

Friday, 10/25

TEXAN NEWS

Wimberley High School

MESSAGE FROM MR. WILKES

Homecoming Week has been exciting and there is still more to come with the announcement of the King and Queen tonight at the football game and the dance on Saturday. It has been a joy to see our students show their school pride and participate in our Texan Roots themed days. I am also very proud of our students who competed to represent WHS. Texan Tennis took home a bronze medal at the State Team Tennis Tournament, Allison Dodds and Corina Joyce advanced to State in the Regional Cross-Country Meet, and the Texan Marching Band earned straight 1's at the Regional competition and advanced to Area. Way to go Texans!

I am also thrilled to announce that we have started a new award in honor of National Bullying Prevention Month. The students who have been nominated for this award exemplify someone who stands up for others--so we're calling it the Upstander Award. There will be winners for each grade level and they will receive a gift card as an award. We look forward to presenting the awards next week in front of their peers in class and will announce them in next week's newsletter.

Have a great weekend!

Ryan Wilkes

GO TEXANS

#WHSTEXANPRIDE



A graphic with a light blue background. At the top, a white box contains 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, and "(senior night)" in cursive white. At the bottom, there is a row of six football icons.

DATES OF INTEREST

October 25 - Homecoming Football Game - Choir Performs at 7:30

October 26 – Homecoming Dance – 8 – 11 pm Bridges Gym - [Details here](#).

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

October 29 - SAT School Day

November 1 & 2 - The Book of Dog - 6:30 - Lone Star Theatre - [See flyer for details](#)

November 8 - Senior Night at Football Game

November 12 - Senior Photos Make-Up Day - Texan Gym Foyer - [Must sign up here](#)

November 25-28 - Fall Break

December 18-20 - Semester Exams for ALL students

April 8 - NACAC College Fair - Palmer Events Center - 6-8:30 pm (more details to come)

To see all dates on the Wimberley High School calendar, click here: [WHS Calendar link](#)

POPULAR LINKS

[Bell Schedule](#)

[Gradebook](#)

[Sports Schedules](#)

[District Calendar](#)

[WHS Calendar](#)

[A/B Calendar](#)

[Library](#)

[College and Career Resources](#)

Join us as we collect items for the Wimberley Crisis Bread Basket!

WHS STUCO AND LEO CLUB

Holiday Non-Perishable

Food Drive

Let's Share & Care

November 4-22

For more informatoin see Mrs. Reeves, Miss Gold, or ask any StuCo or Leo Club member

Drop-off at the LIBRARY!

Consider donating the suggested non-perishable food items:

- Olive and Canola Oils
- Vinegar or lemon juice
- Broths
- Spices: garlic, pepper, cinnamon, oregano, parsley, chili powder, dill, etc.
- Canned tuna, chicken or salmon
- Beans (canned or dried)
- Split peas and lentils
- Whole grain pasta, brown rice or quinoa
- Canned vegetables
- 100% fruit juice
- Peanut butter (18 oz plastic)
- Applesauce (no sugar added)
- Shelf-stable low-fat milk
- Dry-grated parmesan cheese

Also consider donating these non-perishable holiday food items:

- Canned Pumpkin
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Yams or Sweet Potatoes
- Canned Gravy
- Fruit Cocktail or Canned Pineapple
- Canned Ham
- Stuffing Mix (boxed)
- Cornbread Mix
- Cake Mixes
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Pasta or Instant Rice
- Dried Beans or Lentils
- Hot Cocoa Mix
- Instant Oatmeal (seasonal flavors)
- Nuts (shelled or mixed)
- Jarred Applesauce
- Shelf-Stable Eggnog or Milk Substitutes
- Fruitcake or Panettone
- Chicken or Vegetable Broth (boxed or canned)
- Cinnamon, Nutmeg, or Holiday Spice Mixes

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WHS ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB

WHS ABC needs Ice Cream Rewards sponsors! If your company or family would like to sponsor ice cream rewards for all A students at the end of upcoming six weeks, please email abcwimberley@gmail.com.

WHS Academic Booster Club Membership Drive: if you would like to be a member of ABC, please reach out via email to abcwimberley@gmail.com to pay your \$20 dues. Members are encouraged to volunteer time or money to events

throughout the year. ABC senior parents who have served can earn an extra point toward their child's scholarship application.

NEW CLINIC PROCEDURE

Phones are ***no longer allowed*** in the clinic. Students that are leaving class for the nurse office need to leave their phones in the classroom, their backpack, or they can leave them at the desk with Ms. Valliant. Phones will be taken if they bring them into the clinic. Thank you for your assistance in spreading the word.

FESTA NEEDS ASSESSMENT

In response to "Tucker's Law," Texas State University in collaboration with Wimberley and Dripping Springs ISD received a \$1.9 million grant through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to reduce the onset and progression of substance misuse, opioids broadly, and fentanyl specifically, and its related consequences in Hays County, Texas.

The first step in our 5 year relationship is a Needs Assessment. Wimberley families are encouraged to view the [FESTA Needs Assessment info sheet](#) in order to determine if parents or students would like to participate. This needs assessment is not conducted by WISD, please click on the link above to get more information about participation. Thank you for learning more about how to positively impact your community.

BAND DOES IT AGAIN

This past weekend the Texan Band competed at the Region 18/26 UIL Marching band Contest. The band received straight ones for the judges for the 8th year in a row. This score advances the band to the Area D Marching Contest on November 2nd in Pflugerville.

SPEECH AND DEBATE SUCCESS

The Speech & Debate team traveled to Boerne Champion on Saturday where we competed against 35 other schools and we had several placings in the top 6. The following people placed at the meet:

Domestic Extemp- 52 total entries

Carys Bowling-6th- Has now qualified for the National Individual Events Tournament of Champions

Sophia Vitela- Semis

Chloe Swindle- Semis

Humorous Interp

Carys Bowling-6th

Foreign Extemp

Gage Trudeau-4th

Informative Speaking

Gage Trudeau-2nd

Ashley Weaver-3rd

Dramatic Interp

Walker Williams-3rd - Has now qualified for TFA State!

Emma Schmidt- Semis

Caidyn Arevalo- Semis

Original Oratory

Evelyn Carpenter-6th

Novice Extemp

Caidyn Arevalo- 5th

Bella Bober- Semis.

Poetry Interp
Emma Schmidt- Semis

Prose Interp
Carys Bowling- Semis

Congratulations to our newest members of the National Speech & Debate Honor Society:

Caidyn Arevalo
Bella Bober
Evelyn Carpenter
Ashley Weaver

The team has doubled in size this year and while it's very challenging it is so much fun watching these students work so hard and be so competitive against the 6A schools. Wimberley High is definitely holding their own and their excitement and the drive to succeed is amazing to watch! #texanpride



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.

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

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.*

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.

Meet every Tuesday/Thursday during Texan Time. Room 223 next to Coach D. Contact: Julie at

<https://www.texasamigos.org/> [See the flyer here.](#)

PSAT SCORES RELEASED

Students who took the PSAT on October 9th can see their scores on October 24th. Attached is a flyer for students who gave their cell phone number when they took the test, they can access their scores and all kinds of resources through the Big Future App. For students who didn't, [please visit this link to login and see their scores.](#)

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/>

TTAF SCHOLARSHIP 2025

The Texas Telephone Association Foundation (“TTAF”) is excited to announce the opening of the [2025 scholarship application](#). The TTA Foundation awards six, 4-year scholarships, with \$1,000.00 per full time fall and spring semester for a total of \$8,000, per award. Completed applications must be postmarked by March 14, 2025, and award winners will be announced in late April 2025. Incomplete/Complete applications will not be accepted for any reason after the deadline of March 14th , 2025.

NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS THIS WEEK

[Coordinated Admission Program \(CAP\) at UT Austin](#)

[Wimberley Good Neighbor Adopt-A-Family](#)

[Teen Movie Night for Halloween \(10/29\)](#)

[WHS LST presents The Book of Dog](#)

[Haunted Cave at Wonder World](#)

[18ten Run for the Kids](#)