

11/21/08

Westbrook Walnut Grove Charger Report

STUDENTS

Trivia - On Average

The average person loses an average of 40 to 100 strands of hair a day.

THIS IS AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

Today ends 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 become the teacher, the staff, the administrator. And, although it is not said enough, it is said now. THANK YOU!

Happy birthday today to Dana K.
Happy birthday tomorrow to Spencer K.
Happy birthday Sunday to Soua T.

B Lunch dismissed as follows:

Photography - 12:33	English II - 12:34
Tech Writing - 12:35	Accounting I - 12:36
History 9 - 12:37	World History - 12:38
Spanish I - 12:39	

Back to class at 1:05.

Today, the lunch schedule will be changed from what was previously stated. Elementary will eat at 11:00, 3rd period will last 5 minutes longer and A lunch will eat at 11:32, B lunch will eat at 12:10.

01. Lunch today: Pizza, CA blend w/cheese sauce, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, sandwich, milk.

Breakfast Monday: Long John, fruit, milk.

Lunch Monday: Tater Tot Hotdish, vegetable, fruit, sandwich, and milk.

02. Advisement Period will be held on **Wed., Nov. 26 at 1:20-1:40**. Check in with your advisor before attending other meetings.

- Jostens rep. will be here to pick up ring orders.

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

04. **College/Military Reps**

05. **FFA NEWS**

06. **FCCLA NEWS:**

07. **SENIOR NEWS:**

- Fri., 11/21 - Frozen food money is due. Give to Mr. Hannan before school, or 1st, 3rd or 5th period.
- Seniors have concessions on Tuesday, Dec. 2. Sign up outside Mrs. Helgeson's door.
- Please pick up a Jostens senior announcements and keepsake order packet from Mr. Hannan. The orders are due in the high school office by Wed. Dec. 3rd. If you have any questions contact the Jostens rep at 507-532-0179 or erik.sueker@jostens.com.

08. **New books in the Media Center. Check them out.**

Survival Wisdom and Know-How by: AmyRost
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This book will give the reader everything they need to know to subsist in the wilderness. Over 1,012 illustrations, diagrams and photographs. Such topics as winter survival, hunting and trapping, fishing and ice fishing and even cooking in the outdoors! Check it out at your school library!

09. Mrs. Graff will be gone on Fri., 11/21.

10. Please excuse the following students to help with Integration Day on Fri., 11/21 from 9:20-1:30. Justin K., Josh M., Spencer K., Theo J., Kyle B., Kassandra J., Audra S., Alexis Q., Cassie C., Grace B.

11. **ATTENTION JUNIORS:**

Juniors are invited to apply for the EXCEL (Excellence in Community, Education, and Leadership) Award if you meet the following criteria:

- Participate in a MSHSL fine arts and/or athletic activity
- Hold a leadership position in school
- Work voluntarily in the community
- Have a 3.0 or above GPA

If you meet these criteria, please go on line to the Minnesota State High School League website. At the top, go to awards. Scroll down on the right side to EXCEL. Access the application on this site. Fill out the application on line, save, print a copy and give it to Mr. Richards by November 25.

November 25 is the absolute deadline. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Theisen, Mrs. Arndt, or Mr. Richards for assistance.

12. The fall musical will be performed for HS students on Fri., 11/21 at 1:00. Cost is \$1.00 to be paid to the HS office by Friday morning, Nov. 21. Students not going to the play will have study hall in the cafeteria. The library and computer labs will be closed.

13. If you'd like to join a Junior Pool League come to a meeting at WG Comm. Center on Tues., 12/2 at 4:00-5:30 for ages 12-20. Guys and girls. See posters for more info. Talk to Scott W. if you have questions.

14. The football team is ordering Conference Championship T-shirts. Sign up with Mr. Theisen if you want to order one. Deadline: November 24. The cost will be \$11.00 per shirt.

15. Help Wanted: A 17 - 18 year old student to spend a couple hours a day after school with a HS autistic male. Can be 2-5 days per week. Contact Mr. Woelber.

16. Nonsense Practice

Fri., 11/21 - Cast released at 11:30, 1:00 performance for HS, 7:00 performance for public.
Sat., 11/22 - 7:00 performance
Sun., 11/23 - 2:00 PM performance

Cast: Kallie G., Kirsten W., Kelsey M., Christina H., Karly D., Ia Ong V., Katie D., Steven P., Callie N., Rachel C., Tony A., Caleb M., Henry B., Dan B., Nathan O., Amy N., Maddie F., Mitchell C.

17. WG Activity Club game night on Fr., 11/21 at 6:00 PM-12:00 AM at WG Comm. Ctr. See posters for more info.

18. Boys' BB practice starts Nov. 24.

Wrestling practice starts on Monday, Nov. 24 at Lamberton. All HS wrestlers need to ride the shuttle bus to Walnut Grove (3:08 departure) and then Mr. Olson will be driving a bus to Lamberton for practice. He will return to WG by 5:45. **The 5:30 shuttle bus from Walnut Grove will now be leaving at 5:45 each day. It will arrive in Westbrook at about 6:05.** Don't miss the bus!!!

19. November is National Food Shelf Month. Student Council will be collecting food for the next couple weeks. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the boxes located around the school. Monetary donations will also be accepted. There is a can in the office for the money. So far we have raised about 230 pounds/dollars, and we have 5 days left to donate and reach our goal of 2000. Then Mr. Richards will get a hair cut.

20. Close Out Sale -- 2003 & 2007 class merchandise sale in Mrs. Kleven's room. Youth sweats, fleece pants, adult sweats, boxers, 2000 section champ t-shirts.

21. On Mon., 11/24 the One Nation Club will host a Hmong New Year Celebration for Elementary students at 1:00 PM.

22. There will be an assembly featuring electronic music in the gym for HS students on Tues., 11/25 at 1:00 PM.

23. Remember that there **will be** school on Wed., 11/26 to make up for the day we missed on Oct. 31.

Make up day for the day we missed on Tues., Nov. 11 is Monday, Feb. 16. There will be school on Mon., 2/16.

24. One Act Play tryouts on Mon., 11/24 at 3:30 on stage.

25. Class Rings: The Jostens representative will be at school on Wed. Nov. 26th during advisement for you to order your class ring. Please remember to bring your order form and deposit with you to order your ring. If you already have a class ring and have any questions you can speak with the representative at that time. For more information or to design your ring on-line visit <http://www.messagefromjostens.com/WWGHighSchoolRingOrderDay>.

26. First Aid Community Education Class at Country View on November 28th. 1:00-4:00 p.m. Call Maydra at 747-2519 for further information.

27. 4th period PE/Health class will meet in Mrs. Woelber's room at the tech campus today.

STAFF

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

02. Please turn in Time Cards and Flex Claims before you leave on Wednesday before Thanksgiving break. Remember any unclaimed 2008 Flex Elections in the Outside Health insurance and Dependent Care categories will be deducted from your December paycheck. Thanks Jane

03. Current Flex participants, 2009 Flex packets are in your mailboxes. If anyone else would like to Flex, contact me as I have additional packets. Great Tax Savings!!! Jane

4. On Mon., 1/24 some students will be participating in the 1 Nation Hmong New Year with elem. students. Some will be out of class all day and some will be released at 11:30. A list will be in your mailbox Monday morning. Please take good attendance.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Sun., 11/23 - Open gym at the WG gym 1:00-4:00 PM. Wear gym shoes. No street shoes allowed.

Mon., 11/24 - ECFE at WB, 6:15.

Sun., 11/30 - Open gym at the WG gym 1:00-4:00 PM. Wear gym shoes. No street shoes allowed.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri., 11/21 - Fall musical, "Nonsense", 1:00 & 7:00 PM.

Sat., 11/22 - Fall musical, "Nonsense", 7:00 PM.
GB Jamboree.

Sun., 11/23 - Fall musical, "Nonsense", 2:00 PM.

Mon., 11/24 - 7/8 GB, MCC at WG, 4:30.

Thurs., 11/27 - Thanksgiving, NO SCHOOL.

Fri., 11/28 - Thanksgiving break, NO SCHOOL.

Sat., 11/29 - BB Jamboree.