



# WHITEOAK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY WILDCAT

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## Paradise in the Snow Homecoming Set

Written by: Bailey Walker

This year's homecoming will be a themed night of "Paradise in the Snow." Last Tuesday, the homecoming attendants were announced at the Wildcats' pep rally. The Senior attendants are: Girls – Kristen Seip, Sarah Smith, and Felicia Stevens; Boys – Ethan Eyre, Ryan Hite, and Ethan Hawkins. The underclass attendants are: Junior – Ashley Frazer; Sophomore—Karla Melgar-

Diaz, and Freshman – Kayla Cook.

December 18<sup>th</sup>, the Wildcats will be defending their home court against the Peebles Indians. Hopefully, after a victory, the homecoming dance will be held the next night, Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, from 8pm to 11pm. Grades 9 through 12 are permitted to attend, and it will be a closed door dance. A closed

door dance means no one will be allowed to enter or leave during the dance. Homecoming guest forms must be returned by 3pm on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.



## ATHLETIC EVENTS

- 12/4 HSBB @ SCCC vs. North Adams 4:30pm
- 12/5 HSBB vs. Williamsburg 4:30pm
- 12/7 HSGB@ Fayetteville 6pm  
JHGB @ Lynchburg 5:30pm
- 12/8 HSBB @ Lynchburg 4:30pm
- 12/9 JHGB @ North Adams 5:30pm
- 12/10 HSGB vs. Manchester 6pm

## Village-Wide Clean-up Day

Written by: Ashley Frazer

A Clean-up day was held in the Village of Mowrytown on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009. A total of thirty volunteers picked up trash on Main and High Streets, as well as Diehl Park. Volunteers consisted of students from WHS, Village Council Members, Southern Ohio Joint Fire District personnel, area 4-H clubs, and FFA members. After everyone finished picking up trash, a lunch was prepared at the Presbyterian Church by Ruth Ann Richie, Diana Stephan, and Amy Chambers. Food for the clean-up day was funded through the Learn & Serve Ohio Grant. Thank you to the Village of Mowrytown for providing the dumpster and to Dori Bishop, Highland County Recycling Outreach Specialist, for providing orange vests, gloves, and trash bags.



Pictured is a group of volunteers who helped pick up trash.

## ~LUNCH MENU~

- 12/7 Egg Omelet on Bun, Sausage Patty, Hash Brown, Juice, and Milk.
- 12/8 Chili with Crackers, Cheese Square, PB Sandwich, Apple Slices, and Milk.
- 12/9 Soft Taco, Corn, Apple Juice, Graham Cracker, and Milk.
- 12/10 Hamburger on Bun, Tatar Tots, Fruit, and Milk.
- 12/11 Ham/Bun, Cheesy Potatoes, Fruit, Fritos, and Milk.

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## Senior Spotlight

Written by: Kristen Seip

This week's Senior Spotlight is on Courtney Tower. She would not be a Valandingham. Her parents are Mike and Robin Valandingham. Courtney has one brother, Matt (18), and two sisters, Mikka (24), and Casey (17). Her favorite subject is Art, and her favorite teachers are Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Davis, Janie, and Mr. Bogart. If Courtney could go anywhere in the world she would go to Paris, France to see the Eiffel Tower. She would not be a super hero; she would be Ariel the Disney Princess. Courtney's activities are cheerleading and her hobbies are: shopping, cheerleading, reading, and hanging with friends. After high school, Courtney plans to go to college to become a medical assistant.



Courtney Valandingham

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

See Ms. Hahn to get your pencil!

- 12/4 Wesley Stratton  
Kerry Jordan
- 12/5 Daniel Brown
- 12/7 Megan Rhoads  
Bailey Walker  
Katelyn Mowrey

## Mr. Wood's November Champions!

Written by: Mr. Woods



These students have succeeded in achieving the status of History Champion in his/her respective class for the month of November. In order to obtain the title of Champion, each of these students displayed an all around awesome performance which includes having a great attitude, strong work ethic, and everything in between. These champions are (front row, l-r): Paige Hill, Reba Smith, and Ryan Cole. Back row: Alexis Elliot, Sunnie Lehr, and Kelsey Oliver. Congrats !!!

## Sean's Fun Facts

\*The "pound" (#) key on your keyboard is called an octothorp.

\*When the moon is directly overhead, you weigh slightly less.

\*Every human spent about half an hour as a single cell.

## Bubble Experiment

Written by: Ms. Whited

Ms. Whited's 7th grade rotation has been experimenting with different products to see which one will create the biggest and best bubble. They are currently collecting data by measuring the diameter of the bubbles. Results are still being collected and will be printed in next week's Weekly Wildcat!



## Megan & Zandra's Question of the Week

"Why can't women put on mascara with their mouths closed?"



"I have no idea."  
—Mr. Cheesbro



"Because they are talking while putting on their make up."  
—Corey Hughes & Cody Rich



"Hmm...my mouth is always open because I am talking."  
—Ms. Dietz

## Smoothboard Software in Action!

Written by: Mrs. Juillerat

A new interactive whiteboard software has been installed in Mrs. Juillerat's computer lab and is very similar to a Smartboard, without using the Smartboard hardware. Using a Wii controller and an infrared light pen, Johnny Chung Lee developed the Smoothboard software. The software includes an on-screen control panel that enables the light pen to work as a wireless mouse. Pictured is Luke Taggart using the Smoothboard software in Computer Apps class. He is mail merging a letter in Microsoft Word.



## Current Events

Written by: Justin Berkley

Mowrystown is now officially ready for Christmas. With decorations lining from street to street, the small village is definitely feeling the Christmas spirit. There are 35 holiday flags positioned upon the light poles on Main and High Streets and one glimmering tree in the town center. The Christmas parade will be held this Saturday, December 5th, starting at 1pm.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Interim reports will be sent home on **Friday, Dec. 4th** and must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned 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.

**Friday, December 18th, 2-hr** early dismissal.

**Monday, December 21– Friday, January 1**, no school, Winter Break.

Each Straight-A student for the **2nd 9 weeks** will be able to select two free View Level Cincinnati Reds tickets for one of the designated game dates. Additional tickets may also be purchased for 1/2 price.

**The Whiteoak Fall Book Fair begins next week on Monday, December 7 and will run through Friday, December 11. Now is a good time to buy those last minute items for Christmas! Portions of all purchases help buy books for your Whiteoak library.**