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Wingate High School Newsletter

August "Bini'ant'áátsoh ~ Small Harvest" **2017** Aak'ei – Autumn

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Welcome back students, parents, and staff.

We are excited to be able to serve you this year. Wingate High School's goal is to prepare all students to be college and career ready. WHS staff is committed to educating the students who attend our school, and we take responsibility for providing a quality education for each student. We invite our students and parents to get involved in the activities and events offered here at WHS. Students have the opportunity to grow and develop into young adults who are equipped with essential life skills. The school mission statement reads, "**Wingate High School is a Native American School that Nurtures the Whole Person in Self-Identity, Education, Leadership, and Wisdom.**" We strive to nurture our student population, which means to give tender care and protection to our young adults so that they are provided a safe environment where they can learn through our teachings.

We work to meet the needs of the whole person. This means that we work to bring a balance in our student's lives as it pertains to their education. We want our dorms to be a home environment; we want them to be healthy so we offer balanced meals and provide physical activities for them to participate in. We as a staff work to meet each student's learning needs so that they are successful in the classroom. From that balance, we hope to develop our students to be role models and active members in their communities and homes, who understand who they are and what they want to accomplish in their lives. Our education program is one of the best in the area. We have licensed instructors who are themselves educated and who have a desire to work with all the students in their classes to prepare them to be successful individuals who contribute to their community. Through the various programs offered, our students are given many opportunities to develop their leadership skills so that they become the future representatives in their Native tribes. Students who attend WHS will leave with many experiences.

A part of life is making mistakes, but we do not have to let our mistakes define who we are. We can learn from our mistakes and grow individually from them. We listen to our elders because they have lived through many experiences and have learned which paths we should take to have a balanced life. That is the same experience we want for our students here at WHS. Having wisdom is being able to respond to life situations from a viewpoint that goes beyond current circumstances. By fulfilling our mission statement, we establish an environment where students are free to focus on themselves and to "**Nurture your talent**".

Let's all work together to have a successful school year. ~Karen Malone, Head Teacher

July-August Events

- **July 26th** – WHS Teachers/Staff Return 
- **SUNDAY, July 30th** – *Students check-in at the Multi-Purpose Room, then to Dorms from 1-5 p.m.*
- **MONDAY, July 31** – **FIRST DAY of School Football Practice Begins**
- **August 2nd** – School Board Meeting
- **August 7th** – **Fall Sports Begin Practices**
- **August 14th – 18th** – NWEA Testing 
- **August 19th** – Saturday @ 10 a.m. CC McGaffey Scrimmage
- **August 21st** – CTE Classes Begin
- **August 30th** – PIC Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
- **September 4th** – NO SCHOOL – Labor Day



Back to School Information

Registration is currently in progress. We will continue registration through the start of school. We encourage you to register your child as soon as possible, so they do not miss classes. Registration and dorms will also be open Sunday, July 30th from 1p.m. to 5 p.m. **ALL students** must check in at the Multi-Purpose Room at the main building and be cleared before reporting to the dorms.

Dorms will not register students without a Registration Pass.

The first day of school is on Monday, July 31st. Please make sure your child is enrolled and ready to start school on time. We do not follow the same schedule as nearby school districts, and waiting for their start date will cause your child to miss out on important class time here at Wingate High School.

Forms are available at the front desk. Please call to get information on what documents you will need to have for registration. Call Shirley Dennison or Darlene Delgarito at (505) 488-6400.



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
Lucy Garcia, Acting Dorm Supv.		488-6408

Bear Pride Athletics

Fall Sports

Fall season will start shortly after the first day of school. Some sports may start pre-season practice during week one starting July 31st. Football will begin their official practice on July 31st.

The official start day for fall sports is on August 7th. Fall Sports include: Cross Country, Volleyball, Soccer, Cheer and Football. Cheer will begin their practice on August 14th.

WHS Athlete Eligibility

Students, as an athlete, you are required to not only practice good sportsmanship, but you also must maintain yourself as a student. As an athlete, you shall have a **2.0** grade point average or better with no more than one (1) F, based on the 4.0 grading scale. Your grade check is due weekly on **Wednesdays**. It is your responsibility to secure your grade checks throughout the day or after-school. You are not allowed to go see your teachers while classes are in session. Good practice is to give your grade check to your teacher at the beginning of a class, and to wait patiently for them to complete it by the end of class. If you are academically ineligible because of low grades, the following will apply:

- **Practice** – The Student MAY PRACTICE with the team if he/she demonstrates academic progress towards eligibility.
- **Participation** – The Student CANNOT participate in any interscholastic event at any level of competition during the period of ineligibility.
- **Travel** – the Student CANNOT travel to any interscholastic event or activity with the team during the period of ineligibility.
- **Study Hall** – Athletes who are failing after progress checks will have to attend Study Hall to improve grades.

In addition to academics, students need to turn in a completed Physical Form signed by physician/medical personnel, a Parent Consent Form, and Clearance from previous season or sport. Students must also be in good standing by maintaining their behavior. Violations of the WHS Student Handbook will result in suspension or removal from team. All substance abuse violations will result in removal from team.

As a WHS athlete, you are expected to represent the school and community in a positive manner. You are to follow school/ dorm rules. Cooperate with your teachers, coaches, and administrators. It is a privilege to play sports at WHS, and if you cannot hold yourself to the rules and regulations of an athlete, you will not be allowed to participate.

 **Let's have a great season, Yéego Shash Yéego!** 

2017 WHS Student Council

Student Council elections will be held on August 31st - tentatively. If you are interested in running for a position, please pick up an application from Ms. Benally and return your completed application to her by Friday, August 18th. You will have the opportunity to hear from your candidates during campaign speeches.

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

Stay tuned for campaign posters/speeches to help you decide who will best represent you.
~See Ms. Benally in C120 for more info.

WINGATE CROSS COUNTRY 2017



Aug. 19	Saturday	10:00 am	McGaffey Scrimmage
Sept. 2	Saturday	9:00 am	Soaring Hawks XC Invitational @Thoreau
Sept. 16	Saturday	9:00 am	Wingate "Bun Buster" Invitational
Sept. 21	Thursday	3:00 pm	Warrior Invite @Socorro

State Photo Identification Card

It is recommended that all students have a photo identification card. Students may go to their respective State Motor Vehicle Department to get a state photo ID card. A current photo ID card is required to take an ACT or SAT test. To travel, one must also have a current photo ID card.

Required Documents for obtaining a New Mexico State ID photo card are:

- Proof of ID Number: Social Security Card
- Proof of ID & Age: Original Birth Certificate
- Proof of NM Residency - 2 of the following: Utility Bills except cell phone bills, Bank or credit card statement, Employment pay stub, or Documentation from an educational institution