



# WHITEOAK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY WILDCAT

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## Count Week Results

Written by: Bailey Walker

Last week was a pizza party. Congratulations to the eighth grade for an astonishing 96.48% attendance rate. Although the eighth grade took the week, every class put up a fight. Results: 1<sup>st</sup> place – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (96.48%); 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 7<sup>th</sup> grade (94.53%); 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Juniors (93.97%); 4<sup>th</sup> – Sophomores (93.75%); 5<sup>th</sup> place – Freshman (92.11%),

and 6<sup>th</sup> place – Seniors (91.45%). 221 students received their candy bar for perfect attendance as well.



Jason and Andrew receiving their candy bar.

## ATHLETIC EVENTS

- 10/17 CC @ Ripley
- 10/22 Volleyball Sectional Tourn. @ WHS vs. Fairfield 6pm



## ~LUNCH MENU~

- 10/19 Ham/Bun with Cheese, Green Beans, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, and Milk.
- 10/20 Chicken Fajita, Peaches, Kidney Beans, and Milk.
- 10/21 Hamburger/Bun, Tatar Tots, Strawberry Cups, and Milk.
- 10/22 Chef Salad, Fruit, Crackers,
- 10/23 Bologna/Bun, Cheese, Pretzels, Fruit, and Milk.

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## JOG Students Visit Butler Springs

Written by: Zandra Storms

The JOG students had the opportunity to attend Butler Springs Leadership Retreat on Wednesday, October 6. Butler Springs was a great experience and students learned a lot of things, such as how to work together, experience something as a group, meet new people, conquer some fears, and build trust. One of the big lessons they learned was how to be safe 50 feet above ground. They did this by learning how to put their safety harnesses on and how to transfer their clips to another cable safely. There was a lot of working together and smiles. The students who went were: Zandra Storms, Caleb Jodrey, Caleb Scott, Ben Ruark, and Clint Ritchie, along with

With students from other schools. Thank you to Ms. Dietz for taking the students. They had a BLAST!!



JOG students ready to go up the course.

## Senior Spotlight

Written by: Kristen Seip

The Senior Spotlight this week is on Ashley Nichols. Ashley's parents are Sabrina and Dann Hulsmeyer. Ashley also has four sisters: Juanita, Karla, Daniela, and Tiffany. The activities she is involved in are FFA and 4-H. Her hobbies are hanging out with friends, playing softball, riding horses, riding four wheelers, and mudding.

Ashley's favorite teachers are Mr. DeAtley and Mr. Wessner, and her favorite football team is the Cowboys. If she could go anywhere in the world, she would go to China because she loves Chinese food. If she could be any super hero, she would be Cat Woman. After high school, Ashley plans on going to Ohio State ATI for horse production and management.



Ashley Nichols

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

See Ms. Hahn to get your pencil!

- 10/16 Nakoda Kostoff  
Kayla Cole
- 10/19 Cody Rich  
Angel Cherry  
Kirk Phelps  
Dessiray Hamm



## Sean's Fun Facts

Money isn't made out of paper; it's made out of cotton.

Farmers in England are required by law to provide their pigs with toys.

Geophagia is the compulsive urge to eat soil.

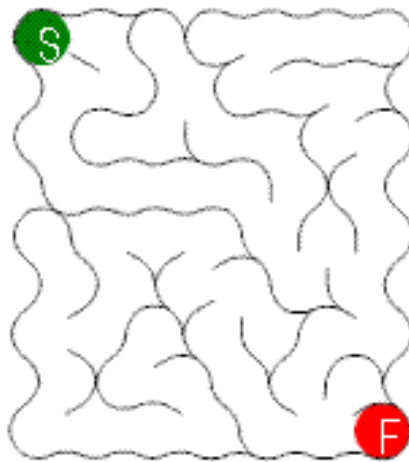
## Volleyball Senior Night

By: Bailey Walker

Last Thursday, all eyes were on our senior volleyball players: Sarah Smith and Desiree Green. Senior Night has always been an emotional time for our Whiteoak athletes, which made giving the heartfelt goodbyes from Juniors Brittany Tolliver and Jessica Caplinger that much more difficult. Each of them was given a bouquet of flowers, bracelet, and keychain, a banner, and a volleyball pillow. The start of the match against Rileyply left the girls lots of work to do, but three games later the Lady Cats pulled off an exciting win claiming their league title. Congratulations to the Lady Cats, and good luck to our 2010 Seniors!!



## Maze ([www.monstermazes.com](http://www.monstermazes.com))



## Megan's Question of the Week

Do fish get thirsty?



"They don't cause they live in water!"  
—Chelsie Scott



"No because they are in water!"  
—Tyler Roberts



"Yes!"  
—Ben Ruark and Cory Stanton

## ANNOUNCEMENTS! By Zandra Storms

Picture retakes will be **Wednesday, November 11th.**

Student Organization Pictures will be taken on **Friday, October 30, starting at 9am.**

FFA National Convention is **October 21-22nd.**

Marching band trip to Circleville on **Friday, October 23rd.**

**2010 yearbooks** are now on sale! They are \$35 each. Please see Mrs. Juillerat to place your order today or visit our school's home page and click on the button to the right.



NHS is sponsoring a Semi-formal dance for the Jr. High on **November 13th from 7pm until 10pm.** The cost is \$3 per person. **NO JEANS!**

**October 30th:** End of 1st 9 weeks and a **1 hour early dismissal.**

### 1st 9 Weeks Exam Schedule

#### Monday:

**1st Per. Exam : 1 & 2 periods;  
3: 3 & 4 periods;  
5: 5 & 6 periods;  
7th period— Study Hall  
(report to 7th period class)**

#### Tuesday:

**2nd Per. Exam: 1 & 2 periods;  
4: 3 & 4 periods;  
6: 5 & 6 periods;  
7th period— Study Hall  
(report to 7th period class)**

#### Wednesday:

**Regular classes,  
Exam 7: 6 & 7 periods**

## Current Events

Written by: Justin Berkley

Last week, President Barack Obama was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. He was honored for his achievements during his few months in office. Most were shocked about him getting this most important of awards; he, too, was surprised. His speech was regarding, not himself, but a "call of action." With the prize also comes 1.4 million dollars that President Obama plans to give to charity. This year's peace prize nominees included 172 people and 33 organizations, the highest number of nominees ever.

The WHS Drama Club production of *Ace of Diamonds* has been postponed until further notice.