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WHS Student and Family Newsletter



April ~ T'ááchil [Small Plant] - May ~ T'ááts'oh [Big Plant] 2017



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Greetings to All,

Wingate High School has five weeks of school left for SY 2016-2017, so the months of April and May are busy months for students and staff. Today, we are celebrating the Third Quarter Honor Roll with 180 students. The American College Test (ACT) will be administered this Saturday, April 8th. The ACT starts at 8:00 a.m. The NWEA Assessment will also be administered to all students, April 10th-14th. All students must be present to take the test, 100% student participation is required for all assessments. On April 18th - 19th, all juniors will be taking the PARCC Assessment. The English/Language Arts will start at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, and the Mathematics will be on Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. All juniors (100%) are required to take the assessment.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for April 12th from 12:15 pm to 4:00 pm. Parent(s), please attend and visit with the teacher(s). This is the last conference for the year. In addition, a Senior Parent Meeting will take place with administration, school counselor, and with the Senior Class Sponsor. The rest of the student body will be engaged in structured educational presentations by the Military, Health Prevention and Post-secondary opportunities.

Additional Events to close out the year are:

- **Junior Class Cook Out** on April 21st from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- **Parent Appreciation Day** on May 4th at 5 p.m. @ the Residential Patio.
- **Final Exams** for freshmen, sophomores and juniors will be May 11th for Periods 1-4 and May 15th for Periods 5-6.
- The **last day of school** is May 16th
- **Summer School** starts May 22nd and ends on June 23rd. Contact your child's counselor for more information.
- **No School** April 24th - In Celebration of Navajo Nation Sovereignty Day.



I would like to express a "Thank You" to all students, staff, school board members, parents and communities for their continued support of Wingate High School. As a team, we will achieve success for our children. ~ Ahéhee', Gloria Arviso, School Principal

April-May Events

- **April 7th** - Progress Grades Post
- **April 10th - 13th** - NWEA Testing 
- **April 12th** - P/T Conferences 12-4 p.m.
- **April 18th - 19th** - Junior PARCC Testing
- **April 19th** - WHS Senior Banquet
- **April 24th** - **No School** ~ Navajo Nation Sovereignty Day
- **April 25th** - NHS Summit Mtg. @ UNM Campus
- **May 3rd** - WHS Athletic Banquet
- **May 11th & 15th** - 9th - 11th grade Final Exams 
- **May 12th** - WHS Graduation
- **May 22nd - June 23rd** - Summer School
- **July 5th - 9th** - Indigenous Soccer Cup 
- **June 26th - July 21st** - Summer Lunch Program 

WHS Class of 2017

WHS held the Senior of the Year presentations on April 5th. The selected senior will represent WHS at a Rotary Club luncheon later this month. The seniors who are vying for this honor are: Paige Pinto, Treg Kee, Lynette Peshlakai, and Clarissa Willie. They were all chosen as Senior of the Month this past school year.

Seniors, congratulations on your upcoming graduation! Don't forget to take care of your last minute tasks prior to graduation. Here are some quick reminders:


- ❖ April 12: Senior Parent Meeting at 12:30 pm
- ❖ April 19: Class of 2017 Banquet at 5:30 p.m. in Multipurpose Room
- ❖ May 8 & 9: Final Exams for Seniors
- ❖ May 10: Senior Class Meeting Period 1 in Gym: graduation practice, distribution of Caps & Gowns, and to finalize Check-out Cards.
- ❖ May 11: No School for Seniors
- ❖ May 12: Seniors report to multipurpose starting at 9:30 a.m. in Multi-purpose Room. Graduation starts at 11:00 am at the football field.



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 Wingate Shash Track and Field Invitational will be held on April 8th with a total of 10 teams competing: Wingate, Gallup, Miyamura, Ramah, Tohatchi, Pine Hill, Navajo Pine, Laguna-Acoma, NACA, and Alamo-Navajo.

With the ACT falling on the same day as the meet, many students will be taking the test. Good luck to all competitors!

The team also competed in the Zuni Invitational on April 1st, with the boys placing 5th and the girls 7th in team standings. April 1st lived up to its April fool's name giving the meet snow and wind all day.

New this year was a 100 m. dash for the Special Needs students to promote the Special Olympics. This was open to all schools that attended the meet. Wingate had eight students competing in this event. A big "Thank You" to Ms. Renee Atcitty for coordinating with Coach Notah in getting all the students to the event and for providing transportation. All competitors received a medal for their participation.



Wingate Track and Field



Left: Marjean Benally, Counselor Right: Chenille Jake, (MS)²

WHS Counselor News

Wingate High School is proud to announce that Chenille Jake, a freshman, has been accepted to the Phillips Academy MS2 Program in Andover, Massachusetts for the Mathematics and Science for minority students Summer Program. She will attend from June 26th to July 30th this summer. Chenille was one of four finalists at Wingate High School and among 300 students who applied to the MS2 (MS squared) program. We are very proud of her hard work and acceptance into the MS2 program.



Student Council News



Student Council will be hosting a Talent Show on Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 6:30 -8:00 pm.

All students are welcome to participate. Prizes will be awarded for individuals and groups. If you are interested, contact one of the Student Council officers: Laura Mike, Autumn Armijo, Delmar Anthony or Shiane Henry.

WHS Prom Court 2017



Prom King: Xavier Allen
Prom Queen: Teva Castillo
Runner up: Marcel Wilson
Runner up: Shaliese Roanhorse
Royalty: Marshall Touchine
Royalty: LaCosta Vargas
Royalty: Faith Yazhe
Royalty: Bianca Ashley
Royalty: Amanda Bodie



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