



# WHITEOAK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY WILDCAT

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## Fall Sports Banquet

Written by: Bailey Walker

Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, Whiteoak held the 2009 Fall Sports Awards. All of the cross country, golf, and volleyball athletes were recognized for their year of progress. The awards given out for cross country were: Most Improved – Leanna Lomske & Tyler Roberts; Top Runner Award – Felicia Stevens & Nick Eldridge. For golf, Joseph Michael took home three awards including: 3 Year award, Lowest Average, and Lowest

Round. Other golf award recipients include: Blake Trueblood, as Most Consistent; and Luke Taggart, for Most Improved. The volleyball team had many awards to give out. Those including: Best Front Row Player – Brooke Burns and Jessica Caplinger; Best Back Row Player – Jessie Gilliland; Coaches Award – Desiree Green and Sarah Smith; MVP – Jessie Gilliland; Most Points Scored – Jessie Gilliland; Dedicated

to Whiteoak Volleyball – Britany Tolliver, and Most Coachable – Lori Bratton. Congratulations to all of our Whiteoak athletes!



Boys Cross Country Team.

## ATHLETIC EVENTS

- 11/20 GVBB Preview @ Lynchburg-Clay 8pm
- 11/27 BVBB Preview @ North Adams 7pm
- 11/28 GVBB @ Paint Valley (Classic) 11:30am
- 12/3 GVBB vs. North Adams 6pm



## Supreme Court Visit

Written by: Anthony Lomske

On November 17<sup>th</sup>, the Government classes visited the Ohio Supreme Court in Columbus. A number of students attended this educational trip to the ornately designed and awe inspiring building. When the students arrived in the courtroom, the Justices were returning from a recess and everyone was able to hear a 15 minute rebuttal from both sides of the case. This was a case involving a possible murder/homicide of a man that fell

out of a boat in Lake Erie. During the tour, students participated in an evidence workstation, which demonstrated how what people say might not always be true. They also visited a display of court cases that had been reviewed in class and participated in a mock trial where students fill-in as jury, judge, prosecutor, and defense attorneys. It was a great experience and very educational!



Students posing in front of the Ohio Supreme Court building.

- ~LUNCH MENU~
- 11/23 Chicken Noodles/Turkey Noodles Soup, Crackers, Cheese Stick, Turkey/Bun, Fruit, and Milk.
  - 11/24 Hot Dog/Bun, Fries, Fruit, and Milk.

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## Senior Spotlight

Written by: Kristen Seip

This week's Senior Spotlight is on Ethan Eyre. Ethan's parents are Ron and Susan Eyre. He has four brothers Jeff (34), Jason (32), Clint (23), and Ryan (21). Ethan's favorite subject is history, and his favorite teacher is Mr. Roberts. If he could go anywhere in the world he would go to Hawaii because it is warm. If Ethan could be any super hero he

would be Superman because he can fly.

He is involved in baseball and hunting. When Ethan graduates he plans to get his associates degree from Southern State Community College in law enforcement, then get his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and become a State Highway Patrolman.



Ethan Eyre

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

See Ms. Hahn to get your pencil!

- 11/26 Christina Dillon
- 11/30 Bryant Resor



## H1NI Clinic

Written by: Mrs. Janse van Rensburg

The H1N1 vaccination clinic was held at Bright Elementary on Thursday, November 19. Over 200 students and high-risk adults were given the vaccine in either a shot or nasal mist. Thank you to the Highland County Health Department for supplying this free service.



## Sean's Fun Fact

- Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer.

## Congratulations!

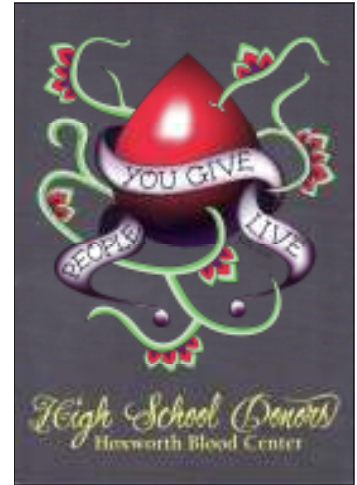
Congratulations to Judy Fetters, our custodian for the past 10 years. She will be retiring at the end of December. Judy, we appreciate all that you have done for our school!



## Annual Blood Drive

Written by: JOG Seniors

JOG students will be holding a **Hoxworth Blood Drive on Friday, December 4, 2009**. Any 16-year-old student wanting to donate must have proper paper work filled out prior to the Blood Drive. See Ms. Dietz. If you are 17 or older, you do not need parental permission. Please sign up and save a life!

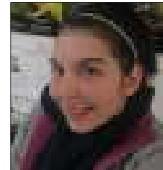


## Megan's Question of the Week

What do you think "Megan's Question of the Week" should be next week?



"Why is Jackie Beyers the way she is?"  
—Jaimie Cherry



"Why do guys exist?"  
—Kim Lester



"Why is life confusing?"  
—Nikki Nerone

## The Whiteoak Drama Club & Thespian Troupe 6931 Presents: **Ace of Diamonds**

By: T. James Belich

When: **November 20th and 21st at 7pm**  
(both nights)

Where: **Whiteoak High School Old Gym**

\*Bring a can of food to get \$1.00 off ticket price.

Whiteoak Drama Club would like to thank you in advance for your support to this production!



The postmaster of the Hillsboro post office is personally paying to have packages sent to our local service members in Iraq and Afghanistan. If you know of anyone or would like to donate anything to put in the boxes, please see Mrs. Janse van Rensburg. Suggestions would be toothbrushes and toothpaste, Irish Spring liquid body soap and those scrunchies to wash with, shampoo, deodorant, snacks of any kind, gum, individual powdered drink mixes, hot chocolate, coffee, cards, etc. They would also like letters of encouragement and sup-

## Obama Comes With Peace

Written by: Justin Berkley

President Obama landed in South Korea Wednesday with plans of free-trade and North Korea's nuclear program. North Korea's nuclear program has been a major distress for the United States and many Asian countries as well. He, as well as everyone else, hopes for a full denuclearization of the Korean peninsula. President Obama is furthermore likely to discuss a free-trade agreement with Korea.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

There is a 1-hr early dismissal on **Tuesday, Nov. 24th**.

Thanksgiving Break is **Wednesday, Nov. 25-Nov. 27. Monday, Nov. 30**, is a Waiver Day and there is no school for students.

Interim reports will be sent home on **Monday, Dec. 7th** and must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned back to your homeroom teacher by **Friday, Dec. 11th**.

Homecoming guest forms are available in the office and must be signed and returned by **3pm on Wednesday, Dec. 16th**.

Homecoming game is **Friday, Dec. 18th** and homecoming dance is **Saturday, Dec. 19th** from **8-11pm**. This is a closed door dance and no one will be allowed to enter or leave during the dance.