



# WHS TEXAN NEWS

February 7, 2019 — No. 23

## Message from Principal Valentine

Last weekend, the Wimberley Swim and Dive team competed in the regional meet at Texas A&M University. Out of 16 swimmers and 2 divers, 12 made finals and 2 qualified for the state meet in Austin Friday, Feb. 15. Thom Naccarato won the region in 100 yard Free and 4th in the 100 yard Back and Evan Mayhew got 2nd in Dive. Both of these young men will compete in the state meet next Friday and will no doubt make WHS Proud.

Speaking of being proud, the WHS UIL Academic teams have won Sweepstakes in their last two meets in La Vernia and Hays. The UIL Academic Teams will host a meet this Saturday with more than 300 participants attending the Wimberley Meet. WHS will be a BUSY place on Saturday!

\*\*Please note a A/B Calendar Change - February 15 will be an "A" Day. The change was made to prevent a week's passing between "A" Day class meetings due to the February holiday. The change is also noted on the WHS Website with an updated A/B Calendar.\*\*

Have a great day,  
Jason Valentine

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## Dates to Remember:

Friday, Feb. 8 - Texan Activity Schedule (Winter/Spring Sports Pep Rally)

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019 - English II Field Test

Monday, Feb. 18 - Student/Staff Holiday

Friday, March 1 - Texan Activity Schedule (UIL Academics, One Act Play and Band Pep Rally)

March 11-15 - Spring Break

Tuesday, April 9 - English I STAAR Exam

Thursday, April 11 - English II STAAR Exam

April 19 & April 22 - Student/Staff Holiday

Tuesday, May 7 - US History STAAR Exam

Wednesday, May 8 - Biology STAAR EXAM

Thursday, May 9 - Algebra I STAAR Exam

May 5-17 - AP Exam Testing Window

## Lone Star Theatre Performs One Act Play

On Tuesday, Feb. 12, the JGW/LMW Lone Star Theatre will have the first public performance of this year's UIL One Act Play, *The Miracle Worker*. The show starts at 7:00 pm and admission is \$5 at the door. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Cabler at [calen.cabler@wimberleyisd.net](mailto:calen.cabler@wimberleyisd.net).

## Follow Wimberley High School on Twitter!

Wimberley High School is on Twitter! Follow us to receive updates and announcements about happenings at WHS. We will post photos from occasionally, but will not use student names or tag them in pictures. You can also use this hashtag:

**#whstexanpride**

**@WimberleyHS** - Official announcements and updates from WHS

**@cypressyearbook** - Updates from the WHS Cypress Yearbook.

**@Wimberley\_FFA** - Updates from WHS FFA.

**@HS\_PTO\_ABC** - Updates from the WHS Academic Booster Club (Parent-Teacher Organization).

**@Wimberleydebate** - WHS Speech and Debate Team

**@whspracticums** - Updates on Practicums

## ACC Dual Enrollment

Please click <http://bit.do/ACCDCInfo2019-20> to view details for the ACC Dual Program information packet.

## Seniors 2019

We are in need of your best baby picture for your graduation slide show. There are multiple ways to turn in your pictures:

1. Drop them off with Coach Dydalewicz in the CTE building, Room 401
2. Drop them off with Coach Milam (Senior English) in room 220
3. Drop them off in the front office

Your pictures will be scanned and returned to you.

**Deadline for submission will be Thursday, Feb. 28.**



## Yearbooks on Sale

Yearbooks are \$75. Get yours now before they sell out! Last day to purchase at this price is April 30, unless they are sold out prior to that date. There are three ways to order:

1. Go to [balfour.com](http://balfour.com) and search “Wimberley High School” in the top search bar. Click on the “Shop” tab and select your yearbook or yearbook package.
2. Stop by Mrs. McNeely’s class (room 224 at WHS) before or after school with cash or check. Please make checks out to “WHS Cypress Yearbook”.
3. Call Balfour at 1-800-944-5930 and order via phone with a credit/debit card.

## Scholarships

It is scholarship season! To view updated scholarships, please visit the Wimberley High School Scholarship page by going to the WHS home page and find “Scholarships” under “Family Portal”. You can also click this link: <https://www.wimberleyisd.net/domain/375>. The newest scholarships this week include the Buddy Scholarship form, which includes 14 different scholarships, and the Kent S. Butler Memorial Groundwater Stewardship Scholarship.



Wimberley Junior/High  
School  
Color Guard Clinic

February 25 - March 1 or  
March 4-6  
Bridges Gym (HS) 4-6pm  
\$35 ( includes snack mon-thurs/ pizza friday  
and shirt)

To register contact John Winebrenner (Director of Bands) at  
(512) 847-5729x4293  
[john.winebrenner@wimberleyisd.net](mailto:john.winebrenner@wimberleyisd.net)

Or

Shannon Atkins ( Color Guard Instructor) at (512) 618-7140  
[littletexans@gmail.com](mailto:littletexans@gmail.com)





# Yellowstone Adventure



Dear Parent,

Your student has the opportunity to take a fun and educational trip to Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks with his/her classmates next year. I will be leading the group along with other adults as needed.

The trip is scheduled from 6/10/2019 to 6/14/2019. We are using the professional travel company Grand Classroom to plan every aspect of the trip. Visit the Wimberley High School trip webpage at [www.grandclassroom.com](http://www.grandclassroom.com), click "Find My Trip / Register" at the top and search Wimberley High School.

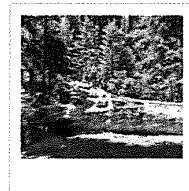
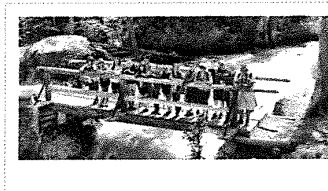
For the price of \$2659 everything on the trip will be covered – all transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, sightseeing and evening activities as well as medical insurance. Price is based on 20 full paying travelers.

The best way to register is online at [www.grandclassroom.com](http://www.grandclassroom.com). We may need to limit the numbers, so register as soon as you can.

If you have any questions, you can call the professionals at Grand Classroom at 434-975-2629, email me at [stephanie.barthels@wimberleyisd.net](mailto:stephanie.barthels@wimberleyisd.net) or call me at school at 512-847-5729. I look forward to providing a fun and educational adventure that your child will remember for a lifetime!

Stephanie Barthels

Register online with  
\$99 deposit at  
[www.grandclassroom.com](http://www.grandclassroom.com)



## Just the Facts

Who: Wimberley High School

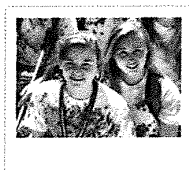
What: Yellowstone and Grand Teton Trip

When: 6/10/2019 - 6/14/2019

All-Inclusive Price: \$2659

Deposit Deadline: 12/7/2018

Register: Online  
[www.grandclassroom.com](http://www.grandclassroom.com), click "Find My Trip / Register" at the top and search Wimberley High School



### Sample Itinerary

#### Day One

- Arrive Salt Lake City
- Swim at Lava Hot Springs, ID
- Depart for Yellowstone
- Hotel in West Yellowstone, MT

#### Day Two

- Enter Yellowstone
- Norris Geyser Basin
- Grand Canyon of Yellowstone
- Mammoth Hot Springs
- Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center
- Return to hotel

#### Day Three

- Enter Yellowstone
- Grand Prismatic Spring
- Old Faithful
- Continental Divide photo stop
- Spend the evening exploring Jackson, WY
- Hotel in Jackson, WY

#### Day Four

- Whitewater rafting on the Snake River
- Enter Grand Teton National Park
- Ferry across Jenny Lake to Hidden Falls and Inspiration Point
- Free time in Jackson, WY
- Hotel in Jackson, WY

#### Day Five

- Hike in Grand Teton per tour guide
- Depart for Salt Lake City
- Free time for shopping in Salt Lake City
- Depart for home





## Costa Rica June 25 - July 03, 2019

Dear Parents,

I'm excited to announce that I will be leading a group of students on a once-in-a-lifetime educational tour, "Costa Rica." We'll explore famous historic sites, discover the rich heritage and diversity of different cultures and experience the places we've studied in class. Students will grow and mature as individuals and return home with a whole new worldview.

I've chosen to travel with Explorica because of their exceptional safety record, their supportive service and their glowing reviews from other teachers in our community who travel with them. Explorica programs offer the perfect mixture of fun and learning, and they provide everything we need. There is a \$75 "Travel4Z" discount if you register before **10/20/18**.

Please read the enclosed materials and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me directly at [rebecca.huey@wimberleyisd.net](mailto:rebecca.huey@wimberleyisd.net) or (512) 558-1083.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Huey, Group Leader

[Costa Rica explorica.com/Huey-1738](http://CostaRicaexplorica.com/Huey-1738) June 25 - July 03, 2019

### **Day 1 Hola San José (groups flying from the west coast may be required to depart day 0)**

Meet your tour director and check into hotel

Day 2 San José--Arenal Travel to Arenal Arenal Volcano National Park visit

### **Day 3 Arenal landmarks**

Lake Arenal kayaking tour Hanging Bridges Excursion Hot springs visit

### **Day 4 Arenal--Monteverde**

Travel to Monteverde local school visit Canopy zip line tour

### **Day 5 Monteverde landmarks**

Santa Elena Biological Reserve visit Plant your own tree Horseback ride

### **Day 6 Monteverde--Coastal Puntarenas**

Travel to Coastal Puntarenas Free time at the beach Optional Surfing lesson

### **Day 7 Manuel Antonio excursion**

Manuel Antonio National Park guided visit

### **Day 8 Coastal Puntarenas--San José**

Travel to San José via Sarchí Sarchí craft village visit Optional Folklore evening

### **Day 9 End tour**

**Tour Center ID: Huey-1738**



### **What's included:**

We provide everything you need for a remarkable trip: Round-trip airfare 8 overnight stays (9 with extension) in hotels with private bathrooms Breakfast daily Lunch daily Dinner daily Full-time services of a professional Tour Director Guided sightseeing tours and city walks as per itinerary Visits to select attractions as per itinerary Tour Diary TM Note: On arrival day only dinner is provided; on departure day, only breakfast is provided Note: Tour cost does not include airline-imposed baggage fees, or fees for any required passport or visa. Please visit our Fees FAQ page for a full list of items that may not be included in the cost of your tour.