



WHITEOAK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY WILDCAT

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DISTRICT-WIDE CANNED FOOD DRIVE HUGE SUCCESS

Written by: Stephanie Docter

Whiteoak's National Honor Society recently sponsored a district-wide canned food drive. Even though NHS members were optimistic about participation, students and staff exceeded their expectations!

As a whole, the Bright Local School District donated 366 cans of food to the Samaritan Outreach, which will benefit their Thanksgiving Food Baskets.

The high school contributed 203 cans, and the elementary added 163.

The top donating grades from each school, the sophomores and the 6th graders, won a pizza party for their efforts. The sophomores enjoyed LaRosa's pizza yesterday during A and B lunch, and the 6th graders will celebrate on Monday.

The NHS would like to thank everyone who par-

ticipated in the successful canned food drive. It was great to see everyone join together and rise to the cause as a district to help less fortunate families have a happier Thanksgiving.



Sophomores enjoying their pizza party.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

- 11/21** Girls Varsity BB Preview @ West Union **9pm** vs. West Union
- 11/28** Boys Varsity BB Preview @ Peebles **5pm** vs. West Union
GVBB @ WHS vs. Greenfield **4pm**
- 11/29** GVBB @ Paint Valley **10am**
GJHBB @ WHS vs. West Union **10am**
- 12/1** GJHBB @ Fairfield **5:30 pm**

NHS SPONSORS JR. HIGH DANCE

Written by: Stephanie Docter

The National Honor Society held a Jr. High Semi-Formal last Friday night in the Student Center. The dance's theme was Hawaiian Paradise, and several NHS members spent their afternoon decorating for the occasion.

Many 7th and 8th grade students attended and enjoyed the event. NHS members also had lots of fun dancing. Everyone looked very nice and had an awesome time!

A variety of refresh-

ments were sold, which helped the students get refreshed and refueled. The dance was extremely successful, raising \$208 to help cover homecoming expenses. Advisors Ms. Bach and Mrs. Wright were very pleased with the great turnout.

The National Honor Society greatly appreciates Mr. Roush, Mr. Wood, Mr. Wessner, and Miss Ellis for their help in chaperoning and selling refreshments. Thank you!!



These girls are having a blast!!



Blake and Tyler doing the worm!

LUNCH MENU

- 11/24** Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit, Milk.
- 11/25** Pizza, Salad, Juice, and Milk.

BREAKFAST MENU

- Mon.** Pancake and Sausage Stick
- Tues.** Bagels and Yogurt

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Written by: Cassie Buzard

Our senior spotlight this week is on Ben Harmon. Ben was born at Anderson Mercy Hospital on January 14th, 1990 to parents Lonnie and Linda Harmon. Ben has two brothers, Lonnie and James Harmon and one sister, Vanessa Harmon. Ben's favorite color is red, his favorite class is gym and his favorite teacher is Mr. Veidt. Ben is very involved

with Whiteoak's baseball team. Some of things that Ben enjoys doing when he is not working at American Showa are hunting and fishing. If Ben could be any superhero, he would be Superman because he wants to fly away. After graduating Ben plans to either go to college or start working.



Ben Harmon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

- 11/22** Stephen Anderson
- 11/26** Christine Dillon
- 11/27** Rebecca Herzog
- 11/30** Bryant Resor
- 12/1** Kendra Parker
Victoria Huber
- 12/3** Chelsea Luman
- 12/4** Wesley Stratton

SEAN'S FUN FACTS

Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.

The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.

If you farted consistently for 6 years and 9 months, enough gas is produced to create the energy of an atomic bomb.

WEEKLY WEATHER

Day	High	Low	Outcast
Mon.	47	30	Par. Cloudy
Tue.	42	28	Rain/Snow
Wed.	45	28	Par. Cloudy
Thur.	49	31	Par. Cloudy
Fri.	52	33	Mostly Cloudy

EDUCATION IN ACTION



Mr. Bogart showing Miss LaPine's English class research tools and links from the WHS web site.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Jog students are selling Whiteoak t-shirts, long sleeved, t-shirts, and hoodies. See Mrs. Dietz or any Jog student.

Attention Senior Athletes: Forms and baby and recent pictures must be turned in to Mrs. Juillerat no later than **Today**.

2008-2009 yearbooks are on sale now for \$35 each. The first 50 students to turn in their orders will receive a candy bar! See Mrs. Juillerat for more information.

One hour early dismissal on **Tuesday, Nov. 25th**.

Nov. 26th- Dec. 1st—Thanksgiving Break

School resumes **Tues., Dec. 2nd**.

SPANISH III CLASS INTERACTS WITH THE FIRST GRADERS

Written by: Nicole Bernard

On November 7th, Miss Hahn's Spanish III Class went over to Bright Elementary. The first graders have read the story "Listen to the Desert," and we did some activities with them. We made activities and cookies for them to enjoy. We read the story to them with a puppet show to go along with it, made a matching game with the animals and their sounds, and played pin the tail on the coyote. All of the kids really enjoyed it. We asked them which activity they liked the most and a lot of

they said they liked the story. We were very happy to see them enjoy themselves. I enjoyed going over there too, and just being able to interact with them. The first graders would like us to come back and that makes me feel good to know they liked everything we did and that they had fun.

To the right, Britnee Swearingen plays the matching game with the first graders.

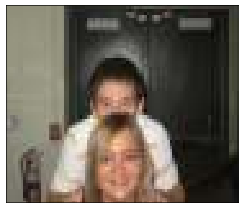


Nicole Bernard interacting with the first graders.

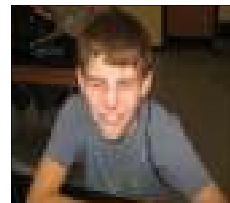


KOSTEVEN'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What are your plans for Thanksgiving weekend?



Eat lots of food!!
-Ally Avedisian



Eat!
-Wes Stratton



Spend time with my family.
-Amber Thompson

CURRENT EVENTS

Homeless and Ordered to Pay Big

Written by: Rebecca Herzog

A homeless man has been sentenced to nearly four years in prison and ordered to pay more than \$101 million for starting two fires, including one that burned more than 163,000 acres in California two years ago.

Fifty-year-old Steven Emory Butcher was convicted in February of starting blazes in the Los Padres National Forest in 2002 and 2006. The 2006 fire raged for more than a month and cost more than \$78 million to suppress. It injured 18 people, destroyed 11 structures and was the fifth-largest fire in California history, according to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. The 2002 blaze burned 70 acres.



Happy Thanksgiving!