



**February 4, 2025**

**WRHS ACTIVITIES**

*Are you ready to make this semester amazing?*

WRHS is hosting the *Topeka Polar Plunge* on February 8<sup>th</sup>! There is still time to join our team-the Frozen Blues! Special Olympics Kansas will be bringing their Mobile Plunge Tank to WRHS. Please support Unified Athletes and Take the Plunge for a Wonderful Cause! Signs are posted through-out the school to join, or see Mrs. Homeyer in F2516.

*Congratulations* to the following seniors on this year's King & Queen of Courts:

King:

Mitchell Rabb, Baseball  
Kaden Ballard, Boys Basketball  
Conner Ahrens, Bowling  
Jack Rogers, Journalism/Yearbook  
Ryder Nikkel, Boys Soccer  
Easton Broxterman, Boys Wrestling

Queen:

Kate Hinck, Girls Basketball  
Liana Murphy, BSU  
Taylynn Bivens, Cheer  
Emerie Catlin, FCA  
Rylee Ismert, Track & Field  
Ashley Schwarz, Women's Wrestling

Students voting and Spirit Week will be during the week of February 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> and the crowning ceremony will be between the Girls' and Boys' Varsity Basketball games on February 7<sup>th</sup>.

Winter Formal "*Meet me at Midnight*" will be held on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 8-11pm at the Sunflower Ballroom at Hotel Topeka City Center. Tickets go on sale starting Tuesday (Jan 28)! All students planning to purchase tickets must fill out this google form.

<http://forms.gle/X678ELB7t7Wckn1DA>

*Keva Plank Tower Building* is back at your WRHS Library!! Students, staff, and teams can compete to build the tallest tower possible using only Keva planks in 15 minutes. Want to participate, ask your teacher to bring your class, OR sign up for a library advisory pass. Passes are given out Mondays, Thursdays (NOT CLUB DAYS), and Fridays, to the first 15 students who visit the library and ask BEFORE 10:39 AM.

## WRHS UNIFIED SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### *FEBRUARY 8<sup>th</sup>: 8:30-1:00 SPECIAL OLYMPICS UNIFIED BOCCE TOURNAMENT*

We are looking for volunteers to help us. To sign up, please go to:

<https://www.givepulse.com/event/531036>

### *FEBRUARY 8<sup>th</sup> SPECIAL OLYMPICS POLAR PLUNGE*

Participation/Donations for this event directly support the WRHS Unified Team

<https://charity.pledgeit.org/plungetopeka25/teams/@TFB>

9:00 Registration

10:00 Cornhole, Tailgate, and Silent Auction

11:45 Costume Contest and Awards

12:00 Polar Plunge

### *FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup>: EVERYONE'S A JUNIOR BLUE NIGHT*

Join us for an evening of basketball and school spirit in WRHS Activity Center as we showcase how life is simply better unified!

Have you signed up for the *2<sup>nd</sup> semester reading challenge* yet? If not, WHY!? Read and have prizes delivered to you in class. You can earn Cookies, Coffee, and Gift Cards by reading 3, 6, and 10 books! Sign up now! [bit.ly/wrspringreading](http://bit.ly/wrspringreading)

As we look forward to next week's activities, please encourage your students to get involved by participating in spirit week, attending the game and also winter formal. For planning purposes, I just want to remind you that our annual **King and Queen of Courts pep assembly will be Friday, February 7**--there will be no advisory. On Friday, students will be dismissed at 2:17 and are expected to proceed directly to the Activities Center and sit in their grade-level areas. We ask that you help us direct students into the bleachers as we do not want students standing on the track and/or leaning against the railing. Here's the schedule.

### Assembly Schedule

1 <sup>st</sup>	7:55	8:41
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:46	9:32
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:37	10:23
4 <sup>th</sup>	10:28	11:14
5 <sup>th</sup>	11:19	12:35
Lunch 1	11:14	11:44
Lunch 2	11:42	12:12
Lunch 3	12:10	12:40
6 <sup>th</sup>	12:40	1:26
7 <sup>th</sup>	1:31	2:17
<b>Assembly</b>	<b>2:25-3:02</b>	

On Saturday, Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, *Washburn Rural's Science Olympiad team* traveled to Wichita Heights to participate in the Frostbite Invitational. Ian Bailey and Zhun-Clark Karnes placed first in their event. Congratulations to the team for a job well done.

<p><b><u>Monday, February 3</u></b></p> <p>6:00pm Softball/Baseball Open Gym @ WRHS Gym A 6:30pm Board of Education Meeting</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday, February 4</u></b></p> <p>7:15am NHS Meeting 10:30am Senior King &amp; Queen of Courts Assembly @ WRHS Auditorium 3:30pm Boys &amp; Girls V/JV/9<sup>th</sup> Basketball Games @ Blue Valley High School 6:30pm Percussion Students &amp; Parents Meeting @ WRHS Band Room</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday, February 5</u></b></p> <p>4:30pm Girls JV/V Basketball Games vs Junction City @ WRHS Activity Center 5:00pm Boys V Swim vs. Topeka West @ Cap Fed Natatorium 6:00pm AP/IB @ Design/Think Area</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday, February 6</u></b></p> <p>Juniors Pre-enrollment @ Design/think Area <b>Club Day</b></p> <p>7:15am K &amp; Q of Courts Practice @ WRHS Activity Center 3:00pm Scholars Bowl Meet @ WRHS Library 5:15pm Boys Basketball Team Dinner @ WRHS Cafeteria 6:00pm Softball/Baseball Open Gym @ WRHS Gym A</p>	<p><b><u>Friday, February 7</u></b></p> <p>Sophomore Pre-Enrollment @ Design/Think Area</p> <p>8:30am V Bowling @ Gage Bowl 2:17pm King &amp; Queen of Courts Assembly @ WRHS Activity Center 4:30pm Boys/Girls V/JV/9<sup>th</sup> Basketball Games vs Topeka High School @ WRHS Activity Center and Gym A</p>	<p><b><u>Saturday, February 8</u></b></p> <p>Regional Piano Festival @ Baker University 9:00am Unified Bocce Ball Match @ WRHS Activity Center and Gym A 9:00am Boys &amp; Girls Wrestling League Meets @ Topeka High School 9:30am V Bowling vs Olathe South @ Olathe Lanes East Bowling Center 10:00am Girls JV Basketball Game @ Olathe East High School 8:00pm Winter Formal @ Sunflower Ballroom</p> <p><b><u>Sunday, February 9</u></b></p>