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WHS Student and Family Newsletter

August "Bini'ant'áátsoh" 2016 Aak'ei – Autumn

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Yá'at'ééh,

Welcome back! This goes for students and staff! We are very excited to get this school year going. We have made a lot of changes that we know will benefit our top priorities which are our students. We have consolidated classrooms to where teachers are in closer proximity to their content areas. We can now continue to develop and strengthen the vertical alignment of our courses. We are also closer to one another in a direct effort to ensure a safe learning environment for all of our students. We have half day Fridays where teachers will continue to serve the direct needs of all of our diverse learners. In addition to Fridays, we now have a time exclusively set aside for tutoring and mentoring. Students will use that time to check on their progress, grades, attendance, and any other resources that will help them to succeed. Our principal, Ms. Arviso, started the year out with the message to promote and build positive relationships all around. We will run with that message to ensure our students are successful in the areas of self-identity, education, leadership, and wisdom.

Ahé'hee',
Aaron Billie
Head Teacher
9th/10th Grade

August Events

- **August 18th** - Student Council Applications DUE
- **August 15th – 19th** – NWEA Testing
- **August 19th** – STUCO Elections
- **August 19th** – CTE “Jump Start Day”
- **August 20th** – Cross Country/Volleyball & Football Scrimmages
- **August 22nd** – CCTE Classes Begin
- **August 25th** – First Volleyball Game at Grants
- **August 26th** – First Football Game at WHS
- **September 2nd** – First Cross Country Invite at Rehoboth

WHS Mission Statement

Wingate High School is a Native American School that Nurtures the Whole Person in Self-Identity, Education, Leadership, and Wisdom.

WHS Vision

“Bee nishljinigii, k'ad be'deeshlilil.”

“Nurture Your Talent.”

Welcome Back Students and Staff!

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Welcome to our new teachers Mr. Landry [Math teacher], Mr. Nickerson [Science teacher], and returning teacher Mr. Garza [Social Studies Teacher].

Also, to our new students who have joined us here in Bear Country ☺



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
Grace Benally, Head Teacher	488-6456
Margie Long, 11/12 Counselor	488-6415
Marjean Benally, 9/10 Counselor	488-6416
Alta Mitchell, Temp Dorm Supervisor	488-6408



Bear Pride Athletics 2016



The new year is off to a nizonifful start in Bear Country. Fall sports are in full swing with Football, Cross Country, Volleyball and Soccer preparing to compete in and around the local area. Here are some of the highlights for each sport.

Football

The football team started practice the first week of school, August 1. They are scheduled to play their first scrimmage game on August 20th here at WHS. They will open the season on August 26th against Crownpoint Eagles here at home. This year's coaches are Chris Begay, Dominic Longhair, and Billy Bedonie.

Volleyball

Lady Bear volleyball practice is in full swing. Coaches for this year are Karen Malone and Melody West. They started practice the first week of school. They will have a scrimmage game here on August 20th against Miyamura Patriots. The first official game of the season will be against Grants Pirates in Grants on August 25th.

Cross Country

The Wingate Running Bears will kick off their season on August 20th at the McGaffey Scrimmage starting at 10:00 a.m. Their first official Incite will be on September 2nd at the Rehoboth Invite @ Rehoboth. CC coaches are Anthony Notah and Lucas Lucio Sr.

Soccer

Soccer practice is in full swing as well, practice started on August 9th. The soccer coach is Olivia Gonzales. They are in process of scheduling games with local schools for JV games. Games will start the first week of September.



Wingate High School Athletics

2016 WHS Student Council – Election and Candidates

Student Council elections are around the corner. If you are interested in running for a position, please pick up an application from Mr. Billie and return your completed application to him by Thursday, August 18th. You will have the opportunity to hear from your candidates during upcoming campaign speeches – TBA.

Student Council is a committee that represents the student body throughout the year by petitioning or working for change in certain areas. They can also organize events, and contribute to the school in many positive ways. Positions in Student Council are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

**Stay tuned for campaign posters/speeches to help you
decide who will best represent you.**



**Shush Café re-opens on August 16, 17, & 18th after school
@3:30 p.m. in the main lobby**



**The class of 2018 invites you to support them
by buying snacks and iced coffee.**



Bring your money and your fummies!

