

Message from the Principal, January - February 2012:

Hello and welcome from Wakeland High School,

On behalf of the students, teachers, and staff of Wakeland High School, welcome to the WHS website. We encourage you to visit the website often to receive announcements, news, student recognition, and any information that helps our stakeholders be more aware of the current and upcoming events on our campus. We also communicate information by automated phone messages, emails, and the Home Access Center (HAC).

We have begun our second semester and we are already half way through the fourth six-weeks grading period. We have many activities in progress as January comes to an end. We will be conducting our "Rising Classes Night" on Monday, February 6, from 6:00 – 8:00. This evening is designed to provide informational sessions to assist in making decisions for course selections and graduation plans. We will have presentations by our counselors, informational displays by our electives courses, Career & Technology, and Advanced Placement courses. I will also conduct multiple sessions on the upcoming STAAR / EOC exams that our 9th graders will be taking this spring.

We always encourage students to be actively involved on our campus. There are many activities for our students to get involved on campus to learn the value of commitment, organization, teamwork, and community service. Many groups have participated in many community service events such as Red Ribbon Week, canned food collections, Angel Tree program, SPCA collections, school supplies drive for schools in Central America, Blood Drive, and currently Teens for Jeans. Both of our basketball teams are doing well in district play and looking to make the playoffs. Soccer teams have begun their seasons and both are doing well in pre-district games. It will not be long before softball, baseball, and track are in full swing. Golf and Tennis have also begun their spring seasons. We have also begun our Academic competitions with our Academic Decathlon team finishing 4th in the Region and qualifying for the state competition in February and our Cross-Examination Debate team winning district and qualifying for state in March. Our band students will be participating in the Solo-Ensemble auditions in the coming week. It is a great time to come out and support our students in their extracurricular activities.

I hope that you find our website useful and informative. Check it regularly for the calendar of events, announcements, and campus activities. Please make sure we have your most recent and accurate contact information so you receive our automated phone calls and emails. Do not hesitate to contact our campus so we can direct you to the person who can best answer your questions.

Let's continue have a great year and Go Wolverines!

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