



WEEKLY WILDCAT

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Ag Soil Judging Contest

Written by: Rebecca Herzog

Last Tuesday, the 25th, the Ag Soil Judging contest took place at Abb Rhoads' farm, Farm 136. Prior to the contest, participants practiced their soil identification skills at Grant Edenfield's house. Participants included: Urban: Grant Edenfield, Faith Hawkins, Jennifer Bohrer, Mark Jolly, and Katie Phelps. Rural: Brandon Hill, Amber Frazer, Jill Minter, Katy Wickline, Ben Ruark, and Megan Bohrer. Urban soil is used to build houses, whereas Rural

soil is used for farming.

At the contest, four soil holes were displayed and each team had to determine if the soil was suitable for building houses and for putting in a septic tank. Four schools were involved in the contest: Whiteoak, Hillsboro, Fairfield, and Greenfield. Whiteoak received first in Highland County. Faith Hawkins received first in Urban soil, and Brandon Hill

Hill received first in Rural soil.

Yesterday, the team moved on to Districts. Results will be in next week's edition of the Weekly Wildcat.



Student of the Month: September

Written By: Miss Weisner

Nolan Brunner, our high school student of the month, is the son of Bobbie Simpson and brother to Kyle, Caleb, Christian, Ashley and Halee. Nolan says his favorite teacher is Ms. Deitz because of her understanding attitude. One thing he would change, though, is the amount of homework given by the teachers.



Nolan Brunner

Nolan is happiest when playing basketball. Congratulations, Nolan, on a job well done!

Bailey Walker is an 8th grader at Whiteoak Jr. High School. Her favorite things at our school are the fun teachers and hanging out with friends. Bailey wishes there was less homework to do every night, though. Bailey is the daughter of Kelly and Kevin Walker, and her brothers are Brandon, Baron, and Ben.



Bailey Walker

Bailey loves to play basketball and volleyball. Excellent job, Bailey!

Senior Spotlight

Written by: Britanni Cresie

Kurt Yochum is picked for our Senior Spotlight this week. He was born on March 23, 1990 in Fort Riley, Kansas. He is the son of Kelly Yochum and Paula Carroll. He has one sister, three step-brothers, and two step-sisters. His favorite sport to play and

watch is Baseball. Kurt's favorite color would have to be aqua blue. His hobbies are to play Basketball, Baseball, run Cross Country, and to do magic tricks. His plans after high school are to go to the University of Cincinnati and major in Digital Design.



Kurt Yochum

Athletic Events

- Oct. 6** HSVB @ Eastern tri-match with Hillsboro 11:00 a.m.
CC SHL Meet @ Ripley 9:30 a.m.
- Oct. 9** HSVB @ North Adams 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 10** JHVB @ Eastern 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 11** JHVB @ Ripley 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 12** 7th VB Tourn. @ Eastern
- Oct. 13** 8th VB Tourn. @ Eastern

Lunch Menu

- 10/8** NO SCHOOL!
- 10/9** Hamburger on Bun, Pasta Salad, Fries, Milk.
- 10/10** Spicy Chicken patty, California Blend, Fruit, Milk.
- 10/11** Chicken Breast, Peas, Fruit, Milk.
- 10/12** Pizza, Salad, Can Chips, Milk.

Happy Birthday Wishes!

- 10/5** Nicole Bernard
- 10/7** Matthew Forsythe
- 10/9** Kayla Milburn



Jesse's Fun Facts

- The USA has more personal computers than the next top 7 countries combined.
- The founder of McDonalds has a bachelor degree in Hamburgerology.

What's Up With That??



Mr. Wessner coming back from the Bengals' game sick.

Education in Action



Cortney Shannon and Mary McFarland are cutting out pictures for Mr. DeAtley's bulletin board to brighten up his room.

Community Spotlight– Gibbs Associates

Written by: Jesse Faircloth

This week's Community Spotlight is on Gibbs Associates, Inc. Insurance Agency. There business was started in 1917, and was bought by Jim Gibbs in 1981. Their business offers insurance on all vehicles, motor homes and homes. Gibbs' future plans are to hire an underwriter. Currently their business is run by 13 workers. They support our community by donating money to several organizations and helping with the American Cancer Society.

Rocky Fork Civil Air Patrol

Written by: Brandon Adler

I'm involved in an out-of-school group called the Civil Air Patrol. This group is an auxiliary of the United States Air Force. In this group we do many things like drilling cadets, flying airplanes, learning about aircraft, traveling the United States, and learning about Air Force History. In this group you will earn rank and grade, take tests and quizzes, and be tested on physical fitness. You will need to be ready to come in and work. This is not a place to come and joke around. We have fun but also get the job done. This is a good place to start if you plan on any military future. If you're 12 or older and would like to join, the meetings are at the Rocky Fork Airport every Tuesday night from 6:30-8:30. If you have any more questions contact me at school or at home (937) 466-2100.



Brandon

Ryan's Question of the Week

"If You Choke a Smurf, What Color Would it Change To?"



"Purple."
-Beth Montgomery



"If you choke it, it dies."
- Todd Bandy



"A darker shade of blue."
-Janie Fetters

Announcements

The High School Dance is **Friday, Oct. 12th** from 7-10 pm.

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 Diehl Park Clean Up will be **Tuesday, Oct. 16th** immediately after school. A cook out will follow.

School picture day is **Friday, Oct. 12th**. Picture packets will be sent home with students on **Tuesday, Oct. 9th**.

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

The NHS is hosting a 5k Run/Walk on **Saturday, Oct. 20th**. Registration begins at 7:30 am and costs \$15 per person. Children 12 and under are \$10.

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

The next ACT date is **Saturday, Oct. 27th**. 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.

Jr. High Semi-Formal dance is **Friday, Oct. 5th** from 7-10. Tickets are \$5 and only Whiteoak students can attend.

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.

No school **Monday, Oct. 8th**– Columbus Day.

Pumpkin Shortage

Written By: The Current Events Class

With the unusual weather this season, the pumpkin crops have been light. The cause was either too much heat and not enough rain causing them not to grow, or too much rain and not enough heat causing them to rot. Most places are importing their pumpkins from northern Ohio, where they were lucky enough to have a good crop. So, as you prepare for your Thanksgiving Feast, be ready for the high prices of pumpkin pie!!!

Chicks Corner

The Chicks are now 2 weeks & 2 days old, and weigh between .5 pound– 1.5 pounds.

