
(no shopping carts!)

TEXAN Event: Students will complete a Google Form covering last week's fantasy presentation

TUESDAY

Twin Day

Each
other

Pair up with someone and dress identically to show solidarity and understanding.

TEXAN Event: The grade level that donated the most to the charity drive will receive ice cream at lunch

WEDNESDAY

Rhyme without Reason Day

X factor/
individuality

Pair up or Go Solo but dress up in creative, nonsensical outfits that rhyme or play with words unexpectedly.

TEXAN Event: Club fair during lunch. The club with the most "sign-ups" will win a prize!

THURSDAY

Dress Like Someone You Idolize

Achieving goals
&
expectations

Dress up as your favorite celebrities, role models, sports figures, or historically influential people.

TEXAN Event: Take a personality inventory in their class-wide google classroom during Texan time.

FRIDAY

Rep your Class Day (Color Day)

Neighborly

Wear class colors or spirit wear to support your school community.

TEXAN Event: HOCO Pep Rally and TRC members will hand out candy at the school entrance

POPULAR LINKS

[Bell Schedule](#)

[Gradebook](#)

[Sports Schedules](#)

[District Calendar](#)

[WHS Calendar](#)

[A/B Calendar](#)

[Library](#)

[College and Career Resources](#)

JOIN YOUR GRADE-LEVEL GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Please encourage your students to join the Google Classroom set up for their grade level. Important updates and announcements will be posted here regularly. *Please note: These Google Classrooms are for STUDENTS ONLY.*

Seniors - Class of 2025 -rvhojwi

Juniors- Class of 2026 - tadrvvw

Sophomores- Class of 2027 -htozsgs

Freshman- Class of 2028- ihnakzc

GET INVOLVED BY ATTENDING CLUB MEETINGS

NHS- Library - Thursday, October 17- Texan Time - **Our WHS counselors will be sharing important information on college applications, scholarships, and upcoming deadlines. Please plan on being there!** For more information, you may contact our counselors Mrs. Vannoy and Mrs. Phillips.

FFA Chapter Meeting - Ag Building - Wednesday 10/16 - 6 pm

FCA - Texan Gym - Every Friday (except home game Friday's) - Texan Time

StuCo – Library – Every Monday – Texan Time

Speech and Debate - Room 105 - Every Wednesday - 3:45 - 5:45 pm.

Freedom Canines Dog Training Club - Ag Building - Every Wednesday - 3:35 pm

Press Team - Library - Every Friday - Texan Time. Please note that on Texan Activity Schedule Fridays, we will meet on Thursdays.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

This Sunday, Wimberley UMC will be unloading their pumpkins at their Pumpkin Patch at noon. If you're interested in helping, it will count for 3-4 community service hours, so bring your community service hour forms. Meet at the pumpkin patch (Corner of RR 12 and CR 1492) around noon. Plus, lunch will be provided at 11 in the Fellowship Hall in the main church building, if you are interested!

TEXAN ROOTS CANNED FOOD DRIVE

The TEXAN Roots Council (TRC*) has organized a canned food drive to benefit the local crisis bread basket. Students should bring canned goods to their English teacher or the Wellness Center. The grade level who donates the most will win an ice cream party during TEXAN Week! The drive ends on October 18th.

[*Brought to you by the UGLI foundation.](#)

STUDENT DRIVER SIGN-OUTS

Effective today, we will be moving student driver sign-outs downstairs to the main office . As a reminder, **no student is permitted to leave campus without parent permission and signing out before they leave.** Student drivers will continue to be delivered a pass to class with their designated time to go, and they are to show their pass to their teacher before they leave class.

ANOTHER PERCUSSION WIN

We'll add another 1st place percussion trophy for the percussion students here at Wimberley, beating out 5a's / 6a's in other classes at the USBands San Antonio Hill Country Regional. Through detailed training and precision in their focus, these kids are proving to be the biggest dogs in the region. Make that award #4 of the year! Congrats kids!

"Content and achievement were amongst the highest of the day, Regardless of class" - Tyler Sammons (percussion judge)

NHS PACKETS DUE TUESDAY

If you received an NHS application packet from Mrs. Owen, it is due by the end of the day on Tuesday, 10/15. For more information, contact Mrs. Owen at jana.owen@wimberleyisd.net.

OCTOBER IS FENTANYL AWARENESS MONTH

WISD is joining the statewide effort to spread knowledge and protect our community. Fentanyl is a serious threat to our children's safety. Educate yourself about the risks and signs of fentanyl use and have conversations with your kids about the dangers of this deadly opioid. Your awareness can make a difference!

txopioidresponse.org/fentanyl

TEXAN STARS - PAINT THE TOWN RED

The Texan Stars wants to help the community show their school spirit during homecoming by painting a WT on your driveway or sidewalk. Place your order by October 16! [Please click on this link to view the flyer for more information.](#)

AMIGOS de JESUS & SPANISH CLUB DRIVE

Spanish Club is collecting Toothbrushes & Toothpaste- please donate to Mr. Douglas room 212 or Mrs. Vasquez room 213 in October.

SHARE YOUR PHOTOS WITH THE YEARBOOK

<https://photos.jostens.com/9N68GK>



YEARBOOK: SENIOR AD INFORMATION

Class of 2025 Seniors have the opportunity to be recognized in the 24-25 yearbook. In order to purchase a senior ad, you'll need to log into the Jostens website ([linked here](#)), and click on the "Yearbook Ads" button.

It's important to note that you will need to **build and submit your completed ad before you can pay for it. As the year progresses, these ad prices will increase.

COUNSELORS CORNER

AMP AT WHS

Are you a first-generation college student? Are you looking for scholarships for trade school, college or professional certification? AMP Mentorship Program helps students find a pathway after graduation. All students 10th-12th are welcome to our info sessions on 10/15 and 10/17 in Texan Time. Room 223 next to Coach D. Contact: Julie at <https://www.texasamigos.org/> [See the flyer here.](#)

COMING SOON! AP EXAM REGISTRATION

Tuesday, Oct. 15 - Friday, Oct. 18. [Click here for all the information and dates!](#)

FREE SAT OCTOBER 29TH AT WHS

The test will start at 8:15 a.m. and last approximately 3 hours (the actual test time is 2 hours and 14 minutes). It is offered to juniors and seniors only; seniors get priority. To take advantage of this opportunity, [fill out the Google form](#). To register, you must be logged in to your WISD Google account. **This form is also on the Junior and Senior GOOGLE CLASSROOM.**

PEC YOUTH TOUR

Do you have a sophomore, junior, or senior student looking for an experience of a lifetime? Encourage them to apply for our Youth Tour Program! The deadline to apply is 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, November 12. Those selected will attend the Youth Tour trip between June 15 and 22, 2025. <https://www.pec.coop/youth-programs/youth-tour/>