

Friday, 11/15

TEXAN NEWS

Wimberley High School

MESSAGE FROM MR. WILKES

It has been an exciting week for WHS, with playoff games for volleyball and football in San Antonio. It was also National Kindness Week. Students and counselors have been passing out Almond Joys and encouraging cards to students and teachers. I received several of these notes from students, and they definitely brightened my day.

Finally, thank you to all who participated and helped with the Veterans Day Program on Monday. I was very pleased with the community turnout, the student audience, and the students who contributed to the celebration. Our guest speaker was retired Green Beret, Zack Hughes. He noted how special it was for our school and community to take a moment to celebrate and recognize our veterans with a program such as this. If you could not make the program, I hope you have an opportunity to recognize those who served. I am very thankful for the sacrifices that were made for our country and others around the world.

Have a great weekend!

Ryan Wilkes

GO TEXANS

#WHSTEXANPRIDE

DATES OF INTEREST

November 25-28 - Fall Break

December 1 - WHS Band Santa Land - [details here](#)

December 3-4 - STAAR Testing

December 9 - Clubs and Senior Group Photo

December 17-19 - Semester Exams for ALL students

December 19 - Early Release

December 20 - January 6 - Winter Break

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](#)

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[WHS Calendar](#)

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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

SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM SUCCESS

The Speech and Debate team traveled to Central High School in San Angelo on 11/8 & 11/9. They competed in a swing tournament (2 tournaments in 2 days) and several students placed at the tournament. There were 30 schools with 790 total entries at this tournament.

Day 1

Walker Williams-2nd Dramatic Interpretation-- he has now secured a spot to compete at the National Individual Events Tournament of Champions in Kansas City, MO in May!

Emma Schmit- 2nd Poetry Interpretation, Semis- Dramatic Interpretation

Ashley Weaver- 4th Informative Speaking

Regan Kenley & Urvi Dutta- 7th Duet Acting

Evelyn Carpenter- Semis- Original Oratory

Carys Bowling- Semis- Domestic Extemp, Semis Humorous Interpretation, Semis- Prose Interpretation

Day 2

Carys Bowling- 2nd Dramatic Interpretation, 6th Humorous Interpretation, 3rd- Prose Interpretation

Emma Schmidt- 3rd Poetry Interpretation

Regan Kenley & Urvi Dutta- 7th Duet Acting

Ashley Weaver- Semis- Informative Speaking

Quinn Jennings- Semis - Dramatic Interpretation

We would also like to congratulate Quinn Jennings and Jayden Trevino as our newest members of the National Speech & Debate Honor Society!



ROBOTICS COMPETITION RESULTS

Robotics competed this past weekend and came home with an award for the Best use of the Engineering Design Process.



SHARE YOUR PHOTOS WITH THE YEARBOOK

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



GET INVOLVED BY ATTENDING CLUB MEETINGS

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

StuCo – Library – Every Monday – Texan Time

AMP Mentorship Program - Room 223 - Tuesday/Thursday - 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.*

AP (ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL) UPDATE

ATTENDANCE RECOVERY

Attention students, please be mindful if you owe hours for attendance recovery. You will have the rest of November and December to finish make-up hours on campus and the holiday breaks to make up any community service hours (up to 10). If you have questions about how to complete your hours, stop by the AP office to speak with an assistant principal. Hours can be made up during the following times on campus:

Mr. Bowman's Room #207

Tuesday AM- 7:20-8:10

Wednesday PM- 3:35-4:35

Thursday AM- 7:20-8:10

Friday Night Live 3:35-7:35

Mrs. Loving's Room #205

Monday PM- 3:35-4:35

Tuesday PM- 3:35-4:35

Thursday PM- 3:35-4:35

Students can also pick up a community service form in the Counselor's or AP's office to complete hours. Hours must be completed with a non-profit such as Lion's Club.

SENIOR SECTION

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.

SENIOR BABY PHOTOS FOR GRADUATION

Every year at graduation, we show a slideshow of baby photos next to their cap and gown photos. Seniors and Senior Guardians, please send or bring in your baby photos **ASAP** to Coach Dydalewicz at

Greg.Dydalewicz@wimberleyisd.net.

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!!

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.](#)

[AMP Anchor Event Dates](#)

SAT SCORES RELEASED

If you took the SAT in October, your score has been released. Check out [this link](#) on how to access them.

THANKSGIVING

November is the best time of year to remind ourselves of the mental health benefits of gratitude. Elizabeth Hopper, Ph.D. from the University of California- Santa Barbara recently revealed four important ways gratitude helps everyone reduce stress and better regulate emotionally. See her article here: [Gratitude helps deal with difficult feelings.](#)

SWE HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) chapter at Texas A&M University invites all high school juniors and seniors interested in learning about the Texas A&M College of Engineering to register for the 49th Annual SWE High School Conference, Dragons: Riders of Aggieland! The SWE High School Conference will be held Friday, January 24th through Saturday, January 25th, 2025, at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. [Click here for details and the link to register.](#)

NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS THIS WEEK

[TSTC Discovery Day](#)

[Library Resources for November](#)

[SWE High School Conference](#)

[11th Grade Field Trip Interest Form](#)