



WHITEOAK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY WILDCAT

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WHITEOAK JOGS RAISE MONEY

Written by: Daniel Brown

Six sophomore JOG students had an interest in raising money for hurricane Ike victims in Texas. They organized a Hat Day, charging \$1.00 to wear their hats to school. Thanks to all students and staff who sup-

ported the boys and to parents who were generous with their donations. They were able to raise \$150.00 for the American Red Cross. Thanks for your support.



Pictured back row l-r: Frank Beighley, Daniel Brown, and Kirk Phelps. Front Row: Vince Farkas, and Jamie Wisecup.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

- 10/6 : JHVB vs. Fayetteville—5:30 p.m
- 10/8: JHVB vs. Eastern—5:30 p.m.
- 10/9: HSVB vs. North Adams
Senior Night —5:30 p.m.
- 10/10: 7th Grade VB Tournament @ Eastern H.S.—time TBA
- 10/11: 8th Grade VB Tournament @ Eastern H.S.—time TBA

SOPHOMORE STUDENTS PREPARE FOR ACT

Written by: Danielle Grooms

Every Wednesday in the computer lab, Rebekah Drury helps the Sophomores prepare for the ACT. They'll be taking a test for each section of the ACT

and will be going over the questions they need help on. Each test is timed and they began with English this week. They will continue on with Math, Science, Reading, and

Writing. ACT Prep will be open to Juniors and Seniors next week. If you would like to practice on your own, go to <http://www.sccc.edu> and click on learnatest.com

LUNCH MENU

- 10/6 Chicken Patty, peas, fruit, and milk.
- 10/7 Chicken Fajita, green beans, fruit, and milk.
- 10/8 Ham/Bun, macaroni salad,
- 10/9 Cheese Burger/bun, potato wedges, and milk.
- 10/10 Hot Dog/bun, sauce, baked beans, and milk.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS

Written by: Cassie Buzard

Katy Ann Wickline is one our seniors this week. She was born on 3/22/1990 at Highland District Hospital. She is the daughter of Mindy and David Wickline and has an older brother named Dirk. Her favorite classes at Whiteoak are English and Ag and her favorite teachers are Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Gleim.

Other things she is involved in at school are FFA, Flag core, NHS, Drama Club, FCS board and Academic team. If she could be any super hero she would be Storm from X-Men to make it snow so we don't have school. After graduation she plans on going to Wilmington to get her Bachelors in Pre-Law.



Katy Wickline

BREAKFAST MENU

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

Matthew Clay Valandingham is our other senior of the week. Matt was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on February 15th, 1991. He is the son of Robin and Mike Valandingham and the brother to 3 sisters: Mikka, Casey and Courtney. If Matt

could go anywhere he would like to go to the Bahamas. Matt's favorite teachers at Whiteoak are Mr. Veidt and Mr. Wessner and his favorite class is P.E. Matt plays varsity baseball and he enjoys weightlifting with Mr. Wessner. When away from school Matt enjoys hunting and fishing. Matt plans on joining the United States Coast Guard.



Matt Valandingham

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

- 10/3 Makayla Wescott
- 10/5 Nicole Bernard
- 10/7 Matt Forsythe
- 10/9 Kayla Milburn

SEAN'S FUN FACTS

*It is illegal, in some states, to dance to the Star Spangled Banner

*Tombstones were originally put over graves so that the dead could not escape.

*In Texas, it's against the law for anyone to have a pair of pliers in his or her possession.

MR. WESSNER PONDER'S



The original "Spinner."

EDUCATION IN ACTION



Danny being secretary for a day.

WHITEOAK'S ALL STAR EXCHANGE STUDENT

Written by: Stephanie Docter and Vince Clark

Whiteoak is proud to have Viroon Viroonkitpanich, better known as Benz, here with us this year. Benz, a junior, is from Thailand, which is located in Southeast Asia. Benz lived in Bangkok, the capital and largest city, so coming to the good old village of Mowrystown was a huge shock for him. He left his parents and 14 year old brother, Vinich, to come to America.

Benz is experiencing many other differences, including foods, climate, and religion. In Thailand, rice is the main food. He stated, "We eat rice for breakfast, lunch, and dinner." It is usually really hot in Thailand, and Benz has

never seen snow. Hopefully our Ohio winter will come through for him! Buddhism is the most common religion in Thailand. Most people do not own a car; instead they either walk or ride a bike. Licenses aren't available until one is 18.

Benz's Thailand high school was a ten floor building, had approximately 10,000 students, and about 50 people in a class. His teachers were very strict, and he had to wear a uniform every day: a white shirt, black dress pants, and black shoes. Girls had to wear skirts that went past their knees. Benz played on the golf and soccer



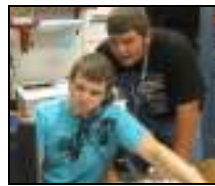
teams. After school, most people went to the mall, where they played video games and saw movies. Benz is enjoying Whiteoak, and really likes its small size, even though it's such a difference. His favorite class is Algebra 2, but he can't pick a favorite teacher. We are glad to have Benz with us this year!

KOSTEVEN'S QUESTION OF THE

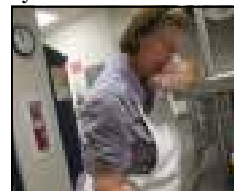
If you could have three wishes granted, what would you wish for?



"I would use my three wishes for more wishes."
-Mr. Wessner



"Infinity wishes, all the money in the world, Whiteoak boys win state."
-Matt and Danny



"Have my bills paid off, good health for all, and family stays together."
-Barb Bratton

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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

Interim reports must be signed and returned to your home room teacher by **Friday, Oct. 3rd.** or an after-school detention will be issued.

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

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

Ag. Olympics Next Week!

Ag. Olympics will be held next week during A & B lunch and will be outside unless the weather doesn't cooperate, then in the gym.

- *Monday: Bail Toss
- *Tuesday: Nail Driving
- *Wednesday: Corn Hole
- *Thursday: 3 Legged Race
- *Friday: Relay Race

Be sure to check in with your Study Hall teacher before coming down.

CURRENT EVENTS

Written by: Sean Hurt

Today's economy is in serious trouble, and the public is demanding that the government do something. On September 28, a congressional delegation voted on a 700 billion dollar rescue for the economy. Only four New York representatives voted no on the bill. This is the biggest bailout in American history to help restore the market. The bill was later defeated by a margin. Some say the reason is because the two parties couldn't agree to pass the bill.