



WEEKLY WILDCAT

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Veteran's Day Ceremony

Written by: Mr. Roush

Whiteoak Jr/Sr High School recognized Veteran's Day on November 12, 2007 with the entire staff and student body participating in honoring our military men/women. WHS Senior and Army Private, Todd Bandy raised the flag as the senior class led the students/staff in the Pledge of Allegiance. The ceremony also included Mrs. Gleim, band director, playing taps, and a short speech from myself encouraging

our youth to seek out our veterans and thank them for their service and the freedom they provide for us. I also commented about the urgency to thank our WWII vets, as nearly 1800 brave men and women pass away each day. The opportunity to visit Washington, D.C. with my grandfather and Marine Robert Roush this last summer was a vivid reminder of what all of these brave men and women have done and will continue to do for our great country.



Veterans Day Ceremony was held on Monday, November 12th during 1st period classes.

Voice of Democracy Essay Contest

Written by: Katie Phelps

The Voice of Democracy is a competition that the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) hold yearly. To enter the competition you must write a typed essay on the chosen topic. You must also record your essay on a CD. This year's topic was "My Role in Honoring Veterans." The essays were sent in and results arrived.

1st place went to Felicia Stevens, 2nd Katie Phelps, and 3rd Brooke Barnes. Congratulations to those students!



L to R: Felicia Stevens, Katie Phelps, and Brooke Barnes.

Senior Spotlight

Written by: Britanni Cresie

Mary McFarland aka— Mary, Mary— is picked for senior spotlight this week. She was born on November 16, 1989 in Wilmington, Ohio. She is the daughter of Gary and Michele McFarland. She has two brothers and one sister. If Mary could go anywhere in the world it would be Paris or Australia. Her favorite

vacation spot would be Tucson, Arizona or Fort Lauderdale, Florida; she couldn't pick just one favorite. Her favorite sport to watch is NASCAR and her favorite sport to play is Badminton. Mary's plans after she graduates high school are to attend either Wilmington College or go to a near by art college.



Mary McFarland

Athletic Events

- 11/16 **HS Boys Basketball**
Preview @ North Adams
5:00 p.m.
- 11/17 **JH Girls Basketball**
@ North Adams
10:00 a.m.
HS Girls Basketball
@ Southern State
vs. Greenfield 4:00 p.m.
- 11/19 **HS Girls Basketball**
@ Williamsburg 6:00 p.m.
- 11/20 **HS Girls Basketball**
@ Ripley 6:00 p.m.
- 11/23 **HS Boys Basketball**
@ Chillicothe vs. Adena
6:30 p.m.
- 11/24 **JH Girls/JH Boys**
vs. Peebles @ Bright
10:00 a.m. 4 games
- 11/27 **HS Boys Basketball**
vs. Williamsburg 4:30p.m.
- 11/28 **JH Girls Basketball**
vs. Lynchburg 5:30 p.m.
- 11/29 **HS Girls Basketball**
vs. West Union 6:00 p.m.

Lunch Menu

- 11/19 Hamburger, Corn, Fruit, Milk.
- 11/20 Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Milk.
- 11/27 Chili/Cracker, PB Jelly, Cheese, Juice, Milk.
- 11/28 Hamburger, Mozzarella Cheese, Pizza Sauce, Milk.
- 11/29 Chicken Strips, Applesauce,
- 11/30 Pizza, Fruit, Milk.

No school November 21-26th. Have a healthy and safe Thanksgiving!

Jesse's Fun Facts

- The hardness of ice is similar to that of concrete.
- Did you know, the cigarette lighter was invented before the match?
- A new baby usually deprives its parents of 400-750 hours of sleep in the first year.

Mr. Wessner Ponders...



Deer hunting season.

Education in Action



Amber Frazer cleaning up the shop.

JOG Students Tour Manufacturing Companies

Written by: JOGs Class

On the 14th of November the Whiteoak JOG students went on a field trip to Johnson Controls and Hobart to learn about more opportunities for our education. At Johnson Control we toured the company and learned how they formed the foam in the seat of a car. From them showing us how they did that we learned that there is more to a seat in a car than we thought! At Hobart, located in Hillsboro, we learned how they make mixers, meat wrappers, scales, and ovens for big companies. We enjoyed the trip very much. Thanks to Mrs. Dietz for taking us on the trip.



Pictured above are the JOG students who toured Johnson Control and Hobart.

History of Thanksgiving

Written by: Mr. Lanham

Thanksgiving was declared a National Holiday by the United States Congress in 1789. President George Washington first honored this holiday as a national leader. The occasion was first celebrated by the Pilgrims of the Massachusetts Colony of Plymouth in 1621. Their celebration was to honor the Native American, Squanto, and the bountiful harvest he had assisted them with. Favored foods on this holiday include turkey and a number of vegetables common to the Colonies. In the 21st Century, going "green" at Thanksgiving means having more vegetables. Has anything changed?!



Ryan's Question of the Week

What is another word for gdfgaurus?



"Do not play with Dinosaurs over the age of 12"
-Jessie Kuhn



"Funny looking dinosaur."
-Chase Evanshine & Mitch Duggins



"Pink Dinosaurs eat leprechauns."
-Faith Hawkins

Announcements

2008 yearbooks are now on sale. They are \$30 each. See any journalism student.

JOG students are taking orders for beautiful frazier fir and scotch pine holiday wreaths. If you are interested in ordering one, see a JOG student or Ms. Dietz. They will be delivered on **December 7th**.

Thanks to everyone who donated to the Thespian food drive. We sent 44 pounds of food to Samaritan Outreach in Hillsboro for the Thanksgiving Season.

November 20th- 1 hr early dismiss.

November 28th- interim reports.

The Cincinnati Reds have designed the Straight-A Program to reward academic achievement among students in grades seven through twelve. We will be participating in this year's Straight-A Program along with many other schools. Students obtaining a "A" or "A-" grade average or having a 3.5 GPA for the 2nd nine weeks are eligible for free tickets. Each student will be able to select two free View Level tickets for one of the designated Straight-A dates on the Reds' 2008 schedule.



Happy Birthday

11/16 Mary McFarland
Angel Cherry
Morgan Lehr

11/18 James Villarreal

11/20 Austin West

11/21 Ali Maynard
11/23 Ryan Hite

11/24 Rachel Gardner

11/26 Christina Dillon

11/27 Rebecca Herzog

11/29 Sarah Neal
Robert Miller