



# WHITEOAK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY WILDCAT

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## December Students of the Month

Written by: Bailey Walker

December students of the month have been announced and are follows: Grade 7- Cody Feck; Grade 8- Amanda Allen; Grade 9- Leonard Becraft; Grade 10- Melynda Rodgers; Grade 11- Kendra Westrich, and Grade 12- Felicia Stevens. Congratulations to all of these students for their outstanding hard work, character, and leadership!



## Senior College Application Day Held

Written by: Ms Bach

On Friday, November 20, the senior class participated in an OACHE grant-sponsored College Application Day. We had over 25 students work on filling out college applications. The day was a success thanks to the help of Brenda Martin, Rhonda Fanin and Blain Kelley (UC Clermont Rep.). College acceptance letters are rolling in and Ms. Bach would love to

have copies of the letters! If seniors still need help filling out scholarships or college applications, please contact Ms. Bach. This is the time of year seniors need to have college applications in the mail and time to start working on scholarships and financial aid.



Seniors are pictured with Mr. Blain Kelley.

## Senior Spotlight

Written by: Kristen Seip

This week's Senior Spotlight is on Nakoda Kostoff. Nakoda's parents are Kenny and Tiffany Kostoff. He has one brother, Josh Kostoff (16). Nakoda's favorite subject through high school was Nutrition and Wellness, and his favorite teacher was Mr. Wood. If he could go anywhere in the world he would go to Europe because he would love to scout the land. If

Nakoda could be a super hero he would be Danny Roberts, because he is the man and gets all the chicks. His hobbies are chillin, having fun, messing with his radio system. His favorite sports team is the Reds, because they are pros and he has six hats. After Nakoda graduates he plans to go to Southern State, and later transfer to a four-year college.



Nakoda Kostoff

## ATHLETIC EVENTS

- 12/11 HSBB @ Eastern 4:30pm
- 12/12 JHBB @ Fairfield 10am
- 12/14 HSGB @ Fairfield 6pm  
JHGB @ Lynchburg  
5:30pm
- 12/15 HSBB vs Manchester 5pm
- 12/16 JHGB vs Peebles 5:30pm
- 12/17 HSGB @ Ripley 6pm
- 12/18 HSBB vs Peebles 5pm  
(Homecoming in between  
JV and Varsity games)

## ~LUNCH MENU~

- 12/14 Grilled Chicken/Bun, Fries, Mixed Fruit, Pretzels, and Milk.
- 12/15 Hot Dogs/Bun, Baked Beans, Fruit, Chips, and Milk.
- 12/16 Corn Dogs, Tatar Tots, Fruit, and Milk.
- 12/17 Chicken Fajita, Corn, Juice, and Milk.
- 12/18 Pizza, Carrots/Dip, Fruit, Chips, and Milk.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

See Ms. Hahn to get your pencil!

- 12/11 Tyler Luman
- 12/14 Jessica Jones  
Brittany Waits
- 12/15 Kendra Westrich
- 12/16 Krysta Williams
- 12/17 Brooke Burns

## Sean's Fun Facts

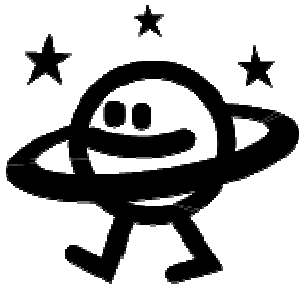
\*The first McDonald's restaurant opened for business in 1952 in Edinburgh, Scotland, and featured the McHaggis sandwich.

\*A species of earthworm in Australia can grow up to fifteen feet in length.

## Current Events

Written by: Justin Berkley

Space tourism is not just a dream anymore. By the year 2012, firms like Virgin Galactic, Orbital Sciences Corp., Space Exploration Technologies Corp. and others are hoping to create the first space tour. It is over 200,000 dollars for a two-hour flight. If the plans prove to be a success, America will have a five-year lead on any other nation in terms of space travel.



## Bubble Experiment Results

Written by: Ms. Whited

Ms. Whited's 7th grade rotation has finished their bubble experiment and the results are as follows:

Product	Mr. Bubble Bubble Bath	Sesame Street Cool Berry	Soft Soap	Hawaiian Blast	Miracle Bubbles/Pre- mixed store brand
<b>Bubble #1</b>	28 cm	22 cm	33 cm	22 cm	11 cm
<b>Bubble #2</b>	28 cm	21 cm	22 cm	22 cm	10 cm
<b>Bubble #3</b>	23 cm	20 cm	25 cm	22 cm	11 cm
<b>Avg. Bubble Size</b>	26 cm	21 cm	27 cm	22 cm	10.5 cm

In conclusion, save your money and make your own bubble solution using body wash and/or Mr. Bubbles. You will get bubbles that are twice the size of regular bubble solutions and save money! Use this recipe to make your own bubble mixture: 1/2 cup warm water, 1 tablespoon of either the body wash or Mr. Bubbles. Mix until a solution forms and have fun blowing bubbles! We hear it relieves stress, or so Ms. Dietz says!

## Megan's Question of the Week

What is your favorite thing about Christmas?



"The Food!"  
—Courtney Cummings



"The gifts...duh!"  
—Emily Stratton



"The gifts and the  
food!"  
—Kiley Sosby

"The presents!"  
—Zach Taggett

## Students Try Different Foods!

Written by: Mrs. Janse van Rensburg

The 8th grade Spanish rotation is again being subjected to cruel and unusual punishment...in the form of weird and disgusting food!!! They have tried carambolas, granadas, platanos, and nopalitos. Look at the picture and guess what they are now trying to grow?



## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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.



## Exam Schedule

**Tuesday, Dec. 15th:**

**1st Period Exam:** 1 & 2 periods;

**3rd Exam:** 3 & 4 periods;

**5th Exam:** 5 & 6 periods;

7th Period-Study Hall (report to 7th period class)

**Wednesday, Dec. 16th:**

**2nd Period Exam:** 1 & 2 periods;

**4th Exam:** 2 & 4 periods;

**6th Exam:** 5 & 6 periods;

7th Period-Study Hall (report to 7th period class)

**Thursday, Dec. 17th**

Regular Classes

**7th Period Exam:** 6 & 7 Periods