



WHITEOAK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY WILDCAT

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VARSVITY CROSS COUNTRY: LOW ON MEMBERS, HIGH ON TALENT

Written by: Stephanie Docter

The cross country team's season is going strong. This week, they competed at Fairfield and West Union, which was against four other schools. Many team members excelled. Felicia placed 1st and 3rd, and Julia had a 2nd place finish. Nick won 7th and 8th place medals, with times of 21:06 and 21:40, and Matt finished 7th at Fairfield with a great time of 21:02. Mark is injured, and, unfortunately, unable to compete

this week. The Jr. High athletes are also having success. Blake Trueblood was especially impressive this week, winning 1st and 2nd place, with times of 12:05 and 12:10 in the two mile race. More statistics are available to view on the school's website. Coach Doug Hughes is proud of the teams' efforts. He hopes for the members to be at their peak when tournaments come. He stated,

"We'll just shoot for our personal best times, because only the top 16 runners advance in the district race out of about 150." District tournaments are held at Rio Grande University on October 18th.



Teammates Mark Crowe and Nick Eldridge running hard at a meet.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

- 9/26 GVVVB vs. Fairfield 5:30pm
- 9/29 GVVVB vs. Lynchburg 5:30pm
JHVB @ Peebles 5:30pm
- 9/30 GVVVB vs. Ripley 5:30pm
CC Highland Co. Meet @ Fairfield
- 10/1 JHVB vs. Manchester 5:30pm
- 10/2 GVVVB @ Fayetteville 5:30pm

LUNCH MENU

- 9/29 Corn Dog, Fries, Fruit, and Milk.
- 9/30 Ham and Cheese Stromboli, Broccoli and Cheese, Fruit, and Milk.
- 10/1 Turkey on Bun, Lettuce, Cheese, Fruit, and Milk.
- 10/2 Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, and Milk.
- 10/3 Pizza, Carrots on Dip, Fruit, and Milk.

BREAKFAST MENU

- Mon. Pancake and Sausage Stick.
- Tues. Bagels and Yogurt.
- Wed. Breakfast Bagel.
- Thur. Biscuits and Gravy.
- Fri. Egg and Cheese Sandwich.

WHITEOAK STUDENTS ATTEND POST SECONDARY CLASSES

Written by: Megan Young

Post Secondary is offered by Southern State Community Colleges to provide freshmen through seniors the option to start their college career while in high school for free. There are a few requirements to be in PSO, such as juniors and seniors must have passed their OGT's. The holding GPA for the following must be: freshmen a 3.75; sopho-

mores 3.5; and juniors and seniors a 3.0. There are many advantages to doing post secondary. You save money, colleges will be impressed if you pass your courses, and you can do online classes if there's a problem with traveling to the college.

There are many students from Whiteoak attending PSO this year and they have enjoyed it so far. I'm

taking two online classes and they're actually really fun in a way. Senior Jesse Faircloth said, "It may be more work, but it's worth it." Senior Austin Trueblood who has taken PSO classes for two years also said, "It's a great program for students who plan to go into college that should be taken advantage of."

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Written by: Cassie Buzard

The senior spotlight for this week is on Danielle Lee Grooms, born on October 12, 1990. Danielle is the daughter of Mary and Todd Brandenburg. She has one sister, Haley Hamilton, and two brothers, Eric and Brady Brandenburg. Danielle is involved in a lot here at Whiteoak High School. Some of the activities she is involved in are FFA and jour-

nalism. Danielle's favorite class is science and her favorite teacher is Mr. Wessner. When Danielle is not at school she is working at Martin's in Sardinia or spending time with her little brother Brady and her friends. If Danielle could be any super hero it would be Batman. She loves the color pink and if she could go anywhere it would be Australia.

After high school Danielle's plans are to go to college and become a crime scene investigator.



Danielle Grooms

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

- 9/26 Tyler Williams
Karlei Flint
- 9/27 Shania Hopkins
- 9/28 Justin Berkley
Victoria McCarty
- 10/3 Makayla Wescott

SEAN'S FUN FACTS

*More people die playing golf than any other sport. The leading cause of death is heart attacks and strokes.

*Disney World is twice the size of Manhattan.

*99% of all animal species that ever lived on Earth are now extinct.

MR. WESSNER PONDERES



The value of a college education!!

EDUCATION IN ACTION



Danny Roberts cooking in nutrition and wellness.

PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

Created by Stephanie Docter

Directions: Find the differences between the two pictures.
There are at least twelve!!



Special thanks to my puzzle models: Vince Clark, Josh Kostoff, Sean Hurt, and Ben Harmon!

KOSTEVEN'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"What happened to the Oracle?"



"I had it and C-ROK took it then O.C. stole it."
—Vince Clark, A.K.A THE BOSS.



"I gave it to Mr. Roush."
—Jesse Gibson



"We left it at Josh's house."
—Nick McKenzie

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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

Interim reports will be distributed **today**. These must be signed and returned to your home room teacher or an afterschool detention will be issued.

Weekly breakfast at the Mowrystown Church of Christ Youth Center on **Wednesdays at 7 a.m.**

Senior magazine sales start today, and are due to Mr. DeAtley and Mrs. Juillerat by **October 10th**. Please see any senior if you would like to purchase a magazine!

School picture day will take place **Friday, October 10th**. Picture packets will be sent home next week.



Picture edited by Danielle Grooms in Journalism Class.

CURRENT EVENTS

60th Primetime Emmy Awards

Written by: Rebecca Herzog

Last Sunday, the 60th Primetime Emmy Awards took place. Hosted by Tom Bergeron, Heidi Klum, Howie Mandel, Jeff Probst, and Ryan Seacrest, the Emmys brought many actors, actresses, and directors together in hopes of winning a very prestigious award, an Emmy. A few winners include: Outstanding Reality-Competition Program, The Amazing Race; Outstanding Supporting Actor In A Comedy Series, Neil Patrick Harris in How I Met Your Mother, and Outstanding Supporting Actress In A Drama Series, Chandra Wilson in Grey's Anatomy.

