



WEEKLY WILDCAT

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Reality Store

Written by: Samantha Howell

On November 16th the 8th graders were invited into the old gym to get a taste of what real life is like. They were given a specific amount of money and had to go "buy their lives." The students were able to find out the true cost of things such as houses, groceries, and monthly bills.

Ms. Bach is looking into expanding the program to the sophomores this Spring. A special thanks goes to all the Seniors who helped and par-

ticipated in the Reality Store.

Kurt Yochum stated, "The Reality Store was very intriguing and a great learning experience for me." Kurt enjoyed helping with the program because he learned to write his first check when he participated in the Eighth grade. Other seniors that helped out with the program were: Anna Calhoun, Miranda Hurt, Stephanie Westfall, and Mary McFarland. Thanks to Nikki Eyre and Karen

Miller from the Ohio State University extension office. They were the ones behind the work of the program. It was a big success and we hope to see it back in the Spring.



Pictured is Tara from Hillsboro Ford helping a few students with their car decision.

Homecoming

Written by: Stephanie Docter & Ashley Priest

Lights, camera, action! Whiteoak High School will be holding its Hollywood themed Homecoming Ceremony on Friday, December 7th between the reserve and varsity games. Featured on the homecoming court are freshman attendant, Kari Fannin, sophomore attendant, Olivia Osborn, and junior attendant, Megan Young. Senior queen candidates are Skye Lucas, Mary

McFarland, and Ashley Priest. King candidates are Zach Behm, Zach Bradds, and Kurt Yochum.

The dance will be held on Saturday, December 8th in Whiteoak High School's student center starting at 8pm and ending at 11pm. Thanks to Whiteoak's NHS for sponsoring the homecoming. Good luck to all the candidates!!



2007 Homecoming Attendants

Senior Spotlight

Written by: Britanni Cresie

Our Senior Spotlight for this week is Zach Behm, but we all know him as Behm. He was born on January 30, 1990. He is the son of Marty and Sandy Behm. Behm's favorite color would have to be black. His hobbies are playing Halo 3 with all his friends, playing ping pong,

and jamming with his band called Population 2. (CD is out now!). I asked him what his favorite animal was and he said a squirtle. He said his favorite teacher at Whiteoak is or was Mr. Wallace, the page master. Zach's plan after high school is to get a job.



Zach Behm

Athletic Events

- 11/30 HS Boys Basketball @ Fairfield 4:30 p.m.
- 12/1 JH Boys Basketball @ Fayetteville 10:00 a.m.
- 12/3 HS Girls Basketball @ Manchester 6:00 p.m.
JH Girls Basketball @ Bishop Flagett 5:30 p.m.
JH Boys Basketball vs. North Adams 5:30 p.m.
- 12/4 HS Boys Basketball @ Fayetteville 4:30 p.m.
- 12/5 JH Girls Basketball @ Fayetteville 5:30 p.m.
JH Boys Basketball @ Lynchburg 5:30 p.m.
- 12/6 HS Girls Basketball @ Peebles 6:00 p.m.
JH Boys Basketball vs. Fairfield 5:30 p.m.

Lunch Menu

- 12/3 Rib Patty, Potato, Fruit, Milk.
- 12/4 Meatball Sub, Fritos, Fruit,
- 12/5 Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk.
- 12/6 Pork Barbeque, Cole Slaw, Fruit, Milk.
- 12/7 Hot Dog, Fruit, Milk.

Happy Birthday

- 11/30 Bryant Resor
- 12/1 Chris Fuhrman
Kendra Parker
- 12/3 Chelsea Luman
- 12/4 Kala Head
Wesley Stratton
- 12/5 Daniel Brown
- 12/6 William Benner
Timmie Landman

Jesse's Fun Facts

- The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted.
- The original name for butterfly was flut-terby.
- Only 1 in 2,000,000,000 will live to be 116 or older.

Mr. Wessner Ponders...



Deer hunting season.

Education in Action



Amber Ivey working on her computer keyboarding skills.

Mowrystown FFA Food Science Team Competes

Written by: Monica Palmer

On November 11, 2007, at Fairfield High School, the Mowrystown FFA competed in the District 9 Food Science Career Development Event (CDE). At this competition the participants have to do many activities related to the Food Industry. There are five portions to the contest which include: product development, taste testing, aroma identification, identifying good manufacturing practices, and knowledge test. The product development portion involves the students redesigning a food item that is based on a certain audience's criteria. In this part, students must design a product label, nutrition label and give valid reasons for altering their food product. At this competition the Mowrystown FFA was represented by Lori Bratton, Stephanie Bratton, Cassie Buzard, Amber Frazer, Ashley Frazer and Katy Wickline. Congratulations to the following for placing first and qualifying for the State Food Science Contest on Saturday December 1, 2007 at The Ohio State University: Stephanie Bratton, Cassie Buzard, Amber Frazer and Ashley Frazer. Mowrystown also had the 1st place individual, Amber Frazer. Good Luck at the State competition!

Senator Reid Denies Bush

Written by: Briana Hooley, Heather Brewer, and Steven Robinson

Senator Reid denied President Bush by keeping the chamber in session for the holiday. It took less than a minute. "While an election year looms, significant progress can still be made on nominations." Reid said. "I am committed to making that progress if the President will meet me halfway. But that progress can't be made if the President seeks controversial recess appointments and fails to make Democratic appointments to important commissions."

Ryan's Question of the Week

How much?



"How much votes can each of us get?!"
-The Three Kings



"I'll tell you when... when!"
-Todd Bandy



"There can never be enough, so why how much?"
-Josh Thomas

Announcements

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

The Mowrystown Christmas parade is **Saturday, December 1st at 1:00 p.m.**

REMINDER- All guest forms for the homecoming dance are due in the office on or before **December 4th.**

Ag Reality and career day is **December 14th.**

The drama club will give their Christmas presentation on **December 15th.**

Winter break begins **December 21st.**

Semester exams will take place the week of December 17th. An exam schedule will be released soon.

Congratulations to Matt Butler for making the half court shot during halftime at the boys varsity game Tuesday night against Williamsburg. Jeff Dickey will present his check to him during halftime of the Varsity game on Dec. 7th.

Reality Store Photo



Reality Store workers Stephanie and Kurt.