

September 13, 2024



## WRHS ACTIVITIES

*Let's make this year amazing!*

*After-School Tutoring* will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays right after school in the Library/Media Center. Tutoring begins Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. STUDENTS, IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION HOME AFTER TUTORING, YOU MUST SIGN UP WITH ANNA JUSTUS IN THE MAIN OFFICE BEFORE THE END OF 3<sup>RD</sup> LUNCH THE DAY OF THE TUTORING SESSION YOU WANT TO ATTEND.

*Make a Difference club* is holding a *Food Drive* for WRHS Pantry. Starts today through September 19. See attached flyer.

*"THE LETTER JACKET MAN"* will be here Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, from 3:15-6:30pm in the Commons to size, take orders and provide information for Letter Jackets. Come by and get sized so you can order at any time. If you have your letter, bring it with you. Jackets can be ordered **ANYTIME** by individual appointment. If you need a business card for later, it can be picked up at the reception desk.

*Sources of Strength* is hosting a *Suicide Prevention Spirit Week* September 9-September 13. See attached flyer! As part of Suicide Prevention Week Sources of Strength has hidden **Hearts** with a **"Peyton Heart Project"** tag – this project is to raise global awareness about suicide, bullying, and to help end the stigma surrounding mental health issues. **If you find a heart, please bring it to the Counseling office to Mr. Swedlund or Mrs. Pegram to receive a prize!!**

*Scholars Bowl* practice begins next Monday, September 16. Practice is after school from 3:15 until 4:30 on Mondays in Miss Burgett's room, D536. If you are interested in joining scholars bowl, be sure to come Monday or, if you have a conflict, see Miss Burgett at some point to let her know you want to be involved!

*Congratulations* to the following students on being selected as Class Representatives for the 2024-2025 year

Senior Class President: Taylynn Bivens  
Senior Class Officers: Pierce Cannon, Nicholas Fewell, Addyson Kaberline

Junior Class President: Giselle Foster  
Junior Class Officers: Emma Wong, Ashlynn VanDonge, Elijah Gaines

Sophomore Class President: Lucy May  
Sophomore Class Officers: Faith Buchan, Jaidan Loreman, Hayley Poe

Freshman Class President: Unique Alexander-Bryant  
Freshman Class Officers: Emma Amrine, Savannah Manrose, Antwone Monreal-Anderson

*Congratulations* to the following students who earned recognition through the National Merit Program!

National Merit Semifinalists: Kavinayashri Chidambaranathan, Aditi Nimishakavi, Camden Sayers, Parker Williams

National Merit Commended Scholars: Jackson Harader, Ananya Anaparathi

The *University of Kansas* and *Kansas Wesleyan University* will be visiting Friday, September 13, 10:30-11am in the Commons.

*Congratulations* to the following seniors on this year's Homecoming Court! Voting for King and Queen will start on September 24<sup>th</sup> and the crowning ceremony will be at half-time of the Varsity Football game on September 27<sup>th</sup>. See flyer for more Homecoming information.

***King Candidates:***

Bodie King, Cross Country  
Caden Estrada, Football  
Dylan Haggard, NHS  
Owen Tremblay, Thespians  
Baron Blankenship, Circle of Friends  
Calvin Manthe, Yearbook

***Queen Candidates:***

Hannah Thompson, Dancin' Blues  
Payton Fink, Cross Country  
Bailey Herman, JAY Club  
Molly Worley, Yearbook  
Cora Genovese, DECA  
Ariana Smith, Debate

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| <u>Monday, September 9</u>   | <u>Tuesday, September 10</u>  | <u>Wednesday, September 11</u>   |
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| 4:30pm 9 <sup>th</sup> /JV Football @ Shawnee Heights<br>5:00pm JV/V Volleyball Tri – WRHS | 7:15am NHS Meeting – Media Center<br>12:00pm JV Girls Golf – WRHS Invite – Lake Shawnee Golf Course<br>3:00pm JV Girls Tennis Tournament – Manhattan High School<br>4:30pm Boys Soccer @ Blue Valley West<br>5:00pm 9 <sup>th</sup> /JV Volleyball Tri @ Manhattan High School<br><b>6:30pm Drug Seminar – Library &amp; Auditorium</b> | <b>10:30am Jostens Ring Order</b><br>3:30pm Varsity Tennis @ SME<br>5:30pm Soccer Dinner – WRHS Cafeteria<br><b>6:30pm Blue Backers Meeting – WRHS Library</b> |

**Thursday, September 12**

3:00pm JV Girl's Golf @ Topeka West  
3:00pm Varsity Girl's Golf Seaman Invite  
3:00pm Varsity Girl's Tennis Quad –  
Kossover Tennis Center  
4:00pm JV Girl's Tennis Dual vs. Topeka  
West – Topeka West High School  
4:30pm Boys Soccer vs De Soto – WRHS  
McElroy Field

**Friday, September 13**

**Marching Band Tour**

3:30pm Football Pregame Meal – WRHS  
Cafeteria  
7:00pm Football @ Blue Valley

**Saturday, September 14**

**7:30am ACT – WRHS**

9:00am 9<sup>th</sup> Volleyball Tournament –  
Ottawa High School  
10:00 JR Blue Game Rental  
5:00pm Cross Country @ Olathe  
North Twilight Meer

**Sunday, September 15**  
**First Day of Hispanic Heritage  
Month**

# "There's No Place Like Homecoming"

## WRHS HOMECOMING 2024

### SPIRIT DAYS (SEPT 23RD- 27TH)

MONDAY (9/23)

**Welcome to Kansas** (Country/Flannels/Denim/Boots/Kansas Gear)

TUESDAY (9/24)

**Poppy Field PJ** (Pajamas/Comfy Clothes)

WEDNESDAY (9/25)

**Which Witch is Which** (Pink vs. Green, Wicked Witch of the West vs. East)

THURSDAY (9/26)

**Somewhere Over the Rainbow** (Class Colors!)

FRIDAY (9/27) Freshman: Yellow / Sophomores: Orange / Juniors: Purple / Seniors: Red / Staff: Green

**There's A Storm Coming** (Homecoming Shirts/Blue Out)



### HOMECOMING T-SHIRTS

T-Shirts: \$15 each - on sale at lunch and sold through The Shack (Monday, Sept 23rd - Friday, Sept 27th) while supplies last. If you pre-ordered online through their website it will be available Homecoming Week as well.

### HOMECOMING PARADE

**When:** Friday, September 27th at 2:15 p.m.

**Where:** Starts at the west end of the access road, will go in front of and around middle school and will end by heading back down the access road going west in front of the high school.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED - STUDENTS/STAFF/PARENTS/ALUMNI/PATRONS**



### HOMECOMING CEREMONIES

**Tuesday, September 24th:** Seniors will attend an Assembly in the Auditorium, other grades will watch the Homecoming video during Advisory. Voting for King and Queen begins for all grades and ends on the 27th.

**Friday, September 27th:** Crowning ceremony will take place at halftime of the Varsity Football Game (WRHS vs. **Blue Valley NW**), which starts at 7:00pm.

### TAILGATE PARTY!

**When:** Friday, September 27th- 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Access road between tennis courts and stadium

**Cost:** \$5 per meal, includes burger, chips, drink and a "treat"

**Other Information:** Live entertainment, face painting, & more

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### HOMECOMING DANCE

**When:** Saturday, September 28th, 8-10pm

**Where:** WRHS CTE Building

**Tickets:** Open to all WRHS students and outside dates who are signed up with the bank ahead of time. Can be purchased at the bank Tuesday, September 17th through Friday, September 27th (**Outside dates MUST be signed up, at the bank, by Tuesday, September 24th**).

Tickets will only be sold at the door for Washburn Rural students the evening of the dance.

**Cost:** \$5 per person (must have student ID to enter)

**Attire:** Semi-Formal



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# 2024 Sources of Strength Suicide Prevention Week



## ***What is Suicide Prevention week?***

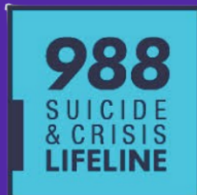
Suicide Prevention Week is an annual week-long campaign to inform and engage health professionals and the general public about suicide prevention and warning signs of suicide

## ***Suicide Prevention Spirit Week Wear***

***Sept 8-14***

## ***Resources***

Don't be afraid to reach out!



**Monday- Be Comfortable in your own Skin (Pj's, comfy clothes)**

**Tuesday- Twin day (match with someone!)**

**Wednesday- Sock about suicide wear crazy/cool socks)**

**Thursday- wear purple/blue for suicide awareness (wear blue or purple for suicide awareness)**

**Friday- Say aloha to good vibes (wear Hawaiian / vacation theme clothing)**



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# FOOD DRIVE FOR WRHS PANTRY

**ENDS SEPT 19**



## **DROP-OFF LOCATION**

**Commons, Counseling and Library**

## **ITEMS NEEDED**

Soup

Gold fish

Granola Bars

Ramen

SpaghettiOs

Cheez-Its

Chips

Fruit Snacks