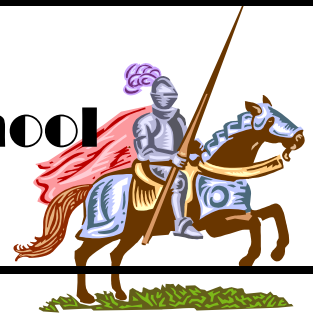
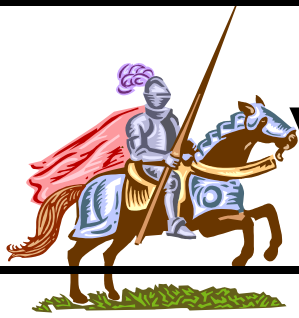


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Principal’s Message...



As we approach the busy holiday months, students at New Tech are working very hard on their school-wide project. Project base learning and cross content collaboration is heard across the halls and Pods at WNTHS. This new addition to our day will help students see the world in “whole” terms. Integrated curriculum is the future and the future is lived everyday at New Tech.

We are also very proud of our students’ academic achievements. As of the end of the first marking period we celebrate twenty eight students in the Principal’s list and seventy seven students in the Honor Roll. That is a total of 105 students! Good job Knights! (See attached list).

The Student Government Association led by Ashley Davis, president, sold 183 Pink wristbands to support our WNTHS Knights’ Relay for Life team. At the end of the week all students who had a wristband were allow to wear pink shirts in recognition or in memory of a love one affected by cancer. What a wonderful cause taken up by our students.

Of course, we can’t forget all the wonderful efforts by our teachers as well. Ms. Rivera, Ms. Sebrell, and Ms. Hoback-Whitten, all received grants from the following organizations: The Warren Education Fund, The Bright Ideas Foundation, and Donors Choose. These grants will allow our teachers to have additional supplementary educational tools to enhance our students’ academic experiences.

I personally want to thank The Knights Newsletter permanent staff Angel Richardson, Dyamond Howell, Ajure Kearney, and the many more guest photographers, writers, and editors across all grades and subjects under the leadership of Mrs. Joosten, (Digital Media Instructor), who make this wonderful monthly newsletter.

Keep the following dates open for The Warren New Tech 2nd Annual Talent Show, December 6th and The National Honor Societies’ Induction, December 15th.

On behalf of the students, faculty, and staff of Warren New Tech, I would like to wish you a magnificent and peaceful Thanksgiving holiday. .

Warren New Tech High School

2011-2012 WNTHS CALENDAR

<p style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBER</p> <p>23.....1pm dismissal 24/25.....Thanksgiving Holiday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DECEMBER</p> <p>6.....WNTH Annual Talent show 15.....The National Honor Society Induction 20.....1pm Dismissal/end of 2nd Nine Weeks 21.....Teacher Workday 22-23.....Winter Annual Leave 25.....Christmas Day 26-30.....Winter Annual Leave</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">JANUARY</p> <p>2.....New Years Day Observed 3.....Teacher Work Day 4.....Students Return 16.....M.L King Jr Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FEBRUARY</p> <p>14.....1pm Dismissal</p>
<p>If we have UNEXPECTED school closings, dates are subject to change.</p>	

SHINING KNIGHTS SPOTLIGHTS

Flashing Freshman: Megan Proctor (archivist)
Editor Ajure Kearney & Photographer: Dyamond Howell

How do you like attending Warren New Tech?



“It is a very interesting school with lots of opportunities. Also, the students here are very helpful and work their hardest”.

Sun-Shining Sophomore: Sydnei Bullock
Editor: Angel Richardson & Photographer: Dyamond Howell

How do you manage to maintain academic excellence and play in the band?



“It all comes from hard work and preparation. You can never rest. I stay on topic in class and if I’m behind in a class I make it up automatically. Band just comes naturally to me staying after hours. It’s the word: WORK!”

Jumping Junior: Hamilton King (not pictured)
Editor: Dyamond Howell

What do you think about New Tech’s blood drive?

“I think it was amazing. It was for a good cause. It’s great that they donated blood to the blood banks and people who need it.”

Spirited Senior: Sh-Kiyrah Johnson

Editor & Photographer: Dyamond Howell

How has Warren New Tech prepared you for your future?



“It has helped me speak out more. When I was in the 9th grade I couldn’t speak in front of people, but now I can speak in front of people without any problems. It also has helped me in the career field I chose. I have to speak out in front of

people. Being at New Tech has been a great experience for me.”

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Ms. Rivas: Spanish and Zumba Instructor



“I came to the United States 8 years ago as an exchange teacher. I wanted to broaden my horizon by teaching overseas. I enjoy teaching at Warren New Tech High because the

students are engaging through collaboration and technology. WNTH continues to push for excellence in our student’s future. In my spare time, I enjoy participating in yoga and cycling classes”.

PARENT ECHO ACCOUNTS

Parents can monitor your child’s grades by logging into ECHO. Any parents who would like to receive an ECHO account can do so by emailing Mr. Hendrickson at whendrickson@warrenk12nc.org. Please include your name, your child’s name and his/her grade level.

DONATIONS REQUESTED

Parents are being asked to donate a copy of *The Outsiders*, *Forged by Fire* and/or *Animal Farm* to Ms. Bourne for her to use in English I classes.

Ms. Bourne's English Notes

Parents are also being asked to ensure that their child is studying all class notes, Study Guide # 2 for English 1 nightly, Benchmark # 2 in December, Benchmark # 3 in March 2012 and ultimately English 1 State Examination in May 2012.

Ms. Mullinix's Math Notes

Most Integrated Math II students have an ALEKS account. This is an online math tutorial program that is extremely helpful in assisting the algebra students. Please have the students work on this at home and outside of class if possible, as work ethic on this program will be used for a grade. If the student has forgotten his/her username or password, please contact Ms. Mullinix.

SPOOKTACKULAR BLOOD DRIVE



Warren New Tech held its first blood drive at their new location on October 28th. The Anatomy and Physiology class sponsored this event. They had an AMAZING turn out from students. The

American Red Cross collected 34 productive units that will be given to local hospitals. New Tech had a total of 36 individuals sign in to donate and 25 of those were first time donors! Thank you to everyone that participated, your all LifeSavers.

HISTORY FIELD TRIP



Ms. Peoples' 9th grade World History students explored the past at The North Carolina Museum of History.

SWEET COMPETITION

This year's homecoming celebration was a huge success.



Students demonstrated their school spirit by purchasing links for a friendly class competition. The senior class worked extremely hard to defeat their opponents and were rewarded with an ice cream social.

ACCELERATION



Mr. Hendrickson's Physics classes accelerate using model cars to test velocity.



WNTHS PTSA

Our PTSA held their first meeting on October 27th. The purpose of this meeting was to nominate and elect our committee members. We would like to welcome and congratulate our new PTSA officers!

Rebecca Harris-PTA President
Wadie Ryan-Co Vice President
Kimberly Sellers-Co Vice President
Shekeda Bailey-Secretary
Donna Rivera-Treasurer

The next official PTSA meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2012. However, the PTSA is currently sponsoring the Just For Me Candles school-wide fundraiser and the upcoming Talent Show with WNTHS Yearbook!

This fundraiser will run from November 14, 2011 thru December 2, 2011. Our goal is to raise \$2500 to purchase instructional material and other needed items for our campus. In order to reach our \$2500 goal, we are asking each student to sell 2 – 3 items at \$12.00 per item. For every item sold, WNTHS receives a \$6.00 profit! Do you have out-of-town buyers? Just For Me Candles will accept online orders for WNTHS. Visit them at <http://www.justformecandlesandsoaps.com/OnlineStore.html>. Click on the “Organization Proceeds Order Form” – enter Warren New Tech High School, Warrenton, NC for our school to receive credit.

With the holiday’s approaching quickly, Just For Me Candles and soaps are a great gift idea. Each fundraiser packet is equipped with 28 sample chips to help make your fragrant selection! Please see any WNTHS student to place an order or visit Just For Me Candles online at the website listed above.

In an effort to encourage our students in this school-wide fundraiser, the PTSA is offering the following incentives: Pizza or Ice Cream Party to the Homeroom with the most sales! Top three individual sellers will win...

- (1st) Pandigital 7” Color Touchscreen 2GB Tablet
- (2nd) Apple iPod 2 GB Shuffle with an accessory
- (3rd) Jazz Video Camcorder and Hybrid Camera

Additional Fundraiser Information:

Students are not to sell door-to-door due to safety concerns. Checks/Money Orders are payable to *WNTHS PTSA*. All orders are to be submitted to homeroom teacher on Friday, December 1st. Estimated Delivery Date is December 19, 2011, but is subject to change until order confirmation from manufacturer is received.

WNTHS TALENT SHOW

Yearbook and PTSA are co-sponsoring this year’s Talent Show, which is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6th at 7 pm. WNTHS talent has registered and three rehearsals dates have been decided. Rehearsal will take place during 1st or 8th period depending on the talent’s class schedule. Rehearsal dates are:

November 17th
November 30th
December 2nd

DJ Williams will kick-off our talent show with our student MC’s. Tickets will be on-sale starting the November 29th. Advance ticket price is \$3.00 or \$5.00 at the door. A concession stand will be available for anyone to purchase food, snacks, and/or drinks. Most items can be purchased for \$1.00. Come on out and support our WNTHS talent!

SENIOR FUNDRAISER DINNER & RAFFLE

The senior class hosted spaghetti dinner night on October 27th before the PTSA Meeting. We had a great turn-out and sold many take-out orders. In addition to the dinner, the senior class had the October Raffle Drawing for the Acer Mini-Laptop and Insignia Digital Camera.

Congratulations to our October Raffle winners....

Tracy Matthews, a Virginia resident who works in the local hospital won the Insignia Digital Camera.

LaWanda Anderson, a WNTHS Senior parent, won the Acer Mini-Laptop. In addition to being our winner, Ms. Anderson was a great ticket seller!

All the proceeds from the spaghetti dinner and raffle went to the senior trip cost. This event raised a little over \$1,000.00 for the seniors! We had wonderful support and great team work!

BURGER KING KNIGHT FUNDRAISER

The senior class had a Burger King Night in Norlina on September 28, 2011 from 4 pm– 8 pm. Our seniors came out to help raise money for their class trip. Their efforts paid off – in four short hours they raised \$178.00. Due to the success of this Burger King Night, another date has been selected. The second Burger King Night is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16, 2011 from 4 pm– 8 pm in Norlina. Proceeds earned are based on lobby traffic only for the Burger King in Norlina. So come on out and visit the Burger King lobby with WNTHS!

WNTHS SCHOOL APPAREL

This week, the Senior Apparel Committee launched the designs for this year’s hoodies, sweat pants, and t-shirts for the Class of 2012. Senior order forms were made available, Monday, November 14th through ECHO. Underclassmen T-Shirt order forms will be available Monday, November 21st. All school apparel will run through Friday, December 9th. Please see Ms. Peoples or Ms. Rivera for additional information or to order. The proceeds from the T-Shirt’s will go toward the senior class trip during Spring Break.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS



Mr. Williams and the SGA (Student Government Advisory) members kicked off October with a Breast Cancer Awareness campaign. SGA members were selling pink “Knights” wrist bands to promote Breast Cancer Awareness. In fact, the SGA sponsored a Friday wear pink event for all wrist band purchasers. This was great success in bring awareness to a worthy cause! Great job SGA and Mr. Williams!

GRANT RECEIPIENTS

English and drama teacher Cheryl Sebrell is determined not to let budget cuts curtail her classes’ opportunities. Over the past five years, through determined grant writing, Ms. Sebrell has received 32 classroom grants, for a total approaching \$32,000. “Thanks to organizations such as the Warren Education Fund, Progress Energy’s Bright Ideas grants, and DonorsChoose, we’ve received everything from books and cameras to clay this year.”

Classroom sets of books have also enabled her students to have adequate reading materials, a necessity since her classes don’t have textbooks. Ms. Sebrell added, “WNT currently has three projects looking for funding on DonorsChoose. Two of them are to replace worn out library books with new titles that students have asked for. Our freshmen read everyday, and go through a lot of books. Anyone with a credit card or PayPal account can make a donation to one of our school projects. Even a dollar helps! “If you want to help WNT get needed library books for students visit Ms. Sebrell’s page at [donorschoose.org](http://www.donorschoose.org) (<http://www.donorschoose.org/ms.sebrell>). To help Ms. Whitten’s class get coloring books for anatomy class, visit her page at <http://www.donorschoose.org/we-teach/829132>. Having these books would make a great gift for our students this holiday season!

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Warren New Tech High School faculty and staff are proud to announce and recognize the following students for Academic Achievement during the 1st nine weeks of school.

PRINCIPAL’S LIST

John Aguas, Joshua Boone, Sydnei Bullock, Christopher Caldwell, Emil Chapman, Ashley Davis, Ciara Davis, Drew Fleming, Brittany Harmon, Tre’ Harris, Greg Henry, Dyamond Howell, Daniel K. Hunter, William Lynch, Leeza Mason, Carlita Mata, Ryan Neal, Danielle Paynter, Kassey Pitzing, Megan Proctor, Michaelah Richardson, Kelsey Robertson, Starbesha Satterwhite, Aaron Smith, Ashleigh Smith, Brianna Watkins, Ashley Williams, Kevonnie Williams

HONOR ROLL

Taylor Abel, Wilyesha Alexander, Maurisha Alston, Monesha Alston, Sha’Quetah Bailey, Collin Barnes, Brittney Beekman, Precious Blackwell, Michael Brown, Angela Buccialia, Bobby Bullock, Jr., McKayla Burgess, Caleb Burroughs, Ericka Carter, Kerry Carter, Morgan Carter, Carrie Mae Champion, Luke Choplin, James Clark III, Sanchez Cooper Jaquawn Cr ews, Alexis Davis, Brittany N. Davis, Destiny Davis Jessica Davis, Joshua Davis, Justice Epps, Johana Espinosa, Paige Evans, Ethan Frazier, Alexis Hardnett, Shonteah Hargrove Richard Harmon, Maya Harrison, Christian Hawkins, Keirra Hawkins, Jarriett Hicks, Jasmine Howell, Daniel J. Hunter Melissa Hunter, Ronald Johnson, Sh-Kiyrah Johnson, Justin Jordan, Morgan Mach, April Marbury, Wesley Martin, Katie Mims, Kaylee Neal, Hunter Powell III, Tyler Reid, Angel Richardson, Jada Richardson, Kayla Richardson, Marcus Richardson, Aaliyah Scott, Darian Sellers, Paul Shields, Stephun Shipman, Jurea Simmons, Cory Sondgeroth, Samantha Stallings Rashawn Steverson, Megan Stinnett, Kaila Sykes, Matthew Torain, Austin Trivette, Trevor Tucker, Forest Vaughan III, Andrea Williams, Devon Williams, Najee Williams, Alicia Williamson, Anthony Williamson, Yannaski Wilson, Reginald Wimbish, Jr., McKayla Wright

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE A WNTHS KNIGHT?

ONE MUST BE.....



Spirited



Diverse



Synergized

AND



A Team Player



Sharp



A Leader

WNTHS- Planting the seeds to OUR Student's Future!



Brave

