



# WHITEOAK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY WILDCAT

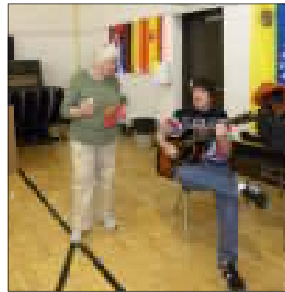
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## Culture Fair Success!

Written by: Bailey Walker

Congratulations to all of the students and to Ms. Hahn for their successful Culture Fair last Thursday! The fair lasted one short hour, and was held in the Old Gym. Many of the participants said that they really enjoyed the fair, and they like the interaction between the school and the commu-

nity. They taught Mowry-stown natives about Spanish culture including: numbers, soccer, Spanish speaking countries, and even a lesson about Spanish guitar styles led by senior, Brice Burrier. Good job to all of our hard working students! Some of the supplies for the event



Brice Burrier

## Band and Choir Concert

Written by: Bailey Walker

The Whiteoak gymnasium was filled with joyful noises on Monday night, as the Whiteoak Band, Choir, and Seventh Grade Band showcased their talents to the community. Along with the concert, the Band and Choral Awards were given to all of Whiteoak's excellent musicians. The Most Improved Band Students are as follows: 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Grant German; 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Ben Walker; 9<sup>th</sup> grade, Mikayla Burns; 10<sup>th</sup> grade, Jessica Gipson; 11<sup>th</sup> grade, Nick El-

dridge, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Brice Burrier.

As for the Most Improved Choir Students: Soprano, Morgan Miller; Alto, Amber Thompson, and Tenor, Conor Kimble. Also honored at the Band and Choral Awards, were the field commander – Kendra Westrich; the Nikki Piezer Memorial Award – Monica Palmer; the National School Choral Award – Amber Thompson; the John Philip Sousa Award – Brian Simmons; Outstanding Band Section – Alto Saxophones;

Outstanding Band Student – Ashley Frazer. Congratulations to all of the award winners, band students, and choir students for a job well done!



Mrs. Gleim and the senior band members.

## Computer Basics Course Completed

Written by: Megan Rhoads

Throughout the month of April, students in Mrs. Juillerat's Computer Apps II class had a Computer Basics Course class for the adults in the community. The students each created a station for each adult to attend and have an opportunity to learn how to use that computer software. The software included: Power Point, Word, Excel, and Photoshop. Fourteen adults attended and 11 of them completed all 6

stations. For completing the Computer Basics Course class, the adults received a certificate and a jump drive from the students at the end of the month. It was a good experience for both the students and the adults and something that the students will continue to do every year for the community. This program was funded by the Learn and Serve Ohio Grant.



Computer Basics Participants

## Athletic Events:

- 5/7 SB vs. Fairfield 5pm
- 5/8 BB @ Portsmouth Notre Dame 12noon
- JVS @ Georgetown 12:30pm
- 5/10 HST @ Peebles 4:30pm
- 5/12 SB Tourn. @ Manchester 5pm
- 5/13 BB Tourn. Vs. Ports. Clay 5pm

## ~LUNCH MENU~

- 5/10 Pork Chop/Bun, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.
- 5/11 Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Fruit, and Milk.
- 5/12 Pizza, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.
- 5/13 Bun/Egg/Sausage Patty, Hash Brown, Juice, and Milk.
- 5/14 Cooks Choice.

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## Birthday Wishes!

Please see Ms. Hahn to get your pencil!

- 5/7 Michael Carraher
- 5/8 Emily Ritchie
- 5/9 Nathan Jeffers
- 5/11 Amber Blair
- 5/12 Jessie Gilliland  
Jake Stevens
- 5/13 Ryan Emery  
Stephanie Stewart

## Students of the Month

Written by: Justin Berkley

Congratulations to the May students of the month! This month's winners are Dorothy Arledge (7th); Jake Minter (8th); Molly Oliver (9th); Bailey Walker (10th); Nathali Taggart (11th); and Kaitlyn Fanin (12th). They were named as students of the month for their good grades and efforts in the classroom.



## Teacher Appreciation Week!

Written by: Megan Rhoads

This week has been Teacher Appreciation week. This is the perfect time in the year to take a moment to show your appreciation to all of your teachers for the effort they put in each and every day to provide you with the education that you receive. Thanks to Ms. Hahn for baking a cake on Monday, Ms. Bach and her dad who provided a lasagna appreciation lunch for all of the teachers Tuesday, the Chamber and Blair families for the amazing baked goods, Mr. Roush for the lunch on Thursday, and the British Literature class for the Teacher Tea on Friday.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

**May 10:** FFA Banquet— 6pm

**May 15:** Mowrystown 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

## JOIN HANDS DAY

with Modern Woodmen of America

**Saturday, May 8**

**10 am @ Bright Elementary**

## Academic Awards & NHS Inductions

By: Bailey Walker

On a rainy Sunday afternoon, students of all grades, teachers, and some very impressed spectators packed into the gymnasium for a showcase of some of Whiteoak's excellent student achievements. Our hats go off to the many students who were recognized, or inducted, at this year's NHS Inductions and Academic Awards Ceremony. The event started with an invocation by Ethan Hawkins and the induction of the newest members of the NHS. Next came a variety of awards. These included

the Most Improved Students: Junior High – Stephan Anderson, and Senior High – Krysta Williams.

Also honored were the students of the year: 7<sup>th</sup> grade – Faith Johnson; 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Kelsey Oliver; 9<sup>th</sup> grade – Blake Trueblood; 10<sup>th</sup> grade – Shelby Delawder; 11<sup>th</sup> grade – Anthony Lomske, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade – Brice Burrier. The staff had many kind things to say about the students of the month, and all of Whiteoak's students!



H.S. Students of the Year (above), and J.H. Students of the Year (below).



## The Reality Store

Written by: Justin Berkley

Libby McNeal, the 4-H program coordinator, and OSU Extension Highland County set up a reality store for the Jr. High on Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. The activity was called "Real Money, Real World." It was during second and third periods in the old gym. It was made to teach younger students about the real world, and the handling of money. Students had to get a job, buy a house, get a car, pay taxes, and buy groceries without losing all of their money.



## Senior Baseball Night

Written by: Emily Hargett

Congratulations to the Whiteoak Varsity Boys Baseball team for becoming SHL Champs on Friday, April 30. In order to win, they had to beat Peebles and Fairfield. The final scores were (9-3) Peebles, and (11-9) Fairfield. In addition to being SHL champs, Friday night's game was also Senior Night. It was the last time the seniors would play a league game on the best field in the district for 8 years running. The seniors for the 2010 baseball team are Ben Barnet, Ben Ruark, Corey Hughes, and Ethan Eyre. Now that they won their league, they have to play # 3 seed Portsmouth Clay, on Thursday, May 13 at 5pm here at Whiteoak. If they win, they have to play the winner of Racine and Waterford, at Valley on May 20<sup>th</sup>.



## 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. The menu will

British afternoon tea. The event will take place at the Belfast United Methodist Church between 1:30 and 3 p.m. The church is located at

1865 SR 73, east of Hillsboro. For more information, please contact Miss Countryman at 937-442-2241 ext. 1210.