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WHS Student and Family Newsletter



March ~ Wóózhch'íí'd [First Cry of Eaglets] 2017 Spring - Da'an

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Yá'át'ééh,

On behalf of Wingate High School administration, academic/residential/support staff, and students, I would like to send a "Thank You" to parents, guardians and caretakers who visited with teachers during the Parent-Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, February 15th. The participation was great! We continue to strive toward encouraging parents to attend Parent-Teacher Conferences and to attend the monthly Parent Involvement Committee meetings held on the last Wednesday of each month. WHS receives Title I Funds to support our students' effort to strengthen their reading, mathematics and science skills. Parent Involvement is a critical component of the Title I Funding/Program. Therefore, I would like to see more parents in attendance.

On March 3rd, we completed quarter three. As we start fourth quarter [March 6th to May 16th], please continue to support your child by making sure he/she continues to be in school on a daily basis; they complete all assignments (classwork, homework, and/or projects); as they focus on learning skills that ensure success in a career of their choosing. In the month of March and April, juniors will take several assessments which are an integral part of their graduation requirements necessary to earn a high school diploma. WHS will administer the New Mexico Standard Based Assessment for Science to juniors on March 7th and 8th. On April 18th and 19th our juniors will take the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers [PARCC] for reading and mathematics. Starting the week of April 10th, the End of the Year Northwest Evaluation Association [NWEA] assessment will be given to all grades from 9th to 12th. I cannot stress enough that your child must be in school every day.

Wingate High School's Spring Break begins Monday, March 20th and ends Friday, March 24th. There is no school on April 24th because Wingate High School celebrates Navajo Nation Sovereignty Day. I would like to extend a "Thank You" to staff, school board members, parent involvement committee, students, parents, and community for your continued support of Wingate High School. As a team, we will achieve success for our children.

Ahéhee',
Gloria Arviso, School Principal

March Events

- **March 7th – 8th**
NMSBA Science 11th grade students
- **March 8th – 9th** –
Performing Arts to Many Farms
- **March 9th** –
Special PIC Meeting from 4-6
- **March 13th** –
2nd Qtr./Term Honor Roll Trip
- **March 20th – 24th** – 
Spring Break
- **March 27th** –
3rd Qtr./Term Honor Roll Trip
- **March 29th** –
PIC Meeting/Parent Training

LOOKING AHEAD

- **April 1st** – 
WHS Prom
- **April 5th** –
School Board Meeting
- **April 12th** – 
P/T Conferences
- **April 19th** –
Senior Banquet 
- **May 3rd** –
Athletic Banquet 
- **May 12th** –
WHS Graduation

WHS Prom 2017

"Dreamscape"

April 1st, 2017

7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room

\$15.00 SINGLE
\$25.00 COUPLE

See Mrs. Darlene B. Delgarito for tickets,
starting March 27th. All Students are invited.

Students who are not enrolled at WHS will need a security clearance from the school they are attending.



School Hours

First Bell 7:55
Tardy Bell 8:00
School Ends 3:25



Important Numbers

School	488-6400	
Delay/Closure	488-6408/6486	
Attendance	488-6406	
Registrar	488-6407	
Gloria Arviso, Principal		488-6401
Karen Malone, Head Teacher		488-6414
David Barker, Acting Head Teacher		488-6417
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

Bear Pride Athletics

The winter season has come to an end and the finish was fast and furious for all 3 sports. The wrestling team qualified 9 wrestlers for the State Championships and both the Girls and Boys teams finished as #2 and #1 seeds in the District.

Wrestling

The wrestling team finished the season by hosting the District Duals at Wingate HS. Next, they traveled to Pecos HS for the District Championships. The team was able to qualify 9 wrestlers for the state championships in Rio Rancho NM at the Santa Ana Star Center. Highlights of the District Championships included a District Runner up finish by Jordan Ashley and an outstanding top 4 finish in the state tournament. The wrestling team had a great season and congratulations to Coach Lucio and Coach Erma Davis for all their work and dedication. Go Bears!

Girls Basketball

The Lady Bears finished the season with a 16 - 8 record and #2 in District 1AAAA. They were able to secure a berth in the NMAA State tournament with a #9 Seed overall. Highlights included All District Selections for Brittney Payton, Dellena Payton, Tori Tracy, Lynette Peshlakai and Chelsey Gibson. Congratulations to our Lady Bears! The Lady Bears advanced to the state playoffs and were matched up with the Sandia Prep Lady Sundevils. Other season highlights included winning the Shash Holiday Classic. Great Job this season by the Coaching Staff! ~Head Coach Manuel Smith, JV Coach Tyson Houston and C Team Coach Joycelyn Boyd.

Boys Basketball

The Boys teams finished the season on an 8 game winning streak and undefeated in District play. That earned them the #1 seed in the tournament and the right to host the District Championship. The game was played at Gallup HS in front of 2000+ Bear fans as the Bears capture the District 1AAAA Championship. This resulted in Brandon Belone being District Most Valuable Player with All District selections going to Manny Chee, David Juan, Leon Alonzo, Brandon Badonie and Emerson Begay. The team finished with an overall record of 15-12. They were given a #10 seed and a matchup with St. Mikes from Santa Fe and lost the game 48 - 59 to end the season. Coach Al Martinez was also selected as District 1AAAA Coach of the Year. Congratulations also to JV-C Team Coach Dominic Longhair for having an outstanding JV season of 16 - 8 and a C team season of 15 - 9. Great job by everyone this season!

Spring Athletics

The spring season is in full stride. Currently the Track team, Softball team, and Baseball team are preparing for the first events of the season. The track team competed at the Zuni scrimmage to prepare for the season and the Baseball team will open up with Navajo Pine on March 14, 2017 in Gallup. The Lady Bear softball team is coming off two consecutive appearances in the state softball tournament and is looking to make a run for the District Championship this season. The Lady Bears with their returning top pitcher, Autumn Armijo, are expecting a great season!

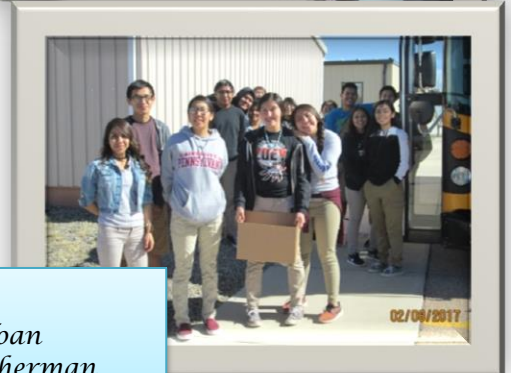


Good Luck to our Spring Athletes ~Coach Martinez

NHS Visits Tse'ii'ahi'

~By Vernandria Livingston, NHS Student

The National Honor Society visited Tse'ii'ahi' Community School, located in the community of Standing Rock, New Mexico, to participate in a tutoring/mentoring service project. While there, the members met the school board and the principal, Mr. Pine, who was a former teacher at Wingate High School. Twenty-nine members attended, divided into groups, and entered different classrooms ranging from, the FACE program to the fifth grade. While in each classroom, the members helped the students with their schoolwork, which included a lot of reading! Lunch time and recess provided plenty of time for laughing, playing, and getting to know one another. The NHS members met future presidents, doctors, and even a future street-racer! Our members learned that the students of Tse'ii'ahi' are very bright, love to dream big, and are very enthusiastic about their education. The visit had a positive impact on all who were able to share in the day's learning. Friendships were made. Role models were created and new perspectives were revealed. The Honor Society looks forward to another visit soon!



WHS Basketball Homecoming 2017 Winners

Freshmen Prince-Xavier Allen & Freshmen Princess-Ameera Sloan

Sophomore Prince-Trevor Morgan & Sophomore Princess-Taylynn Sherman

Junior Prince-David Juan & Junior Princess-Dellena Payton

Homecoming King-Manuelito Chee & Homecoming Queen-Brittany Payton