



WHITEOAK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY WILDCAT

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SENIORS WINDING DOWN

Written by: *Stephanie Docter*

The 2009 seniors are finishing their year with a bang. Last Friday, May 8th, they attended Kings Island for their senior trip. Seniors enjoyed beautiful weather for the majority of the day, and had an awesome time. This day is sure to be one of their greatest last memories together.

Seniors have many important events to remember in the upcoming week. On Tuesday, May 19th, the senior cookout begins at 12 pm. Following the cookout at 1pm is graduation practice, which is mandatory.

Anyone who does not attend practice cannot walk at graduation. On Tuesday evening, the Senior Farewell Banquet begins at 7 pm. Food will be catered by Ponderosa. All seniors and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

Graduation is on Friday, May 22nd, and begins at 7 pm. All seniors need to report to Mr. Wessner's room at 6:15 pm. The end of the year has quickly approached, and most seniors have mixed thoughts, feeling both excited and sad. Congratulations to the Class of 2009!



Seniors posing at Kings Island.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

- 5/16 Softball tournament game @ Fairfield 1pm
- 5/19 District Track Meet in Chillicothe
- 5/22 District Track Meet in Chillicothe



LUNCH MENU

- 5/18 Sausage/Bun, Hash brown, Juice, Cheese Slice, Egg, and Milk.
- 5/19 Chicken Fajita, Corn, Fruit, and Milk.
- 5/20 Sloppy Joe/Bun, Cole Slaw, Chips, and Milk.
- 5/21 Chicken Patty or Grilled Chicken/Bun, Fries, and Milk.
- 5/22 Pizza, Carrots/Dip, Fruit, and Milk.

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!

- 5-16 Bruce Wright
- 5-18 Amber Frazer
- 5-19 Jenna Tennant



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Written by: *Emily Tolliver*

Cassandra Leigh Buzard was born to Karen Buzard at Miami Valley Hospital on July 25, 1991. She lives with her mom and her sister, Amanda, along with her niece, Riley. Her favorites consist of the color orange, Journalism and Mr. Wessner. If she could go anywhere she would like to visit heaven to see her Christo-

pher. When she isn't working at Holtfield she is involved in journalism, FFA, cheerleading, or spending time shopping swimming or hanging out with friends. In the future she plans on going to college to study premed then to medical school to become a pediatrician.



Cassie Buzard

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Written by: *Cassie Buzard*

Emily Tolliver was born on October 14, 1990, in Wilmington, OH, to parents Bruce and Katrina Tolliver. Emily has one sister, Brittany and one brother, David. She also shares her home with her two dogs, Dozer and Rocket. Some of her favorite things are the color purple, science class and Mr. Wessner. If Emily could go anywhere she

wanted she would go to the Bahamas and STAY. If Emily could be any superhero she would be Mrs. Incredible. Emily works at Pizza Hut, but when she is not at work she enjoys playing softball and hanging out with her friends and her boyfriend, Ethan. After High School Emily plans to go to Southern State Community College for Nursing.



Emily Tolliver

SEAN'S FUN FACTS

Pogonophobia is the fear of beards.

Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable.

The numbers on opposite sides of a die always add up to 7.

WEEKLY WEATHER

Day	High	Low	Outlook
MON.	69	50	Sunny
TUES.	75	54	Partly Cloudy
WED.	75	57	Partly Cloudy
THURS.	72	53	Sunny
FRI.	75	55	Sunny

Education In Action



Learning how to stretch in Gym Class.

REALITY STORE

Written by: Nikki Boyle

Last Friday, the 8th graders participated in the Reality Store. They each were assigned a different career in which they used their various salaries to finance a house, car insurance, utilities, taxes, and other necessities. The purpose of this activity was to teach the students about the realities of life as they become an adult. They learned how to write a check, how to budget their money, and a little about what careers would be best for the kind of lifestyles they are interested in. The 8th graders were rewarded for their hard work with pizza and pop.



8th grade students in action making decisions.



KOSTEVEN'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Which seniors will you miss the most?



"Ben Harmon."
—Daniel Brown



"Danny Roberts, Damon Westrich, Matt Valandingham and all of them."
—Janie Fetters



"Marshall, Ben, D-Rob."
—Josh Kostoff

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to some confusing timing of Bright Lights, Whiteoak H.S. will extend the deadline for Summer P.E.

Summer school tutoring will be **June 8-19**. Information will be made available on the website and in the Weekly Wildcat.

May 19— Sr. Cookout 12noon. Graduation practice **1pm**. Practice is mandatory and you will not walk if you do not attend practice!

May 19- Senior Farewell Banquet 7pm

May 22— Graduation 7pm.

May 28— JVS Graduation 7pm.

Mr. Rahe's Quote

"The will to win must come from within."

BAND TRIP

Written by: Monica Palmer

The band members left the school at 7am on Friday, May 8th for Sandusky, Ohio. On the way they made a pit stop at Capital University. While at Capital, the kids had a chance to talk to current students and take a tour of the campus. After the visit they arrived at Sandusky where they stayed at the Kalahari Resort. At the resort there was an indoor water park, arcade, miniature golf, and stores. The next part of the trip was to take part on Saturday when they were going to go to Cedar Point, but unfortunately it was closed. So instead, students got back on the bus for a four hour ride back to Kings Island. They arrived back late Saturday night, each one with great memories from the 2009 Band Trip. The band received money from the Learn and Serve Grant to pay for transportation to Capital University.

YOUTH AT THE BOOTH

Written by: Rebecca Herzog

The Highland County Board of Elections and High School Seniors collaborate on a new project that places students as poll workers during elections. Made possible by recently passed state legislation, the program was first piloted in May 2007.

The most recent election covered an MRDD replacement levy for highland county. Voters did approve the 3.35 mills tax replacement for Hills and Dales training center. A few students from Whiteoak participated in the Youth at the Booth including Courtney Corey, Rebecca Herzog, and Jessica Rodgers.

