



# Shash Hane' dóó' Ádahooníígíí



## WHS Student and Family Newsletter

December ~ Nítch'itsoh [Big Wind] 2016 Hai – Winter

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Yá'át'ééh,



As the weather begins to change more and more, please remember our grandparents by checking on them more frequently. Thanksgiving Break got here in a flash. A very important time for students is approaching. The NWEA assessment will take place the first week we get back from break. Students will be assessed on Reading, Math, Science, and Language Usage. Students took the NWEA in the beginning of the year so they should see progress in their scores. Remember, proficiency in Reading and Math is a graduation requirement. Have a conversation with your student about their scores. Please encourage your student to read as much as they can.

December will be a short month. We have many events happening now through December from Parent Teacher Conferences to the Shash Holiday Classic. We always get plenty of parents at basketball games, so we challenge the parents to attend their student's Parent Teacher Conferences like we attend basketball games. P/T Conferences will be on November 30<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to 4p.m. Your involvement in your student's education is instrumental to a successful semester and year. Let's bring in the New Year with our students being successful.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Billie, Head Teacher



### December Events

- **Nov28<sup>th</sup> – Dec2<sup>nd</sup>** – Schoolwide NWEA Exams
- **November 30<sup>th</sup>** – P/T Conferences 12-4 p.m.
- **November 30<sup>th</sup>** – PIC Meeting  
Senior Parent Mtg. w/Jostens @12:30
- **December 5<sup>th</sup>** – Jostens's Order Day @ 3p.m.
- **December 7<sup>th</sup>** – School Board Meeting
- **December 8<sup>th</sup>** – WHS Christmas Program
- **December 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>** – Finals Exams
- **December 16<sup>th</sup>** – End of Semester 1 ~ Grades Finalized
- **Dec19<sup>th</sup> – Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Winter Break
- **January 3<sup>rd</sup>** – School Resumes, Semester 2 Begins
- **January 4<sup>th</sup>** – School Board Meeting

### Student Council NEWS!

Wingate High School held their homecoming activities from October 31, 2016 to November 4, 2016. Many students participated in the week long activities. They enjoyed the class games and class challenges like color wars and costume contest.

Homecoming Results: Paige Pinto is our 2016 Homecoming Queen and Brandon Badonie is our 2016 Homecoming King. Our new Junior Princess is Rose Nez, and our Junior Prince is Sheldon Silversmith. Sophomore princess is Rachelle Yazzie, and our Sophomore Prince is Ryan Wood. Finally, our Freshmen Princess is Shiane Henry.

Congratulations to the homecoming royalty. Thank you to all of our students, staff, and parents for a successful homecoming week.



#### School Hours

First Bell 7:55

Tardy Bell 8:00

School Ends 3:25

#### Important Numbers

School	488-6400	
Delay/Closure	488-6400/6486/6488	
Attendance	488-6406	
Registrar	488-6407	
Gloria Arviso, Principal		488-6401
Aaron Billie, Head Teacher		488-6417
Karen Malone, Head Teacher		488-6414
Grace Benally, ESS Head Teacher		488-6456
Margie Long, 11/12 Counselor		488-6415
Marjean Benally, 9/10 Counselor		488-6416
Alta Mitchell, Dorm Supervisor [Temp]		488-6408





# Késhmish Góne' Nił Hózhoo Dóo!

Please join us this month for the following events:

★ **WHS Christmas Program ~**

**December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**

★ **WHS Holiday Classic~**

★ **Girls start Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Boys start Dec 15<sup>th</sup>**

★ **Christmas Dinner~**

**December 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:55 am**

[*\$4.00 per person*]



Congratulations to the Cross Country team members that represented Wingate High at the State CC at Rio Rancho Championships on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>. That was a job well done! Thank you for keeping our tradition alive. Congrats to Latisha Lopez with a 15<sup>th</sup> place finish! The Lady Bears finished 10<sup>th</sup> overall as a team. Also, thank you seniors for your dedication throughout your high school career here at WHS. Seniors: Chantel Yazzie [4yrs], Willie Becenti [4yrs], Treg Kee [4yrs], and Tory Traci [1yr].



## 2016-2017 WHS Pageant

Congratulations to our new WHS royalty, and a big thank you to all of our contestants who performed and represented their school and families with honor.

WHS Contestants all performed a modern and traditional talent, and were selected by their performances and originality. Our guest speaker/entertainer was Talibah Begay, she was awesome. We send her a big "Ahéhee" for setting a good example for our students.

Students, parents and WHS staff thank you for all of your help, contributions, and your cooperation in planning the Annual Mr. Wingate and Miss Wingate Princess Pageant and NAYC Banquet. Thanks to you, our pageant was a great success!

The following WHS royalty will proudly represent WHS in the next year:

**Miss Wingate Princess 2016-2017 ~ Tonya Fuson**

1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up – Sophia Mariano

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up – Michaellina Morgan

**Mr. Wingate 2016-2017 ~ Ryan Wood.**

## Miss Wingate 2016-2017

Tonya Fuson's goal as Miss Wingate is to represent WHS by attending a variety of events, and address bullying throughout the year. For her modern talent, she performed Zumba and addressed diabetes. Her traditional talent included her addressing bullying and bullying prevention. Then, she performed an original song she composed titled "Road to Education," in Navajo.

## Mr. Wingate 2016-2017

Ryan Wood's goal for the year is to be active in the community and use his talent of song and art to bring people together. Ryan's modern talents included sketch art, and he also performed "Underwater" by The Pretty Reckless. His traditional talent included him discussing traditional ways to make food like Kneel Down Bread, and the importance of storytelling.

