



BOBCAT NEWS

2016-2017

Walnut Ridge Schools

Congratulations Winter Ball 2016 King and Queen

Calendar

- School Board Meeting 1/12
- Jr. & Sr. All-Region Band Clinic, ASU Fowler Center 1/20
- Alleycat Kitty Kamp, WRHS Gym 1/21
- FBLA District II Spring Conference, 1/26
- WRES Special Treat Day 1/27
- PTO Meeting, Library 2/6
- School Board Meeting 2/13
- WRES Special Treat Day 2/14
- Teacher In Service 2/20
- Pre-Festival Band Concert, WR CC 2/23



3rd Runner up: Anna Wilcoxson and Brighton Brand
 2nd Runner up: Chloe James and Bryson Farmer
 1st Runner up: Jade Stilger and Kai Cunningham
 Queen and King: Sydney Burgin and Eli Biggers

WRES Students of the Month

December—Friendship

Kindergarten

Avery Bullard, Cameron Lawrence, Charleigh Chamblee, Karver Dillport

First Grade

Jess Rorex, Haylee Brown, Lillie Clay, Jacee Cagle

Second Grade

Brice Bullard, Bree Hudson, KJ Craig, Kaleb Johnson

Third Grade

Setrenna Wynn, Cash Baker, Kaylie Wynn, Tuesday Johnson

Fourth Grade

Kaden Warren, Breann Gibson and Meg Mullen

WRMS - Students of the Month

November

5th Grade: Henry Stowers and Maggie Brinsfield

6th Grade: Cody Castelan and Karlee Brewer

7th Grade: Carmen Lane and Trenton Trinidad

8th Grade: Jerzie McQuay and Talissa Parker

These students were chose
for their excellence in:

* Academics -

Student should be a hard-worker in all aspects of academics. Student does not have to have all "A's," but should demonstrate their best.

* Attitude -

Student should possess and demonstrate a positive attitude towards their classmates as well as to their teachers.

* Behavior -

Student should be well-behaved in structured and non-structured settings.

* Responsibility -

Student should show responsibility in their work as well as their actions.

* Attendance -

Student should have shown excellent attendance during that nomination month.

Congratulations

Henry Stowers
Maggie Brinsfield
Cody Castelan
Karlee Brewer
Carmen Lane
Trenton Trinidad
Jerzie McQuay
Talissa Parker

WRES Christmas Card Contest Winners

K-Amanda	Kylie Skinner	2-Roark	Paighton Gibson
K-Jennifer	Jazmyn Stowers	2-Anderson	Paris Goodman
K-Nikki	Mallie Guenrich	3-Sain	Kinley Fisher
1-Tate	Peyton Bailey	3-Dickson	Aden Jones, Harmon Haynes
1-Dail	Max Owens, Abby Henson	3-Ashlock	Reagan Loftis
1-Craig	Alivia Littrell	3-Manning	Sadie Privett, Easton Richey
2-Cook	Ayden Binkley		

Homecoming and Sweetheart Royalty

"There's No Place Like Homecoming."



Freshman Maid - Maddie Flippo
Sophomore Maid - Kate Cole
Junior Maid - Anna Wilcoxson
Senior Maid - Emily Allison
Senior Maid of Honor - Hannah Hammock
Queen - Chloe James
Pages - Avery Bullard and Boston Craft

Freshman Knight - Isaac Biggers
Sophomore Knight - Slade Dalton
Junior Knight - Andrew Coker
Senior Knight - Will Weir
Senior Knight of Honor - Ryder Johnson
King - Luke Harper
Pages - Jazlyn Broadway and Taylor Nichols

Fitness Tips



How to Burn 100 calories...

Downhill skiing for 10 minutes or shoveling snow for 15 minutes

Monthly Reasons to Exercise...

1. Improves posture.
 2. Increases pain resistance.
 3. Helps with self-control.
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Wellness Meeting SNPAAC

The Wellness Committee met on January 18 with the following members attending: Terry Belcher, Janna Berry, LeeAnn Cheadle, Jacob Kersey, Derek Bramlett, Larry Treadway, John Bland, Dyan Heard, Stephanie Nichols, Valerie Petty, Lindsey Romine, Kristal Jones, Baylee Burris and Emily Highfield. The Wellness Committee name has changed in accordance with the new Wellness Policy template. It is now, SNPAAC (School Nutrition and Physical Activity Advisory Committee). Stephanie Nichols provided the BMI results for the Elementary and High School. She noted that our healthy rate for elementary was 56.9% and High School was 47.8%. A meeting is to be scheduled with Berry, Kersey, Jones, and Heard to complete the Annual Assessment using School Health Index, modules 1-4 & 8. Nichols provided a copy of the modules to Heard, to be used at this meeting. The next wellness meeting is scheduled for April 12, 2017.

WRHS Announcements

The next Book Club meeting will be NEXT Wednesday, Jan. 25. You should have the book *I Will Always Write Back* completed by that date.

New applications for the National Honor Society are due to Mrs. Linda Smith by Friday, February 3rd. Students eligible to apply have been given their applications and letter.

2017 yearbooks are on sale now. Orders are due by February 28th. Please see Mrs. Baker or the office for an order form.

SCHOLARSHIPS

SENIORS PLANNING TO ATTEND ASU-JONESBORO ARE REMINDED TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION FOR PRIVATELY-FUNDED AND DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS. DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS FEB. 1, 2017.

THE NORTHEAST ARKANSAS LEGAL SUPPORT ASSOCIATION IS OFFERING A \$600 SCHOLARSHIP TO A SENIOR WITH AT LEAST A 3.00 GPA. DEADLINE IS FEB. 1, 2017.

AgHERITAGE FARM CREDIT SERVICES IS OFFERING TEN \$500 SCHOLARSHIPS TO SONS, DAUGHTERS, OR GRANDCHILDREN OF FCS CUSTOMERS. DEADLINE IS MARCH 15, 2017.

Any senior with a demonstrated interest in shooting sports--- either competitively or as a hobby--- can apply for the O2 Shooting Scholarship in the amount of \$2500.

See Mrs. Findley for more information

Hays Receipt

Hays Receipt Collection has Begun Once again, Walnut Ridge Schools will participate in the Apples for Students program. Hays grocery receipts will be collected with dates beginning Sept. 1, 2016 through Feb 24, 2017.

Collect Hays Receipts and help our school earn FREE Educational Awards!

Supplying the Tools
for Building a
Better Education!