



Band and Choir Awards and Concerts

Written by: Kasey Sosby

This past Monday, the band and choir members attended their annual awards ceremony followed by a Spring concert, which took place on the school's front lawn this year. During the awards ceremony, many students were recognized for their attendance, musical talent, and leadership skills. Rebecca Herzog received a medallion for continuing her role as field commander for the marching band. The Nicki Peizer Memorial Award went to Kendra Westrich for her musicianship, leadership, and character. Miranda Hurt was given the National School Choral Award for her com-

mitment and service. Katie Phelps was awarded the John Philip Sousa Award. The outstanding band section this year was the low brass/woodwind section, which included: Nick Eldridge, Monica Palmer, Regan Walker, Kendra Westrich, Katie Phelps, Rose Wait, and Rebecca Herzog. Overall the outstanding choir student was Stephanie Docter and the outstanding band student for this year was Danielle Marler. Congratulations to everyone who received an award!



High School Band Concert



Choir

Stay tuned to next week's paper for results from the Academic Awards!

Athletic Events

- 5/9 JV Softball vs. Peebles 5:00pm
- 5/10 Baseball @ Notre Dame 12:00pm
- 5/13 Baseball vs. South Eastern 5:00pm
- 5/15 Baseball Sectional Tournament vs. Green 5:00pm
- 5/17 Softball Sectional Tournament vs. Fairfield 1:00pm

Good Luck to the baseball and softball teams!!!

Lunch Menu

- 5/12 Sloppy Joe/ Bun, Chips, Mixed Veg, Fruit, Milk.
- 5/13 Meatball Sub, Fries, Fruit, Milk.
- 5/14 Sack Lunch.
- 5/15 Sausage Patty, Fruit, Milk.
- 5/16 Grilled Chicken, Fruit, Milk.

Breakfast Menu

Choice of Juice or Milk everyday.

- 5/12 Pancake or Pancake Stick.
- 5/13 Danish or Pop Tart.
- 5/14 Sausage Sandwich.
- 5/15 Biscuits and Gravy.
- 5/16 Bagels and Cream Cheese.

Envirothon Competition

Written by: Rebecca Herzog

On Tuesday, April 29th, the Envirothon participated in a competition at Shawnee State Forest where they placed 27th among 79 teams. The teams compete in four stations: Wildlife, Soils, Forestry, and Aquatics. Each team is given twenty minutes to complete a test made up of

25 questions. Team members include: Rebecca Herzog, Brandon Hill, Brian Simmons, and Amber Frazer. The team's placing this year was among one of the highest placings achieved at Whiteoak. Congratulations!!!



L-R: Brian Simmons, Rebecca Herzog, Amber Frazer, and Brandon Hill.

Senior Spotlight

Written by: Britanni Cresie

Courtney Galbreath is one of our seniors for the spotlight this week. She was born December 15, 1989 in Winfield, Alabama. She is the daughter of Kayron Galbreath. Her favorite color is yellow, and her hobbies are hanging out with friends and Beau, taking her dog

everywhere, drinking Dr. Pepper, and watching movies. After Courtney graduates high school she plans on attending SSCC then transferring to The Ohio State University for fashion or graphic design.



Courtney Galbreath

13 days of school left!

Jesse's Quotes

"I want to make sure everybody who has a job wants a job."

-George Bush

"I'm not going to have some reporters pawing through our papers. We are the president."

-Hilary Clinton

"Whenever I watch TV and see those poor starving kids all over the world, I can't help but cry. I mean I'd love to be skinny like that, but not with all those flies and death and stuff."

-Mariah Carey



Senior Spotlight #2



Clari Knight is our other senior for senior spotlight this week. She was born April 23, 1990, in Hillsboro. Her favorite colors are pink and gray. Clari likes to run around with friends, junk hunt, and canoe for fun. After Clari graduates high school she plans on going to the School for Advertising Art in Kettering for graphic arts.

Mark Jolly Wins State Agri-Entrepreneurship Award

Mark Jolly placed first in the State Agri-Entrepreneurship Award. Mark's application will now be forwarded to the National FFA for evaluation. His application was also rated gold at the state level.

The ten National Agri-Entrepreneurship winners receive \$1,000 and a plaque during a recognition ceremony at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 22-25, 2008.

The Agri-Entrepreneurship Awards honor FFA members who have recognized a market opportunity that was overlooked by others and conceived a plan to pursue that opportunity.



Mark Jolly

Hard Rock Park

Written by: Stephanie Westfall & Steven Robinson

Hard Rock Park is a \$400 million park in the heart of South Carolina. It had a quiet opening in April called a "sound check." The grand opening is June 2-3, with concerts by the Eagles and The Moody Blues. As has Led Zeppelin, both groups have lent their names to key attractions at the 55-acre park, which is built around a lake and surrounded by a 70-foot replica of a Les Paul guitar. The Eagles' "Life in the Fast Lane" roller coaster spins through what appears to be an abandoned saw mill as the hit song plays. "Nights in White Satin, The Trip" winds through the dark amid psychedelic lights and images set to the 1960's Moody Blues' hit.

Becca's Question of the Week

What was your favorite part about the school year?



"Hanging with friends."
-Kalen Adler



"My new teachers at JVS."
-Justin Newell



"I'm graduating!"
-Amanda Cook

Announcements

Senior trip to Columbus Zoo and Magic Mountain (93% attendance required for 9wks and no ISS/OSS) will be **May 16th**. For more information contact Mrs. McKee at 442-2241 ext 1335. The cost will be \$20 each and needs to be paid by Tuesday May 13th!

May 19th & May 20th– Senior Exams.

Senior farewell dinner will be held **May 20th** at **7pm** in the Whiteoak Student Center.

May 21st– Senior cookout at 12noon and graduation practice at 1:00pm. **Must be present in order to walk at graduation.**

Yearbooks are still available to order for \$35.00 each.

Summer P.E. will be **June 9th-20th** (8:00-3:00). Sign up sheet is on the office door. There will be a \$75 non-refundable registration.

Summer School will take place **June 9th-20th** (8:30-11:30). Transportation will be provided at our community spots. There is no charge for summer school.

OGT testing this summer will take place **June 16th-20th**.

Birthdays!

- 5/9** Nathan Jeffers
- 5/11** Amber Blair
- 5/12** Jessie Gilliland
Jake Stevens
- 5/13** Ryan Emery
Stephanie Stewart
- 5/14** Alisha Devilbliss
- 5/15** Josh Taylor

