



WEEKLY WILDCAT

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OGT Week Is Coming Soon!

Written by: Miss Bach

All tenth grade students will be taking the Ohio Graduation Tests the week of March 10th. The testing schedule will be:

- Monday 10th: Reading
- Tuesday 11th: Math
- Wednesday 12th: Writing
- Thursday 13th: Science
- Friday 14th: Social Studies

The following week, March 17-20 will be the week for makeup tests.

Often students become very stressed dur-

ing OGT week. Here are a few things to keep in mind to help with test anxiety and preparation for the week.

✓ Try to maintain a positive attitude while preparing for the test and during the test.

✓ Exercising for a few days before the test will help reduce stress.

✓ Get a good night's sleep before the test.

✓ Stay relaxed, if you begin to get nervous take a few deep breaths slowly to relax yourself and then get back to work.

✓ Read the directions slowly and carefully.

✓ Skim through the test so that you have a good idea how to pace yourself.

(see back of WW for additional tips)

OGT Goal is 400+



Reach for the stars and do your best!!

Lunch Menu

- 3/3 Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Applesauce, Milk.
- 3/4 Hot Dogs, Pasta Salad, Fruit, Chips, Milk.
- 3/5 Stromboli, Peach Cup, Milk.
- 3/6 BBQ on Bun, Cole Slaw, Milk.
- 3/7 Soft Taco, Corn, Fruit, Milk.



Birthdays

- 3/1 Taryn Watson
Timothy Graybeal
Ciera Watson
- 3/4 Mark Crowe
Anthony Lomske
- 3/7 Kayla Seip



The Big Read

Written by: Miss Ellis

Bright Local Schools and Southern State Community College Learning Resource Center have partnered with the National Endowment for the Arts to sponsor The Big Read. This is a community-wide book read with events centered around the novel My Antonia by Willa Cather. A schedule of events will be mailed to Bright Local residents in March. Events will be held at both SSCC and Bright Local, primarily during the week of April 14-18, National Library Week. The reader's guide, cd, and copies of the novel are free of charge. The purpose of The Big Read is to encourage

reading again. We would love to see everyone at as many of our events as possible, even if you just listened to the cd or glanced through the reader's guide. Check out the website at www.neabigread.org or call Miss Tami Ellis at 442-2241 ext. 1205.

Senior Spotlight

Written by: Britanni Cresie

Jeremy Alexander is in our senior spotlight this week. He was born in Cincinnati February 7, 1989. He is the son of Glen and Deborah Alexander. Jeremy has been working at Frisch's for about two months now. His hobbies are riding four wheelers, swimming, and playing hacky sack. As a child his favorite superhero was Batman. His favorite type of gum is Big-Red. Jeremy's plans after he graduates high school are to go to college at the University of Southwestern Ohio and study to be a mechanic.



Jeremy Alexander

Jesse's Fun Facts

Presidents and Their Dollar Bills

- George Washington \$1
- Thomas Jefferson \$2
- Abraham Lincoln \$5
- Andrew Jackson \$20
- William McKinley \$500
- Grover Cleveland \$1,000
- James Madison \$5,000
- Woodrow Wilson \$100,000

Mr. Wessner Ponders



Mr. Wessner observes observation!!!

Education In Action



Ag class working on reports!!!

Additional OGT Prep Tips....

- ✓ Do the simple questions first to help build up your confidence for the harder questions.
- ✓ Don't worry about how fast other people finish their tests; just concentrate on your own test.
- ✓ If you don't know a question, skip it for the time being (come back to it later if you have time), and remember that you don't have to always get every question right to do well on the test.
- ✓ Focus on the question at hand; don't let your mind wander on other things.

Technology and Campaigns

Written by: Government/Economics Class

Over the years there have been many changes in the technologies used to campaign for U.S. elections. From the first slogan used by presidential candidate, William Henry Harrison, to the radio broadcasts by Franklin Roosevelt, technology has progressed. A popular campaign method today, televised debate, was first used by John Kennedy and Richard Nixon in 1960. The 2008 season has also introduced the use of You Tube, text messaging, and My Space or Facebook for free promotion along the trail.

Becca's Question of the Week

What do you call a male ladybug?



"A Male-ybug."
-Chad Steinmetz



"A Gentle-bug!"
-Tasha Gregory & Amber Frazer



"A Dude-bug."
-Sidney Applegate, Amber Blair, & Desiree Shaffer

Announcements

Any students who will turn 18 on or before **Tuesday, Nov. 4th**, and who are not currently registered to vote, please stop by Mr. Lanham's room and pick up a voter registration card. Students may vote in the **March 4th** Primary Election as long as all of the requirements are met.

After school snacks will be sold until 4p.m. in room 107.

Senior/Staff Composite pictures will be taken on **Friday, April 4th**.

Thespians going to State Conference will need \$30-\$35 for hotel rooms by **April 4**. The price depends on local tax in Ashland.

March 5th will be Pee Wee Baseball sign ups in the Student Center from 5-7p.m.

March 4th is the Junior trip to Ohio State.

Jr. High Dance will be held on **Friday, Feb. 29th** from 7-10p.m. The cost is \$3.00 each. Pizza and other snacks will be sold as well.

Attention juniors and seniors! Make sure you sign up to take the ACT test. The next testing date is **April 12th**; registration deadline is **March 7th**.

After **February 29th** the price of a yearbook will go up to \$35.00 each. See any journalism student or Mrs. Juillerat to place your order!

Ms. Bach has many new scholarships. Check with her if you need help with scholarships or college applications.

March 11th PSEO meeting at 6:30p.m. in the Student Center.

Attention Seniors!! Your graduation slide show form along with your baby and senior photos are all due to Mrs. Juillerat **A.S.A.P.** if you would like to have yours included in video!

OGT Tutoring Schedule:

Mon. & Wed. Mr. Bohl will be in the computer lab during school. During A Study Hall sophomores will be on a tutoring rotation.

After School Tutoring:
Monday: Ms. Weisner

Tuesday: Mrs. Gray

Wednesday: Ms. Countryman

Thursday: Mr. Wood

Friday: Mrs. Juillerat

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