



WHITEOAK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY WILDCAT

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Freedom Center Visit

Written by: Bailey Walker

Last Friday, a group of sophomores went to the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio, as a part of their history and English curriculum. They learned about the history of Cincinnati, and it's important role in the underground railroad. The day started with a tour of the facility, the students watched videos, heard stories, and saw artifacts from the time of slavery. When asked about

their favorite part of the day, Ronald Sansone, a sophomore said, "I liked the actor who did the monologue about being a slave and the video about the chase to the Rankin house." The students were well behaved and got a lot out of the experience overall. This trip was funded by the Learn and Serve Ohio Grant.



School Board Recognition!

January is School Board Recognition Month and we would like to thank our school board for all of the service they provide to our district. Pictured front row (l-r): Mr. Steve Cox and Mr. Derick Kell. Back row: Mrs. Dee Wright, Mrs. Blinda Boothby, Mr. Jim Bishop, Mrs. Deborah Awick, and Mr. Stewart Cox. Thank you again for your commitment!



Senior Spotlight

Written by: Kristen Seip

This week's Senior Spotlight is on Kaitlyn Fannin. Kaitlyn's parents are Derek Fannin and Anne Smith, but she lives with her grandparents, Donna and Ed Parker. She has two sisters: Regan (7), and Kimberly (14); she also has one brother Jacob (10). Kaitlyn's favorite subjects are: Ag, music, and math, and her favorite teachers are: Mrs. Gleim, Mrs. Whited, Mrs. Fishback, Mr. DeAtley, and Mrs. Daulton.

If Kaitlyn could go anywhere in the world, she

would go to New York so she could see her best friend, Brenna, again and go shopping. If she could be a super hero she would be the Invisible Woman, so she could trick people and they couldn't see her, and she could go anywhere. She is involved in NHS, and her hobbies are going to church, riding 4-wheelers, riding dirtbikes, and hanging with her friends. Kaitlyn's favorite sports teams are Ohio State and the Bengals because her family likes them.



Kaitlyn Fannin

ATHLETIC EVENTS

- 1/22 HSBB @ Manchester 5pm
- 1/23 HSGB vs. Felicity 12noon
- 1/25 HSGB @ Williamsburg 6pm
JHBB vs. N. Adams 5:30pm
- 1/26 HSBB @ Peebles 5pm
JHGB/BB @ Bishop Flaget
7th Grade only 5pm
- 1/27 JHGB vs. N. Adams
@ Whiteoak 5:30pm
JHBB vs. Lynchburg @
Bright Elementary 5:30pm
- 1/28 HS GB vs. Fairfield 6pm

~LUNCH MENU~

- 1/25 Hamburger/Bun, Fries, Fruit, Pickles, and Milk.
- 1/26 Turkey/Bun, Cheese Slice, Fritos, Cutie Pie, Mixed Vegetables, and Milk.
- 1/27 Corn Dogs, Fries, Fruit, and Milk.
- 1/28 Pork Rib, Cole Slaw, Peaches, Chips, and Milk
- 1/29 Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Chips, and Milk.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

See Ms. Hahn to get your pencil!

- 1/23 Jessica Caplinger
- 1/24 Ashley Crone,
Jevon Barr
- 1/25 Karla Melgar-Diaz
- 1/26 Kevin Mongold
Kelly Rudler
- 1/27 Taryn Christy
- 1/28 Frank Beighley
Haley Hamilton

Sean's Fun Facts

- The ant, when intoxicated, will always fall over to its right side.
- The USA has more personal computers than the next 7 countries combined.
- The Mall in Washington, D.C. is 1.4 times larger than Vatican City.

The SO Cal lo down

Written by: Justin Berkley

Heavy downpour due to the El Niño season is expected to crush parts of California into next week. It could possibly give 5-8 inches of rain just in Los Angeles, and up to 10 inches in the foothills and mountains. The storms brought school closing, road flooding, and even evacuations. El Niño is a warm ocean current from the South Pacific.

Mr. Wood's History Champions!

Pictured are Mr. Wood's History Champions! These students have succeeded in achieving this status in his/her respective class for the month of December. In order to obtain the title of Champion, each of these students displayed an all around awesome performance which included: having a great attitude, strong work ethic, and everything in between. These champions are front row (l-r): Caitlyn Becraft, Caitlyn Arledge, and Tori Walker. Back row: Dorothy Arledge, Manny Gilliam, and Amanda Allen. Congratulations!



Megan's Question of the Week

What is your favorite school lunch?



"I don't like school lunches!"
-Vince Clark



"Tacos."
-Chelsea Burnett



"Pizza!"
-Jon Fox

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are **Thursday, January 28th and Tuesday, February 2nd**. Both days are from **4:30pm until 7:30pm**. Please contact the high school office to set up a conference time.

A representative from **Southern Hills Career Center** will be at WHS on **Tuesday, February 2, at 6:30pm in the Student Center**.

PSO night is Monday, February 8th at 6:30pm in the Student Center. This is mandatory for any student interested in doing PSO for next year.

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



Pennies for Patients Contest

Pennies for Patients is a service learning program that saves lives. All money is donated to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The National Honor Society is holding a Pennies for Patients coin drive during the week of January 25-February 5, 2010. There will be a competitions between grade levels and the winning grade level will be rewarded with pizza and pop. Collection cans will be set up at lunch in the Student Center.

