



WEEKLY WILDCAT

Volume IV, Issue 3 September 28, 2007

“Voices From the Titanic”

Written by: Rebecca Herzog and Ms. Countryman

On October 26, at 7 pm, mark your calendars for the Whiteoak Drama Club's rendition of *Voices from the Titanic* by Pat Cook. The play is produced in cooperation with Eldridge Publishing, and will be performed in the high school's old gym.

Kyle Johnson stars as the Titanic's captain, Edward Smith, with Dakota Sabotka as the builder, Thomas Andrews. Many parts in this Readers' Theatre style show are double cast. Cast members include, in order of appearance, Theresa Zinser, Thomas Sullivan, Daniel Purkey, Briana Hooley, Taryn

Brannon, Chelby Rhoads, Mindy Rodgers, Destiny Nace, Daniel Miller, Cole Peyton, Katy Wickline, Tyler Jones, Graham Douglas, Cody Rich, Jake Stevens, Makayla Burns, Ciera Watson, Kasey Sullivan, Liz Knight, and Clari Knight. Skye Wynne is understudy for the production. Troupe advisor Dorothy J. Countryman will direct the show. Stage Manager is Todd A. Bandy and Brandon Hill is in charge of set construction.

Tickets for the show will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students at the door. Those bringing a donation of canned food for the Thespian

Troupe's "Trick or Treat So Kids Can Eat" drive will receive a one dollar discount on their tickets.



In their 2006 Café Production, Left to Right Jessica Hackworth, Clari Knight, Jessica Rose, Brandi Fletcher, and Paige Cook.

Athletic Events

- 9/28 **HS Volleyball**
@ Fairfield 5:30 p.m.
- 10/1 **HS Volleyball**
@ Lynchburg 5:30 p.m.
JH Volleyball
@ Fayetteville 5:30 p.m.
- 10/2 **HS Volleyball**
vs. Fayetteville 5:30 p.m.
Cross Country
Highland Co. 4:30 p.m.
- 10/3 **JH Volleyball**
@ Lynchburg 5:30 p.m.
- 10/4 **HS Volleyball**
@ Ripley 5:30 p.m.

Lunch Menu

- 10/1 Country Fried Beef Patty, Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk.
- 10/2 Grilled Chicken Breast, Lima Beans, Fruit, Milk.
- 10/3 Chicken Noodles, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk.
- 10/4 Ravioli, Corn, Peach Cobbler,
- 10/5 Pizza, Carrot/Dip, Fruit, Milk.

Happy Birthday Wishes!

9/28 Justin Berkley

10/1 Evan West



Task Force Study Hall

Written By: Mrs. Janse van Renseburg

Students are always busy in the Task Force study hall and there are always things to be done! Students work on blankets for both Touching Little Lives and Blankets of Hope. Others work on cards for Halloween and Christmas boxes that are sent to the troops. Some kids stuff animals while others make crosses. The first plan of action is to finish homework, but once that's taken care of, busy hands craft and write for soldiers, babies, and community members. Many of the supplies were bought with the Learn and Serve grant... Thank You!



Above are Task Force Members Olivia Osborn and Loren Wardlow.

Senior Spotlight

Written by: Britanni Cresie

Amanda Cook is in our Senior Spotlight this week. She was born in Kiowa County, Oklahoma on June 22, 1990. She is the daughter of Jeff and Sherlynn Fetters. She has two full sisters and three step-brothers. Her hobbies are scrap-booking, tractor pulls, and spending time with her

boyfriend. Her favorite colors would have to be pink and green. If she could go anywhere in the world it would be Paris. Her plan after high school is to get her associate's degree in accounting and transfer to Shawnee State.



Amanda Cook

Jesse's Fun Facts

- American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad in first class.
- In 10 minutes, a hurricane releases more energy than all of the world's nuclear weapons combined.

Community Spotlight-Robert's Paving

Written by: Jesse Faircloth

This week's community spotlight is on Robert's Paving. We interviewed Craig Roberts. His father started the business 14 years ago. They pave, excavate and seal driveways and parking lots. They also paint the lines on parking lots. They help the community by sponsoring baseball and basketball team uniforms and do some free paving for the handicapped. They are located at 4354 West Wildcat Road.

What's Up With That??



Matt comes back to school with two broken feet.

Primary News

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

With many state primary elections in February, candidates are fighting for support from their parties. These are the party candidates still competing for partisanship: Democrats: Joe Biden, Hillary Clinton, Chris Dodd, John Edwards, Mike Gravel, Dennis Kucinich, Barack Obama, and Bill Richardson. Republicans: Sam Brownback, Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, Duncan Hunter, John McCain, Ron Paul, Mitt Romney, Tom Tancredo, and Fred Thompson. Tommy Thompson dropped out but may still be supporting another Republican. As for now, there are eight Democrats and nine Republicans seeking their party's support for the Presidential General Election in November 2008.

Education in Action



Spanish 1 classes were awarded a nacho party! They worked hard all week last week learning family members and making a family tree...and they didn't annoy the teacher ALL WEEK!! Pictured are Samantha, Nathan, Brandon, and Michael from the 3rd period class.

Ryan's Question of the Week

"Do you like College Football or NCAA Football better?"



"NCAA."
-Sean Hurt



"Right now I'm feeling like the NHL."
-Danny Roberts



"College"
-Leonard

Announcements

The FFA is putting on its 3rd Annual T-shirt Design Contest. Please submit a t-shirt design by **Oct. 2nd**.

Interim reports will be handed out in homeroom today. Students must have them signed by parent/guardian and returned to homeroom teacher by **Friday, Oct. 5th** or an After School Detention will be assigned.

The High School Dance is **Oct. 12th** from 7-10 pm. If you would like to bring a date from a different school, please fill out a permission slip and turn it in to Mrs. Janse van Rensburg by **Oct. 4th**.

The Task Force is in need of unused Christmas cards to send to Soldiers' Angels. If you would like to write any, bring them to Mrs. JvR's room in the envelopes, unsealed.

The next Act date is **Oct. 27th, 2007**. See Ms. Bach if you have any questions.

The National Honor Society is holding tutoring and homework help sessions twice a week. If you need help, come to room 440 Mondays or Wednesdays after school from 3-4 pm.

The JOGs class is designing Whiteoak T-shirts and hoodies to sell. If you have a good design idea, please submit it to Mrs. Dietz.

There will be a Junior High Semi-Formal Dance **Friday, Oct. 5th** from 7-10 pm. Only Whiteoak students may attend, and jeans will not be allowed. The dance will be in the student center and tickets are \$5.

Student organization picture day is **Friday, Oct. 19th**.

"Voices from the Titanic" will be presented by the Drama Club on **Friday, Oct. 26** at 7 p.m.

Chicks Corner

Chicks Corner is a new addition to our newspaper every week. We will be keeping the school updated on the growth of the FFA's baby chicks. The chickens now have wing feathers and have doubled in size.



Pictured above are Mark and Brandon.