



WHITEOAK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY WILDCAT

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HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES WRAP UP SUCCESSFULLY

Written by: *Stephanie Docter*

Preceding the thrill of Christmas break was the excitement of Homecoming. The National Honor Society hastily worked to prepare decorations the entire school day, and even after school on Friday. Their efforts proved to be worthwhile; all decorations looked wonderful.

The Homecoming Ceremony was a great success. Seniors Thomas Morris and Amber Oney were crowned Whiteoak's King and Queen. Their

ceremonial walk was accompanied by the band's excellent performance of "White Christmas."

Saturday night, a spectacular time was had by all who attended the dance. The fun event even included a celebration of Queen Candidate Faith Hawkins's 18th birthday! Enjoy the many memories captured in photos at homecoming. Dance photos can be viewed on the back page.



2008 Whiteoak H.S. Homecoming Court

ATHLETIC EVENTS

- 1/9 Varsity Boys BB @ Ripley
6 pm
- 1/10 JH Girls & Boys BB @ Ripley
10 am
- 1/12 JH Boys BB @ Fayetteville
5:30 pm
- 1/13 Varsity Boys BB vs. Peebles @ Home— **6 pm**
- 1/14 JH Boys BB vs. West Union @ Bright— **5:30 pm**
- 1/15 Varsity Girls BB vs. Lynchburg @ Home
6 pm

LUNCH MENU

- 1/12 Egg Sandwich on Bun, Sausage Link, Hash Brown, Juice, Milk.
- 1/13 Chicken Patty, Pies, Green Beans, Milk.
- 1/14 Chili with Crackers, Cheese Cube, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Milk.
- 1/15 BBQ Beef, Cole Slaw, Fruit, Milk.
- 1/16 Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Milk.

BREAKFAST MENU

- Mon. Pancake and Sausage Stick
- Tues. Bagels and Yogurt
- Wed. Breakfast Bagel
- Thurs. Biscuits and Gravy
- Fri. Egg and Cheese Sandwich

Subject to change

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

- 1/9 Liz Clift
Monica Palmer
- 1/10 Levi Cartee
- 1/11 Brittany Luman
Kacey Schneider
Ethan Eyre
- 1/12 Briana Hooley
Steven Meyers



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Written by: *Emily Tolliver*

This week our senior spotlight is on Thomas Morris. Thomas was born on July 16, 1991 to parents, Timothy Morris and Linda Jones, at the Edwards Air Force Base in California. Thomas has three brothers, Timothy, Tyler, and Kyle, as well as two dogs, Roudy and Stayva. His favorite subject is Ag and his favorite teacher is

If Thomas could go anywhere, he would go to Australia. When asked if he could be any super hero he replied, "Nacho Libre; he has sweet wrestling moves." When he is not working with his uncle's flooring crew he is involved in the FFA. In his free time, he likes to hang out with his friends. He plans to join the Marine Corps.



Thomas Morris

SEAN'S FUN FACTS

The "sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick" is said to be the toughest tongue twister in the English language.

The only country in the world that has a Bill of Rights for Cows is India.

WEEKLY WEATHER

Day	High	Low	Outlook
Mon.	42	26	Cloudy
Tues.	36	20	Snow showers
Wed.	33	16	Snow showers
Thurs.	26	15	Snow showers
Fri.	32	20	Cloudy

EDUCATION IN ACTION



8th grade Algebra I students in Mr. Arledge's 4th period class are solving and graphing slopes.

ADDITIONAL SCENES FROM HOMECOMING!



KOSTEVEN'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"How was your Christmas break?"



"Amazing!"
-Marshall Banks



"Great!"
-Thomas Morris



"Good!"
-Cassie Buzard

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.

Students interested in PSEO for next year must attend the meeting **Jan. 12** at 6:30 pm in the Student Center. This meeting is mandatory!



Sophomore Class Shirts For Sale!

Short-sleeved shirts are \$10, long-sleeved shirts are \$12, and hoodies are \$22.

See Miss Hahn to order!



Current Events

OHIO'S JOBLESS FUND TO GET LOAN

Written By: Rebecca Herzog

The state's unemployment-compensation fund is expected to spit out its last few dollars today or Monday, triggering a federal bailout to ensure that weekly benefits to jobless Ohioans continue.

Earlier this week, the state Web site for filing claims electronically crashed and phones lines were jammed, by more than 10 times as many requests as usual. Earlier this week, the state extended its hot-line hours, bringing in dozens of temporary workers to staff phones.

To avoid hefty interest payments, Ohio must repay the federal loan by the end of the federal fiscal year, Sept. 30, and not borrow again for 90 days afterward. Bob Welsh, deputy director of Ohio's unemployment-compensation system, said this would be impossible for Ohio.