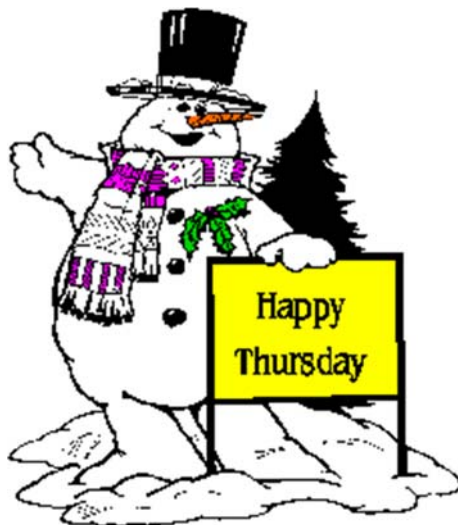


WHS Raider Announcements

Thursday, December 14, 2017



Next Days Breakfast: Cereal, Trix Yogurt, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juice & Milk

Today's Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Green Salad, Broccoli, Rosy Applesauce, Fresh Fruit & Milk

Next Day's Lunch: Hamburger, Garden Salad, Veggie, Sliced Pears, Cookie, Fresh Fruit and Milk

BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS:

TODAY:

MENTORING:

Juniors - January 8th

Seniors - January 17th

Sophomores - January 23rd

Freshman - January 25th

TALENT SHOW! The due date for submission forms is **TODAY, Thursday, December 14!** Sign up for an audition time in the office when you turn in your form. If an after school audition doesn't work for you, contact Heather Miller via Facebook, twitter, or text and set something else up with her. Put something fun together with friends and give the talent show a try this year! It's a lot of fun!

Attention: Students interested in applying for the National Honor Society, the application and application guidelines were set to your school email address. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Hornung or Mrs. Sprenkle.

FYI Basketball at Clay Center TOMORROW. **Please Note that C girls will only be playing 2 quarters.**

A huge congratulations to Josie Fails and A.J. Sramek. They were nominated by the WHS staff to apply for the Presidential Scholars Program. Eligibility including having at least a 30 ACT score, academic success, continued academic promise, and the ability to overcome a challenge. Josie and A.J. completed a lengthy application process in September and were notified this week that they are 2 of 20 finalists in the state of Kansas. WHS has not had state-level finalists in at least 20 years (maybe ever!) . Every school in Kansas could nominate 2 students, so to have both of our nominees move on is outstanding! Each of them will complete the application for the next level and if they are selected, they will earn an all-expenses paid trip to Washington D.C. for a recognition ceremony and learning/networking opportunities.

Attention Seniors Submit your online CAREER FORM for Senior Interview Day **by December 15.** <http://www.wamegotechcenter.com/senior-interview-day-career-page.php> Please join the Senior Interview Day Google Classroom if you have not done so. Talk to Mrs. Lindley or Mrs. Kugler if you need assistance.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE: FINALS

Friday December 15, 2017 - This will not be a Late Start Day. All classes will begin at 8:10.

Monday December 18 and Tuesday December 19 will be half days. Students will be released at 10:40 am.

Lunch will not be served and buses will run at regular scheduled time.

FINALS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, DEC. 14TH

BLOCK 3 - 11:30 - 1:35

BLOCK 4 - 1:40 - 3:15

FRIDAY, DEC. 15TH

BLOCK 8 - 12:50 - 2:25

MONDAY, DEC. 18TH - 1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL

BLOCK 5 - 8:10 - 9:25

BLOCK 6 - 9:30 - 10:40

TUESDAY, DEC. 19TH - 1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL

BLOCK 1 - 8:10 - 9:25

BLOCK 2 - 9:30 - 10:40

Attention: Students with a disability are invited to apply for the 2018 Kansas Youth Leadership Forum. To be eligible, students must reside in Kansas, have a disability, be in the 11th or 12th grade and have demonstrated leadership potential or interest in school and the community. Students selected will attend the leadership forum July 9-14 at Washburn University in Topeka. Students will stay in the dorms and learn about leadership, goal-setting, advocacy, and disability awareness. Participants will also meet a mentor in their career field of interest, tour the Capitol, participate in a legislative activity. Other activities include a recreation session, real life fair, a barbecue and a dance. All expenses will be paid. If interested, see Mrs. Wieggers in the library for an application. **Applications are due December 15th.**

Attention: If there is enough interest, WHS will offer a concurrent credit CNA course with Highland Community College. The class is open to juniors and seniors and sophomores with teacher recommendation. Students who enroll could have a block of time during the school day to independently do the reading, workbook, and online portion of the classes. Class will meet at Highland on Monday evenings from 3:30-8:30pm on the following dates: 1/8, 1/22, 2/5, 2/26, 3/13. Students must be able to attend those nights to enroll. Students will also complete 5 clinicals at Good Samaritan Society (in Wamego) from 3:30-8:30 with a choice of Tuesday/Thursday dates March and April. The course is free but students would need to have a TB skin test and wear scrubs for clinicals. **See Mrs. Kugler for more information or to enroll.**

Class of 2019 Students - Message from your Sponsors: As you know we are raising money for Prom, Graduation, and Senior Trip. We have 3 more concession stands this year that we will be working. The most important one is the Wamego Basketball Association Tournament. We will be running the concession stands at the Middle School and High School **January 13 & 14**. It is very important that students sign up to work a shift. We will also be asking for donations. (you get 1 point per student for items donated)

Students: Remember for every shift you work or a parent works you will get 1 point. You have to have a total of 6 points to be eligible to get out of school the day before prom to help decorate. (points will be posted in the library). A Volunteer Spot email will be coming out in the next couple of weeks for you to sign up.

Just a reminder class dues must be paid before you can attend Prom.

Thanks Kim Stewart & Heather Petermann

College Reps: A representative from the Air Force will be available **TODAY>>>Dec. 14th** during lunch

A representative from Flint Hills Technical College (Emporia) will be available in the library on **Jan. 23rd** during seminar. They offer associate degrees, technical certificates and healthcare certificates in a variety of areas. Visit www.fhtc.edu for more information.

DID WE TAKE YOUR PICTURE? Photos from a variety of Wamego High School activities are in the Wamego Times online photo galleries. They are free to browse and new ones/updates are added weekly. Find them at: http://www.wamegotimes.com/photos/2017-2018_wamego_high_school/

REMARKABLE RAIDER: Congratulations to 1st grader Trig Sly, This week's Remarkable Raider! I would like to nominate Trig Sly for Remarkable Raider. Trig goes above and beyond each day in all he does. He is a considerate friend whose patience and compassion goes a long way with his peers. He takes it upon himself to offer help to teachers if he notices that they need assistance. Trig understands and demonstrates all the things it takes to be a Super Raider: He is respectful, responsible and ALWAYS his very best self. Our classroom is a better place because of Trig's thoughtfulness. He writes kind notes, he includes classmates in activities and he is a role model. I know that Trig's determination to do his best and serve others is going to change the world some day - in fact - he already is.

Trig will receive \$20 from our sponsor Purple Wave

***NOTE: Trig is Mrs. Goehring's grandson!*

G.E.M. (Going the Extra Mile) Award: Congratulations to Tanji Cassett a Para Educator at Wamego High School, Mr. Winter presented he with the G.E.M. Award this morning during class. I would like to nominate Tanji Cassatt, who is a para at WHS. I have had the pleasure of having Ms. Tanji in several of my classes and I am constantly amazed at her patience with and empathy for students who struggle to have success. She is "assigned" to students who have IEPs, but she helps EVERYONE who needs it. She is great at identifying students who may be having difficulty and inviting them to sit with her or including them in her "circle" whether they have an IEP or not. She is extremely conscientious about getting student work back to teachers when she takes students out of the room, and she always checks to see how the students did on each assessment/assignment. It is obvious that she takes pride in her work. Our para's are all underpaid and underappreciated--it is a really hard job and takes a special person to do it well--and it takes an extra special person to do it well for a long period of time. I would love for Ms. Tanji to be recognized for all the things she does for students. She is very deserving. Thank you to our sponsors: Gene's Heartland Foods, Paramour Coffee, Friendship House, Dr. McQuillen's Dental Office, Short Stop, Sparrow Specialty Coffee , Spirits of 76, Daylight Donuts, Brown Chevrolet and Buick, Kreem Kup & Columbian Theater.

Messages from Mrs. Kugler:

Senior females with an interest in science and technology: check out the science ambassadors scholarship <http://www.scienceambassadorscholarship.org/>

The Flint Hills Tea party Educational Fund is hosting the 7th Annual Constitution Bee in Manhattan on **March 4th**. Applications to participate **must be submitted by Dec. 31st**. Last year they awarded \$5750 to 6 students. Complete information is available at www.yesforliberty.org Applications are also available in the guidance office. After application, a panel of judges will select participants. Participants are sent study materials before the event. Winners are chosen based on questions about the Declaration of Independence, US Constitution, Founding Documents, and Federalist Papers utilizing multiple choice and oral presentation.

The Kansas Kiwanis Foundation awards more than \$30,000 in scholarships to high school seniors. Applications for their scholarship are available online at kskiwanis.org (hit the menu button, go to Kansas Kiwanis Foundation, and scroll down to scholarships). Hard copies are also available in the guidance office. **Deadline is Feb. 1**. The application must include a letter of recommendation as well as a certification by a school counselor so start early!

Seniors planning to study in an ag-related field: American's Farmers grow Ag Leaders, sponsored by Monsanto Fund, is offering more than \$500,000 in scholarships to students in rural communities. **Applications are accepted Nov. 15-Feb. 1**. Learn more at www.GrowAgLeaders.com and apply at FFA.org/scholarships. You do NOT have to be an FFA member to apply.

In an effort to increase the interest in the areas of Heavy Equipment and Diesel Engine Technology as a career, the Kansas City Associated Equipment Distributors has developed a scholarship for students with

an interest in either of those fields. Applications are available in the guidance office and are **due by Feb. 1.**

Sterling College is hosting several visit opportunities: Sterling Day is Jan. 15 (one day visit for all students) Art Preview Weekend is Feb. 2 and 3 (overnight visit for students with interests in any arts area- music, theatre, art, communications, forensics/debate, and ministry teams) Preview Weekend- Feb. 18-19 (general overnight stay designed for all students) Juniors Day March 23 To Register go to sterling.edu/visit or call 800-346-1017 HyVee offers 80 \$1000 scholarships to seniors who are employed at HyVee or have a parent who is employed. **Deadline is Feb. 10th.** Application is available in the guidance office.

Bethany College is hosting Art, Music and Theatre Audition Days are **Feb. 10th.** Junior Preview Day is **April 16th.** Presidential Scholarship Celebration Day is **Dec. 1 and Feb. 17th** (Contact Admissions to see if you qualify) Register for any of the visit days at www.bethanylb.edu or call 800-826-2281

Colby Community College has several veterinary options including vet tech (on campus or online), Vet office Assistant, and pre-vet. Visit www.colbycc.edu or more information is available in the guidance office Schedule an engineering visit at www.wichita.edu/EngrVisit

The KSU rowing team is looking for athletes 5'9" or taller. Interested juniors or seniors can fill out a questionnaire at <http://collegejumpforward.com/questionnaire.aspx?iid=419&sportid.com>. You can contact asst. coach and recruiting coordinator Hanna Wiltfong at 785-706-1957 or hwiltfong@kstatesports.com

Seniors: The community foundation scholarship application is available now on the website www.thewcf.org Click on "scholarships" and then click each blue scholarship name to read the requirements for each scholarship. Click on "how to apply" for the application. You only need to complete the application once and then attach essays and any supporting documents. Be sure your name and the scholarship name is on each essay. **Completed applications are due to the guidance office by Feb. 14th.** You may attach an essay in place of the sections asking for activities, awards and work experience. Be sure to read each scholarship description carefully and include all supporting documents. See Mrs. Kugler if you have questions.

Parents: The Kansas Investments Development Scholars (KIDS) is a matching grant program administered by the Kansas State Treasurer's Office. The state will match up to \$600 for each student for whom eligible account owners open a Kansas Learning Quest 529 Education Saving Program. You can open an account with just \$25. Additional contributions can be made through Dec. 31st to reach the \$600 maximum. Participants must reapply each year. Visit KansasStateTreasurer.com/KIDS for more information or to download an application or call 1-866-504-5898. Participants must be Kansas residents and meet income guidelines (household of 4 guideline is \$49,200)

The GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program selects roughly 20 college-bound students who excel in leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship to receive \$10,000 renewable scholarships-- up to \$40,000 per recipient. For more information and an online application, visit reaganfoundation.org/scholarships
Deadline is Jan. 4.

Register for Washburn Ichabod Days at washburn.edu/ichaboddays

Jan. 26 juniors and seniors

Feb. 19 juniors

March 9 juniors

April 13 sophomores

Epsilon Sigma Alpha offer an Outstanding Senior High Youth Award open to sophomores through seniors. Applicants should be active in their school and community and must have either a 3.0 gpa or a 22 ACT. a transcript, essay (what is an outstanding individual and how do I meet that definition?), and three letters of recommendation must be included with the application. Applications are available in the guidance office and are **due Jan. 8**

Seniors: There is a special scholarship for any senior who has lost a parent to cancer. The KLL Memorial

Scholarship Foundation was established in loving memory of Kelly Lynn Lutz who lost a 9 year battle to breast cancer in May 2008. Kelly was a teacher so education was very important to her. Kelly's family and friends generously contributed enough money to create a permanent endowment that will provide qualified recipients with a \$2,000 annual scholarship at the secondary school of their choice, renewable for up to 4 years. The application deadline for this year is **January 10, 2018**. The recipient will be chosen in early March 2018. For a copy of the application or if you have any questions please visit our website http://kllscholarshipfund.org/?page_id=32. You may also email us at info@kllscholarshipfund.com. Be sure to review the qualifications and the essay questions. Multiple references are encouraged.

Sylvan Learning Center is offering a FREE ACT Practice Test and Parent-Student Seminar **Jan. 15th from 9:30am-12:30pm** Free Practice Test **Jan. 18th 7:00-8:00pm**. Your Guide to College to College Test Prep Seminar Space is limited so RSVP early! Call Jenny or Lisa at 785-587-8800 to reserve your spot. Sylvan also offers an Advanced Reading Strategies Course to work on unique reading exercises and strategies to maximize the rate and effectiveness of reading college-level text. It can also help students read more effectively on tests such as the ACT.

Seniors planning to major in Education or Business: The Kansas State Department of Education Association of Educational Office Professionals offer the Margaret Van Horn Scholarship. This program is open to current Kansas High School, College, and Technical School students. Applicants must intend to continue their education in an education or business-related program. They must be attending college in Kansas and be taking at least 9 credit hours. The scholarship is \$300. Selection is based on scholarship, student initiative, character, and other factors supporting his or her candidacy. Applications include an essay "Why I am Choosing an Education or Business-Related Career." **Deadline is Jan. 19th**. Applications are available in the guidance office.

Upcoming KU Deadlines and Reminders

Upcoming Deadlines

* The Multicultural Scholars Program is taking applications, msp.ku.edu. Their first priority date to apply is **January 2 and the final deadline to apply is Feb. 1, 2018**.

• The first deadline to apply for the scholarship hall is **March 1**. Students must fill out a housing contract and submit the scholarship hall application, <http://housing.ku.edu/scholarship-halls/how-to-apply>
Updated Test Scores or GPA

Students who take the ACT or SAT in December should submit their scores to KU **by Feb. 1**. These are the last scores that can be used for scholarship reconsideration if a student applied by the Nov. 1 scholarship deadline.

Also, if a student has an improved 7th semester GPA, they should **submit it by Feb. 1**. All updates can be self-reported at admissions.ku.edu/update.

Fort Hays State University ACT scholarship program offers awards of \$1000-\$3500 annually to qualified students. Schedule a campus visit by calling 800-628-FHSU or online www.fhsu.edu/admissions/campus-visit. More info is available in the guidance office

Upcoming Events:

Final scholarship deadline **Feb. 15**

Barton Community College will host a junior day on **Feb. 14th**

The Pottawatomie County Family and Community Education Council Educational Grant is available to all students interested in attending college or technical college. Applications must include their ACT scores, transcript, application and letter of recommendation by **Feb. 15th**. There are 2 \$175 grants. Applications are available in the guidance office.

The Pottawatomie Recycling Committee is offering a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior who has participated in recycling activities/cared for the environment. **Deadline is March 8th**. Applications are available in the guidance office.

Barton Community College offers books and tuition scholarships for students with a 3.5 gpa and 26 or higher ACT. They have ranges from \$500-\$1000 starting with a 2.0 gpa and 20 ACT. They also offer Presidential and Leadership Scholarships in the amount of \$1000 and \$1500. **Deadline to apply is March 15**.

Scholarship for High School Seniors: Little Apple Pilot Club is happy to announce a scholarship opportunity for high school seniors. Applications are available in the guidance office or email Mrs. Kugler to have it forwarded to you.

The Scholarship will be based on community service, financial need, academic success, and application contents. This is a one year scholarship but students are eligible to apply for 3 additional years. Our local club can submit only one applicant for this award; please send completed application - **Deadline March 15th**.

Pottroff & Karlin Law Firm are proud to offer a generous \$1,000.00 scholarship for any individuals who qualify. **The deadline for application submissions is August 1, 2018**. Qualifying students can apply here:

<https://www.pottroff.com/scholarship/>

To qualify for this scholarship:

1. You must be a high school senior or college freshman from the United States.
2. You must have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0.
3. You must attach a student aid report showing income status of your household.
4. A transcript must be attached with counselor or school representative signature for application to be considered.

Seniors interested in a career in healthcare, especially if you are interested in home health, you can apply for the UEW Healthcare EEOICPA Scholarship.

Our Deadline: **July 31, 2018**

Award Amount: \$1000

Application: <https://www.uewhealth.com/eoicpa-reca/#scholarship-application>

TEACHERS: Please excuse the following students, TODAY, December 14th, for the Culinary final, they will be serving the Christmas Dinner to the Sheriff's Office staff and families. They will report to Mrs. Steinbacher's room at 8:10. Haley Aufdemberge, Hope Aufdemberge, Ariel Ayers, Livia Bechir, Teygan Bluthardt, Zoey Clark, Javier Diaz, Carla Duran, Maddy Farr, Nick Fitterer, Hunter Fitzgerald, Karlyn Flynn, Sam Hermes, Kayden Higgins, Haleigh Nixon, Collin Hellman, Austin Kennedy, Megan Kipp, Payton Lakin, Maddee McKee, Emma Meyer, Dario Moreno, Randi Murphy, London Nixon, Tylar Patrick, Sampo Reinikainen, Dylan Riniker, Clifford Rodgers, Deseray Rodney, Parker Schrempp, Drake Siebert, Paige Sorensen, Cody Stegman, Tanner Waugh, Byron Ziegler & Tiffany Zhang.

JUST AROUND THE CORNER:

- Dec. 14 - FINALS - BIK. 3 & 4
- Dec. 15 - FINAL - BIK. 8
- Dec. 15 - JV Wrestling Festival @ Abilene @ 4:00pm
- Dec. 15 - Raider BB @ Clay Center @ 4:30pm
- Dec. 18 - FINALS - BIK. 5 & 6 (HALF DAY)
- Dec. 18 - NHS Blood Drive
- Dec. 18 - Football Awards Night - Auditorium @ 6:30pm
- Dec. 19 - End of First Semester
- Dec. 19 - FINALS - BIK. 1 & 2 (HALF DAY)
- Dec. 19 - SADD Christmas Party-Lower Gym @ 6:30pm
- Dec. 20 - Teacher Float/Work Day - No School
- Dec. 21 - Christmas Break - School Offices/Gyms Closed
- Dec. 22 - Christmas Break - School Offices/Gyms Closed
- Dec. 23 - Christmas Break - School Offices/Gyms Closed
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Break - School Offices/Gyms Closed
- Dec. 25 - Christmas Break - School Offices/Gyms Closed
- Dec. 26 - Christmas Break - School Offices/Gyms Closed
- Dec. 27 - Christmas Break - School Offices/Gyms Closed

Dec. 28 - Christmas Break - School Offices/Gyms Closed
Dec. 29 - Christmas Break - School Offices/Gyms Closed
Dec. 30 - Christmas Break - School Offices/Gyms Closed
Dec. 31 - Christmas Break - School Offices/Gyms Closed
Jan. 1 - Christmas Break - School Offices/Gyms Closed
Jan. 2 - Christmas Break - School Offices/Gyms Closed
Jan. 3 - Teacher PLC Day - No School
Jan. 4 - 2nd Semester Begins - White Day
Jan. 4 - V-Scholars Bowl - Cair Paravel @ 4:00pm
Jan. 4 - Wrestling @ Concordia @ 6:30pm



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