

Westbrook Walnut Grove Charger Report

STUDENTS

Happy birthday to Ashley O.

EARLY DISMISSALS -- Please dismiss boys' basketball players at 2:50 today.

01. **Lunch today:** Beefy nachos, Spanish rice, corn, fruit, bread & milk.

Lunch tomorrow: Mr. Rib, potato smiles, carrot sticks, applesauce, apple crisp, 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
Tues, 12/1 - UM, Morris 11:00 am
La'James 9:00 am

05. **FFA NEWS:**

06. **FCCLA NEWS**

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.
My Life In Pink and Green Greenwald, Lisa-author

When the family's drugstore is failing, seventh-grader Lucy uses her problem solving talents to come up with a solution that might resuscitate the business, along with helping the environment.

09. **Driver's Ed.** -
These students owe make-up work for drivers ed. Logan H., Michael N., Gage P., and Josh H.
Put all make up work in Mr. Larson's mailbox in the HS office. (Logan - the work you need to make up is in Mr. Larson's mailbox.)

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 are available for you to take home to your family.

12. The following people need to pay \$1 to the office for either the HS musical or the Jr High play.
Christael B., Michele B., Haley K. (\$2), Heather R., Tou Kue X., Shane B. (\$2), Heather B., Caitlyn B., Dayna C., Hunter G., Matthew K., Coya P., Kaitlyn S., Shimeng V., Kao X., Teng Y.

13. Dance practice after school everyday this week in the auditorium from 3:30-5:30.

14. **10th Grade News:** There is a sign up sheet for concessions for Friday evening-girls bb game. Please sign up if you are able to work. The sheet is located across the hall from Mr. Hannan's room.

15. Your Senior group photo is in. Pick it up at the HS office. Zach O., Steven P., Katie X., Cedar Y., Erin C., Melody H., Tabbitha R., Betty Y., Evan M., Venla V., Kyle W., Caleb C.

16. PSAT's results are in. See Mrs. Ourada for results.

17. Someone left some money beside the lunchroom computer - but no name. Let me know how much you left and your name and I will credit it to your account.
Thanks, Kathy

18. Gym use
7-8 boys basketball will be practicing at the Westbrook Gym on Tuesday this week. 3:30-5:30.

19. 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.

20. 8B would like to put a penny challenge out to all 7th and 8th graders. Bring all your penny's to your first hour class, but beware someone from another section may put some silver in the can. Silver will count as a negative in the total money count. The winning section will get cake for their first hour class. Can totals will be posted every two days. The Penny Challenge will run from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15. All of the money will go to the Mary and Martha food shelf in Westbrook.

21. Join the Junior Class in their food drive, Put Heart in the Holidays. Donations are now being taken for non-perishable food items and Holiday baking goods in Mrs. Kleven's room. We invite the whole school in making a little donation to make a big difference in someone's Holiday this year. Delivery to the Mary and Martha Food Shelf will be on Dec. 11th.

22. 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.

23. SEUSSICAL BOOK NEEDED:

Livia V. - Book 11
Venla or Katie - Book 12
unknown - Book 15
Mitchell C. -Book 16
Caleb M. - Book 18

24. There will be math test prep sessions for seniors who didn't pass the test today after school and Wednesday after school at 3:30 in Mrs. Dibble's room.

25. FOUND - A pair of silver earrings. Claim by identifying to Karen.

26. H1N1 vaccination is coming to our next week. All students grades 7-12 are eligible to receive the vaccine. You should have received info and a parent permission slip for your parents to sign. You must have the slip signed and returned to the school by vaccination day in order to receive the vaccine. The vaccine is free.

27. Senior High Knowledge Bowl practice this week, Tues. and Wed. from 3:05-4:30 for as much time as you have. Coach Kleven

28. Register to take the Feb. 6 **ACT** test by Jan. 5. Register on line at ACTstudent.org (high school code 242665) or pick up a packet from Mrs. Ourada.

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. WWG staff holiday party on Sat. Dec. 19, 2009 at Rolling Hills Country Club. Turn in money to Mrs. Ourada by Fri., 12/4.

04. Attention Faculty! We'll do another round of state testing next week. Assume that the Tech Lab and the Media Center Lab will be closed all day on Thursday, December 3.

The Technology Oversight Committee--Sub-Committee for Carnivorous Consumption

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. Mid-Term progress reports are due to the HS on Thurs., 12/10.

07. The fridge in the teacher workroom will receive a thorough cleaning on December 4, 2009. Please take care of any belongings you may have left in the fridge or label items that need to stay in the fridge with your name or organization. In the future, please be courteous and know that this is a public fridge that everyone has the right to use, help to take care of it and keep it clean.

The Committee that Apparently Has to Clean Up After

Professional Adults.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Wed., 12/2 - Adult VB, 7:00 pm, gym

Mon., 12/7 - ECFE at 6:15, Home Ec room.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tues., 12/1 - GB at Wabasso, 6:00. Bus leaves WB at 4:30. BB scrimmage at Redwood Falls. Bus leaves at 3:00.

****Canceled**** 7/8 BB, RLB at WG, 4:30.

Thurs., 12/3 - WR at Pipestone, 6:00.

7/8 GB at Heron Lake, 4:30, (1 game). Bus leaves WB at 3:20.

Fri., 12/4 - GB, RLB at WB, 5:00. Concessions-Sophomores, Supervisor-Theisen.

Sat., 12/5 - BB, Wabasso at WB, 6:15. Concession-Seniors, Supervisor-Theisen. Half-time-4-6 gr. basketball.

WR at Redwood Falls tourney.

7/8 BB at TMB Tourney in Tracy. 7TH at 9:10, 8th at 9:45. Bus leaves WB at 7:45 AM and WG at 8:05 AM.

A giving opportunity for us - "Mended Little Hearts".

If you or your group would like to participate in this effort, you may bring your donations to Mrs. Arndt and she will get them to RRC on Dec. 8.

The Amboy Sunrisers 4-H Club has joined together with the students of Red Rock Central to collect items for Mended Little Hearts care bags. Mended Little Hearts of the Sioux Empire is an organization that provides hope and support to families who have children with heart defects and disease.

One of the ways that Mended Little Hearts supports those families affected is through care bags that are given to families when their child is in the hospital. The parents of these children often have no advance notice that they will need to go to a hospital out-of-town and they don't have anything other than the clothes they are wearing and the items in their pockets and purses. Mended Little Hearts tries to ease some of the emotional and financial burden by providing care bags for each family.

Donations of travel-sized toiletry items and other suggested items are needed for the bags. Some suggestions are:

- shampoo & conditioner
- tissues
- deodorant
- body wash
- toothbrushes & toothpaste
- hand sanitizer
- journals or small notebooks and pens
- disposable cameras
- AA batteries
- non-expiring long-distance phone cards
- gas cards
- restaurant gift cards

Cash donations will also be accepted to help purchase items needed to fill the bags.

Donations can be made at the following places and times:

December 1 - RRC Girls Basketball Game vs. Springfield in Jeffers @ 6:15

December 8 - RRC Boys Basketball Game vs. WWG in Lambertson @ 6:15

RRC school offices both in Lambertson and Jeffers until December 11
Local banks in Jeffers, Sanborn, Lambertson, and Storden until December 11