



WHITEOAK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY WILDCAT

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ATHLETIC EVENTS

**Congratulations to Felicia Stevens for making All League Cross Country and Megan Young for making All League Volleyball. **

Oct. 18 District CC @ Rio Grande
9:00 a.m.

LUNCH MENU

- 10/20** Sausage & Egg on Bun, Hash Brown, Juice, and Milk.
- 10/21** Beef & Bean Burrito, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.
- 10/22** Chili with Crackers, Cheese Cube, PB & J Sandwich, and Milk.
- 10/23** Soft Taco, Corn, Fruit, and Milk.
- 10/24** Pizza, Carrots and Dip, Juice, 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

- 10/18** Kayla Cook
- 10/19** Cody Rich, Angel Cherry, Kirk Phelps
- 10/21** Savannah Meyers

ATTENDANCE COMPETITION

Written by: *Emily Tolliver*

Last week's attendance competition was a great success! Most students came every day to help their class win. At the end of the week, first place went to the 8th grade, followed by the 9th grade, and coming in third place was the 7th grade. The 8th graders worked hard, winning the competition every day. They received their daily treat at the end of each day. The 8th

graders were also given a special treat for their excellent attendance on Friday of last week. All students that were here every day last week were given a special treat at lunch on Tuesday; they were also entered in a drawing for a \$20 gift certificate to Wal-Mart. The three winners chosen were Kelly Rudler, Morgan Miller, and Vince Farkas.



The winners of the \$20 gift certificates: Kelly Rudler, Vince Farkas, and Morgan Miller.

TREATS FOR TROOPS

Written by: *Mrs. Janse van Rensburg*

Last week, the 8th graders in the pre-Spanish rotation decided they would like to send some Halloween goodies to the troops overseas. First, they put together the boxes. They packed the boxes full of candy, vampire teeth, fake tattoos and assorted scary stuff. They then sealed the boxes and Chris Polly weighed them all to be sure they were under 13 ounces. The juniors helped

with the labeling and customs forms. All of them said they felt good helping the soldiers and making their day a bit "scariest and sweeter!"

Several commented on family members who had also served in the war and how they had liked receiving packages so much. Anyone with extra time now is writing Christmas cards to the soldiers. If you're interested, or have extra cards, please let Mrs. JvR know.



Pictured above is Chris Polly.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Written by: *Cassie Buzard*

The senior Spotlight this week is on Jessica Garen, daughter of Jeff and Lori Garen and the sister of Colton and Jenna Garen. Jessica's favorite class at Whiteoak is science and her favorite teacher is Ms. Dietz. She is involved in track at Whiteoak and in her youth group at church. Her hobbies

include shopping, 4-wheeling, rock climbing, tanning, and spending time with her boyfriend, Danny. If Jessica could be any super hero she would be Iron Man because he is sweet. After high school she plans to go to college to become a nurse and begin her family with Danny.



Jessica Garen

SEAN'S FUN FACTS

*Tourists visiting Iceland should know that tipping at a restaurant is considered an insult.

*Clinophobia is the fear of beds.

*In Tokyo, they sell toupees for dogs.

BOSS'S WEEKLY WEATHER

| DAY | HIGH | LOW | OUTLOOK |
|--------|------|-----|---------------|
| MON. | 65 | 39 | Showers |
| TUES. | 62 | 38 | Sunny |
| WED. | 62 | 39 | Sunny |
| THURS. | 65 | 45 | Sunny |
| FRI. | 72 | 47 | Partly Cloudy |

EDUCATION IN ACTION



Mrs. Whited's 5th period physical science class is working on a pendulum experiment.

DRAMA CLUB OPENS SEASON

Written by: Ms. Countryman

The Whiteoak Drama Club and Thespian Troupe 6931 will present *Nightfall with Edgar Allan Poe* by Eric Coble, Friday, Oct. 24, and Saturday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. each night. The show is produced in cooperation with Playscripts, Inc., and premiered at Ohio's own Cleveland Play House in October 1996. Performances will be in the Whiteoak Old Gym. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Those bringing donations of non-perishable food items for the Thespians' Trick or Treat So Kids Can Eat drive, will receive \$1 off the admission price.



Cast & Crew

The Troupe is excited to have new portable lighting, which will be operated for this show by Kayla Cole; Ryan Cole is in charge of sound. Kyle Johnson, Theresa Zinser, and Liz Knight are sharing the tasks of Stage Manager. Destinee Godbey and Amanda Allen are understudies for the production. Set Construction has been led by Ben Ruark and Katy Wickline. Other Thespians and club members are assisting throughout the evenings in a variety of roles. New Thespians will be installed at Saturday's performance when the group celebrates the 593rd Anniversary of the Battle of Agincourt and the St. Crispin's Day speech that has become their motto.



Ryan Cole displays one of the new theatre lights.

KOSTEVEN'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Do you think professional athletes should get paid millions of dollars each year?"



"No."
- Angel Cherry



"No, because other people need money too."
- Nikki Boyle



"No, because Josh will be a professional athlete."
- Jamie Cherry

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Oct. 24th 1 hour early dismissal and end of the 1st 9 weeks.

Oct. 23rd & Nov. 11th Parent Teacher Conferences from **4-7 p.m.** Parents please call the Jr./Sr. High office at 442-2241 to schedule appointments.

2007-2008 Yearbooks will be available for pick-up on **Oct. 20, 21, and 22, in Mrs. Juillerat's room during A and B lunches.**

Jr. High Semi-Formal will be held on **Friday, Nov. 14th** from **7-10 p.m.**

Student Organization pictures will be taken on **Friday, Nov. 14th starting at 8:30 a.m.**

EXAM SCHEDULE

Wednesday

8:00-9:30 1st period
9:35-11:05 5th period
11:10-11:55 A Lunch/ Study Hall
12:00-12:45 B Lunch/ Study Hall
12:50-2:20 6th period
2:25-2:55 Study Hall

Thursday

8:00-9:30 2nd period
9:35-11:05 4th period
11:10-11:55 A Lunch/ Study Hall
12:00-12:45 B Lunch/ Study Hall
12:50-2:20 7th period
2:25-2:55 Study Hall

Friday

8:00-9:30 3rd period
9:30-10:00 1st period
10:00-10:30 2nd period
10:34-11:04 4th period
11:08-11:38 A Lunch
11:42-12:12 B Lunch
12:16-12:46 5th period
12:50-1:20 6th period
1:24-1:54 7th period
*Early Dismissal at 2 p.m.

CURRENT EVENTS

\$2.99 and Below

Written By: Rebecca Herzog

Gas prices have dropped below \$3 and seem to be continually dropping to even lower costs. Following a record \$4.19 a gallon just after Hurricane Ike, this is a big improvement financially. In Hillsboro, Marathon charged \$2.88 a gallon, attracting many commuters. The state's average price has fallen 26% since July. Industry analysts say gas could fall as low as \$2.50 a gallon, but many see that as a temporary pause before prices rise again.

