



# WHITEOAK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY WILDCAT

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## WHITEOAK ART STUDENTS EXCEL AT CABIN FEVER ART SHOW

Written by: Courtney Tackett

The Cabin Fever Art Show was held at the Southern State Community College South Campus in Fincastle. The show was held on February 28, 2009, from 8 am– 5 pm. The art show included many other area schools participating with our Whiteoak students.

At the Cabin Fever Art Show, there were many Whiteoak students who entered artwork. Our WHS participants ranged from grades 9-11. The students were: Court-

ney Tackett, Kristen Seip, Courtney Valandingham, Casey Valandingham, Zachary Little, Mindy Rodgers, Taryn Watson, and Chelsea Burnett. The placings were from first place to honorable mention. The first place winner was Chelsea Burnett and second place winner was Courtney Tackett, both sophomores at Whiteoak. The winners of the honorable mentions were Mindy Rodgers and Taryn Watson, both freshmen at Whiteoak.



Mindy Rodgers, Taryn Watson, and Courtney Tackett pictured with their artwork and awards.

## ATHLETIC EVENTS

3/18    **Winter Sports Banquet**  
6:30 p.m.

## LUNCH MENU

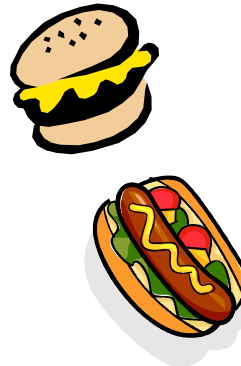
- 3/9    Fish/Bun, Macaroni/Cheese, Peas, Milk.
- 3/10    Pork Chop/Bun, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce Cup, and Milk.
- 3/11    Bologna/Bun, Tomato Soup, Crackers, Cheese, and Milk
- 3/12    Salisbury Steak/Bun, Sliced Apples, and Milk.
- 3/13    Grilled Chicken/ Bun, Lettuce Leaf, and Milk.

## FFA COOKOUT

Written by: Dawn Brown

On Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, the Mowrystown FFA chapter held their annual cookout. All FFA members were invited, but were only able to attend if they brought a specific item. Each grade level had different things to bring in order to go to the cookout. Freshmen were to bring desserts, sophomores were to

bring chips, and juniors and seniors were to bring drinks. All of the FFA members that went to this cookout enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, desserts, and drinks. This cookout was held in the Ag. Shop and everyone appreciated the food and fellowship.



## 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!

- 3/8    Joseph Worthington
- 3/9    Seth Greene  
Dakota Sobotka
- 3/10    Britnee Swearingen  
Dylan Campbell
- 3/12    Jennifer Bohrer



## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Written by: Emily Tolliver

On June 10, 1990 Damon Westrich was born to his parents Ken and Sandy. His sisters include Kendra and Kayla, and his family owns several dogs. His favorites include the colors black and lime green, band, and Mr. Lanham. If he could go anywhere he would go to California, so his bass guitar talent could be found. He wants to be the best bass player ever in the whole

wide world. When not involved in band, he can be found playing bass guitar. He works at Ponderosa. In the future he plans to go to California.



Damon Westrich and  
Brice Burrier

## SEAN'S FUN FACTS

Alligators cannot move backwards.

Ketchup was sold in the 1830s as medicine.

In Alabama, it is illegal for a driver to be blindfolded while driving a vehicle.

## WEEKLY WEATHER

Day	High	Low	Outlook
MON.	51	40	Cloudy.
TUES.	53	42	Cloudy.
WED.	52	37	Showers.
THURS.	42	34	Showers.
FRI.	45	28	Par. cloudy

## EDUCATION IN ACTION



Students learning how to play Base Soccer.

## WHITEOAK HALF COURT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Written by: Danielle Grooms

Mr. Rahe is organizing a "half-court" tournament for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, and a High School and adult tournament on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Matches will begin at 9 am, both days. You will be contacted to be given the time of your match.

The court will be divided down the middle, so it will be the same length as a normal High School court, but half the width. There can be only 3 players to a team. Teams can be all female, male, or co-ed. The cost is \$10 per player for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and \$15 per player for High School and adults. All players will receive a tournament t-shirt and winning teams will also receive a "Champions" t-shirt.

Once the game has started, if a player is injured or cannot continue, the team proceeds with 2 players. If a player is absent or cannot play prior to the beginning of that team's first match, the team can replace that player with a substitute. Once a team's first game has started in the winner's bracket, no substitutions can be made. If the injured player can return, they enter the game at the same previous rotation to serve as prior to their exit.

This tournament is double elimination. In the winner's bracket it will be best 2 out of 3 games to 25 points and you must win by 2. In the loser's bracket it will be 1 game to 35 points and you must win by 2. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade winner will play the 7<sup>th</sup> grade winner. The winner of that match will play the 8<sup>th</sup> grade winner and that will determine the champion. The High School winner will play the adult winner to determine the champion. There will also be a concession stand available both game dates.

## KOSTEVEN'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Is it ever okay to lie?"



"It is always okay to lie, but I never lie."  
—Ben Harmon



"It's not a lie until you get caught."  
—Seth Barr



"Yes, if you don't have to say mean things about someone."  
—Jessica Garen

## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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

There will be a senior class meeting on **Friday, March 13th 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 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.

The softball team is holding a laser tag event at Scallywag Tag in Beechmont on **Thursday, March 12** from **6-9 p.m.** The cost is \$20 and will benefit the team.

**FREE! Cute and adorable little male beagle. AKC registered. See Mr. Don Rahe if you are interested!**

## Tribute to Uncle Al

Written By: Rebecca Herzog

Hillsboro resident, "Uncle Al" Lewis, star of the longest running children's show in television's history, passed away this past week, leaving behind many great memories. Each day for thirty-five years he brought joy to children's lives. "The Uncle Al Show" aired from 1950-1985 on WCPO in Cincinnati.

According to WCPO, Wanda Lewis wants everyone to know how happy she and Al were to be a part of children's lives for 35 years. They felt blessed to use their talents to bring smiles to children's faces for so long.



Top Left to Right: Larry Kinley, Tom McGreevy, Wanda Lewis, Uncle Al.