



WEEKLY WILDCAT

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FFA National Convention

Written by: Monica Palmer

October 23rd marked the beginning of the 80th FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. 28 members of the Mowrystown FFA loaded up for the convention. Along the way they made tourist stops at the Louisville Slugger Museum and Huber Farms. They also visited Fair Oaks Dairy Farm and toured Purdue University's Research Facilities. On Thursday the members had the opportunity to listen to Rick Rigsby, Vice President. On the final day, the FFA members headed to the RCA Dome to watch four of the FFA members receive their American Degree, the highest degree rewarded! In order to receive this award members must have been active in their FFA chapter and earned \$7,500 from their agricultural endeavors. Congratulations to Victoria Bohrer, Heath Edenfield, Bradley Stevens, and Nathanael Young for receiving their awards.

Tips to Better Grades

- Attend ALL your classes.
- Get to know all your teachers.
- Get/ Stay organized.
- Use your time wisely.
- Take notes/ Turn in all work.
- Use the textbook.
- Follow good rules of writing.
- Study.
- Be a good test taker.
- Start using better verbal communication.

Task Force to Heartland

Written By: Mrs. JvR



Residents at Heartland of Hillsboro had a fun-filled afternoon decorating pumpkins with the WHS Task Force. Supplies were provided with money from the Learn and Serve Grant.

JOGs at Trunk 'N Treat

Written By: Ms. Deitz



The Mowrystown Fire Dept. volunteered at the Elementary Trunk or Treat last Friday. The fire dept. gave a presentation to the kids on fire safety. The JOgs students passed out 9 volt batteries to the parents for their smoke detectors. Today the JOgs students will be passing out batteries, smoke detectors and emergency light bulbs to homes in Mowrystown.

Lunch Menu

- 11/5 Pork Barbeque, Coleslaw, Peach Cup, Milk.
- 11/6 Ham/Bun, Strawberry Cup, Milk.
- 11/7 Chicken Patty, Applesauce, Tator Tots, Milk.
- 11/8 Meatball Sub, Fries, Fruit, Milk.
- 11/9 Hot Dog/Coney, Fruit, Milk.

Happy Birthday

- 11/3 Chandler Woods
- 11/4 Melynda Rodgers
- 11/5 Elizabeth Carson
Brian Maxwell
- 11/7 Patricia Wagner
- 11/8 Zach Doctor



Senior Spotlight

Written by: Britanni Cresie

This week's senior spotlight is on Stephanie Bratton. Stephanie's favorite things to do are kickboxing, scrapbooking, and hanging out with her friends as much as possible. Stephanie was born to Scott and Michelle Bratton at Anderson Mercy Hospital on July 12th, 1990.

Her favorite color is pink and her favorite vacation spot is San Diego. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. McKee, but she loves the cooks too. After high school she plans on going to a four year college to pursue a career in social work.



Stephanie Bratton

Jesse's Fun Facts

- The "huddle" in football was formed due to a deaf football player who used sign language to communicate— his team didn't want the opposition to see the signals he used so they huddled around him.
- Donkeys kill more people than plane crashes.
- Shakespeare invented many words such as: "assassination" and "bump."

What's Up With That??



Mr. Wessner gets "burned."

Education in Action



Brandon Roberts from the Highland County Press visited the Journalism class.

Students Visit SSCC for Maya Speaker

Written by: Rebecca Herzog

The Spanish classes had an opportunity to attend a lecture Monday night by Dr. E. Christian Wells. He talked about his experiences in the Mayan world in Central America. A PowerPoint was shown with pictures of artifacts of ancient Maya rulers and their citizens. Students attending were: Stephanie Bratton, Rebecca Herzog, Amber Frazer, and Ashley Frazer.



Stelae tomb in Copan

NHS Hosted First 5k Run/Walk

Written by: Miss Weisner

In what we may hope to be the onset of a new annual tradition, the Whiteoak High School Chapter of the National Honor Society hosted its first 5K Run/Walk on Saturday the twentieth of October. The event consisted of participants running or walking a course of five kilometers. In this case, said course consisted of a circuit beginning and ending on the grounds of the high school itself and extending through several parts of Mowrystown, with the farthest point from the school being located at the Mowrystown cemetery.

Fourteen attendants showed up for the event, and their participation was greatly appreciated, as were the generous donations of the sponsors, which included Brad's Garden Center, Frisch's Big Boy, Hillsboro Ford, Martin's Super Value, the Sardinia Fuel Mart, Steak 'n' Shake, Southern State Community College, and The Written Word Bookstore.



Ryan's Question of the Week

Who do you think would win between Ohio State and the Cincinnati Bengals?



"Ohio State."
-Joseph Michael



"Who Dey."
-Mike Williams



"Ohio State."
-Ashleigh Blair

Announcements

Report cards will be sent home with the students **Monday, Nov. 5th.**

Fall Sports banquet will be held **Thursday, Nov. 8th** at 7:30 p.m.

Parent teacher conferences are **Nov. 8th and Nov. 13th from 4-7 P.M.** Please call the high school to schedule your appointment.

On **Nov. 8th** all jr/srs will go to SSCC for a college fair (bring \$6 to eat afterwards).

Don't forget to set your clock back **1 hr.** Saturday night at midnight.

The V.A. hospital in Chillicothe is asking for donations of the following items. If you have any, please bring them to Mrs. JuR's room.

- *Paper back books (NOT hard cover)
- *Magazines, no older than 3 months.
- *Craft kits.
- *Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, dental floss, deodorant, combs or brushes, etc. (either full or travel sizes)
- *White crew (not tube) socks and slipper socks.
- *VCR tapes and cassette tapes of music.
- *Blank cards for birthdays, Christmas, etc.
- *Stamps, small address books, calendars.

Voices from the Titanic

Written by: Ms. Countryman



The Whiteoak Drama Club performed *Voices from the Titanic* by Pat Cook, Friday evening, Oct. 26, to a full house. The play was produced in cooperation with Eldridge Publishing Co. Pictured above are Clarinda Knight (left) and Chelby Rhoads (right) installing new Thespian Theresa Zinser.