



**November 12, 2024**

**WRHS ACTIVITIES**

*Let's make this year amazing!*

*It's The Shack Annual Fall into Giving Event! We have several ways to give back to our community!*

1. Purchase a "Fall into Giving" crewneck sweatshirt or make a monetary donation through our website: <http://ruralspirit.square.site/fall-into-giving>
2. The Shack has teamed up with the Impact Topeka Foundation this year to collect items to create Holiday Meal boxes for local families in need. Here are the items that we've agreed to collect for them:

Peanut Butter  
Canned Corn/Green Beans  
Youth Hats/Gloves (New)  
Board Games (New)

You may drop off your donations at the collection barrel which will be located by The Shack!

Thank you so much for your support as we work to give back to our community!

***STEAM CARNIVAL:*** Presented by WRHS Computer Science Honor Society, Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 5:00-7:30pm in the Innovation Center

**Register Here:** [STEAM Carnival Registration Site](#)

Washburn Rural High School's Computer Science Honor Society (CSHS) is celebrating Computer Science Education Week by offering a FREE event to USD 437's elementary students! CSHS is an honor society that is based on service, equity, and excellence within computer science. Our goal is to make a difference within our school and community. We want to do this by providing students an opportunity from a young age to learn not only

what computer science is, but introduce students to STEAM activities. STEAM includes Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics.

This event is catered to students grades K-6 in the Auburn-Washburn School District, but open to students through grade 8. There is no prior coding experience required for students to enter. Students will have an array of activities and carnival games available for them to rotate through over the course of the evening. Parents are invited to go to the stations with students as they explore STEAM activities. There will be some small prizes or learning information for students to take with them at each carnival game and a couple larger prizes that will be raffled off.

*Attention Readers:* There is less than ONE MONTH to log your books in the WRHS 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Reading Challenge on StoryGraph! If you haven't joined – there is still time. Join now, log three books and get free cookies! Already joined? Don't forget you get a free drink from Commons Grounds after 6 books, and a \$5 Gift card to use at The Shack. The challenge closed Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> – so see Finney in the library ASAP if you have any questions.

*JROTC Harvest Dance*, Friday, 11/15/24, Kansas Guard Armory 5:30-9:00pm.

*JROTC City Drill Meet*, Saturday, 11/16/24 Topeka West HS, 7:30am-1:30pm (Our drill team members meet in the WRHS JROTC Classroom by 6:30am)

**Please check the lost/found at the Reception Desk for any items that you may have lost!**

