



Richardson Campus News

Winfree Academy: Volume Two

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Special Olympics

On November 2nd, Student Council participated as volunteers for the Special Olympics for the sport of Bowling. We went thru a brief training before we began our interactions with the student athletes.

Our involvement ranged from helping tie their shoes, to helping them bowl, to keeping score and definitely praising and encouraging their participation. Learners had a great time and enjoyed celebrating with each athlete.

It was hard work, very humbling, but exciting to be with these athletes in their competition and quest for gold!!



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New Staff Spotlights

Ms. Pak

Meet Ms. Pak, our new Math Educator at Winfree Academy Richardson campus! Ms. Pak enjoys spending quality time with family and friends, discovering new places and restaurants, and serving at her church.

We are excited about the impact we know you will make in the classroom. Welcome to the Winfree family!

"I look most forward to getting to know my learners and encouraging them towards their goals."-Ms. Pak



Mrs. Sargent

Welcome to the Winfree Family Mrs. Sargent! Mrs. Sargent is the new Science educator at the Richardson Campus. She just moved from Alaska to Texas and has been adjusting quite well to the "warmer" weather. She enjoys fishing, traveling, talking about zombie movies, and playing video games.

"I look forward to coming to work every day at Winfree Academy Richardson because of the positive and upbeat environment. I enjoy all the high fives and victory cheers (and sometimes dances) from my students when they succeed in their coursework. It's an honor and privilege to assist learners in reaching their goals." - Mrs. Sargent



Counselor's Corner

1. College Tour: Richland Community College
Join us on our next college field trip to Richland Community College on 12/12.

2. College Application Fee Assistance
If any students need help completing their college applications or paying their college application fee, please see Ms. Manuel for assistance.

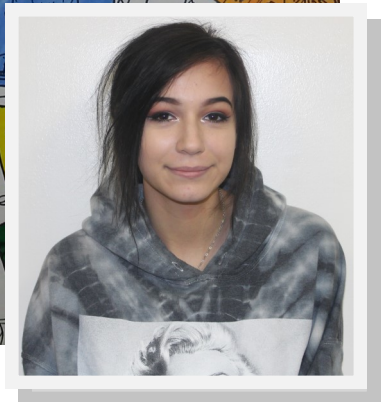
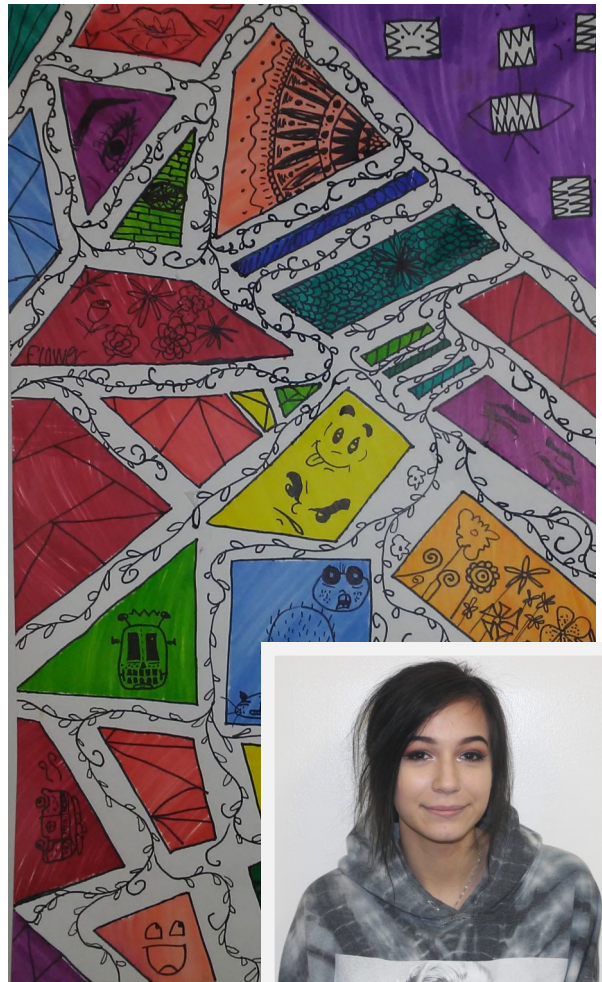
3. SAT/ACT Fee Waivers
If students are planning on taking the one or both of these tests, see Ms. Manuel for a fee waiver.

4. The Mobile Go Center (MGC) Will Be Here on 12/13, 10am—2pm
The MGC provides college-going resources to primarily high school individuals and their families .

5. STAAR Testing
Mark your calendar for the next round of STAAR testing... 12/4—12/8.

Artist of the Month

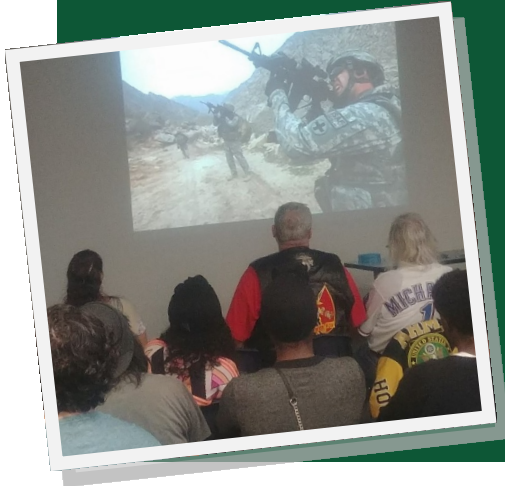
Trinity Bojanczyk



“Trinity is not new to Winfree nor is she new to art. Her talent and love for art is apparent in the diversity of her artwork. Although she states she can be impatient with herself when it comes to her art, she is not afraid to try new things. She is definitely sure of what she wants and how to go about accomplishing it. I enjoy seeing what she will come up with next.”

- Ms. Fuentes, Art Teacher - Richardson

Veteran's Day Guest Speakers



On November 14th, Winfree Richardson learners heard firsthand from two Vietnam veterans what it is like to be a soldier and a veteran.



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10	11 <i>C</i>	12 <i>B</i> <i>First Day of Hanukkah</i>	13 <i>E</i> <i>StuCo: North TX Food Bank</i>	14 <i>College / Career Shirt Day</i>	15 <i>Winfree Wear Day</i>	16
17	18 <i>W</i>	19 <i>I</i>	20 <i>N</i> <i>Last Day of Hanukkah</i>	21 <i>T</i>	22 <i>E</i>	23 <i>R</i>
24/31 <i>Christmas / New Years Eve</i>	25 <i>B</i> <i>Christmas</i>	26 <i>R</i> <i>First Day of Kwanzaa</i>	27 <i>E</i>	28 <i>A</i>	29 <i>K</i>	30 <i>School resumes Jan. 3rd</i>