



WHITEOAK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY WILDCAT

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BAND ENJOYS AND PERFORMS AT PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Written by: *Stephanie Docter*

Last Friday, the high school band traveled to Circleville to perform in the parade at the annual Circleville Pumpkin Festival. This event is highly anticipated every year. The band prepared nearly every day during the past couple weeks by marching outside. They toured the streets of Mowrystown each day that weather permitted.

Band students were extremely excited as they departed from Whiteoak at 11

a.m. on Friday. During the parade, the band played "The Hey Song," and received excellent comments from the parade masters. Mrs. Gleim was very pleased with the performance! Following the parade, students had a couple hours to enjoy the festival before departure. Everyone had an awesome time!

Upcoming events for the band include the Christmas concert, Home-

coming, Band Recognition, and several home basketball games for pep



Girls enjoying a break at the festival.

TEEN DRIVING SAFETY WEEK

Written by: *Megan Young*

The Ohio Department of Public Safety has adopted the third week of October as National Teen Driver Safety Week. This program is working to help reduce teen driving crashes through a designed program to show teens the leading causes of teen deaths in car wrecks. This year's theme is "Ride like a friend," to show how friends in the car

can distract your driving. Whiteoak High School will be hanging a banner in the gym to remind drivers to buckle up, and seniors will be receiving bracelets and book covers. For more information go to the web site: www.highwaysafetyoffice.ohio.gov/ghso_home.aso.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Written by: *Cassie Buzard*

The senior spotlight for this week is on Seth Greene. Seth was born on March 9, 1991 in Wilmington, Ohio, to the parents of Rob and Julie Greene. He has two sisters Sarah and Kellie and one brother Jesse. Also Seth shares his house with two dogs, Macy and Cada. Seth works at Martins in Sardinia, but when he is not at work he

Enjoys playing basketball and x-box and also he likes to hangout with his girlfriend, Lindsey.

If he could go anywhere he wanted to Seth would go on a trip with his dad in the semi. If Seth could be any superhero he would be a teenage mutant ninja turtle because they eat pizza! After graduation Seth plans to go to college at UC Clermont.



Seth Greene

ATHLETIC EVENTS

- 11/9 SHL All Star Volleyball Game @ Eastern 1pm
- 11/10 District Volleyball Game @ Southeastern 7pm

LUNCH MENU

- 10/27 Hot Dogs on Bun, Sauce, Fries, Fruit, and Milk.
- 10/28 Chili/Crackers, Cheese Cube, Pork Patty Sandwich, Fruit, and Milk
- 10/29 Egg Omelet/ Bun, Orange Slices, Hash Browns, Sausage Patty, and Milk
- 10/30 Chicken Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, and Milk
- 10/31 Cheeseburger, Fries, 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

- 10/24 Jason Jones, Caleb Jodrey
- 10/25 Blair Maynard, Andrew Herzog
- 10/26 Katie Burrier, Dale Puckett
- 10/28 Kristie Rhoads
- 10/30 Blake Stevens, Skye Wynne

SEAN'S FUN FACTS

- If the population of China walked past you in single file, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction.
- No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver or purple.
- Pogonophobia is the fear of beards.

WEEKLY WEATHER

DAY	HIGH	LOW	OUTLOOK
MON.	62	35	Par. cloudy
TUES.	59	36	Scattered
WED.	64	34	Sunny
THURS.	58	39	Par. cloudy
FRI.	55	42	Sunny

EDUCATION IN ACTION



Mr. Bogart's media class working on web pages.

JR. HIGH BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM EXCELS

Written by: Ben Harmon

The Jr. High Boys Cross Country Team performed well at their last meet with 11 of 20 runners obtaining their personal best times for the season. Leading the way for the junior high boys was Blake Trueblood. He ran an impressive time of 12 minutes and 10 seconds in the two-mile race to win the race. The race consisted of 44 runners. The other jr high boys who placed are: Justin Emmery 11th (14:31), Justin Butler 12th (14:34), Jason McCoy 15th (14:59), Tyler Roberts 17th (15:11), Dale Puckett 20th (15:21), Tyler Williams 25th (16:17), Jacob Bridewell (18:19), Steven Meyers (19:13), and Nick Wardlow (20:48).

Also, congratulations to our High School Cross Country Teams and to Felicia Stevens for making All League Cross Country.



Jr. High Cross Country Team



Felicia Stevens

KOSTEVEN'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Do you think that the Bengals will win a game before their season is over?"



"No."

—Mrs. Bach



"They will be in the record book for all games lost in a single season."

—Ryan McCann



"They will be lucky to win a game in the next Century. Who Dey?"

—Mr. Veidt

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Report cards will be issued next **Friday, Oct. 31st**.

Nightfall with Edgar Allan Poe tonight and **Saturday at 7pm**.

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

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.** A 5x7 group photo may be purchased for \$5 each.

High School Fall Sports Banquet will be held on **Wednesday, Oct. 29th** at **6:30 p.m.** located in the band room.

Friday, Oct. 31st is pink day!

NHS CAN DRIVE

Written By: Stephanie Docter

The Whiteoak National Honor Society is sponsoring a district-wide can drive. This will benefit the Samaritan Outreach's Thanksgiving baskets, which are given to needy families. The can drive will be held until Monday, November 17th.

Drop off locations are as follows: 7th grade-Miss Ellis's room, 8th grade-Mr. Arledge's room, 9th grade-Mrs. Whited's room, 10th grade-Mr. Wessner's room, 11th grade-Miss LaPine's room, and 12th grade-Mr. Lanham's room.

The top giving grades at the high school and the elementary will receive a pizza party following the can drive. Your support is greatly appreciated!

CURRENT EVENTS

The Lady Bugs Are Coming

Written By: Rebecca Herzog

You may soon notice little red and black bugs congregating on the sides of homes and infesting buildings. This phenomenon has become a common autumn event throughout Kentucky and Ohio. The culprit is the Asian lady beetle, in search of protected places to spend the winter. In Ohio, movement into buildings typically begins in mid-October, continuing through mid-November. Once the ladybugs are in the house, the easiest way to get rid of them is to vacuum them up. Yet, don't be afraid of these little buggers, unlike fleas and cockroaches they don't reproduce inside homes but do emit a foul odor and stain surfaces.

