



WHITEOAK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY WILDCAT

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SENIOR ATHLETES HONORED IN VICTORY AGAINST WARRIORS

Written by: *Stephanie Docter*

On Friday, February 20, the Whiteoak boys' basketball team competed in their final home game of the season against their rivals, the Warriors of Eastern Brown. For the senior athletes, this game had an even bigger significance—the last home game of their high school basketball and cheerleading careers. Seniors were honored with their parents between the Reserve and Varsity games. Senior basketball players included Zach Bingamon, Grant Edenfield, Kurtis Morgan, Brent Stevens, and their dedicated, enthusiastic manager, Justin Newell.

Senior cheerleaders consisted of Cassie Buzard, Stephanie Docter, and Amber Oney.

The Varsity team played an excellent game, defeating the Warriors with a final score of 61-55. Leading all scorers for the Wildcats was Grant Edenfield with 13 points, followed by Kurtis Morgan and Joe Michael with 11 points each. When the game was nearing its end, senior manager Justin Newell stepped onto the court, and the crowd went wild. Not a single Wildcat fan remained seated—everyone rose to their feet in appreciation and love for Justin. The entire gym felt the

excitement, making the victory over our rival team unforgettable. Though the night was bittersweet for seniors, they ended with a magical, memorable game!



Senior athletes posing together at their final home game.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

- 3/2 Varsity Boys BB Tournament @ Lucasville HS vs. Fairfield
6:15 pm

LUNCH MENU

- 3/2 BBQ Ribs on Bun, California Blend, Pineapple, and Milk.
- 3/3 Ham or Turkey on Bun, Chips, Apple Nutrition Bar, Mixed Veggies, and Milk.
- 3/4 Hamburger Noodle Bake, Mashed Potatoes, Apple Slices, Cheese Cube, Roll, and Milk.
- 3/5 Hot Dogs on Bun, Baked Beans, Fruit, and Milk.
- 3/6 Pizza, Carrots with Dip, Fruit, and

FEBRUARY COUNT WEEK RESULTS

Written by: *Cathy Forsythe*

February Count Week was originally scheduled for February 2-6 but due to a calamity day on Feb. 4, as a school district our count week was moved to February 9-13, 2009. An attendance competition was held between grade levels 7-12. The grade with the highest percentage of attendance for the week would win

the competition. The competition was close throughout the week, but by Friday the 7th & 8th grade students were within 1/10 of a percent difference in the final standings, so both grades were rewarded for their efforts with pizza & pop on Friday, February 20th. Thanks for everyone's help & contribution!



7th graders Caitlyn Little and Rebecca Gray enjoying the pizza party.

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!

- 2/28 Clint Ritchie
- 3/01 Timothy Graybeal
Taryn Watson
Ciera Watson
- 3/04 Rebecca Gray
Mark Crowe
Anthony Lomske



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Written by: *Emily Tolliver*

Jessica Mae Rodgers was born at Clinton Memorial Hospital on January 29, 1991. Her parents are Kim and Mark Rodgers. She also has a sister Bethany, who is 21. Her pets include a hamster named Beast, and a horse named Annie. Her favorites consist of the colors orange and purple, Ms. Dietz and Vo Ag. If she could go anywhere, she would go to Hawaii because

it is very warm. When asked if she could be any superhero who would she be and why, she replied, "Super Woman because she can fly." In the future she plans on attending SSCC and keeping her job at Skilled Nursing. When she is not busy in FFA, JOGS or track you can find her at work or horseback riding at church or with friends.



Jessica Rodgers

SEAN'S FUN FACTS

- A flush toilet exists that dates back to 2000 BC.
- "Go" is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.
- Elephants are the only animals that can't jump.

WEEKLY WEATHER

Day	High	Low	Outlook
MON.	33	22	Partly Cloudy
TUES.	39	22	Partly Cloudy
WED.	39	35	Partly Cloudy
THURS.	46	29	Partly Cloudy
FRI.	42	35	Snow Showers

EDUCATION IN ACTION



Ms. Whited's Anatomy class dissecting pigs.

MACBETH COMES TO WHITEOAK

Written by: Maria Brewer and Kyle Johnson

On Friday, February 6, the Cincinnati Shakespeare Company performed Shakespeare's play "Macbeth" at Whiteoak High School. The students were able to see this performance thanks to a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, a little donation from their principal, and their local Drama Club. The actors performed in front of the entire jr. high and high school student body. Students were greatly appreciative, and were moved in many ways by their performance. In addition, the Drama Club was able to sit down for a Q&A with the actors.



The play "Macbeth" was about a soldier named Macbeth who is visited by three witches. These witches promised Macbeth that he would become king. Macbeth and his wife decide to help things along by killing everyone between them and the throne. In the end, Macbeth's enemy, Macduff, kills Macbeth. This is a tragic tale of betrayal and revenge.

KOSTEVEN'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who is better, LeBron James or Kobe Bryant?



"Lebron James. Kobe is too weak."
-Kristen Seip



"Lebron James because he would dog Kobe Bryant."
-Matt Valandingham



"Lebron, because Kobe is overrated and he cries too much."
-Seth Greene

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Interim reports will be sent home today, **February 20th**. They must be signed by a parent or guardian and returned back to the student's homeroom teacher by **Friday, March 6th**.

Senior and staff composite pictures will be taken on **Friday, March 6th** starting at **7:15 am**. Seniors—this picture will be used for the yearbook, newspapers, and slide show. If you can not make it, you need to call Nancy Mays and schedule an appointment.

Sophomores will take their OGTs the week of **March 16-20th**. Make-up OGTs are the week of March 23-27th.

11th and 12th grade students will be visiting Morehead College on **Friday, March 6th**.

There will be a senior class meeting on **Friday, March 6th** at **8 am** in the Student Center.

Attention Seniors! The Cassner Scholarship is here and you may see Ms. Bach for more information. The deadline is in early April. You can also pick up a copy of the scholarship in the blue box in her outer office.

The NHS is holding a "Socks for Soldiers" drive from **now-March 13th**. They are requesting donations of white tube or crew socks to send to our troops. The drop off box is located outside of the office.

The NHS is also sponsoring "Pennies for Patients," which benefits The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. This will be held from **March 2-13**. Please bring in your spare change to your homeroom class. There will be an ice cream party for the homeroom with the highest donation total.

Dr. Middleton Visits Whiteoak

Written By: Danielle Grooms

On Friday, February 20, Dr. Middleton visited WHS Advanced Computer Apps and JOGS students in a round table discussion regarding diversity. He shared personal stories on his encounters with racism when he was younger and even today. The students prepared questions prior to the meeting and Dr. Middleton was happy to answer them. They enjoyed pizza, pop, chips and cookies towards the end of the discussion. The funds for his visit were made possible through the Learn and Serve Ohio Grant and the Principal's fund. The students enjoyed talking with Dr. Middleton and hope he comes back soon!



Round table discussion with Dr. Middleton.