



Lewisville Campus News

Winfree Academy: Volume 2

December 2016

12th Annual Talent Show

We've just held our twelfth annual Talent Show at Winfree Lewisville. The experience included four skilled individual singers, with Emily Woods taking first place, Arthur Beyer coming in second place, Amanda Belfield in third, and Nikki Raines in fourth.

Not only were we graced with the routines that our students had prepared, but we were blessed with a staff performance of Prince's Purple Rain with Mrs. Lane on lead vocals, Ms. Nall on rhythm guitar, Mr. McNeil (our CTE teacher from last year) behind the drums, and Mr. Haworth playing the guitar. The band's presence on stage was invigorating and had the crowd begging for an encore that only ended when Mrs. Lane invited anyone who wanted to sing on stage with her, then led a sing-along of John Legend's "All of Me". —Bryce Codling



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Lewisville Stu Co In Action!

- ◇ **Red Ribbon Week:
Drug Facts Education**
- ◇ **Voter Registration
Education**
- ◇ **Homeroom of Doom
and Thriller Flash Mob**



Principal Corner

Nik Walenda amazed the world walking on a high wire. He holds seven world records including a walk across the Grand Canyon. How does he bring himself to step out onto a thin cable hundreds of feet above the ground? He says it is in part because he learned that to fear, rather than fail, is the greater disaster.

We've been talking a lot about "grit" this year. Researchers discovered that stick-to-it-ness, tenacity, passion and focus are better indicators of success than intelligence, income, and social status. Many of our learners are 'grit-masters!' Some are accelerating toward early graduation. Some are catching up. Many are, like Nik Walenda, pushing themselves to attempt more than they ever thought they could. We are so proud of our Winfree family of staff and learners! We're looking forward to making progress ... and growing "grittier."



Dr. Stubblefield
Principal

Counselor's Corner



**Ms.
Pierce**

What is Dual-Credit?

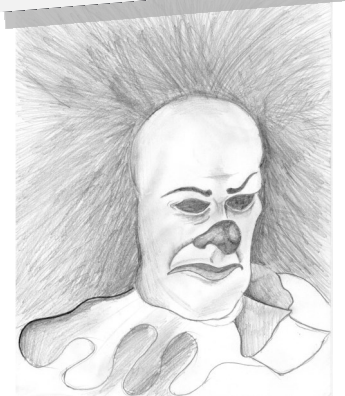
In dual-credit classes, you earn credit toward high school requirements; and at the same time, also toward college. That's right, FREE college credits!

Ready to Apply to College?

Winfree will pay your first application fee. YES... FREE MONEY!

See Ms. Pierce ASAP for details !

Artist of the Month Christian Howell



Chris Howell is an Art 2 student who displays exceptional skill in drawing. He participates in school activities like the Mystery Theater and helps with the set on the Talent Show. It is a pleasure to have him in the art class. What a great talent.

- Ms. Warwick

3 Tips for Life LONG Learning

Working with learners has been very educational, even for me, the paraprofessional. I have observed the learners, and learned some of their strategies to completing their work, behavioral patterns, and motivational cues that keep them striving for their educational goals. With this new knowledge in mind, I would like to give the students these tips on how to succeed in high school, and beyond.

First, don't hesitate to seek help when needed. It is very important that you understand the material that you are working on, so please ask questions and us teachers will do our best to help you.

Second, take notes and study. You'll find that the more you review the material, the better you will retain the information that is presented to you.

Third, always make progress, no matter how little. As long as you are progressing in your work, you are succeeding.

I hope these tips will help you all finish high school and excel in your futures.

- Ms. Long

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