

TROJAN TALK

Home of Champions

Board Meeting 9/19

The board opened with a Communications presentation from Matt Ussery with Austen Consultants on a PA system/emergency broadcast system.

The board approved a budget amendment of \$17,300.

The board approved a bid of \$117,300 from Austen Consultants on a Wahsega communications system including:

- a IP PA system
- district-wide speakers
- digital signage with emergency alert capabilities
- new scheduler software

The board also discussed adding emergency alert buttons in each classroom.

The board adjourned at 6:16pm.

Organization Round-up

FCCLA stands for Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America. This organization represents our local students who want to gain or explore leadership abilities. This foundation has competitions and tests that our students attend to showcase skills they learn in their FCS classes. Students will use the skills they learn through this organization in school, jobs, and even family/home life. FCCLA isn't only a foundation for basic necessities but our students have a blast while doing it. Our school-funded organization is run by Sharla Wadsworth, who also teaches the FCS classes.

By: Raelyn Bussey



TEACHER FEATURE

Mackenzie Haverland entered her 4th year of teaching in Windthorst, and with the new school year came a new class.



Mrs. Haverland's education class teaches students the different pathways they can take in order to become a teacher, uses hands-on lessons, what it takes to be an effective teacher, and can even allow you to gain a teacher's aide certificate. When asked what her goals for the class were, she said "I want to give my students an accurate depiction of what teaching is like and hopefully inspire a new generation of teachers."

Mackenzie Haverland Education Classes

This class would be a good idea for anyone planning to go into education, will give you a new level of appreciation for your teachers, and show you how many responsibilities come with the job. She also said that she hopes that having classes like this will help ease the teacher shortage all over the country. The Education class is a great way for students to test out a possible career path.

By: Lainey McCall

Trojan Thoughts

We asked a couple of students
"What is your favorite subject?"

By: Malory Watson

"Athletics."
Bonner Hand 11th

"English."
Heidi Tackett 8th

"Reading."
Kenley 1st



THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

Football

The Trojans got their first win of the season last Friday in a great win over Wheeler by a score of 47-16. The Trojans had 524 yards of total offense. Logan Cope threw for 324 yards and threw four touchdown passes. Clay Hoff finished with 84 yards and two touchdowns. Brayden Berend led the Trojans in receiving yards, with 141, and also had a touchdown. Tanner Doyal, Tyler Camacho, and Jaxon Stark also scored touchdowns in the Trojans win. The Trojans travel to Haskell this Friday to take on the Indians at 7pm.

The JV Trojans got their second win of the season, beat Era by a score of 14-2. The 8th grade Spartans got their second win of the season, beating Henrietta 26-6. The 7th grade Spartans lost to Henrietta 0-26.

By: Jaxon Stark and Conner Schreiber

Cross Country

The cross country teams competed in the Poolville Meet on Wednesday. In the Varsity Boys Division, Nolan Schreiber finished 8th, Jack Noetzelman 19th, Carson Anderle 22nd, Bryson Berend 23rd, and Salvador Cervantes 24th. In the Varsity Girls division, Annikah Frank finished 29th, Maddy Johnson 31st, Kyah Frank 40th and Savannah Cantu 41st.

In the JH girls division Makennah Frank finished in 7th place, Lilly Johnson in 25th, Charlie Bone 37th, Ireland Alexander 63rd and Serenity Cantu in 89th place. The JH boys finishers were, Adam Barton 11th, Braiden Messineo 13th, Jackson Zicarelli 23rd, Brodie Belz 40, Luke Zicarelli 47th, Danny McGregor 60th and Evan Sanchez 71st.

Volleyball

This week the Trojanettes faced the 22 ranked Graham Steers. They lost in five hard fought sets with scores of 21-25, 15-25, 25-21, 25-17, 3-15. The Trojanettes also faced Old High on Tuesday. They won in four sets with scores of 22-25, 28-26, 25-14, 25-14.

Kills:

Keaira Fillingim 14, Tara Tackett 22, Rylee Wolf 37, Annikah Frank 12, Bree Kirk 12

Digs:

Bree Kirk 26, Megg Lindley 29, Tara Tackett 29, Rylee Wolf 20, Annikah Frank 22

JV White lost against Graham while getting the victory over Old High. JV Blue won against both Old High and Graham this week.

The Jr High B team won against Archer City in two sets. 7th grade dropped the match in three sets, while the 8th graders took the victory over the Lady Cats.

By: Megg Lindley

NHS OFFICERS



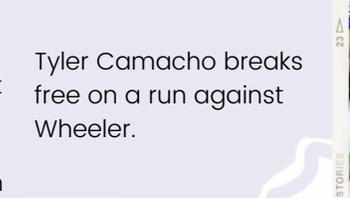
Congratulations!

The following members will serve as our officers for the 2022-2023 school year:

President: Grayson Steinberger
Vice President: Tanner Doyal
Secretary: Keaira Fillingim
Treasurer: Tara Tackett
Media: Levi Hoffman



Seniors Bree Kirk and Keaira Fillingim getting a block against Old High.



Tyler Camacho breaks free on a run against Wheeler.



8th grade Spartans line up to run a play against Henrietta.



Rylee Wolf attacks the ball to get a kill against Old High.



PROMETHEAN BOARDS



The Elementary was furnished over the summer with Promethean Boards. These provide students with an avenue for hands-on learning and interactive lessons.

PARENT SQUARE

1. Go to Parentsquare.com and Download the App for Android or iPhone
2. Once registered at Windthorst ISD, ParentSquare automatically generates an account for each parent using their preferred email address and phone number. WISD staff will Log in using your WISD Google Account.
3. Verify your Information (you'll only need to do this once)
4. Set Your Notification Preferences to Instant or Digest (once a day) depending on your preference
5. Set Your Language Settings to the language you want to receive messages
6. Explore your Parent Dashboard - Desktop and your Parent Dashboard - MobileApp

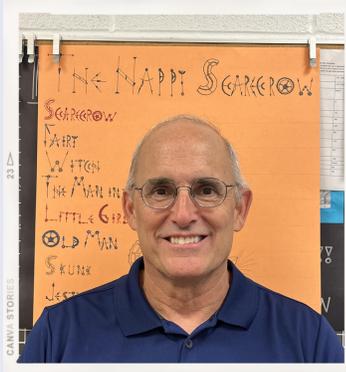
COUNSELOR'S CORNER

September is National Suicide Prevention Month. While mental health and suicide awareness are important year-round, for the month of September, we are encouraged to promote suicide prevention and education. Did you know that talking openly about suicidal thoughts and feelings can save a life?! National and local mental health services are available for those at risk of suicide. Please visit [Suicide Prevention Toolkit](#) for more information and resources.

ONE ACT PLAY AUDITIONS

One Act Play held auditions this past week for the play, The Happy Scarecrow. The Happy Scarecrow centers around a scarecrow who has been brought to life by a fairy to find happiness despite having no idea what happiness is to prove a point to a sad witch that anyone can find joy. The scarecrow goes on a journey and meets many people who seem happy but show some sad colors. The cast and director, Gary Gatlin, are working towards competition day, which will be held March 1st.

By: Raelyn Bussey



988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

Lunch Menu

<p>Monday</p> <p>Cheeseburger PBJ w/cheese stick and Doritos</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Chicken on a Bun Turkey/Cheese Croissant w/tater tots</p>
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken PBJ w/cheese stick and mashed potatoes</p>
<p>Thursday</p> <p>Spaghetti Ham/Cheese Hoagie w/chips</p>
<p>Friday</p> <p>Nachos Supreme PBJ w/cheese stick and Doritos</p>

A LOOK FORWARD

WISD

- Secondary Reports will go home on Thursday, the 28th.
- See You at the Pole, Wednesday, 9/28 from 7:30 AM to 7:45 AM
- Letter Jacket Fitting in the Foyer on Monday, 9/26 starting at 10:45 AM

Junior High

- Volleyball teams will play at Quanah, Wednesday, 9/28 from 4 PM
- Football teams will play at Alvord, Thursday, 9/29 from 4:30 PM

High School

- All Volleyball teams will play at Quanah, Wednesday, 9/28 from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM
- All Volleyball teams will play at Petrolia, Saturday, 10/1 from 10 AM to 11 AM
- Cross Country will compete at McNeil, Thursday, 9/29 from 8 AM to 12 PM
- JV Football will play at Alvord, Thursday, 9/29 following the JH games
- Varsity Football will play against Bremond at Aledo, Friday, 9/30 starting at 7 PM