



# WHITEOAK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY WILDCAT

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## WHITEOAK STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN DISTRICT HONOR BAND

Written by: Stephanie Docter

The OMEA District 16 Honor Band was held March 27-29 at Waverly High School. Talented jr. high and high school musicians from six different counties (Adams, Brown, Fayette, Highland, Pike and Ross) joined together. Students auditioned to be accepted into the band. Jr. high students involved were Maria Brewer, Brittini VanZant, and Hannah Walker. High school students participating were Stephanie Docter and Danielle Marler.

The bands' rehearsals

were long and exhausting. They practiced on Friday evening from 5-9 pm and Saturday from 10 am-5 pm. Whiteoak students enjoyed a hotel in Waverly on Friday night. On Sunday afternoon, a concert was performed for parents and other guests. The performance was excellent, consisting of five songs from each group, which were learned and perfected in two days, a seemingly impossible feat. The bands were conducted by Dr. Terren Frenz and Mr. David

director of the University of Cincinnati's Bearcat Bands. All students had a great weekend and enjoyed the experience.



Brittini, Danielle, Stephanie, Hannah and Maria following their concert.

## STUDENTS MAKE PRESENTATION AT FORGING NEW LINKS

Written by: Danielle Grooms

On Monday, March 30, Mrs. Juillerat, Kendra Westrich, and Danielle Grooms went to the Forging New Links Conference in Columbus to give a presentation on Project Bright S.T.A.R. Lab. FNL is a conference held every year so that schools in Ohio can get together and discuss their service learning projects. Service learning combines service objectives with learning ob-

jectives so that the activity will have an impact on the school and community. Everyone was intrigued by the presentation and thought the students did very well. The students have been asked to present again on May 1st at a Tri-County Service Learning Workshop to be held at our high school.



Kendra and Danielle after the presentation.

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Written by: Emily Tolliver

Courtney Corey was born at Highland District Hospital on July 27, 1990 to her parents Carol Barker and Roy Corey. She has two half brothers, Eric and Evan, and a step-sister, Gail. Her pet collection consists of four cats, Ally, Charlie, Max and Chloe. Her favorites include the color blue, Nutrition and Wellness, and Miss LaPine. She would like to go to the Bahamas so she can ride horses on the beach

and get a good tan. She wants to be Invisible Man so she can eavesdrop and go through walls. When not involved in Volleyball, Jogs, or FFA, she can be found working at Martin's. In the future, she plans to attend Cincinnati School of Medical Massage Therapy.



Courtney Corey

## ATHLETIC EVENTS

- 4/3 C103 All Star Game 6 pm  
JVBB vs. Blanchester 5 pm
- 4/4 SB vs. Felicity 10 am  
BB @Northwest 10 am
- 4/6 SB @ North Adams 5 pm
- 4/7 SB/BB vs. Eastern 5 pm  
HS Track @ Greenfield 4:30 pm
- 4/8 SB vs. Hillsboro 5 pm  
JVBB vs. Fayetteville 5 pm  
JH Track @ Greenfield
- 4/9 SB/BB @ Peebles 5 pm

## LUNCH MENU

- 4/6 Coney Dog, Baked Beans, and Milk.
- 4/7 Tuna Noodle Casserole, Peas/Bread, and Milk.
- 4/8 Pizza, Carrots, and Milk.
- 4/9 Bologna/Bun, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.
- 4/10 NO SCHOOL!

## 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!

- 4-3 Jesse Gibson  
Felicia Stevens
- 4-4 Marshall Banks
- 4-6 Charlie Howell
- 4-7 Angie Jones

## SEAN'S FUN FACTS

Wearing headphones for just an hour will increase the bacteria in your ear by 700 times.

In Miami, it is forbidden to imitate an animal.

The fear of vegetables is called Lachanophobia.

## WEEKLY WEATHER

Day	High	Low	Outlook
Mon.	44	30	Showers
Tues.	47	31	Rain/Snow/Wind
Wed.	52	41	Mostly Cloudy
Thurs.	59	40	Cloudy
Fri.	59	38	Showers

## EDUCATION IN ACTION



Mr. Rahe's health class is working on drinking and driving prevention posters.

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Written by: Emily Tolliver

Lindsey Finley was born in Hillsboro on June 13, 1990 to her parents, Terri Finley and Rodney Zimmerman. Her siblings include Alexia and Jadea. A dog, rabbit, guinea pig, several mice, and fish make up her pet collection. Her favorites include the color green, math, and Mrs. Dietz. When asked if she could go anywhere she replied, "Jamaica, because the islands are beautiful." She likes to hang out with her friends and be outside. In the future, she wants to get a job and move out of her mom's house.



Lindsey Finley

## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT YARD SALE

Written by: Cassie Buzard

On April 11<sup>th</sup>, the Whiteoak Athletic Department will be holding a community yard sale. The yard sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., during the Wildcat Invitational baseball games. All proceeds will go to benefit the Athletic Department. Donations for the yard sale are being accepted Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Whiteoak High School. All donations will be greatly appreciated and items that are not sold in the sale will be donated to a local charity. Concessions will be available at the baseball complex, including a variety of grilled items. The yard sale will take place rain or shine. If you have any questions, contact Michelle Gleim (937) 442-2241 ext. 1322 or Brandon Walker (937) 442-2241 ext. 1129.

## KOSTEVEN'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Why didn't the orange make it up the hill?



"Because it wasn't smart enough."  
—Tyler Norris



"Because the fruit loop wasn't square."  
—Aaron Ware



"Because it rolled back down."  
—Matt Forsythe

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a one-hour early dismissal on **Thursday April 9.**

Baseball t-shirts, long and short sleeve, are now for sale. See Mrs. Hauke or Ms. Dietz for order forms.

Spring Break – **Friday, April 10th** through **Monday, April 13th.**

Senior profiles and baby photos are due to Mrs. Juillerat A.S.A.P.

### Mr. Rahe's Quote of the Week:

*"An excuse is a poor patch on the garment of failure."*

## ANNA'S STORY

Written by: Kayla Cook

Eight-year-old Anna Reno was one of the bravest little girls you would ever meet. You would never guess at first glance that she was suffering from a terrible disease. Little Anna fought cystic fibrosis since the age of three months. She was a happy child and loved life more than anything. Unfortunately her battle against C.F. took a turn for the worst. On Sunday, March 29, 2009, young Anna passed away at 9pm in her mothers arms peacefully. Her family is suffering terribly from their loss and from the hospital and the funeral costs. You can purchase an "Anna's Army" t-shirt for \$15 that will help bring awareness as well as help Anna's family with financial difficulties. To purchase a T-shirt please see Kayla Cook or Hope Hicks. Also to learn more about Anna's story, go to [www.Annas-army.com](http://www.Annas-army.com).



Anna's Army t-shirt

## EARTH HOUR

Written by: Rebecca Herzog

For the first time in history, people of all ages, nationalities, race, and background had the opportunity to use their light switch as their vote – Switching off your lights is a vote for Earth, or leaving them on is a vote for global warming. Last Saturday, March 28th, a goal of 1 billion people switching off their lights was met during "Earth Hour."

VOTE EARTH is a global call to action for every individual, every business, and every community. A call to stand up and take control over the future of our planet. Over 74 countries and territories pledged their support to VOTE EARTH during Earth Hour 2009. Join the movement and become connected as a part of the Earth Connect Network by visiting [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org).

