



# WHITEOAK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY WILDCAT

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## “Electric Avenue” Prom 2010

Written by: Kendra Westrich

Prom weekend is once again upon us! This year’s theme is “Electric Avenue.” The grand march will be held in front of Bright Elementary at 6:00 p.m. In case of rain, the grand march will be moved to the Bright Elementary cafeteria. The dance will be held at Whiteoak High School from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. and doors will be locked from 8:15 to 12:00.

Refreshments will be served. The new gym will also be open for public viewing from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. This year’s prom court includes the following candidates: Princess- Sami Hilderbrandt, Jessica Caplinger, and Megan Rhoads; Prince- Nick Eldridge, Nick McKenzie, and Matt Forsythe; Queen- Desiree Green, Kristen Seip, and Sarah Smith; King- Ryan

Hite, Ben Barnett, and Nakoda Kostoff. Thanks to everyone who is making the 2010 Jr./Sr. Prom possible. Have fun everyone!



## Athletic Events:

- 4/23 BB/SB vs Fayetteville 5pm
- 4/24 JHT League Meet @ Ripley 9am  
HST @ Georgetown
- 4/26 BB vs. Vinton County @ Chillicothe VA 5pm
- 4/27 BB/SB vs. Lynchburg 5pm
- 4/28 JVB/JVS vs. Fayetteville 5pm
- 4/29 BB/SB @ Peebles 5pm  
HST @ CNE 4:30pm

## Junior and Senior Star Lab Trip

Written by: Bailey Walker

On Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, the Junior and Senior classes took a trip to the Star Lab located at Bright Elementary. There, the students visited four stations. Each of the stations was manned by a different teacher. Ms. Roe taught her students about water testing, and Ms. Dietz’s station made cross-stick poems and brainstormed about things that the students could do to improve the Star Lab. Mr. Lanham had students designing a geography game for people of all ages, and had practice

runs with 3 groups. They established rules and instructions for the games. Mrs. Edwards’ station studied the works of Andy Goldsworthy, who is known for land art, sculptures made from and with nature. They created their own miniature sculptures, and left them for the students and teachers to enjoy. The class left at the beginning of B Lunch, and returned seventh period. When asked about the effectiveness of the day, Mrs. Edwards replied, “Despite the exhaustion that the day cre-

ated, it gave students who don’t have art an opportunity to see nature in a different way.”



## ~LUNCH MENU~

- 4/26 Pizza, Carrots/Dip, Chips, and Milk.
- 4/27 Turkey Pot Pie, Biscuit, Graham Cracker, Strawberries, Mashed Potatoes, and Milk.
- 4/28 Hamburger, Baked Beans, Fruit, and Milk.
- 4/29 Smokies, Tator Tots, Fruit, and Milk.
- 4/30 Pork Rib, Fries, Fruit, and Milk.

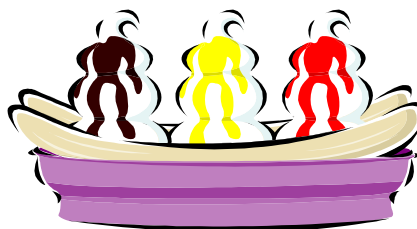
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## B.Y.O.B. Event

Written by: Justin Berkley

On Tuesday, April 20, the Thespians put on a sundae party for the juniors and seniors during A lunch. They named this event, B.Y.O.B. (bring your own banana). They held this event for the Prom Promise Week.



## Birthday Wishes!

*Please see Ms. Hahn to get your pencil!*

- 4/23 Todd Ridener
- 4/24 Kiley Davis
- 4/27 Graham Douglas
- 4/28 Tyler Jones
- 4/29 Destiny Nace

## Berkley's Fun Facts

The city Portland in Oregon was named after a coin toss in 1844. Heads was for Portland and tails was for Boston.

Organized crime is estimated to account for 10% of the United States' national income.

The shortest war on record was fought between Zanzibar and England in 1896. Zanzibar surrendered after 38 minutes.

## Trouble in Europe

Written by: Justin Berkley

Ash clouds from a volcanic explosion in a glacier are covering most of Europe this week. The Eyjafjallajokull glacier in Iceland had erupted earlier this week casting a cloud over commercial airlines. So far, more than \$200 million dollars a day are being lost due to delayed and cancelled flights. The last time the volcano under Eyjafjallajokull glacier blew was in 1821 and it continued for two years.

## Camp Joy Program

Written By: Bailey Walker

A few Whiteoak students participated in another event with the Tri-County Service Learning Big Give Program. The event was held on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at the Camp Joy Outdoor Education Center in Clarksville, Ohio. Students climbed on a ropes course and did other activities outside as well to promote leadership and team work. Those who attend were: Ronald Sansone, Shelby Delawder, Nikki Stanton, Dakota Sobatka, Nik Rossman, and Mrs. Whited. Also present were students and chaperones from Eastern Brown and Ripley. The students said that they had a lot of fun, and enjoyed being outside, and meeting new people.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

**May 2:** National Honor Society Induction & Academic Awards—**2pm**

**May 4:** Spring Choir/Band Concert—**6:30pm**

**May 7:** Student Leadership Mtg.— A/B Lunch

**May 10:** FFA Banquet— **6pm**

**May 15:** Village-wide Clean-up day.

**May 19, 20, 24:** Senior Exams—  
19th— 1st, 3rd, 5th period  
20th— 2nd, 4th, 6th period  
24th— 7th period

**May 25:** Senior Cookout **12noon.**  
Grad practice-**1pm** (required to walk)  
Senior Farewell Dinner— **7pm**

**May 26-28:** Make up days for seniors

**May 27:** JVS Completion Ceremony @ JVS **7pm**

**May 28:** Graduation- **7pm**

**May 29:** Alumni Dinner (2010 graduates— Free admission/dinner) **7pm**

The Highland District Hospital Out-patient Clinic is offering School Sports Physicals on **May 8, 2010**. Students in seventh through twelfth grades (2010-2011 school year) should be there at 11:30 AM. If students have a game on this day, then they can come at 8:30 AM. The cost is \$10.00 per participant. Athletes can pick up a physical form the week of April 19<sup>th</sup> from Mrs. Gleim.

## Megan's Question of the Week

Who do you think will win Prom King and Queen?



"Sarah Smith and Ryan Hite."  
—Taylor Bratton



"Desiree Green and Ben Barnett."  
—Brooke Burns



"Desiree Green and Nakoda Kostoff."  
—Alley Avedisian



"Kristen Seip and Justin Berkley."  
—Justin Berkley



## JOIN HANDS DAY

with Modern Woodmen of America

**Saturday, May 8**

**10 am @ Bright Elementar**

Please bring a sack lunch!

Please come and help spruce up our S.T.A.R. Lab by mulching, planting flowers, building bridges, and enhancing the trails for our students and community.

Spread the word to your 4-H, church, or any other organization!



**Spanish Culture Fair**  
**Thursday, April 29th**  
**6th Period in the Old Gym**



Invite your grandparents and community members to attend!

**Food-Demonstrations-Information-Crafts**

**Sponsored by: Ms. Hahn's Spanish students**