



WHITEOAK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY WILDCAT

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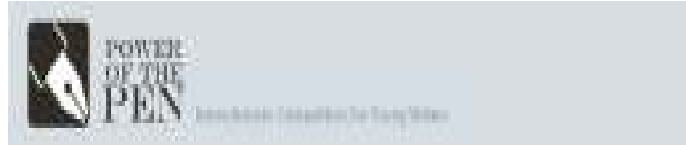
Regional Power of the Pen

Written by: Bailey Walker

On March 20th, six of Whiteoak's junior high students participated in the Power of the Pen Regional competition. The 7th grade participants include: Kyle Adams; Tate Chambers; Courtney Cummings; Olivia Lomske, and Kylie Douglas. Ben Walker was the only 8th grade participant. The event was held at Unioto High

School. There they were given three stories to write, each story had a time limit of one hour to be created. They were selected for their excellent writing in the

District competition, which was held at Southern State Community College. Results for state qualifications should come in soon. Congratulations!



- 3/27 BB @ Xenia Christian
- 3/27 SB @ Washington CH
- 3/29 BB @ Paint Valley
- 3/30 BB/SB @ Fayetteville
- 3/31 JVB @ Paint Valley
- 4/1 BB/SB @ Manchester
- 4/1 HST @ Adena

~LUNCH MENU~

- 3/29 Bologna/Bun, Cheese, Carrots/Dip, and Milk.
- 3/30 Cooks Choice.
- 3/31 Hot Dog/Bun, Baked Beans, Fruit, and Milk.
- 4/1 Hamburger/Bun, Cheese, Fries, Fruit, and Milk.
- 4/2 Pizza, Salad, Dip, Fruit, and Milk.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

This institution is an equal opportunity employer/provider.

Southern Hills League Winter Sports Banquet

Written by: Bailey Walker

On Monday, March 22, two Whiteoak athletes were recognized at the Southern Hills League banquet. Senior - Emily Hargett, and Junior - Joseph Michael, were recipients of the All League Award. The event was held at Peebles High School. The All League Award is generally

given to outstanding players from each team in the SHL. Congratulations to Emily and Joe for their exceptional achievements.



Senior Spotlight

Written by: Emily Hargett

This week's Senior Spotlight is on Kristen Seip. Kristen's parents are Tim Seip and Sherri Satterfield. She has two brothers Doug (22) and Doc (15); she also has two sisters Kim (21) and Kayla (20). Kristen's favorite subject in school was art, and her favorite teacher was Mrs. Juillerat. If she could go anywhere in the world, she would go to Florida to see her sister. If she could be anything, she would-

n't be a super hero, she would be Jasmine from the Disney movie *Aladdin*. The activities she is involved in are Journalism and basketball, and her hobbies are hanging with friends and reading. After high school, she plans to go to UC Clermont and take her basics.



Kristen Seip

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

See Ms. Hahn to get your pencil!

- 3/28 Daniel Bourne
- 3/30 Jennah Lomske
Leanna Lomske
- 3/31 Kyle Cope
Jessica Gipson



Berkley's Fun Facts

40 billion songs are downloaded illegally every year, that's some 90% of all music downloads.

It will take a person more than 400 years to watch all the videos on YouTube.

Blackbeard often fired incendiary cannonballs filled with beeswax, fat and gunpowder. They exploded upon impact, burning with the ferocity of napalm.

Health Care Reform Passed

Written by: Justin Berkley

President Obama's \$875 billion dollar health care bill will be heading to the White House after it passed the House of Representatives Sunday night. The bill passed with the vote count being 219-212. The reform has been President Obama's number one priority since he was signed into office. The President is hoping that the federal health care will be cheaper on Americans than the existing health care. The bill will require almost all Americans to have health care or have the risk of being charged with a fine. The bill has been through a heated debate, and some are considering it unconstitutional.



Drive 4 UR School Event

By: Kristen Seip

How would you like to help Whiteoak High School raise money? The Ford Motor Company and Mt. Orab Ford Mercury Inc. are helping our schools, FFA, and Athletic Boosters Club raise money. April 10th is your chance to test

drive a Ford vehicle. To participate you must be 18 years or older, and only one person per household is permitted to test drive a vehicle for a maximum of 5 minutes. Each time a vehicle is test driven, the school will receive a \$20 donation from the Ford Motor Com-

pany or Mt. Orab Ford Mercury Inc., by doing this you can also help our school's chances to win a \$12,000 prize in the Ford video competition. So come support us at Whiteoak High School on Saturday, April 10th from 10:00am-3:00pm.

Megan's Question of the Week

Who do you look up to the most?



"Brandy McClure!"
-Mr. Wessner



"My sister Sarah!"
-Rachel Reece



"Karlei Flint!"
-Stephanie Stewart

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

PSO applications must be turned in to Ms. Bach no later than **March 31st**. Please see Ms. Bach for an application.

Friday, March 26, is the end of the 3rd 9 weeks. **1-hr early dismissal on this day.**

Senior Baby Ads for the yearbook are being offered until April 1st. Please see Mrs. Juillerat to get a baby ad form.

Friday Night School is Friday, March 26th from 2pm until 5pm. Please see Mr. Roush or Mrs. Forsythe if you have any questions.

No School on **Friday, April 2nd** (Good Friday).

2-hr early dismissal on Thursday, April 1st.

Who do you want to see as a **rabbit** for a day and play dodge ball? **Mr. Wessner, Mr. Viedt, or Mrs. Feters.** Containers are in the Cafeteria, so start putting money into the buckets to see who wins the contest! Dodge ball starts on Monday. The final game is on **Thursday, April 1st.**

Random Acts of Kindness

By: Bailey Walker

Just recently, Mr. Rahe gave his High School Health students an assignment to complete a total of 7 random acts of kindness. He stressed to the students that an important part of your social and mental health is your ability to develop positive relationships with your family, friends, or casual acquaintances. The assignment was also an experiment to see how the recipients of your random act reacted. If they seemed to not be surprised, then you were succeeding in building healthy relationships.

To those who haven't noticed, there has been an ongoing project

throughout the year that is very similar to the high school health assignment. Behind the scenes of the busy days at Whiteoak, there is a group that works all year long, they are called the "I Team."

The I Team consists of four different faculty members: Mrs. Countryman, Miss Bach, Ms. Beresford, and Ms. Hahn. The I stands for Incentives and Intervention. Their goal is to help students achieve their full potential.

As for the incentives: they provide students with pencils, bumper stickers, birthday cards for teachers,

Goodie bags for sophomores who dealt with OGT's, and they worked with an organization called Project Linus.

The I Team does not have money from the state for all of their projects, it comes from the pockets of their own members. So, next time you receive a reward, a pencil, a bumper sticker, or a goodie bag, make sure to say thank you.

The students who participated in the Random Acts of Kindness project said they had a very positive learning experience. As for the I Team, they said they would love suggestions for more projects.