

# TROJAN TALK

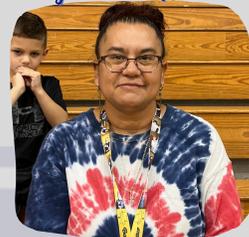
## Home of Champions

### Board Meeting-9/12

The board opened by recognizing students of the month: Graham Berend, Daniel Painter, and Saige Anderson. The board also recognized staff of the month: Shelby Wolf and Alyson Deatherage. Congrats to these students and teachers!

- The board then received a counseling overview from Mrs. Hoffman.
- The board then held a public hearing for ESSR funds and Accountability.
- \*The board approved the Committed Fund Balance recommendation: Our current fund balance is \$4.9M+. The board approved the following:
  - \$2.54M for facility improvements
  - \$220K for Equipment
  - \$100K for a bus
  - \$100K for safety
  - \$25K for band instruments

### TEACHER FEATURE



Ana Azua  
Elementary Art

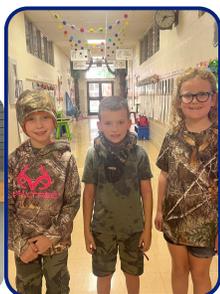
Ana Azua took 3 years of art in high school taught by Mrs. Doyal. Mrs. Ana now teaches elementary art and when asked her goals for this school year she replied "...I just want the kids to have fun, enjoy art, and learn what they can..." Ana Azua creates a positive environment for her students and when they enter the classroom they can expect to learn about "the color mix, drawing, pastels, and a little bit of everything" She wants her students to enjoy and have fun in her class. Ana thinks that students will use the recreational time outside of the classroom to use their creativity and experience art. She is happy that the kids will use the extra time outside of class to enjoy her art class and have fun.

By: Raelyn Bussey

### Celebrating Freedom

This week, the Elementary students celebrated freedom, in respect to 9/11. The students dressed to show their pride and patriotism, and learned all about the Declaration of Independence, United States Constitution, and Bill of Rights

By: Malory Watson



### 4th Grade PTG Program

The 4th grade put on a PTG program this past Monday. The kids got to decide whom they were going to be, as well as, come up with everything they were going to say. It was a smash hit with lots of laughs.



# From the Desk of Mrs. Forsythe, Secondary Principal

## STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Staff members that exemplify our core values in their role and beyond will be nominated each month. It is my honor to share that Alyson Deatherage is our September Staff of the Month. She was selected due to her excellent service which aligns with our WISD Strategic Plan.

### WISD Goals

Goal I: Exceptional Student Performance

Goal II: Effective Staff

Goal III: Excellent Service

Goal IV: Efficient Operations

"Alyson has been paramount in helping me gain traction so far this year. She is always willing to meet with me, show me how to do things, and include me in the academic and social ins and outs of teaching here. I really appreciate all of her help. Additionally, she has a generally positive demeanor which really helps with morale. She is really easy to talk to about anything going on."

"I'm nominating Alyson because of her dedication to revamping the Trojan Talk. She has put so much effort into covering events from all three campuses and making sure all kinds of students are well-represented. She perfectly exhibits Goal III: Excellent Service by having her students create a well-written account of what's going on in our school."



## Attention

Windthorst ISD is needing representatives from our parents, businesses and community members to serve on our Secondary Campus and District Improvement Teams. Please complete the form below if you would be interested in volunteering your time to serve on one of the committees. Feel free to contact Mrs. Forsythe, Secondary Principal, at 940-423-6680 if you have any questions.



## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

By creating a Student of the Month Program, WISD celebrates individual achievement by sustaining a culture of learning that not only values academic success but elevates awareness of student contributions to the community at large. The program is designed so that ANY STUDENT, regardless of academic ability, can receive the award. However, students who are nominated should prove they value their education by exhibiting academic responsibility and curiosity. They are also expected to demonstrate excellent behavior in, and out, of the classroom, which includes being respectful to both teachers and peers.

**Criteria for nomination:** A WISD teacher, administrator or school counselor may nominate a student for Student of the Month by filling out a Google Form each month. Teachers will select a 'primary' reason from the criteria listed below for their nomination and will also submit a written explanation supporting this reason. They will also have the opportunity to submit additional criteria to support their nomination.

It is my honor to share the September Students of the Month are:

Jr. High Student Recognition of the Month - Daniel Painter

Outstanding Attitude/Disposition

I. Daniel is always respectful and eager to learn. He is kind to his peers and treats them with dignity. He is willing to follow instructions and chooses to make good decisions, even when those around him are making other choices.

II. Daniel is always kind and respectful to teachers and peers. He listens well and always gives his absolute best! He is very quiet, but his actions speak loud!

High School Student Recognition of the Month - Saige Anderson  
Exemplar Character Notable Consideration Towards Others

I. Saige has always been kind and considerate towards others. I have noticed her many times not joining in to "gossip" situations. She will always say "hi" to me wherever we are, whereas some students try to avoid teachers. haha! Just today I saw her helping another student with their homework. Saige is truly a deserving nominee for this award.

II. I feel she has exemplified the qualities of a leader and outstanding character by doing the right thing. Multiple times over the course of the last couple of weeks she has shown she is not afraid to stand up for what is right.



# Trojan Thoughts

We asked a couple of students

"What is your favorite thing about Windthorst?"

"I love how close the community is."  
-Isabel Bussey, Sophomore

"I would say how sweet the people are."  
-Makaegin Mitchel, 6th grade

"I like going to school here because it's fun!"  
-Nola Wolf, 4th grade

"RECESS!"  
-Kyle Lindley, 2nd grade



## THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

### Volleyball

On Saturday, the Trojanettes went home with another victory against Bryson with the scores of 25-21, 25-21, 26-24. On Tuesday, Windthorst had a match against Christ Academy where they one in dominant fashion 25-14, 25-15 and 25-9.

**Kills**- Tara Tackett-23, Rylee Wolf-21, Annikah Frank-12, Bree Kirk, 7.  
**Digs**-Tara Tackett-22, Bree Kirk-19, Rylee Wolf-17, Annikah Frank-16

**Blocks**- Tara Tackett-8, Keaira Fillingim-7, Abby Schroeder-4, Bree Kirk-4, Annikah Frank-2, Megg Lindley, Saige Anderson. The JV Blue volleyball team won in two sets with the score of Junior High Volleyball team B- beat Olney 25-3 and 25-18. The 7th grade team won against Olney 25-19. 25-14. The 8th grade team won both sets both ending with 25-5 at the end of the match.

By: Lexsey McLemore

### Cross Country

The High School and Junior High teams competed in the Seymour meet on Wednesday. The Trojans finished in first place as a team. Bryson Berend was the first Trojan finisher in 3rd place. Nolan Schreiber 4th, Carson Anderle 6th, Salvador Cervantes 9th and Jack Noetzelman 17th.

The Trojanettes also finished in first place as a team and Cameron Belcher took home the gold over all. Annikah Frank 5th, Maddy Johnson 11th, Savannah Cantu 17th and Kyah Frank 20th.

The Spartans finished first place as a team. Braiden Messineo crossed the finish line in 2nd place. Jackson Zicarelli 3rd, Adam Barton 5th, Luke Zicarelli 8th, Brodie Belz 11th, Evan Sanchez 14th and Danny McGregor 15th.

The Spartanettes finished 2nd as a team, but Makennah Frank finished 1st overall. Lilly Johnson 6th, Charlie Bone 8th, Ireland Alexander 13th, Serenity Cantu 22nd.

### Football

The Trojans suffered a tough loss last Friday to the Muenster Hornets, by a score of 13-31. The Trojans finished with 305 yards of total offense. Logan Cope threw for 164 yards and rushed for 105 yards. Kolby Teakell led the Trojans in receiving yards with two catches for 77 yards. The Trojans will stay home on Friday night to take on the Wheeler Mustangs at 7 pm.

The JV Trojans lost to Muenster last thursday 0-40. The 8th grade Spartans beat Muenster 26-24 and the 7th grade Spartans lost to Muenster 6-42.

By: Jaxon Stark and Conner Schreiber



Keaira Fillingim, Senior, gets a block against Christ Academy to round out 13 blocks by the Trojanettes.



The Trojans take the field in their match-up against the Muenster Hornets.



Bryson Berend running a 5K in the cross country meet.



Brock Belcher, 8th grade, running the ball against Muenster.

# ELEMENTARY STUDENT AND STAFF OF THE MONTH



Student of the month for the Elementary campus was Graham Berend.

The staff member of the month for the Elementary was the Special Education teacher, Shelby Wolf

Both of these amazing people were honored in front of the School Board at their meeting this past Monday.

Congratulations to both of you and thank you for everything you do!

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

The 8th-grade students attended the Career Expo sponsored by Workforce Solutions at Region 9 ESC last Thursday. Students selected 5 different career fields out of 13 where they had the opportunity to gain knowledge and ask questions from experts in their fields. The students received many compliments from staff members on their behavior and level of questioning during the sessions. Students gained a lot of knowledge and represented Windthorst proudly!



## A LOOK FORWARD

### WISD

- No School on Friday, September 23!!
- District Wide Vision Screening on Monday 9/19

### Junior High

- Volleyball at Archer City, Monday, 9/19, from 5 PM to 6 PM.
- Cross Country will compete in Poolville, Wednesday, 9/21, from 1 PM to 5:30 PM
- 7th and 8th grade Football teams will play against Haskell at home on Thursday, 9/22, starting at 4:30 PM.
- Windthorst JV Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, 9/24.

### High School

- All volleyball teams will play at WFHS, Tuesday, 9/20, from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM
- Cross Country will compete in Poolville, Wednesday, 9/21, from 1 PM to 5:30 PM
- JV Football will play against Haskell at home on Thursday, 9/22, following the JH games
- Varsity Football will play in Haskell on Friday, 9/23, starting at 7 PM
- All Volleyball teams will play against Olney on Saturday, 9/24, from 2 PM to 3 PM

By: Maddison Farris

## UIL Academics

The Elementary and Junior high UIL contests will be held in December. Parents can scan this code here for more information to help their kids prepare for their events. This site will contain previous tests and things to help ensure the success of our UIL Academic teams!



## Lunch Menu

### Monday

Cheese Pizza  
Ham/Cheese Hoagie  
w/chips

### Tuesday

Corn Dog  
Turkey/Cheese Croissant  
w/tater tots

### Wednesday

Chicken Nuggets  
PBJ w/cheese stick and  
mashed potatoes

### Thursday

Spaghetti w/garlic  
Ham/Cheese Croissant  
w/Cheeto puffs

### Friday

Cheesy Nachos  
PBJ w/cheese stick