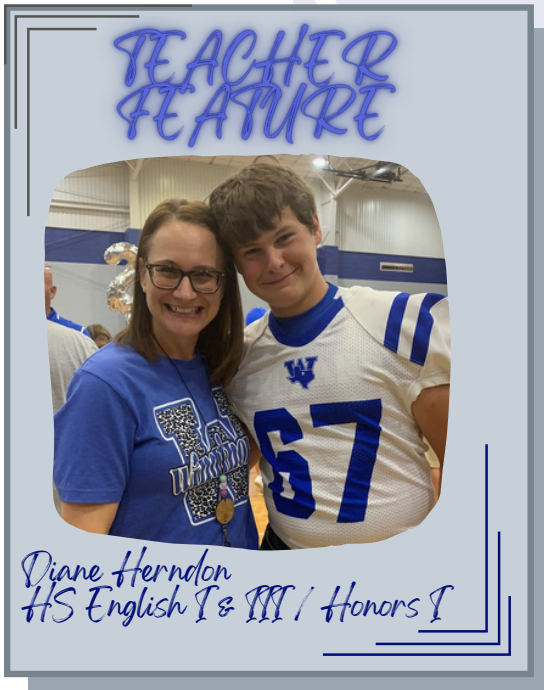


TROJAN TALK

Home of Champions

A Note from Mr. Nolan

"Thanks to everyone for welcoming me as a new member of Windthorst ISD. This is my 20th year working in public schools and I have been a part of only 2 other school districts. I got my start in Royse City (northeast of Dallas) and am coming to Windthorst from Burkburnett. Before teaching I spent some time working in the IT field and did an enlistment in the US Army. I love outdoor activities (hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, backpacking) and my favorite sports are football and baseball. My hero (besides my dad and two grandfathers) is Roger Staubach. I do enjoy reading (mostly non-fiction) and doing all of the aforementioned activities with my family. If anyone needs anything that I can help with, please don't hesitate to ask."



Pictured is Ms. Herndon and her son, Brady, who is a Freshman at Windthorst High School this year.

Diane Herndon began a new chapter at WISD this school year and is excited for the change. For the past five years, Ms. Herndon was the elementary secretary. This school year, she made the move down the hill and is teaching sophomore English classes.

Ms. Herndon graduated from Midwestern State University with an Interdisciplinary Studies degree, with an English endorsement. "English is such an important subject to learn!" she stated. "English class enables students to develop their vocabulary, grammar, and spelling, all of which are essential for efficient communication."

If you are apprehensive about English class, Ms. Herndon has this advice. "Be open to learning all genres of literature - there is something for everyone! You have to give it a chance."

The proud mom to four kids, Ms. Herndon loves being with her family, where her kids keep her laughing when they are all together. She is proud to be a "life-long Windthorst girl" and teaching at Windthorst has always been a goal of hers.

This school year Diane is looking forward to knowing more about her students and becoming a better teacher at the school that "has the best students and staff around!"

NHS INDUCTION

High School National Honor Society inductions were held on Sunday, August 19. Six new members received their certificates and a yellow rose to welcome them into this prestigious society of students. "Unveiled over a century ago, the National Honor Society enshrines four pillars at its heart: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. More than mere badges of honor for NHS members, these principles are transformative keys that unlock potential, enhancing every student's educational journey, and ultimately empowering them to make profound, enduring contributions to our world."



Pictured above are NHS officers, members, their sponsor and superintendent. Top row: Vice-President Tanner Doyal, President Levi Hoffman, Treasurer Drew Anderle, Reporter Abby Schroeder, Annikah Frank and Secretary Zoie Price. Bottom row: NHS Sponsor Mr. Gary Gatlin, New members: Maddison Farris, Lainey McCall, Megg Lindley, Kamdyn Neal, Violet West, Carson Anderle and Superintendent Mr. Jason Nolan.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS



The criteria for eligible students include:

- GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 assessment scores that are within the top 10% of assessment takers in each state for each award program or earned a score of 3 or higher on 2 or more AP Exams in 9th and 10th grade.
- Attend school in a rural area or small town, or identify as African American/Black, Hispanic American/Latino, or Indigenous/Native.

Kindergarteners Search for the Gingerbread Man

During the first week of school, the kindergarten classes read books about the Gingerbread Man. During that time, the Gingerbread Man got loose in the school. The children enjoyed looking for the QR (Quick Response) codes that he left as clues to follow him around the school. With the use of an iPad to scan and read the codes, the students tracked him to these locations:



elementary office, principal's office, nurse's office, administration office, cafeteria, and the library. The students were able to meet the authority figures in each of these places and learn the rules of the school. The Kindergarten classes then found their Gingerbread Man in their own classroom reading a book by himself. This was a very exciting adventure for all students.



What are you most looking forward to this school year? Trojan Thoughts

"Getting to play sports for the last time with the Seniors."
-Isabel Bussey, Junior



"It would have to be the sports this year."
-Vantley Farris 8th Grade



"Being with all of my friends and new teachers."
-Whitlee Munchrath 3rd Grade



SPORTS STARTS

Volleyball

The Varsity Volleyball team has had a very busy and successful start to the 2023 season. The Trojanettes competed in three tournaments, earning the Championship at both the Burkburnett tournament and the Nocona tournament, and were Runners-up at the Graham tournament.

Receiving All-Tournament awards were:

Graham - Rylee Wolf (MVP) and Annikah Frank.

Nocona - Rylee Wolf, Annikah Frank and Megg Lindley.

Coach Allison Bussey is excited about the early results of all the teams and is looking forward to leading the Trojanettes into battle and on to more victories.

"We have been off to a great start already this season and hope to become more consistent as the season progresses. Our JV Blue team is off to a 4-0 start and our JV White team is 2-1 so far. All teams are very competitive and also such a fun group of girls to coach."



Burkburnett Cool in Boomtown
Tournament Champions



Graham Lu Allen Memorial
Tournament Runners-Up



Nocona Buckle Up for Lane
Tournament Champions

Football

The Trojans were victorious over the Henrietta Bearcats last Friday, 37-34, after a hard fought battle on Trojan Field.

The Trojans have an off week this Friday, Sept. 1st. They will be traveling to Muenster to take on the Hornets next Friday.

The JV played Henrietta last Thursday where they lost a hard fought game against the Bearcats 21-12. There were no Junior High games last week.



Kasen Wiles kicks
off after a Trojan
touchdown.



Kolby Teakell
gives words of
encouragement
to Brock Belcher
as Kasen Wiles
and Jaxon Stark
listen in.

A LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

School Holiday
Monday, September 4



Junior High

- 9/6 Cross Country @ Lucy Park
- 9/7 Volleyball @ Christ Academy 5:00
- 9/7 Football vs Muenster 4:30
- 9/9 Volleyball @ Bowie Tournament

High School

- 9/2 Volleyball Windthorst JV Tournament
- 9/6 Volleyball @ Iowa Park 5:00
- 9/6 Cross Country @ Lucy Park
- 9/7 JV Football vs Muenster
- 9/8 V Football @ Muenster 7:00
- 9/9 Volleyball @ Vernon JV Tournament

Lunch Menu

Monday 9/4
Labor Day / No School

Tuesday 9/5
Chicken on a Bun
Turkey/Cheese Croissant

Wednesday 9/6
Salisbury Steak
PBJ

Thursday 9/7
Spaghetti
Ham/Cheese Croissant

Friday 9/8
Chopped BBQ on a Bun
PBJ