



# WHITEOAK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY WILDCAT

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## DODGE BALL INCENTIVE INCREASES JR. HIGH STUDENTS' EFFORTS

Written by: *Stephanie Docter*

The Whiteoak Jr. High teachers have proposed a new incentive to students to encourage their academic performance. By turning in all their assignments during the week, jr. high students are rewarded by playing dodge ball on Fridays during their study hall time. Prior to this incentive, teachers were having an extremely difficult time getting students to turn in their homework, and the number of missing assignments per

week was outrageous. The activity is very motivating, and results are quite effective. The amount of missing assignments from students has decreased dramatically. Jr. high science teacher Mr. Shelton commented, "Some students are still failing to turn in their work until dodge ball time, but at least they're trying." Students have really enjoyed this successful incentive.



## ATHLETIC EVENTS

- 1/16 HS Boys BB @ Home vs. Manchester **6 pm**
- 1/17 JH Girls BB @ Home vs. Fairfield **10 am**
- 1/20 HS Boys BB @ Home vs. Felicity **6 pm**
- 1/21 JH Boys BB @ Bright vs. Manchester **5:30 pm**
- 1/22 HS Girls BB @ Fairfield **6 pm**  
JH Girls BB @ North Adams **5:30 pm**

## SENIOR RECOMMENDATIONS FINALIZED

Written by: *Megan Young*

The seniors were given forms to recommend the senior motto, song, flower, and colors. The suggestions have been reviewed, and three top selections were made. The options for the senior song are: "Don't Blink" by Kenny Chesney, "The Time of My Life" by David Cook, and "End of the Summer" by Theory of a Dead Man. The choices for the senior motto are: "Take one step at a time," "Remember

yesterday, live for today, dream for tomorrow," and "We have come a long way, but not half as far as we will go." The senior flower options are: tiger lilies, pansies, and white roses. The choices for colors are: orange and black, green and blue, and pink and green. A senior meeting will be held in the near future to vote for the final choices.



## Class of 2009

## LUNCH MENU

- 1/19 No School.
- 1/20 Sub/Bun, Chips, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk.
- 1/21 Soft Taco, Corn, Fruit, Milk.
- 1/22 Ham/Bun, Chips, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk.
- 1/23 BBQ Pork, Fries, 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!

- 1/17 Dylan Head  
Nathan Hauke
- 1/18 Corey Ballein
- 1/19 Ben Harmon  
Corey Reed
- 1/21 Nick Rossmann

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Written by: *Emily Tolliver*

On July 17, 1990 the world was blessed with Steven Robinson. His proud family consists of his parents Steve and Kate and his two sisters Kari, who is 20, and Cassie who is 23. Some of his favorites consist of the color green, Mr. Lanham, history and playing baseball. If Steven could go anywhere in

the world he would go to Germany. His favorite childhood superhero is Flash because he runs super fast. He plans to move in with his dad and get a new job. When Steven is not working at Airborne he can be found hunting or fishing.



Steven Robinson

