



Mowrystown Christmas Parade

Written by: Rebecca Herzog

This past Saturday, December 1st, Mowrystown kicked off the holiday season with their annual Christmas Parade. Found in the center of town, the Christmas Tree was lit and the winter spirit was shared among all.

Attending the parade was Whiteoak Band, who cheerfully played and marched to "Good King." Also attending were Brenna Peters and Karina Campton riding their horses, decorated

for the holiday season. Others who made an appearance included Paulette Donley, Clerk of Courts; Dwight Hodson, County Recorder; Bill Fawley, County Auditor, and many more. Following the parade, a craft fair was held here at Whiteoak. A lot of people came and it was a huge turnout. We hope anyone who watched the parade enjoyed it and helped Mowrystown get in the holiday spirit!



Brenna Peters and Karina Campton.



WHS Band playing "Good King."

Food Science Competes at State

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The Food Science team took home 3rd place at the state competition held at The Ohio State University. 20 teams attended, hoping to take home the prize of 1st place. To qualify, the teams must place in the district and regional competition.

Members of the team include: Stephanie Bratton,

Amber Frazer, Cassie Buzard, and Ashley Frazer. Stephanie Bratton took home an individual prize of \$2,000 for winning 3rd place. Amber Frazer came in 8th place out of 80. Congratulations to the Food Science Team and we hope to see their fierce competition again next year.



Cassie Buzard, Amber Frazer, Stephanie Bratton, and Ashley Frazer.

Senior Spotlight

Written by: Jesse Faircloth

Amber Brown is in our Senior Spotlight this week. She is the daughter of Bill and Debbie Brown. Her least favorite day of the week is Wednesday. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite food is spaghetti. Mr. Wessner is Amber's favorite teacher and tennis is her

favorite sport. Her favorite drink is pepsi and her favorite gum is Big Red. After high school Amber plans to attend the University of Cincinnati.



Amber Brown

Basketball Games

- 12/7 HS Boys vs. Ripley 4:30p.m.
- 12/8 JH Girls & Boys vs. Ripley @ WHS 10:00am
- 12/10 HS Girls @ Washington C.H. 6:00 p.m.
- 12/11 HS Boys @ Peebles 6:00 p.m.
- 12/12 7th Grade Girls @ Fairfield 5:30 p.m.
- 12/13 HS Girls @ Lynchburg 6:00 p.m.



Lunch Menu

- 12/10 Soft Taco, Cheese Cup, Corn, Fruit, Milk.
- 12/11 Spicy Chicken Patty, Potatoes, Fruit, Milk.
- 12/12 Sausage Patty, OJ, Hash Brown, Egg, Milk.
- 12/13 C. Burger, Fries, Fruit, Milk.
- 12/14 Pizza, Carrot Dip, Fruit, Milk.

Happy Birthday

- 12/7 Bailey Walker
Megan Rhodes
- 12/11 Julie Deer
- 12/12 Amber Ivey



Jesse's Fun Facts

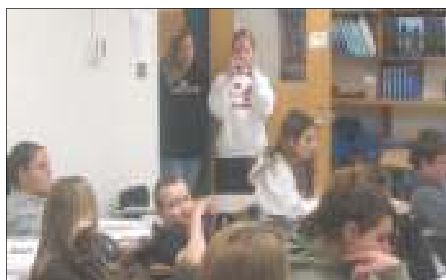
- It takes 3,000 cows to supply the NFL with enough leather for a year's supply of footballs.
- The "spot" on 7-up comes from its inventor who had red eyes. He was albino.

Mr. Wessner Ponders...



Mr. Wessner is pondering emergencies.

Education in Action



Emily Tolliver and Rebecca Herzog taking a picture for the Weekly Wildcat.

Announcements

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

December 13th the Academic Team will have a meet @ Lynchburg-Clay.

Ag Reality and Career Day is **December 14th**.

The Drama Club will give their Christmas presentation on **December 15th** at 7 p.m. and on **December 16th** at 2:00 p.m.

Winter break begins **December 21st**.

November Students of the Month

Congratulations to our Whiteoak Jr./Sr. High School Students of the Month for November, Sarah Smith and Tyler Roberts! Sarah is the daughter of Greg and Becky Smith and has an older brother, Bryan. The thing she enjoys most at Whiteoak is lunch time because she gets to be with her friends and boyfriend Austin. The things she loves most are sports and hanging out with friends and family. Tyler is a seventh-grader who loves all the food choices he gets during lunch. His favorite person at Whiteoak is Mr. Arledge, his pre-algebra teacher, because he makes class fun and "makes sure none of it is boring." If Tyler could change one thing at the school it would be the basketball uniforms. He is the son of Heather and Craig Roberts and has two younger brothers, Ryan and Eli.



Tyler Roberts



Sarah Smith

Pregnant Woman Tasered

Written by: Briana Hooley and Heather Brewer

A pregnant woman went into the Trotwood Police Department to give up custody of her 1-year-old son. The officer tried to retrieve information about her and the 1-year-old but the woman refused and became agitated. As she tried to leave, the police officer grabbed her by the coat arm, thinking it was in the child's best interest to keep them in custody. The woman and the officer struggled and he ended up getting her to the ground on her stomach and deployed a taser on her neck. The child is under care of another family member as there is an ongoing FBI investigation of the tasing.

Ryan's Question of the Week

"Who do you think will win homecoming queen and king?"



King- Zach Bradds
Queen- Skye Lucas
-Ashley Jones



King- Zach Behm
Queen- Skye Lucas
-Matt Valandingham &
Chase Evanshine

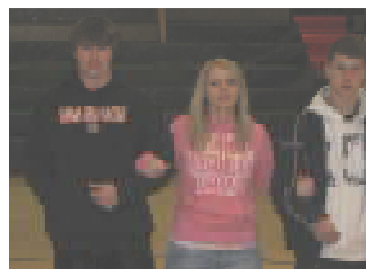


King- Zach Behm
Queen- Skye Lucas
-Josh Thomas

1,000 Points!

Written By: Rebecca Herzog

Congratulations to Kayla Seip for scoring her 1,000th point in Monday's game vs. Manchester! She will join others such as Jackie Hauke and Robbie Barnett in the 1,000 pts. club.



Snapshot of homecoming rehearsal.

