

Thursday, 10/31

TEXAN NEWS

Wimberley High School

MESSAGE FROM MR. WILKES

I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to the parents for planning and ensuring a safe and enjoyable Homecoming Dance. I have received a lot of compliments from students and I to make sure you are credited for your hard work and effort to make a memorable moment for our students.

Congratulations to our Volleyball team for winning the district championship! We wish you the best of luck in the first round of the playoffs. Similarly, we want to wish our Cross Country team great success as they compete at the State meet. Let's also cheer on the Texan Marching Band as they prepare for the Area contest.

As I mentioned last week, we launched a new initiative called the Upstander Award, designed to recognize and honor students who stand up for others and make a positive impact within our school. These awards were presented to students during lunch yesterday. They were nominated by their peers and voted on by their teachers. These students are:

Levi Young
Lily Brasher
Grace Colyer
Owen Haussecker
Sadie Osterhues
Cedar Bruner

We are also grateful to our corporate sponsors for their generous support and for providing gifts for these awards.
Leaning Pear
Monster Treats
Budaful Hiker
Kelly's BBQ

Thank you for your continued partnership in fostering a supportive and inclusive environment for all our students.

Have a FUN and SAFE Halloween!

Ryan Wilkes
GO TEXANS
#WHSTEXANPRIDE

HOME GAME THEMES !!

August 30th - Camo

September 6th - Neon

October 11th - Pink Out

OCTOBER 25TH - HOMECOMING

**November 8th - White Out
(senior night)**



DATES OF INTEREST

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

Jostens

**IT WOULD BE SCARY
IF YOU FORGOT TO ORDER
THE YEARBOOK**

SCAN ME...IF YOU DARE...



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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.

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 - tadvrwv

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/>

SENIORS AND COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

SENIORS!! College application deadlines are just around the corner!! See your counselor if you have questions or need assistance!! Get those applications submitted!!



If college is in your future plans, be able to say:

NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS THIS WEEK

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

[Wimberley Good Neighbor Adopt-A-Family](#)
[WHS LST presents The Book of Dog](#)
[18ten Run for the Kids](#)
[TSTC Discovery Day](#)