



SEMPTEMBER 30, 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.

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 30th and the crowning ceremony will be at half-time of the Varsity Football game on October 3rd.

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)

Attention Blue Select, Blue, and Silver Renaissance Card Holders – we will be serving you lunch on Thursday, October 2 in front of the auditorium during your regular lunch. Please make sure you have your Renaissance card and picture ID. See Mrs. Lake or Mrs. Torres before the event with questions.

<p><u>Monday, September 29</u> NO SCHOOL</p> <p>1:00pm JV Girls Golf @ St Thomas Aquinas Invite – OP Golf Course 1:00pm V Girls Golf League Meet @ Rolling Meadows GC 3:00pm JV Girls Tennis @ Hayden - Kossover</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, September 30</u></p> <p>9:00am V Girls Tennis @ Topeka West 10:30am Senior Royalty Assembly @ WRHS Auditorium</p> <p>3:00pm Unified Bowling Tryouts @ West Ridge Lanes 4:30pm V/JV Boys Soccer vs Kapun Mt Carmel @ WRHS McElroy Field 5:00pm JV/9th Volleyball @ Topeka High</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, October 1</u> DISTRICT EARLY RELEASE</p> <p>7:00am HoCo Ceremony Practice @ WRHS Activity Center 9:00am V Girls Golf @ Lawrence Invite – Eagle Bend GC 9:00am V Girls Tennis @ Kossover</p> <p>4:00pm Volleyball Team Dinner WRHS Activity Center 4:00pm JV Girls Tennis vs Topeka High 5:30pm Soccer Team Dinner @ WRHS Cafeteria 5:30pm Boys Basketball Open Gym @ Gym A 6:00pm Marching Band @ Capital City Marching Festival @ Washburn University</p>
<p><u>Thursday, October 2</u></p> <p>7:00am NHS Application Meeting @ WRHS Design/Think 9:00am Girls Tennis @ Rural Tennis Invite – Kossover 11:53am Renaissance Lunch @ WRHS Auditorium Commons</p> <p>3:00pm Unified Bowling Tryouts @ West Ridge Lanes 3:00pm NHS Application Meeting @ WRHS Design/Think 5:00pm V/JV Volleyball @ Shawnee Heights 5:30pm JV Soccer vs Blue Valley SW @ WRHS McElroy Field</p>	<p><u>Friday, October 3</u></p> <p>2:15pm Homecoming Parade 3:00pm Football Team Dinner @ WRHS Cafeteria 4:30pm HoCo Tailgate @ Access Road 7:00pm Homecoming V Football Game vs Topeka High @ WRHS Stadium</p>	<p><u>Saturday, October 4</u></p> <p>9:00am V Volleyball League Tournament @ WRHS Activity Center & Gym A 9:00am JV Volleyball Tournament @ Emporia 9:00am 9th Volleyball League Meet @ Junction City 9:00am Cross Country Meet @ Seaman – Shawnee North Community Center</p> <p>8:00pm Homecoming Dance @ WRHS CTE & Design/Think</p> <p><u>Sunday, October 5</u></p> <p>2:00pm Unified Basketball Practice @ WRHS Activity Center & Gym A</p>

A Night In Rio

SPIRIT DAYS

September 30th - October 3rd

Tuesday

Tropical Tuesday



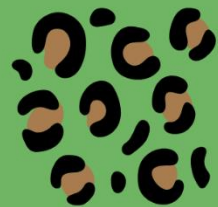
Wednesday

**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:

1st: Ice Cream Party

2nd: Common Ground Tokens

3rd: 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. 19th. 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.

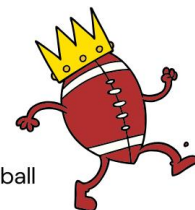
Where: Parade will begin at the Southeast entrance of WRMS and will continue westbound, on the access road toward Wanamaker. 61st Street will be closed during the parade.

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 3rd – 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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SAVE THE DATES

THE PARADE • October 3rd at 2:15PM

TAILGATE • October 3rd 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm
• On access road outside of the stadium

FOOTBALL GAME • October 3rd 7:00 pm
• Crowning ceremony at halftime

THE DANCE • October 4th 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.

