



# WHITEOAK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY WILDCAT

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## “Electric Avenue” Prom 2010

Written by: Bailey Walker

Most of Whiteoak’s juniors and seniors spent their Saturday night dancing the night away on Electric Avenue for Prom 2010. The weather was rainy, but with quick thinking, the Junior Prom committee moved Grand March inside the Bright Elementary building. Mr. Roush was very impressed by the good behavior of all of the students. Whiteoak’s Electric Avenue was filled with neon colors, flashing lights, glowing paint, and sweaty people. Ryan Hite was named Prom King, and Desiree Greene was named Prom Queen. Matt Forsythe, and Sami Hilderbrandt took the Prom Prince and Princess titles. Congratulations to the winners, and to the students who attended for having a successful Prom!



Queen Desiree and King Ryan

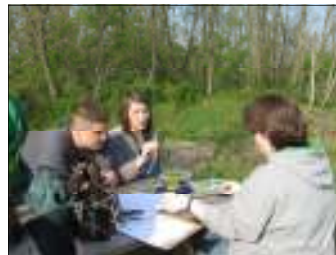
## Athletic Events:

- 4/30 BB vs Fairfield 5pm
- 3/1 BB/SB vs Southeastern 12pm
- 3/3 BB/SB vs Western 5pm
- 3/4 BB/SB vs Georgetown 5pm  
HST League Meet  
@ North Adams 4:30 pm
- 3/5 BB vs Blanchester 5pm
- 3/6 BB @ Cedarville 5pm  
SB vs Piketon 5pm  
HST League meet  
@ North Adams

## Earth Day Honored at S.T.A.R. Lab

Written by: Bailey Walker

The S.T.A.R. Lab was a busy place to be on Thursday, April 22, as the sophomores took a trip for an Earth Day celebration! They did experiments involving macro-invertebrates with Ms. Roe, mapped out the cross country trail with Mr. Wessner, planted vegetables for their keepsake and talked about ways they could be more eco-friendly with Mrs. Roler. The students left in the morning, and returned at the beginning of B Lunch. They also got the chance to speak with a representative from the Highland County Soil and Water Conservation Center. Overall, the students said that they enjoyed the day, and appreciated opportunity for a learning experience outside of the classroom.



Students observing organisms found in their water samples.

## ~LUNCH MENU~

- 5/3 Cooks Choice.
- 5/4 Sloppy Joes/Bun, Fries, Fruit, and Milk.
- 5/5 Cooks Choice.
- 5/6 Ribs/Bun, Fruit, Vegetables, and Milk.
- 5/7 Pizza, Salad, Fruit, and Milk.

This institution is an equal opportunity employer/provider.

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## Senior Spotlight

Written by: Emily Hargett

This week’s Senior Spotlight is on Brooke Barnes. Her parents are Bill and Judy Barnes. Brooke has two siblings; their names are Torey Purdin and Taylor Freighburger.

Her favorite subject is Calculus, and her favorite teacher is Mr. Fitzpatrick. If Brooke could go anywhere in the world she would go to her mom’s house. She would not be a super hero; she would just be her. Brooke’s activities are NHS and her hobbies are: fishing, crocheting, and reading. After high school, Brooke plans to go to NKU to become an RN. Her favorite sports team is the Cleveland Browns because she grew up watching them.



Brooke Barnes

## Birthday Wishes!

Please see Ms. Hahn to get your pencil!

- 5/2 Brittany Collins
- 5/3 Emily Hargett
- 5/4 Nick Eldridge  
Mikayla Burns
- 5/5 Aaron Neal
- 5/6 Ashley Frazer

## Berkley's Fun Facts

-More money is spent on gardening than on any other hobby!

-Licking a stamp leads to the consumption of 1/10 of a calorie.

-In Colombia, an individual can be fined up to \$90,000 for gossiping.

## Bret Michaels Hospitalized

Written by: Justin Berkley

Bret Michaels is still being carefully watched by doctors as he remains sedated in a hospital. Michaels called an ambulance after he had a severe headache. He said he was experiencing excruciating pain. Doctors are saying that it is a brain hemorrhage. He is able to speak now, but very slowly. Doctors believe that he will leave the hospital just as he arrived, with a headache, but medically stable.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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

**May 2-7:** Teacher Appreciation Week.  
If you can read this, thank a teacher!

**May 3 :** 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**

**Physicals will be offered at Highland District Hospital on May 8th starting at 8:30am. Cost is \$10 per participant.**

## Mowrystown FFA Flower Sale

Written by: Stephanie Creamer and Dawn Brown

Mowrystown FFA members are now selling many different kinds of plants in the greenhouse, including: Marigolds, Petunias, Begonias, Lilies, and much more. Everything being sold is \$10, baskets and flats. These plants came from Brunks Greenhouse. There are only a limited number of plants in the greenhouse, and once they are all sold there will be no more.



## NHS and JOGs Clean Up Mowrystown

Written by: Bailey Walker

A big 'thank you' goes to the NHS and JOG organizations for dedicating their time to the community on April 16<sup>th</sup>. There were approximately fifteen students and three teachers involved in the Town Clean Up. They cleaned up all around the high school, and cleaned the park. Their day was cut short by inclement weather, but they returned to Whiteoak to celebrate their work and enjoy sundaes.



## Jerry's Question of the Week

What did you think of prom?



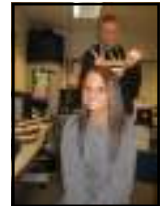
"Sweet, and great decorations!"  
—Kayla Cook



"It was great and the decorations were very good!"  
—Gage Carraher



"Fantastic, all the students were great!!!"  
—Debi Hauke



"Fun, and the decorations looked great!"  
—Megan Rhoads

## JOIN HANDS DAY

with Modern Woodmen of America

**Saturday, May 8**

**10 am @ Bright Elementary**

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!



## Appreciation Tea

Written by: Miss Countryman

The British Literature class will host the mothers of the Bright Local District for an appreciation tea on Monday, May 17. This Service Learning project, funded by the Learn and Serve Ohio grant, concludes the students' study of the culture and literature of Great Britain. The menu will include various teas, tea sandwiches, and deserts that would be served at a typical British afternoon tea. The free event will take place at the Belfast United Methodist Church between 1:30 and 3 p.m. The church is located at 1862 State Route 73, east of Hillsboro. For information or directions, please contact Miss Countryman at 937-442-2241 ext. 1210.