



WHITEOAK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY WILDCAT

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HURRICANE IKE AFFECTS LOCAL AREA

Written by: Ben Harmon & Stephanie Docter

Last Friday, the powerful Hurricane Ike hit the states of Louisiana and Texas. The two states were severely damaged and flooded. Houses were blown apart, utility lines were torn down, and several people experienced injury or death. This hurricane also affected us locally in Ohio. The Tri-State area had a major blackout. Duke Energy had over 800,000 customers without electricity,

which was their largest outage ever. The power outages caused price increases on groceries and gas, and stores were flooded with people especially needing ice, batteries, and generators. Many schools have been closed for the majority of this week.

Wind speeds in Cincinnati were as high as 61 mph, which is equal to that of a category one hurri-

cane. A lot of damage also occurred in this region, and many roads were blocked by fallen trees.



Radar showing Hurricane Ike

ATHLETIC EVENTS

- 9/20 GVVB vs. Paint Valley 11am
- 9/22 JHVB @ Lynchburg 5:30pm
HSVB @ North Adams 5:30pm
- 9/23 GVVB vs. Peebles 5:30pm
CC @ West Union 4:30pm
- 9/24 JHVB @ North Adams 5:30pm
CC @ Fairfield 4:30pm
- 9/25 GVVB @ West Union 5:30pm
- 9/26 GVVB vs. Fairfield 5:30pm

LUNCH MENU

- 9/22 Pork Rib, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.
- 9/23 Sausage on Bun, Egg, Hash Brown, Juice, and Milk.
- 9/24 Pizza, Carrots and Dip, Fruit, and Milk.
- 9/25 Pulled Pork BBQ on Bun, Cole Slaw, Juice, and Milk.
- 9/26 Hot Dog on Bun, Pretzels, and Milk.

JOGS NEWS

Written by: Kyle Johnson

The JOGs students have elected 2008-2009 officers school year, for the **Ohio Career Association**. The senior officers that were chosen are as follows: President- Kyle Johnson, Secretary- Jessica Garen, Leadership Development- Jessica Rogers and Shawn Farkas, Career Development-

Courtney Corey, Civil Affairs- Chad Rhoads and Lindsey Finley, Social Awards- Rachael Russell and Danny Roberts, Historian- Jennifer Scott.

The students will be planning events for the civic, leadership, career and social activities.



The JOGs Officers

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Written by: Cassie Buzard

This week our senior spotlight is on Mitch Duggins. Mitch was born at Anderson Hospital and is the son of Debbie Pole and Bill Duggins. Mitch is a brother to Danny Duggins and Courtney Duggins. Mitch's favorite class here at Whiteoak is gym and his

favorite teacher is Mr. Veidt.

If he could go anywhere, he would go to Canada. In his free time he enjoys hunting, hanging out with his girlfriend, and working at A-1 Building. After graduation, Mitch plans on becoming an architect.



Mitch Duggins

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

- 9/19 Amber Gorman
- 9/20 Ally Avedisian
Andy Chapman
- 9/21 Logan Page
Justin Butler
Chris Pollard
Kasey Peters
- 9/22 Macy Tolliver
- 9/23 Dillon Rich
- 9/24 Michaela Coldiron
Kayla Gose
- 9/25 Clarissa Johnson
Caleb Scott



SEAN'S FUN FACTS

*The sentence "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog," uses every letter in the alphabet.

*In Cleveland, Ohio, it's illegal to catch mice with out a hunting license.

*Chewing gum while peeling onions will keep you from crying.

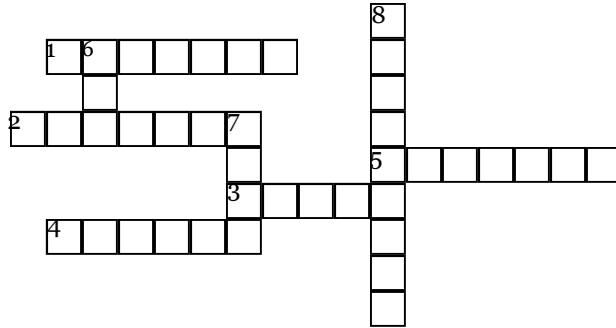
MR. WESSNER PONDERES



WHEN SHADOW ANIMALS ATTACK!

PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

Created by Stephanie Docter



Across

- Mr. Wessner teaches this.
- The H.S. volleyball team plays them next Tuesday.
- What's for lunch on Fridays?
- Our librarian's last name.
- The capital of North Carolina.

Down

- Name of recent hurricane.
- Abbreviation of this month.
- The continent home to Kangaroos.

EDUCATION IN ACTION



Jevon and Cody are working hard in Ag Mechanics.

KOSTEVEN'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Who do you think is better: Chad Johnson or Ocho Cinco?"



"Chad Johnson, because I don't know who Ocho Cinco is."
- Jessica Garen



"Chad Johnson."
- Cathy Forsythe



"I think they are the same."
- Luke Taggart

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

H.S. Cheerleaders are selling deli sandwiches after school until 3:30 p.m. in the cafeteria every day.

One hour early dismissal today!

Interim reports will be distributed on **Friday, Sept. 26th**. These must be signed and returned, or an after school detention will be issued.

Jr. High Dance **tonight** from **7:30 - 10:30 p.m.**

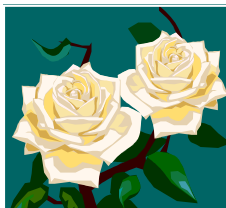
Student Leadership Team Meeting **Friday, Sept. 26th** A&B lunch.

Weekly breakfast at the Mowrystown Church of Christ Youth Center on **Wednesdays at 7 a.m.** See You at the Pole, following breakfast on **Wednesday, Sept. 24th**.

WHS DRAMA CLUB SELLING FLOWER BULBS

The Whiteoak Drama Club is currently selling Dutch flower bulbs to raise money for this year's theatre season. This year's offerings range from \$10 to \$25.

The sale will continue until Sept. 26. Orders must be paid for in advance and should be delivered in early to mid-October. To place an order, call Ms. Countryman at 937-466-2477, or see any member of the club.



CURRENT EVENTS

Republican Candidacy Visits Lebanon

Written By: Rebecca Herzog

Supporters of presidential hopeful John McCain and running mate Sarah Palin attended a campaign rally Tuesday morning at the Golden Lamb in Lebanon, Ohio. Thousands of people gathered to hear both McCain and Palin make their case for why they should become the country's next President and Vice President. Many people have said the "Palin-factor" will really help McCain win over more women's votes. "She'll help me turn the government back to the people of the country," said McCain at last Tuesday's visit to Lebanon, Ohio.

