



## Welcome to WHS Theatre!

Welcome to the WHS Theatre Program and its Booster Club, Pow-Wow Players. As parents of students in theatre, we know you will want to be informed of all the ways that you can help our young thespians, directors, tech students, and crew have a successful year. We are building on an AMAZING, state-recognized, award-winning program, and we are excited for you to be part of it! Please put all of our event and meeting dates in your family calendar. In order to volunteer at any event, WISD requires volunteers to fill out a PIE form. Those will be provided for you tonight.

### New York City Trip:

WHS Theatre students grades 10-12 are invited on a trip to New York City! The dates for the trip are March 5 – 10. Students can raise funds for their NYC trip by selling Shining Star Patron memberships. Half of what each student raises will go directly into their NYC fund, so Sell, Sell, Sell! There will be a short meeting about the NYC trip at the end of each booster meeting. Even though freshman students are not going on the trip, we also invite them to sell S.S. Patron memberships. The freshman student that sells the most memberships will win a \$100 gift card, a Drama t-shirt, and 2 tickets to the Spring Musical. Ginger Robinson and Mr. Reynolds are the main contacts if you have questions about NYC.

**YOU** can help your student earn more funds towards their NYC trip by attending booster meetings and volunteering on show nights. For every booster meeting you attend, and every time you volunteer during a production at the PAC, your student's name will be entered into a drawing. Half of the funds from S.S. Patron memberships that are turned in by community members or businesses without a sponsoring student's name on it, or memberships brought in by freshman students, will be divided out equally and deposited into the NYC fund for the student's names that are drawn. We will draw names at the 10/01, 10/29, 12/03, 01/14, and 02/18 booster meetings for previous events. Funds will be deposited after the 02/18 meeting. **\*\*As a parent, it is your responsibility to sign in at meetings and check in with the Volunteer Coordinator at shows to make sure you get credit for attending.\*\***

We would be thrilled for you to join us in supporting our directors, students, and staff. When we all help, it's easy, fun, and you will be a part of the top-notch program. We are looking forward to partnering with you in supporting our Theatre Arts at Waxahachie High School!

### Booster meetings at 7:00 in the WHS Black Box Theatre:

October 1, October 29, December 3, January 14, February 18, March 17, April 28, May 12

**Important dates:**

October 18	Homecoming Parade; help needed with the Theatre float
October 24-27	Fall Drama Production
November 12-16	Black Box Production
November 21-23	Thespian Festival
December 7-8	Nutcracker
January 23-26	Winter Musical Production
February 14-15	OAP Clinic
March 2-3	OAP Zone Contest
March 5-10	NYC Trip
March 6-13	WISD Spring Break
March 23-28	OAP Contests
April 1	OAP Area
April 18	OAP Region
May 1	OAP State Contest

**Ways to stay informed:**

Remind 101: For Booster club: @PowwowB For students: @4kkh2c

Website: <https://whsdramadepartment.org/> FB Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/waxahachie.theatre/>

Twitter: @Hachieshows Instagram: "hachieshows"

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Michele Wray	Playbill Proofing	
Ginger Robinson	NYC Trip, Bios, Headshots, Playbills, SS Patrons	
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