



WHITEOAK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY WILDCAT

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College and Career Day a Success!

Written by: Bailey Walker

December 18th was undoubtedly a busy day at Whiteoak High School. Each grade level had plenty of tasks to accomplish before being let go for the winter break. The high school students began their day with a special guest and author, Nora Stanger.

Nora began her tale in the foothills of Appalachia. Her speeches are based on her poverty stricken childhood, and her motive is to spread a message of hope to the people of Appalachian communities. Finishing high school and being self-determined is essential. Throughout Stanger's

almost 50-minute speech, the high school students were well behaved and attentive, which brought a big 'thank you' from Mr. Roush.

From there, the Freshmen had a fun-filled day with three different options: arts and crafts with Ms. Hostetter, making ice cream with Mrs. Whited and Ms. Roe, or playing card games with Mr. DeAtley.

The sophomore day was all about learning how to manage money. They took a deeper look into financial aid, college planning, and the importance of goal setting.

The juniors and seniors were busy researching different job opportunities, learning about the dangers of driving, and heard stories from the Whiteoak alumni.

The day came to a close with the annual Senior/Staff Basketball game. The staff team took in yet another win. Overall, the day was a success!



Nora Stanger

2009 Homecoming Court

Senior Attendants: Kristen Seip, Ryan Hite, Sarah Smith, Ethan Eyre, Felicia Stevens, and Ethan Hawkins. Junior attendant, Ashley Frazer; Sophomore attendant, Karla Melgar-Diaz; Freshman attendant, Kayla Cook. Your 2009 Homecoming Queen is Sarah Smith and King is Ethan Hawkins. Congratulations to all of the Homecoming participants!



Ethan Hawkins and Sarah Smith

Senior Spotlight

Written by: Kristen Seip

The Senior Spotlight this week is on Brian Maxwell. Brian's parents are Toy Maxwell and Wayne Avedisian. He has two sisters: Daquiri Maxwell (19), and Ally Avedisian (16). Brian's favorite subject throughout high school was math, and his favorite teacher is Mr. Wessner. If he could go anywhere in the world, he would go to Australia, to see the Outback. If he could be

any super hero he would be Spider Man, so his girlfriend could be Jane. Brian's hobbies are dirtbike riding, and his favorite sports team is the Cavaliers because they are going to be the champs this year. After high school, Brian plans to go to SSCC for nursing.



Brian Maxwell

ATHLETIC EVENTS

- 1/15 HSBB vs. Ripley 5:30pm
- 1/16 JHGB @ Fayetteville 10am
- 1/19 8thBB/8thGB vs. Bishop Flaget @ Elementary 5pm
- 1/20 8thBB/8thGB @ Manchester 5:30pm
- HSGB vs. West Union 6pm
- 1/21 HSGB @ Lynchburg 6pm

~LUNCH MENU~

- 1/18 No School.
- 1/19 Soft Taco, Corn, Fruit, and Milk.
- 1/20 Hot Dog/Bun, Pork and Beans, Fruit, Fritos, and Milk.
- 1/21 Chicken Patty/Bun, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, and Milk.
- 1/15 Pizza, Cooked Carrots, Fruit, and Milk.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

See Ms. Hahn to get your pencil!

- 1/17 Nathan Hauke
Dylan Head
- 1/18 Corey Ballein
- 1/19 Corey Reed
- 1/21 Nick Rossman

Sean's Fun Facts

- *It would take 1,200,000 mosquitoes, each sucking once, to completely drain the average human of blood.
- *Bone is five times stronger than steel.
- *The risk of heart attack is higher on Monday than any other day of the week.



College & Career Day Pictures

Current Events

Written by: Justin Berkley

A high magnitude level 7 earthquake struck the country of Haiti on Tuesday. Though there are no estimates on how many people were killed during the event, the U.S. State Department expected extremely high numbers of death. Many buildings were destroyed in the quake, including the presidential palace. It's said that 200 million people were affected by the earthquake. Help from the U.S. has started in Haiti, but it will take a very long time to clean up the mess.

Megan's Question of the Week

What did you do over Christmas Break?



"I spent time with family and friends, relaxed, and ate way too much!"
—Miss LaPine



"I tried to use the time during break to accomplish many of my wedding planning tasks."
—Miss Hostetter



"Hung out with my best friend, at my cousin's house."
—Taryn Watson

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Friday, January 15th, end of 2nd 9 weeks and **1 hr. early dismissal**. Attendance make-up day from 2pm until 5pm. See Mr. Roush or Mrs. Forsythe for more information.

Monday, January 18th, NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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.



Report cards will be sent home on **Monday, January 25th**.

Senior Class Meeting— Friday, January 29th @ 8am in the Student Center. Please submit your class motto, song, colors, and senior trip ideas to Mrs. Juillerat by Friday, January 22nd.

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Tutoring Schedule

Tuesday— Language Arts

Wednesday— Math

Thursday— Science

Friday— Social Studies

JANUARY

Students of the Month



Congratulations to the January Students of the Month! Pictured left-right: Casey Valandingham, grade 12; Ashley Frazer, grade 11; Morgan Lehr, grade 9; Sunnie Lehr, grade 7; Kelsey Oliver, grade 8,

