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Friends of Gillespie County Country Schools, Inc.

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FRIENDS OF GILLESPIE COUNTY COUNTRY SCHOOLS, INC.

Tag der offenen Schulhaus Open Houses

October 25, 2025 - Crabapple School

Saturday 11:00 to 4:00

October 31, 2025 - Rheingold School

Friday 5:00 to 7:00

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On August 1, FOGCCS presented the program, "Treasure of Gillespie County Country School Trail" for the Pioneer Museum's First Friday weekend.



Dr. Jim Lindley, moderator, and country school members. Jo Ella Lewis, Marjorie Otte, Carey Behrends, and Ruby Lee Clark gave presentations on the history of how the schools started, consolidation, and the 1999 story of the Friends of the Gillespie County Country Schools going to the Texas Legislature. The 12 schools' tri-fold boards were on display and generated much interest among the attendees. The replicas of the country school

buildings are on display in the Exhibit Room of the Pioneer Museum Store, and will remain there throughout October.

If you missed the presentation, it is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FkFIQFVDMdE&t=4101s>

Holidays! A busy three months and a fun time for both adults and children.

TWO WAYS TO SUPPORT FRIENDS OF GILLESPIE COUNTY COUNTRY SCHOOLS, INC

1. FRIENDS ENDOWMENT

Contribute by mail at Community Foundation, 241 Earl Garrett ST, Kerrville, TX 78028 or online at https://cftexashillcountry.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=1223

2. MEMBERSHIP

Become a Friends GCCS Member-at-Large with choice of membership levels beginning at \$25: Go to www.historicschools.org/become-a-member.html

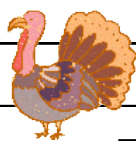


FRIENDS ENDOWMENT FUND

BALANCE AS OF SEPT 31, 2025

\$27,995.80





News from Schools

Wrede

Wrede School held its open house on Friday, July 18, 2025. Their theme was "Things Handmade". Club members brought items that had been hand crafted in the past and items that have been hand crafted recently.



GO FISH!

And they did! Williams Creek held its annual fish fry on Saturday, September 27, 2025 along with its open house. People toured the school, socialized, and enjoyed a delicious plate of fish with all the sides. 318 plates were served. A fun crowd and great food!



Contact Director-at-Large Jim Lindley at 830-997-2103 to submit newsletter items.

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Friends' website: www.historicschools.org

OUR MISSION: Preserving the past to enrich the future.

+To further the preservation and maintenance of historic community school buildings in Gillespie County

