



**SEPTEMBER 26, 2025**

**WRHS ACTIVITIES**

*Let's make this year amazing!*

This fall, the Washburn Rural Theatre Department proudly presents “*Booby Trap*” by Ed Monk--a powerful play about the human cost of war. It tells the story of an American soldier trapped on a landmine, reflecting on his life and the sacrifices made by those who serve our country.

Our Theatre Department is dedicated to telling meaningful stories that spark conversation, empathy, and reflection. Our program works to create art that resonates beyond the stage and connects to the lives of our students, families, and community.

To honor our veterans, we invite community members to share the names and stories of service members who have **passed away**, been **Prisoners of War (POW)**, or who have been declared **Missing in Action (MIA)**. These names will be respectfully acknowledged during the production.

If you'd like to contribute, please fill out [this form](#) or contact Paige Bernick at [crockpai@usd437.net](mailto:crockpai@usd437.net) by **Friday, September 26**.

Show dates

- Thursday, Oct. 9 at 7PM
- Friday, Oct 10 at 7 PM
- Saturday, Oct. 11 at 7 PM

Tickets are free will donation. We look forward to sharing this moving experience with you! Thank you for supporting the arts and honoring those who serve."

***Boys Basketball Open Gym*** from 5:30-7:00pm, every Wednesday evening, in Gym A. The first open gym night is Wednesday, September 17 and go through November 5.

***Jay Shideler*** needs volunteers October 9 from 5:30-8pm from the Sock Hop. Volunteer at [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C45ADA723A0FD0-58654611-jayshideler#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C45ADA723A0FD0-58654611-jayshideler#/)

***Homecoming*** is October 3! Order your tickets now!! The dance is on October 4! All next week is Spirit Days! See all the flyers below for more information.

***All Seniors*** report to the auditorium, Tuesday, September 30, during Advisory for the presentation of our 2025 Homecoming Candidates

***Congratulations*** to the following seniors on this year's Homecoming Court! Voting for King and Queen will start on September 30<sup>th</sup> and the crowning ceremony will be at half-time of the Varsity Football game on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**King Candidates:**

Jackson Tuckwin (Yearbook)  
Brenner Beninga (Cheerleading)  
Dylan Willingham (Soccer)  
Zach Schneider (Sources)  
Draden Chooncharoen (KAY)  
John Hoytal (Circle of Friends)

**Queen Candidates:**

Makenzie Maddox (Circle of Friends)  
Camryn Ahrens (Tennis)  
Ashlynn VanDonge (NTHS)  
Ada Malmstrom (Dancin Blues)  
Briley Miles (Golf)  
Josie Carlgren (KAY)

<p><b><u>Monday, September 22</u></b></p> <p>1:00pm V Girls Golf City Meet @ Wester Hills  4:00pm JV Girls Tennis vs Emporia @ WRHS Tennis Courts  4:30pm JV/9<sup>th</sup> Football @ Platte County High School  5:30pm JV Boys Soccer vs Bonner Springs @ WRHS McElroy Field  6:00pm ACT Prep Class @ WRHS Design/Think</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday, September 23</u></b></p> <p>Orchestra @ Kansas State University  8:00am JV Girls Golf @ Olathe North Invite – Painted Hills GC  9:00am V Girls Tennis vs Maize @ Kossover    7:00pm KSHSAA Officials Meeting @ WRHS Auditorium</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday, September 24</u></b></p> <p>7:15am StuCo Meeting @ WRHS Design/Think    4:00pm Volleyball Team Dinner @ WRHS Cafeteria  4:00pm JV Girls Tennis @ Seaman  5:30pm Boys Basketball Open Gym @ WRHS Gym A  6:00pm March Band @ Topeka Marching Band Exhibition @ Hummer</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday, September 25</u></b></p> <p>V Boys Soccer Tournament @ Iowa Tournament    3:00pm Football Team Dinner @ WRHS Cafeteria  3:00pm V Girls Tennis @ Hayden @ Kossover  4:00pm V/JV Volleyball @ Saint Thomas Aquinas  6:00pm ACT Prep @ WRHS Design/Think  7:00pm V Football @ Blue Valley NW High School</p>	<p><b><u>Friday, September 26</u></b></p> <p>V Boys Soccer Tournament @ Iowa Tournament  Marching Band Tour</p>	<p><b><u>Saturday, September 27</u></b></p> <p>V Boys Soccer Tournament @ Iowa Tournament  8:00am Cross Country @ Rim Rock  9:00am V Volleyball Rural Invite @ WRHS Activity Center  10:00am 9<sup>th</sup>/JV Football vs Blue Valley NW @ WRHS Stadium    <b><u>Sunday, September 28</u></b></p> <p>2:00pm Unified Basketball Practice @ WRHS Gym A/Activity Center</p>

**A Night In Rio**

# **SPIRIT DAYS**

**September 30<sup>th</sup> - October 3rd**

**Tuesday**

**Tropical Tuesday**



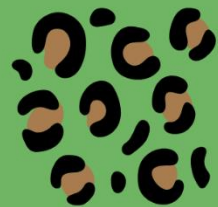
**Wednesday**

**Dreams of Paradise:  
PJ Day**



**Thursday**

**Trapped In the Jungle:  
Animal Print**



**Friday**

**Fiesta Friday:**  
Class Colors or Homecoming shirts  
**Freshmen** **Sophomores**  
**Juniors** **Seniors** **Staff**







2025

# **HOCO**

## **DOOR DECORATING CONTEST**




Decorate your Advisory door according to the Homecoming Theme "A Night In Rio!" for a chance to win a prize!

### **Prizes:**

1<sup>st</sup>: Ice Cream Party

2<sup>nd</sup>: Common Ground Tokens

3<sup>rd</sup>: Cookie Coupons



All doors must be entered into the competition by October 2nd at 4:00 PM using this google form:



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## WRHS HOMECOMING 2025

### SPIRIT DAYS (Sept. 30– Oct. 3)

#### TUESDAY (9/30)

Tropical Tuesday

#### WEDNESDAY (10/1)

Dreams of Paradise (PJ Day)

#### THURSDAY (10/2)

Trapped in the Jungle (Animal Print)

#### FRIDAY (10/3)

Fiesta Friday (Class Colors: **F**reshman, **S**ophomore, **J**unior, **S**enior, **S**taff or HoCo Shirt)



## HOMECOMING T-SHIRTS

T-Shirts: \$12.00 They will be sold by pre-order only until Friday Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. They will be available to pick up from the Shack prior to Homecoming. Visit the WRHS Shack website to order yours now! <https://ruralspirit.square.site/>

## HOMECOMING PARADE



**When:** Friday, October 3rd at 2:15 p.m.

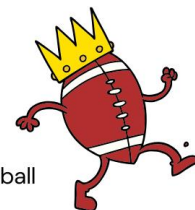
**Where:** Parade will begin at the Southeast entrance of WRMS and will continue westbound, on the access road toward Wanamaker. 61<sup>st</sup> Street will be closed during the parade.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED – STUDENTS/STAFF/PARENTS/ALUMNI/PATRONS**

## HOMECOMING CEREMONIES

**Tuesday, September 30th:** Seniors will attend an Assembly in the Auditorium, other grades will watch the Homecoming video during Advisory. Voting for King and Queen begins for all grades and ends on the 3rd at 4:00pm.

**Friday, October 3rd:** Crowning ceremony will take place at halftime of the Varsity Football Game (WRHS vs. Topeka High), which starts at 7:00pm.



## TAILGATE PARTY!

**When:** Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Access road between tennis courts and stadium

**Cost:** \$5 per meal, includes burger, chips, drink and a “treat”

**Other Information:** Live entertainment, face painting, & more

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## HOMECOMING DANCE

**When:** Saturday, October 4th, 8–10pm

**Where:** WRHS CTE Building

**Tickets:** Open to all WRHS students and outside dates who are signed up with the bank ahead of time. Can be purchased at the bank Tuesday, September 23rd through Friday, October 3rd (**Outside dates MUST be signed up, at the bank, by Tuesday, September 30th**). Tickets will only be sold at the door for Washburn Rural students the evening of the dance.

**Cost:** \$5 per person (must have student ID to enter)

**Attire:** Semi-Formal



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# ***A Night In Rio!***

## ***SAVE THE DATES***

***THE PARADE*** • October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:15PM

***TAILGATE*** • October 3<sup>rd</sup> 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
• On access road outside of the stadium

***FOOTBALL GAME*** • October 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 pm  
• Crowning ceremony at halftime

***THE DANCE*** • October 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM  
• In the Innovation Center Commons  
• Dance ends at 10:00

## ***TICKET INFORMATION***

- ALL students wanting to attend the dance must fill out this google form before paying for tickets through the bank.
- Tickets are \$5 each and can be paid for and picked up from the Bank during lunch from September 23rd to October 3rd (must show bank Google Form Confirmation Email).
- OUTSIDE DATES MUST BE SIGNED UP VIA GOOGLE FORM BY SEPTEMBER 30TH AT 3:30PM!
- Tickets will only be sold at the door for Washburn Rural students the evening of the dance.

