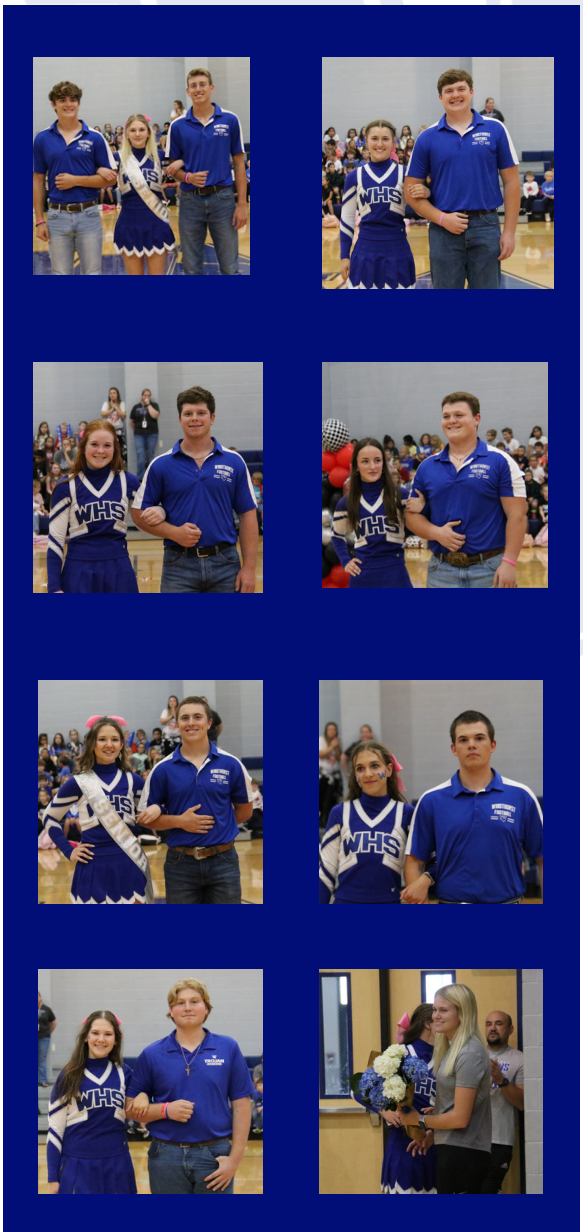
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023

TROJAN TALK

Home of Champions

Senior Recognition

The senior football players, senior cheerleaders, and a senior cross country runner were honored at the pep rally last Friday. Ridlie Evans and Zoie Price were honored as senior cheerleaders and Cameron Belcher as a senior cross country runner. The senior football players Kolby Teakell, Brayden Berend, Wyatt Wolf, Drew Anderle, Bonner Hand, Jaxon West, Steven Koetter, and Koen Sternadel played their last game on Trojan Field that night and led their team to a dominate victory over the Seymour Panthers by the score of 54-22.



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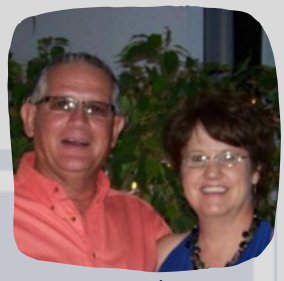

Danny Anderson
HS Special Education and Head Softball

Danny Anderson has been in the education system for thirty-one years. He has been married to his wife Kristi for 35 years and has a daughter, Misty, and a son, Taylor, as well as four grandchildren and a great grandchild. Coach Anderson first came to Windthorst when he was recruited by Howard Neeb. He came back to teach special education last school year. In the past, Coach Anderson has coached football, boys and girls basketball, softball, volleyball, and track. Coach Anderson will be the head softball coach starting in the spring of this school year.

Coach Anderson believes teaching Special Education is an important part of the school system because every child matters and students that need special education matter and they need to learn life skills to become a part of society. Coach Anderson wants every student to have the opportunity to leave their comfort zone and should always strive to do their best. Coach Anderson also believes that not only are his students learning from him, but he is learning from them, as well.

RUNNING TO STATE

The State qualifying cross country runners were sent on their way to Round Rock with lots of cheers and good luck wishes early Friday morning. Runners competing in the State meet are Nolan Schreiber, Kolton Rogers, Jackson Zicarelli and Cameron Belcher. Good luck to these athletes as they compete at the top level in the State.

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

Football

The Trojans had their Senior Night last Friday for their matchup against the Seymour Panthers. The Trojans dominated Seymour with the final result being Windthorst 54, Munday 22. Brock Belcher threw for 137 yards and two touchdowns. He also rushed for 127 yards and 2 touchdowns. Brayden Berend caught a touchdown pass, and had 38 yards in receptions,, while Kolby Teakell had 98 receiving yards and caught a touchdown pass. Cash Armstrong and Karson Vieth also rushed for a touchdown. Cash rushed for 76 yards and Karson rushed for 34 yards. The Trojans pushed their hardest against Seymour and their exceptional effort gave them another Trojan victory in district play.

JH Football

The Spartans finished their season on Thursday November 2nd with two wins. The 7th grade defeated City View by the score of 30-6 and finished the season with a 5-3 record. The 7th grade only lost one district game. Their wins this year included Barwise, Petrolia, Munday, Seymour, and City View. The 8th grade finished the season with a 28-0 win over Electra and a record of 6-2-1 on the season. The 8th had wins over Barwise, Haskell, Petrolia, Munday, Archer City, and Electra. Both groups improved throughout the season and we are excited to see what the future holds. Thanks for your support of Spartan Football.

Volleyball

The Trojanettes faced Archer City on Friday in the last district match of the season. They won the match in three straight sets and officially earned the title of District Champs. They began playoffs this week against the De Leon Lady Cats on Monday. They beat the Lady Cats in three sets. They played the Albany Lady Lions Thursday night in Graham and won that match in three sets, as well. The Trojanettes will now face Hamilton in the Regional Quarterfinal round on Tuesday.

HALLOWEEN FUN

PUMPKIN CONTEST WINNERS

The Art class held their annual Pumpkin Parade for students and staff to view their carved pumpkins on Friday, October 27. Thank you to all who voted. Winners were: 1st place - Johanael Liew, 2nd Place - Ella Berend, 3rd Place - Linden Brown, and Honorable Mentions - Daxton Anderson and Leila Trejo.

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Trojan Thoughts

We asked a couple of students "If you could be any animal what would you pick and why?"

By: Diego Sanchez

"Shark, because they're big" -Gavin Wolf 1st Grade

"Tiger, because they're scary" -Rodrigo Deluna 6th Grade

"Dog, because they bark" -Steven Koetter 12th Grade

Gifted & Talented Program Accepting Referrals

Public Notice

Windthorst ISD is now accepting referrals for students who may need Gifted/Talented Services for the school year. This program is designed for students who exhibit intellectual and creative thinking abilities at an extraordinary level not normally served in the regular classroom. Services are provided only upon identification of education needs of the student. Anyone wishing to refer a student attending Windthorst ISD in kindergarten through twelfth grade this school year is asked to go by the student's campus office and request a copy of the referral form. This form must be returned to the school by November 30. Those unable to go by the school should call the campus to request a form be sent to them.

Aviso Público

El Distrito Escolar de Windthorst ISD está aceptando referencias para estudiantes que puedan necesitar servicios de Gifted/Talented (programa para estudiantes que tengan talentos/inteligencia más alta que sus iguales) para el año escolar. Este programa está diseñado para estudiantes que muestran habilidades intelectuales y habilidades inventivas de nivel extraordinario que normalmente no se sirve en las clases regulares. Los servicios son prestos únicamente cuando hay identificación de necesidades educativas del estudiante. Cualquiera persona que quiera referir a un estudiante en grados de kínder hasta el grado duodécimo dentro del Distrito Escolar de Windthorst ISD, puede ir por la oficina de la escuela del estudiante para pedir una copia de la forma de registro. Esta forma necesita ser devuelto a la escuela para el día 30 de noviembre. Personas que no puedan ir por la escuela deben de llamar a campus para pedir que se le envíe la forma.

A LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

WISD

- 11/6 Teacher In-service No School
- 11/7 Start of 3rd Six Weeks
- 11/10 Veteran's Day Program @ 8:30
- 11/11 Veteran's Day

High School

- 11/4 **State** Cross Country @ Round Rock
- 11/7 Regional Quarterfinal Volleyball vs Hamilton TBA
- 11/9 Bi-District Football vs. Lindsay @ Bowie 7:00 pm

Lunch Menu

Monday
No School

Tuesday
Chicken on a Bun
Turkey/Cheese Croissant

Wednesday
Popcorn Chicken
PBJ w/ Cheese Stick

Thursday
Spaghetti
Ham & Cheese Hoagie

Friday
Nacho Supreme
PBJ w/ Cheese Stick