

Westbrook Walnut Grove Charger Report

STUDENTS

Happy birthday Saturday to Dana K.
Happy birthday Sunday to Spencer K. and Abby D.

This is **AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK.**

Today continues National Education week. As with anything worthwhile, getting an education takes many people working together. Today we would like to recognize the STUDENTS. Although it might seem different sometimes, it is you who are the crux of education. For you see, at times during the day, you becomes the teacher, the staff, the administrator. And, although it is not said enough, it is said now. THANK YOU.

On Tues., 11/24 we will switch things up a bit so that we do not take quite as much teaching/learning time from period 7 & 8. Following is the schedule for the day.
Period 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, **dismiss at 1:30** for Hmong New Year Celebration, no period 5 or 6.

These players made the Southern Confederacy All-Conference Football team:
Mason C., Garrett A., Kyle W., Aaron T., Patrick S., Honorable Mention-Spencer K., Levi B.

Volleyball at Football Conference winners meet on Mon., 11/23 at 10:05 in the Media Center for a picture for the paper.

01. Lunch today: Chicken fajitas, corn, Spanish rice, fruit, carrot sticks, bread & milk.

Lunch tomorrow: Barbecues, potato wedge, carrot sticks ,fruit, pudding, bread & milk.

02. Life 101 during period 3/4 on Wed., 12/9.

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

04. College/Military Reps
Mon., 11/23 - Ridgewater 9:30am
Tues, 12/1 - UM, Morris 11:00 am
La'James 9:00 am

05. **FFA NEWS:**

06. **FCCLA NEWS**

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

07. **SENIOR NEWS:**

Seniors turn in your frozen food money. It was due Nov. 11th. Spencer, Dalton, Maisee

08. Check out the new books at the library.
The Boy Who Dared author~Susan Campbell Bartoletti
In October, 1942, seventeen-year-old Helmuth Hubener, imprisoned for distributing anti-Nazi leaflets, recalls his past life and how he came to dedicate himself to bring the truth about Hitler and the war to the German

people.

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

Sat., 11/21 - 9:00 AM-noon
Mon., 11/23 - 6:00-9:00 PM
Wed., 12/3 - 3:30-6:00 PM

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

11. Prairie Smoke BBQ Sauce makes a great holiday gift. Check out the sample baskets in the window across from the media center. Order from any BOLT student. Brochures will be available soon for you to take home to your family.

12. **Wrestlers**, Reminder you need to have a physical form on file with Karen before practice on Monday.

Bus leaves for Tracy at 3:10 by the boy's locker room east door of school.

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 1:30-3:00. The community is invited to attend.

15. Still need 2 players in 7-8 grade category in Mr. P's Chess Tournament and 5 in 9-12 division. The format will be different than previous years. Your first matches you will talk to Mr. P, get your opponent, get board from Mr. P and play the match when you can, due to so many activities happening. Once we narrow it down to the final 6 in each division we will hold the finals. So please talk to Mr. P. Those that have already signed up your first matches are set up.

16. Winter Athletes—
Boys basketball(9-12) and Wrestling start on Monday, Nov. 23.

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:**

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., Ia Ong V., Katie X., Mala X., Cedar Y., Mao Y., Xong Y., Shane M., Nathan O., Scott W., Lonnie Y., Colin V., Megan D., Logan H., Nancy Y., Harper P., Malia Y.

Fri., 11/20 - 11:30, cast dismissed to eat B Lunch, then to the auditorium

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. 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., Molly J., Blong L., Chanel M., Michael S., Elsie V..

19. Dad's Belgian Waffles at the WG Comm. Center on Sun., 11/22 from 9:30 AM -12:30 PM. Proceeds go to the Walnut Grove Area Foundation

20. **Cafeteria Use**
11/23/09 - Girl Scouts, 3:30

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.

Please dismiss the cast at ????.
Shiney H., Affiny H., Zua H., Jimmy W., Alexa B., Jordaan J., Andrew P., Steven Y., Alex K., Dylan A., Caleb D., Levi B., Tyson B., Brody W.

Cost for the play for 7th & 8th gr students is \$1.00. Bring it to Karen ASAP.

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.
Note Time Changes below --
Fri., 11/20 at **10:05-11:35** in the library

25. **Jr. High play practice**

26. JUNIORS:

There is an opportunity for you to apply for the **EXCEL Award** if you meet the following criteria:
1) Junior in H.S.
2) Satisfactory work toward graduation (B average suggested)
3) Participated in a H.S. League sponsored fine arts and/or athletic activity
4) Hold a leadership position in school
5) Work voluntarily in the community
6) Meet MSHSL Eligibility Requirements

Please go to the Minnesota State H.S. League website. On the top go to awards/honors. Fill out the student nomination form. (**DO NOT** do the teacher recommendation at this time.) Do all other parts of the form. **SAVE. PRINT.** Turn in a copy of this form to Mrs. Arndt, Mr. Richards, or Mr. Theisen.

DEADLINE TO TURN THE FORM IN IS: DECEMBER 1.
A committee will choose the one male and female representatives from our school. You will be informed if you are the winner and will have to opportunity to have the recommendation form complete as well as make corrections to your application. The two applications will be forwarded

to the State HS League. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Arndt, Mr. Richards, or Mr. Theisen for further information.

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. Reading and Math retest for those Juniors and Seniors who have yet to pass the MCA tests will be on Thurs., Dec. 3 Reading at 8:25 and Math at noon in some computer lab.

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

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

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. The following students are helping with Integration Day today at WG. Zach O., Alexis Q., Mai Pa. Tao V., Venla V., Maisee V., Jenew Y.

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. All Westbrook School Staff:

A Thanksgiving Buffet has been suggested. We were looking at Tuesday, November 24, but since the Hmong New Year celebration is taking place with all of their food, we're going to plan the buffet for Monday, November 23. Bring your favorites to share. Sharing will take place all day in the Teacher's Workroom.

05. 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

06. To anyone that needs transportation vehicles the week of November 29 through December 5 - I would prefer that your requests be in by Monday, the 23rd, but at the latest - Tuesday, the 24th - otherwise they won't be done because when school isn't in session I don't work here!!!!
Kathy

07. Due to the junior high concert Monday evening, please allow Jr. High band students to come to band first hour for

rehearsal. Thank you very much for your help & cooperation.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Mon., 11/23 - ECFE at 6:15, Home Ec room.

Wed., 11/25 - Adult VB, 7:00 pm, gym

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri., 11/20 - FB State

Fall musical "Suessical the Musical", 1:00 performance for 7-12, 7:00 public performance

Sat., 11/21 - FB State

GB Jamboree at Worthington

Fall musical, "Suessical the Musical", 7:00 public performance

Sun., 11/22 - Fall musical, "Suessical the Musical", 2:00 public performance

Mon., 11/23 - Jr High band/choir concert, 7:00.

Jr High Fall Play "Hillbilly Weddin" at 1:00 pm for Grade K-8.

Tues., 11/24 - Jr High Fall Play "Hillbilly Weddin" at 8:00 PM for the general public.

7/8 GB at lake Wilson, 4:30.

Wed., 11/25 - No School

Thurs., 11/26 - No School. Happy Thanksgiving.

Fri., 11/27 - No School

FB State

Sat., 11/28 - BB Jamboree at Worthington.

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