



# WHITEOAK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY WILDCAT

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## WHITEOAK H.S. ALUMNI DAY

Written by: *Rebekah Drury*

Alison Bach, Whiteoak Guidance Counselor, and Rebekah Drury, Whiteoak College Access Advisor, hosted this year's Alumni Day on Friday, December 12, 2008 at Whiteoak High School. There were 14 WHS Alumni who spoke to 9th through 12th grade students about college life, which included majors, dorm life, college expenses, and financial aid. The Alumni were: John Jolly, Ryan Priest, and Nathanael Young from Ohio State University; Kim Seip from Wright State University; Robbie Barnett and Katrina Michael from Southern

State Community College; Bonnie Moran from Hocking College; Sarah Bohl and Kasey Sosby from Northern Kentucky University; Heath Edenfield from DeVry University; Genna Auteri from Ohio University, Bryan Smith, Skye Lucas, and Kayla Seip from Shawnee State University. Also represented were Sergeant Singleton and Captain Langston from the National Guard. We would like to thank those Alumni for helping raise awareness of higher education among Whiteoak

higher education to Whiteoak students. Funds that helped make this day possible were provided through OACHE.



Alumni Group Photo

## ATHLETIC EVENTS

- 12/19 HSBB vs. Fairfield 6:00 pm
- 12/20 JHBB @ Peebles 10:00 am
- 12/23 HSBB vs. Adena @ SSCC 6:00 pm
- 12/27 HSBB vs. Hillsboro @ SSCC 6:00 pm
- 12/29 HSGB Tournament TBA
- 12/30 HSGB Tournament TBA
- 1/5 HSGB vs. Manchester 6:00 pm  
JHGB vs. Manchester 5:30pm
- 1/6 HSBB vs. Fayetteville 6:00pm
- 1/7 JHGB @ Fayetteville 5:30pm
- 1/8 HSGB vs. Peebles 6:00pm



## JOG STUDENTS SPONSORS ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

Written by: *Kyle Johnson and Stephanie Docter*

The Whiteoak JOG students sponsored their annual Hoxworth Blood Drive on Thursday, December 18th. Through the Hoxworth Blood Center, a part of the University of Cincinnati, donors assist in medical advances, treatment of cancers, major trauma, organ, bone marrow, and tissue transplants. More than 350 blood donors and 40 platelet donors are needed each day to meet the needs of tri-state patients.

Over 20 students and staff participated in Whiteoak's blood drive. The donors for the double give were Seth Barr, Kirk Phelps, Shawn Farkas, Daniel Brown and Matt Valandingham. Other students who donated include Cody and Dillion Rich, Julie Deer, Amber Frazer, Chad Steinmetz, Cassie Buzard, Emily Tolliver, Cassie Mummert, Thomas Morris, Amber Rudler, Jessica Garen and Jessica Kerwood. Among staff members who donated were Mr. Rahe as well

as Barb and Martie Bratton and Mr. Bogart. Other adults who participated were Lori Garen and Tracy Frazer. Thanks for all of your help!



Cody Rich and Mr. Rahe, proud blood donors.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

- 12/20 Faith Hawkins
- 12/23 Logan Carey
- 12/24 Josh Kostoff
- 12/25 Leonard Becraft  
Nathali Taggart
- 12/26 Chelsie Scott
- 12/28 Jake Taylor
- 12/29 Luke Taggart  
Courtney Tackett  
Stephanie Creamer
- 12/30 Jordan Garcia
- 12/31 Amber Thompson
- 1/4 Alex Osborn
- 1/5 Liz Knight  
Tyler Staats
- 1/6 Taylor Bratton
- 1/7 Dawn Brown
- 1/8 Lacey Hensley

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Written by: *Cassie Buzard*

The Senior Spotlight this week is on Jennifer Bohrer. She was born in Wilmington on March 12th, 1991, to Steve and Lisa Bohrer. She has one brother, Ben, and one sister, Victoria. Her favorite class here at Whiteoak is AG, and her favorite teacher is Mr. DeAtley. Some other things that she is involved in here at

NHS, and Golf. When Jen is not at school, she works on her family farm, and when she is not doing that she shows lambs and pigs. She also likes to hang out with her best friend, Faithy, and her boyfriend, Darren. If Jen could go anywhere she would go to Hawaii. After graduating Jen wants to go to college.



Jennifer Bohrer

## SEAN'S FUN FACTS

-Saint Nicholas of Myra, the original Santa Claus, was the patron saint of children, thieves and pawnbrokers.  
 -It was once against the law to have a pet dog in a city in Iceland.  
 -In Kentucky, it's the law that a person must take a bath once a year.

## WEEKLY WEATHER

DAY	HIGH	LOW	OUTLOOK
Monday	26	17	CLOUDY
Tuesday	39	32	CLOUDY
Wednesday	37	15	RAIN.SNOW
Thursday-Merry Christmas!	37	24	PAR. CLOUDY
Friday	37	25	CLOUDY

## EDUCATION IN ACTION

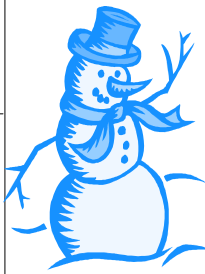


Ms. Roe's Biology class taking their exam.

## PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

Created by: Stephanie Docter

Directions: Find the homecoming attendants' names in the word search.



Q Q C M K H S I G T A E K U B Y M O Z S O K  
 P V R Z L X Z N I T C K F X I M A V Y X A H  
 P G S T N E W Y W G C Y O J C A X K Y Z X E  
 U L U W H B R O O K E L T P I K Y T A F Y P  
 Y G R D M O L N F L B E O R M D H H U Z P R  
 R D T P Y J M E I K E X U E I B W P J S Q F  
 V J P Q H T I A F T R G R B U U Y M T F C A  
 L O D A F A B L S E S P N M O I L H D V N V  
 N U O G A G H X U Z F U V A A I E D U H B S  
 T S W C M E X V R N L W J X B I E N W A U T  
 L A Z Z K D T R S L L Z W F V A N F D G J E

BAILEY  
 ANGEL  
 BROOKE

AMBER  
 FAITH  
 REBECCA

KYLE  
 JUSTIN  
 THOMAS



## KOSTEVEN'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Who do you think will win the pie in the eye?"



"Mr. DeAtley."  
 -Mr. Rahe



"Mr. Arledge."  
 -Miss Ellis



"Ms. Hahn."  
 -Nathali Taggart

## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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

**2008-2009** yearbooks are on sale now for \$35 each. The first 50 students to turn in their orders will receive a candy bar! Yearbooks for Seniors are being offered at \$15.00 each. See Mrs. Juillerat for more information.

The Homecoming game will be on **Fri., Dec. 19th**, and the dance will be on **Sat., Dec. 20th** from 7-11 p.m.



## WHS Students Inducted into SSCC Honor Society

Written By: Rebecca Herzog

Students participating in Post-Secondary at Southern State Community College have the chance to be inducted into their National Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa. Recently, Clayton Collier-Cartaino joined previous member and officer, Rebecca Herzog, in the Honor Society. To become a member, a student must maintain a minimum 3.5 GPA carrying at least 24 credit hours. The local chapter, Alpha Omicron Eta, is one of nearly 1,000 chapters in two-year colleges around the world.



## CURRENT EVENTS

**State Superintendent Sworn into Office**

Written By: Rebecca Herzog

Ohio's new Superintendent of Public Instruction was sworn into office, vowing "to work tirelessly for all of Ohio's school-children." Deborah S. Delisle, former superintendent of the Cleveland Heights-University Heights School District, becomes the state's 35th superintendent, replacing Susan T. Zelman. Delisle hopes to make Ohio schools better institutions although it appears more likely that schools will be facing cuts and not an increase in state aid.