

Westbrook Walnut Grove Charger Report

STUDENTS

Happy birthday to Katie D.

Mrs. Helgeson's World History Class is the winner of the Christmas box competition. You will be receiving either a pizza party or sundae party, it's up to you. Thank you to everyone who donated! We collected approximately 52 full boxes and about \$100. Great job WWG!

Mrs. Dibble's Pre-Calculus class is the winner of the Education Week bulletin board contest. Please see Mr. Merrick to take the next step.

This is **AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK**.

Today starts National Education week. As with anything worthwhile, getting an education takes many people working together. Today we would like to recognize the TEACHERS that challenge and inspire us. As you go through the day, take a second and notice the little things your teacher does to make your learning more meaningful.

Lunch today: Chili w/crackers, grilled cheese, relish, fruit, bread & milk.

Lunch tomorrow: French toast sticks, sausage, omelet, juice, bread & milk.

02. **Life 101** during period 1/2 on Wed., 11/18.

10th Graders: Life 101 on November 18th-you will need to dress according to the weather as part of the session we will be OUTSIDE. Wear comfortable shoes as well!

03. Remember to sign up for the late shuttle by noon each day that you ride.

04. **College/Military Reps**

M. Nov. 16 DSU 2:00 pm

M. Nov. 23 Ridgewater 9:30am

05. **FFA NEWS:**

06. **FCCLA NEWS**

- All members must show Mrs. Oltmanns their topic research by Friday November 20th.

07. **SENIOR NEWS:**

08. Check out the new books at the library.

Waiting for You Author Colasanti, Susane
Lexile Score 580

Fifteen-year-old high school sophomore Marisa, who has an anxiety disorder, decides that this is the year she will get what she wants-a boyfriend and a social life-but things do not turn out exactly the way she expects them to.

09. **Driver's Ed.** -

Tues., 11/17 - 6:00-9:00 PM

Thurs., 11/19 - 6:00-9:00 PM

Sat., 11/21 - 9:00 AM-noon

10. Jazz band practices on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 AM.

11. Mrs. Enstad's classes on Tuesday, November 17th will be held in the Media Center. Her room will be used for 7th & 8th grade Science Fair that day.

12. **CHARGER CLOTHES FOR SALE** by the Class of 2010. Get an order form from the High School or Elementary School office, or from a senior class member.

13. National Honor Society Competition - essay due Nov. 24 to Mr. Hannan. Winners announced Nov. 30.

14. 1 Nation will be presenting "A Hmong New Year" for grades 7-12 on Tues., 11/24. The program will be from 1:00-3:00. The community is invited to attend.

15. Boys Basketball meeting Tuesday (11/17) in Mr. Merrick's Room @ 3:30

16. Winter Athletes--Girls basketball(7-12) starts on Monday, Nov. 16, Boys basketball(9-12) and Wrestling start on Monday, Nov. 23.
Boys basketball (7-8) starts on Monday, November 16.

If you were not out for a fall sport, please check with Karen to see if you need a physical. Physicals are required every three years.

17. **Sr Hi MUSICAL PRACTICE:** The directors request that you be on time so as not to waste their time or the time of your cast mates.

Mon., 11/16 - 6:30, Act I & II

Tues., 11/17 - 6:30

Wed., 11/18 - 3:30

Musical Cast - Rachel C., Mitchell C., Karley D., John E., Kallie G., Christina H., Caleb M., Kelsey M., Steven P., Dalton Y., Cesea V., Livia V., PaNou V., Sena V., Elsie V., Ia Ong V., Katie X., Mala X., Cedar Y., Mao Y., Xong Y., Henry B., Shane M., Nathan O., Cody W., Scott W., Lonnie Y., Colin V., Megan D., Logan H., Nancy Y.

Thurs., 11/19 - 12:00, cast dismissed

1:00 performance for K-6

7:00 public performance

Fri., 11/20 - 12:00, cast dismissed

1:00 performance for 7-12

7:00 public performance

Sat., 11/21 - 7:00 public performance

Sun., 11/22 - 2:00 public performance

4:00 strike set

18. Cheer Rookie Camp for Tuesday, Nov. 17, is cancelled. It will still be held on Monday and Thursday.

19. Lifeguarding: If you are interested there is a class offered over Christmas Break. You must be 15 years of age and able to swim 300 yards non-stop. Contact Mrs. Oltmanns by Nov. 18th.

20. **Gym Use**

Elem. boys basketball on Tues., 11/17 at 5:30-7:30 PM.

21. The Jr High play will be performed on Mon., 11/23 at

1:00 pm for Grade K-8. And on Tues., 11/24 at 8:00 PM for the general public.

22. Charger Theatre will perform "Suessical the Musical" for grades 7-12 on Fri., 11/20 at 1:00 pm. **Cost is \$1.00.** Please bring your money to Karen by 10:00 am on Fri., 11/20.

23. Monday Night C&N JUNIOR POOL LEAGUE
WALNUT GROVE ACTIVITY CLUB
AGES 12-20 -- GUYS OR GIRLS
Teams will shoot only in Walnut Grove. Days & Times will be determined at the meeting. (Probably Monday Nights 6:30 PM)
The cost will be \$3 per week per player.

MEETING: Wednesday, November 25, 2009 @ 1:00 PM
WHERE: Walnut Grove Community Center
(If you are not able to attend the meeting but would like to join, please call Paula at 507-859-2135 or 507-380-7519)
We are looking for a few adult volunteers to help out.
Contact Paula to sign up before Nov. 25:
507-859-2135 or 507-380-7519

24. 9th grade will begin the "Relationship Series" presented by New Horizons Crisis Center next week.
Mon., 11/16 at 10:05-11:30 in the media center
Tues., 11/17 at 12:05-1:30 in the choir room (eat A Lunch)
Thurs., 11/19 at 8:25-10:00 in the cafeteria
Fri., 11/20 at 1:35-3:05 in the cafeteria

25. Jr. High play practice

26. Grade 11 will be traveling to WG to read to elementary students on Wed., 11/18, leaving at 1:00 p.m. and returning by 3:00 pm.

27. Music Boosters will be sponsoring a Lasagna Dinner from noon-1:30 before the musical performance on Sun., 11/22 in the school cafeteria. Lasagna, tossed salad, garlic toast and dessert. See a band or choir student to buy a ticket and meal, or pay at the door, or just have the meal.

28. Westbrook Bloodmobile is coming to the WB Comm. Ctr. on Thurs., 11/19 from 2:00 - 6:00 pm. Call Nicole for appointments at 274-6336. You can donate when you are 16 if you have a signed permission form. You can get that from the HS office.

29. 1st quarter Incomplete grades will become F's on Fri., 11/20.

30. Students - your report cards will not be printed for you this year. You may access your report cards online and print them out only if you need to. Your parents will also be able to access your report cards online.

31. Attention Students and Faculty! A reminder that food and drink of any sort are not allowed in the computer labs.

The Technology Oversight Committee--Sub-Committee for Stern Looks and Skewed Grins

32. Please return all cameras and video cameras to the Media Center as they are needed for second quarter classes, etc.

33. There will be **Senior High Knowledge Bowl** practice Tues. and Wed. after school this week from about 3:05-4:30PM. Come for as long as you can. We need to see what we have for a team. The first meet is Jan. 18 in Slayton.

Jr. High Knowledge Bowl will have its last meet before sub-

regions tonight in Lakefield against JCC. Last week WWG placed 5th and 13th out of 21 teams.

34. Congratulations to this weeks 7/8 Cheerleader of the week Sawyer H.! Reminder to all 7/8 cheerleaders, practice is in Westbrook today after school. See you there!

35. Josh B., Shane S. and Sarah S. will be absent on Thurs., 11/19 and Fri., 11/20 for a church event.

39. The following juniors need to find an IR book and get started reading it. For further information, see Mrs. Kleven. Chelsea D., Joshua G., Mike H., Marissa H., Benson H., Molly J., Blong L., Chanel M., Michael S., Soua T., Nong V., Elsie V., and Por Ye X.

STAFF

01. Weekly Progress Reports are due on Thursday. They are printed by 7:45 AM on Friday.

02. Please remember to fill out the form by our mailboxes when you can't attend a SpEd meeting. We need the form before the meeting please.

03. SAVE THE DATE!
WWG staff holiday party
Sat. Dec. 19, 2009
Rolling Hills Country Club

04. If you see two payroll deposits on your ESS screen. The smaller deposit is for Retro pay if that pertained to you and the other is the regular November 13th payroll. Thanks Jane

05. Faculty meeting on Wed., 11/18 at 7:30 AM.

06. The Continuing Ed committee will be meeting Thurs. Dec. 17, 2009. Those people who renew in 2010 need to get their file work updated, on line, copied and in their folder.
Continuing Ed Committee

07. Attention Faculty! I've added the "Technology Integration" requirement to the Cont. Ed. pages. As whenever I mess with the code, there's a chance that I fouled it up. Let me know if the pages don't work the way you think they should. Watch for my adding the essay requirement soon.

08. Critical Thinking talk. Hannan's room: 3:15 today.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Mon., 11/16 - ECFE at 6:15, Home Ec room.

School Board meeting at WB, 7:00

Wed., 11/17 - Adult VB, 7:00 pm, gym

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon., 11/16 - Jr High Knowledge Bowl at Lakefield. Bus leaves WB at 4:45.

Fri., 11/20 - FB State

Sat., 11/21 - FB State

GB Jamboree at Worthington