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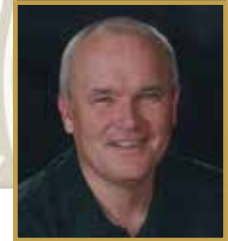
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# Mayor's Message

## Dan Reese



June is upon us! We look forward to the warm Texas weather as a strong contrast to the freeze we experienced in February. Remember to take it easy and hydrate often as we go into this hot season. Here are a few items of interest for you.

### **Strategic Planning**

We are completing the Strategic Planning initiative process. The final meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee was in late May. Citizen input was provided directly during three in-person sessions and an on-line survey. As we complete the process, we will develop some goals and timelines to respond to the priorities you set forth. We anticipate using this information during our budget deliberations this summer as we build the budget for next year.

### **Windcrest Pool**

Early in the strategic planning process, we heard from several respondents regarding the pool and the importance of it to them. We heard your concerns and put it on the agenda for the May 17, 2021 City Council meeting to discuss options. I am writing this prior to the meeting, so at this time, I don't know what actions will be taken - but I do know it is recorded so you can review it. As many of you know, the pool did not open last season because of COVID and some major repairs needed. The estimates for those repairs are to be reported at the May 17 meeting. As of May 1st, we were still had a mandated maximum of 25% capacity at the pool even if it were open. Review the May 17 meeting to see what the Council discussed and/or decided.

### **Audit Results**

The City Council received a very positive annual Audit Report at our April 19, 2021 meeting! The year end fund balance of \$1,970,788, was an Increase from last year of \$141,579. The unassigned fund balance (sometimes referred to as the "rainy day fund) was 2,285,068 representing 30.29% of the general fund operating expenditures including capital outlay for the year. We exceeded the Charter mandated 25% number! The audit report also acknowledges our success in reducing the deficit in the Garbage Fund that was left by the previous administration. This very detailed report is available online would you wish to review it.

### **TRAFFIC LIGHT**

The council received a preliminary report on the cost and possible configuration of a traffic light at the corner of Crestway and Eaglecrest. After some initial comments by the Council, the City Engineer was directed to proceed with costing options and come back to the Council at a later date. If you have been through that intersection during rush hour, you will see why this might be a good idea!

### **Speeding**

It is probably not a surprise to anyone that one of the top complaints we receive are speeders. You would think speeding would not be a problem in a City that is primarily 20 miles per hour, but you would be wrong. Our Police department continues to look at ways to help with the speeding. Our Police Chief briefed

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the Council on considering a “zero tolerance” policy for getting pulled over and at least giving a warning. The Police Chief did some research and provided some thoughts on “Traffic Calming” techniques. Bottom line, is we hear you and continue to look for ways to stop speeding.

**American Recovery Act Funding**

On April 7th, Congressman Cuellar came to Windcrest to discuss the expected funding for the City of Windcrest as a result of the passage of the American Recovery Act passage. Congressman Cuellar announced that Windcrest could expect to receive just over \$1.2 Million from the legislation. It is IMPORTANT to know that the stipulations on what that funding can (and can NOT) be used for. As soon as we become aware of the rules, we will discuss it in open session at the City Council meeting and decide on the appropriate use for the funds.

**COVID**

By now, it seems fair to say that anyone can get a COVID vaccination who desires one. There are multiple locations providing that service. I hope that all of you will take the opportunity to get vaccinated so we can get closer to what was normal before this started. If you need help with where to go or even a ride, please reach out to me and we will support you as much as possible.

**Coffee with the Mayor**

We continued Coffee with the Mayor on Saturday mornings at 8:30 at Las Palapas on Walzem. Las Palapas was gracious enough to allow us to use the back room. We have been able to meet and still maintain distancing for our safety.

Thank you, Windcrest, for having confidence in me. I am honored to be in service to Windcrest.

**Dan Reese**

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**PUBLIC WORKS**  
By Chris Gamboa  
Public Works Interim Director

*Summer is officially here!*

**June 14th is Flag Day** – may old glory fly with pride.

**June 20th** – wishing all Dads a Happy Father’s Day.

Overgrown brush and trees may create obstacles for the garbage trucks as they are passing through the alleys and may cause property damage. Please refer to the city website for City Ordinances that will provide guidance on who is responsible for alley clean up.

Please report fallen utilities line or repairs to the utility company. These phone numbers for service calls are usually located on the back of the utility bill. If ownership of the utility line is unknown to the resident, please contact Public Works for assistance in reporting the issue to the proper utility company. Please note that Public Works cannot service or repair the line(s) directly.



**Animal Care & Control**  
By Animal Control Officers  
Officer Fuentes & Officer Gonzales

Summer is almost here and yes; we are having too many visits from local wildlife overnight. We have a wonderful variety within Windcrest that include armadillos, snakes, opossums, grey foxes, skunks, raccoons and occasional coyote and deer. Did you know besides feasting on slugs, grubs, bugs, and mice; they find a host of food in yards and around houses. If you feed the birds or your pets or leave water outside, they will come to partake also if you have fruit or nut producing trees or a vegetable garden, wildlife will consider it an invitation. Remember to always keep pet waste, food remains in closed containers. Another friendly reminder to always keep your pet on a leash when walking your dog outside your fenced yard.



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# CITY SECRETARY

**Rachel Dominguez**

City Secretary

**Windcrest Citywide Mosquito Fogging**

Public Works will begin fogging areas throughout the City every other Friday in June. Please refer to the City's webpage for a current fogging schedule.

**REMEMBER** to drain containers that hold water in and around your yard. By removing water, you eliminate places where mosquitoes lay their eggs.

*Keep all pools adequately treated and clean.*

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Chief Police Darrell Volz

A year ago we were in the middle of the Pandemic that I thought would be over a lot sooner than this. It is still not totally over but things are starting to return to some type of normalcy. The first paragraph of last year's June article was "Things continue to be a little crazy with the COVID19 Pandemic..." As soon as we are able to reschedule the outreach activities the Windcrest Police Department had planned we will let you know." Unfortunately, we were unable to reschedule those events last year, however, we look forward to hosting several this year. Keep an eye out on our FB page for upcoming events.

We continue offering our welfare check program for our elderly citizens in our community that request it. We will continue this program as long as there is a need for it. If you or someone you know would like to be added to our list of welfare checks, please reach out to Ms. La'Bria Lewis at 210-655-2666.

With everything that is going on right now we feel it is important to visit with our young drivers concerning incidents where they may be pulled over by the police. What they can expect from an officer and what an officer would like to see from potential violators. What an officer has to think about every time they pull a vehicle over. In fact, once we get a program put together, we will offer it to any of our residents, young and not so young.

We continue to receive complaints about traffic in our town. We do hear you and we try to address every complaint we get. However, when a complaint comes in, it is placed on our list of "hot spots" for speeders. The officers are assigned to sit in the area for traffic enforcement but if there are no speeders coming through within an hour, they will move to a different location.

The Windcrest Police Department has a "ride along program. I would recommend more of our citizens ride with our officers. We can sit here all day and talk about how/why we do this or don't do that but there is nothing like experiencing it firsthand.

As always, please stay safe!

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## What Has Your Windcrest Fire Department Been Up To?

This past couple of months has seen many of our members prepping to make themselves better prepared. In April, 4 members attended a Ropes Technician course. This course was designed to ensure the fire department has the basic capabilities should a technical rope rescue ever be needed. This will work in conjunction with the members that were certified as Swiftwater Technicians last month. Our goal is to make sure the fire department truly encompasses all hazards and had the capability to be self-sustaining in virtually any emergency situation.

In addition, five our members attended and completed the Instructor's courses for Basic Life Support CPR, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, and Advanced Cardiac Life Support. All of the cards are required to be carried by our members, in some instances only the Paramedics. However, with the addition of these certified CPR instructors, the Fire Department is looking to begin hosting CPR classes for the general public. Our goal will be to hold one class every month and help to make sure the citizens who want to, are able to assist in the time of need. If you have further questions about attending one of our CPR classes, please reach out to the Fire Department Administration offices. Follow the Department's social media platforms, and this newsletter to learn when the courses are starting up and how to find a class that is available on your schedule.



As always, please send an email to [firechief@windcrest-tx.gov](mailto:firechief@windcrest-tx.gov) if you ever have any questions, or call our offices during business hours. We will happily provide you with an answer as quick as possible!

## A Message From Fire Marshal Zelenak

The Windcrest Fire Department is now offering home fire inspections to the residents of Windcrest. A home fire inspection is a voluntary inspection of your home and property to target fire and home safety specific issues. The inspection will be performed by the Fire Marshal, who is a certificated Fire Inspector and Life Safety Educator. There is no cost for the home fire inspections. Some insurance carriers offer a discount on home owners insurance for having the inspection done.

Please contact the Windcrest Fire Department at (210) 655-0022 to schedule your home fire safety inspection.



## Windcrest Golf by Mary Wold

June is "busting out" all over with special ceremonies and joyous events scheduled. Please reserve Thursdays at 8:30 for a 9 hole game of golf at the celebrated Windcrest golf course. We also have a Sunday Ladies Play day on June 27 at 1pm. We welcome all levels of Lady golfers. For information or questions, please call Mary at 210-608-9645.

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# Code Compliance & Enforcement

By Officer Breland



Great Job to all our Windcrest residents for keeping your properties looking beautiful. Bulk pick-up was a success and the hard work done to your properties after the snow storm has not gone unnoticed. This is a great time to reach out and help an elderly neighbor with yard work needed. Also, if you have not yet cut/trimmed your trees obstructing the street please make the time. While trimming your trees ensure to trim around the street signs if your tree is low hanging and obstructing the street signs. As a friendly reminder oak trees can only be cut/trimmed between the months of June through November with a permit.

It is your responsibility to maintain your alley please refer to **Sec. 28-115. - Responsibility for alley maintenance.** The owner and the resident of property adjacent to an alley are jointly responsible for maintaining the necessary clearances of alleys and keeping alleys in a passable, slightly and sanitary condition.

Keep in mind before remodeling your home please call our permits departments. The following types of construction work are specifically identified as requiring permits to be issued by the city. New residential building, including mechanical, electrical, plumbing and fence work. All types of roofing, to include replacement of shingles.

I would like to take the time to introduce myself, I'm Officer Breland the new Code Compliance Officer, I have proudly served the City of Windcrest as a patrolman for the past three years. As your new code compliance officer, I am looking forward to working with all of you to keep our city beautiful, our business safe and our residents happy. My role as your code compliance officer is to gain and maintain compliance throughout our community with open communication, education, and available resources. I look forward to working with all of you.

If you need any assistance or want to report a violation of the Windcrest City Code, please contact your Code Compliance Officer via the Windcrest Police Department Dispatcher at 210-655-2666 or send me an email thru the link provided within code enforcement site located on my page.

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By Karen K. Nelson, Coordinator

## Monthly Business Spotlight

With over 275 businesses in Windcrest, WEDC is scaling up Social Media efforts to introduce at least one Windcrest business every month, also featuring that same business on the WEDC website.

**INTRODUCING: DRONEPORT TEXAS, LLC**  
Mr. David Hook resides in Windcrest and is the owner of Droneport Texas, LLC which was founded four years ago. The company is an off-shoot of its sister company Planehook Aviation Services, LLC. While Planehook deals with aviation training development and aviation security consulting, unmanned aviation was just enough out of Planehook's wheelhouse to need a completely separate business entity to support it. So, in May 2017, Droneport Texas was launched.

Droneport Texas was formed in Windcrest for two reasons. First, it operates in the same physical space as Planehook Aviation Services and shares costs with its sister company. Second, Windcrest is a business-friendly community, according to Mr. Hook. The Windcrest City Staff is responsive to the needs of Droneport Texas and provides timely services ranging from simplified annual business licensing to free notary services. Having been a serial entrepreneur for over 17 years, Mr. Hook sees his location in Windcrest as an advantage.

Drones are starting to change how some companies do business. Drones are being used to gather information on inspection of structures like wind turbines, bridges, analyzing farmland from the sky, capturing video footage, providing security as well as just being an enjoyable hobby.

How hard is it to fly a drone? Mr. Hook is an excellent teacher and teaches the basics of drone flying. It is fun and exciting and will get people new to the field hooked!

For more information on Droneport Texas, LLC contact Mr. Hook at (210) 653-8442.



Photos taken by drones as WEDC President, Jennifer Newman, receives a drone lesson from Mr. David Hook of Droneport Texas at Brook Falls Park.



# Windcrest Women's Club

By Sherillyn Flick

Now that COVID restrictions have eased, things are finally getting back to normal in Windcrest and activities are resuming. We cordially invite you to join our club. **We are now accepting members from outside Windcrest with a Sponsor!** For more information contact Lu Nix at 210-653-2371 or email our club president Joan Pedrotti at [j\\_pedrotti@yahoo.com](mailto:j_pedrotti@yahoo.com).

This spring, our board members were finally able to meet at Crestway Baptist Church to plan our biggest event of the year. If you have never attended the Womens Club Old Bag Luncheon, you are missing a fun time! It felt so good to finally get together with our club members and friends for some laughs and comraderie. The luncheon was held on Thursday May 27th at the newly remodeled Windcrest Civic Center and the room was decorated beautifully. There were many wonderful purses to bid on, and our professional auctioneer, Gary Rogers, kept things fun and entertaining. Lunch was by La Madeleine French Bakery and desserts were by Tiff's Treats. Bottles of wine and festive decorations adorned every table. The bidding was fast and furious as the ladies snapped up designer bags. This is our primary fundraiser and one of the most fun events hosted by the Club, so if you missed out, be sure to join us next year!



The Windcrest Women's Club is a 501(3)c non-profit organization focused on the needs of our local Middle and High Schools and other charitable endeavors.

The Club has created a new website:  
[www.windcrestwomensclub.com](http://www.windcrestwomensclub.com)

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# GARDEN CLUB

By: Alice Vargas Relkin

Windcrest Garden Club hosted our Spring Plant sale on Saturday April 16, 2021. The event was a wonderful success yielding over \$1600 in donations. Fundraising chair, Annette Hofman, reported \$1,384 in profits to support our missions. She shared, "Special thanks to Linda and Jamie who provided the transportation for pick up and delivery of plants. The Texas friendly camaraderie of everyone working together helped to make for a most successful sale. Because of the dedicated support of all of you – we SOLD OUT!" Our plants were sold out by 2pm on that windy day. Thank You to all participants and those who supported the sale with their time, kindness, and expertise.

In May, our club had our first in-person meeting. Participants dressed ready for spring and Fiesta season.

Congratulations to **Ruby Rosales**, the winner of our Woodhouse Spa Raffle. WGC has several board and committee vacancies to be filled by our next event.



**Members gather assisting in the Spring Plant sale**



**May Instillation Luncheon united members.**



**Windcrest Gardeners:** What to be part of beautifying our community? Windcrest Gardener's is issuing new aprons to members interested in gardening opportunities focused on Summer projects. No experience necessary.

If you get so excited; you wet your plants, join today to enjoy knowledgeable speakers, creative garden improvement designs, and community service projects. Deadline to be included in the 2021-2022 directory is June 15, 2021. **Mail payment for \$20.00 addressed to Windcrest Garden Club, 413 Zephyr Dr, Windcrest TX 78239.** We are a 501(3)c organization.

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# LIONS CLUB NEWS

By Lion Tim Flick

The Lions Club recently had both our District convention and our International convention. Your Windcrest Lions Club was represented at both events. We enthusiastically supported San Antonio's own Ernesto (TJ) Tijerina for the position of International Director of Lions Club! Cross your fingers and keep an eye out here, I'll update you on the results of the election!

We would also like to thank outgoing District Governor David Splitek for doing a fabulous job leading the district during a very trying year.

The Lions Club wants to thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets for our fundraiser. We will be holding the drawing just prior to this newsletter hitting your mailbox, so keep an eye out next month for the announcement of all the winners!

**BIG NEWS! Fiesta Especial is on!** June 19th will be the 5k & Parade! There will be activities, fun & games, and more at the City Hall parking lot and a parade that will make its way around the golf course! Your Windcrest Lions will be out and about for the event, we hope to see you there!

The Windcrest Lions Club would like to invite civic-minded men and women to join us in making a difference. If you would like to learn more, you can contact us at 210-951-9463, on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/WindcrestLions](https://www.facebook.com/WindcrestLions) or on our website at [www.windcrestlionsclub.org](http://www.windcrestlionsclub.org). We are currently meeting at the Windcrest Civic Center, and you are welcome to join us!

## San Antonio Public Library Pruitt at Roosevelt Happenings

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Beautiful weather is upon us. The time is here to get out and enjoy the wonderful parks in our city. Did you know within our parks system, some recreation amenities include walking trails, exercise equipment long the Takas Park walking trail, pickle ball and tennis courts, and beautiful gazebos to sit and enjoy the great outdoors.

Parks and Recreation Commission is working hard on identifying new initiatives toward enhancing our parks system and recreational amenities. One identified initiative is the development of an off-leash dog park in Windcrest. The Parks and Recreation Commission was pleased with the data collected from the 2021 Dog Park Survey launched earlier this year. During the April 22 Parks and Recreation meeting, city staff reported the data collected from the survey. The results confirmed there is definitely an interest in developing an off-leash dog park. A brief summary is provided below.

- Of the 233 respondents, 81% supported an off-leash dog park in Windcrest.
- 88% are homeowners reside in Windcrest, with 84% representing current dog owners and 6% considering the addition of a K-9 member into their home.
- Top 5 locations identified for a Windcrest Dog Park
  - Brook Falls Park
  - Jim Seal & Crestway
  - 5200 Crestway
  - Autumn Sunset Park
  - North Crestwind near Fourwinds
- 43% currently visit dog parks such as the City of San Antonio dog parks located in McAllister Park, Lady Bird Johnson Park, and Phil Hardberger Park (East & West Park). Others include Live Oak and Universal City.

With over 50 individuals interested in serving on the Dog Park Subcommittee, the Parks and Recreation approved hosting 2 -3 focus group meetings. Overall goals for the meeting are to create a mission and plan to present to City Council during the upcoming budget workshops.

In addition to the dog park initiative, the Commission is working on finalizing the Open Space Master Plan they have been discussing since last year. Each commissioner is working on their individual initiatives to incorporate into the plan.

Stay up to date on the Commission's efforts by attending their monthly meetings held the last Thursday of each month. The meetings begin at 6pm in City Council Chambers located at City Hall.

July is National Parks and Recreation month! What better way to celebrate then to get out and get fit in the parks! Refer to the city's website for upcoming events in the parks.

## Girl Scout Troop 245

The Juniors in Windcrest Girl Scout Troop 245 have not let the pandemic get in their way of giving back to the community! Over the past few months the girls have planned, designed, and planted a salsa garden at Windcrest Elementary School. The garden includes several varieties of onions, tomatoes, and peppers as well as spices and garlic. In addition a lemon and a lime tree were planted. The girls raised money for the project through cookie sales and also received a large donation of supplies from Lowe's (Store #1625 off I-35) along with a couple of gift cards from Home Depot (Windsor Park) and Sam's Club (No. 8262 off I-35). For their efforts, each girl will be receiving the Girl Scout Bronze Award. They loved giving back to the community and are already planning future community service projects!



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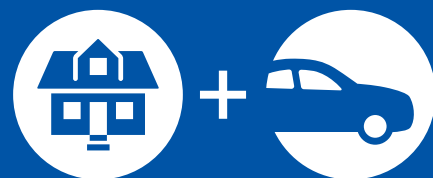
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# 5K & PARADE

**JUNE 19TH**

Join disABILITYsa for an **INCLUSIVE** Competitive 5K, 1 Mile Dash, and a Parade Celebration.

Fiesta® is right around the corner, and you're invited to join the City of Windcrest in a day of celebration and inclusion on Saturday, June 19th 2021. Come on out to the City Hall Parking Lot for games, activities, and more! Line the streets with your chairs and blankets and cheer on the Inclusion 5K participants or watch the Fiesta Especial® parade celebrating the diversity and ability of our community which is coordinated by our event partner, disABILITYsa.

**Event Schedule:**

- 7:00am Inclusion 5K Registration Opens
- 8:00am Starting Gun on 5K & 1 Mile Dash
- 10:00am Parade

There are a number of ways to get involved and help this organization create a platform for inclusion during our community's biggest celebration of heritage, culture and diversity...Fiesta®!

Visit [www.FiestaEspecial.com](http://www.FiestaEspecial.com) to register you, your family and friends to participate in the 5K Competitive Run or 1-mile dash. 5K Registration is \$35 and includes divisions for runners, rollers, hand-cyclists, guided runners, and more. Guides used for adaptive divisions are included at no additional cost. Walker participation is just \$25. Early Bird rates available before April 30th. The parade is free and open to the public.

**Competitive 5K Divisions**

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You're invited to come out, Sat. June 19th and mingle, have some fun, and catch that Fiesta® Spirit! We'll have visiting Fiesta® dignitary and some other special Royal guests in our midst.

Registration, activities, and a detailed route is available online at:

[www.FiestaEspecial.com](http://www.FiestaEspecial.com)

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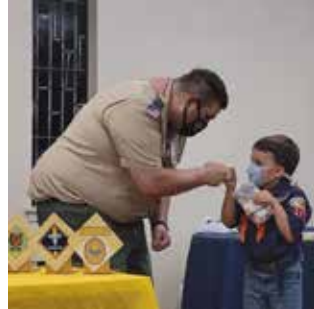
By Alice Vargas Relkin

Windcrest Scouts 157 celebrated the joy of Scouting with a festive Blue and Gold Ceremony. Families united for a potluck dinner to celebrate the huge growth and lesson learned in Scouting. All Cub Scouts proudly walked away with their achievements. Jude Snow and Eric Nobles have crossed over to Troop 157 and received their Arrow of Light award.

Special thank you to Domino's for the pizza donation.



Three generations of the Scouting together, the Buckner family.



Cub Scouts collect a handful of awards earned.

Troop 157 started spring camping activities. In April, the Troop traveled to explore on a San Marcos River Retreat. The participants learned swimming and life saving lessons. It was a safe weekend of Scouting and enjoying the outdoors. There was plenty of fun, learning, good food and windy weather.

**Community News:** Pack and Troop 157 Scouts are selling Camp Cards. Camp cards provide discounts to local eateries and retail stores who support Scouting. Cards are available for only a \$5 donation. Thank you!

Fiesta Especial Tickets to parade seats can be reserved by texting (210) 792-1354.

Due to new COVID-19 safety measures, Alamo BSA Scouting has required masks for attendance to small group meetings. Scouts meet at the Scout Hut located on the south campus of Windcrest United Methodists Church, 8101 Midcrown Dr. 78239.



Troop members out on the San Marcos River.

## Meeting Days

- Troop 157 – Monday @ 7pm
- Pack 157 – Tuesday @ 6:30pm
- Venture Crew 157 – 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday @ 5pm



If you're interested in learning more about Scouting, join us online. Information can be found online at <https://www.scouting.org>. For more details or to support service projects please contact Scoutmaster Buckner at (210) 744-7296.





# COMPASS ROSE

I am thrilled to announce that a brand-new K-6 school, Compass Journey, will be opening this fall in Windcrest, and we cannot wait to welcome our founding families onto our state-of-the-art campus at 233 Crestwind Dr., right next to the Home Depot. At Compass Rose, we not only emphasize rigorous academics, but also the personal character growth of our students. By celebrating the unique strengths and identities of every student and working closely with families on areas of growth, we have developed a proven system to address the needs of the whole child.

Journey students will also experience a unique, community-based curriculum emphasizing outdoor activity, public health, and exploration. Students will learn to be leaders of their own education and establish a meaningful connection between themselves, the well-being of their community, nature, and their studies.

We invite all Windcrest families to follow Compass Rose Journey on Facebook, visit [compassrosepublicschools.org](http://compassrosepublicschools.org), or call (210) 850-2507 to learn more about our methods and how to become a Journey Trailblazer. We hope to see you soon!



**Brittany Thompson**  
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