

# Westbrook Walnut Grove

## Charger Report

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### STUDENTS

Happy birthday to Evan M.

Oh, no. Karen gave some students their blue cards without typing in a date on the bottom of the card. If your card doesn't have the date, please bring it back to the office and I'll type in the date. Sorry about that.

01. **Lunch today:** Beef goulash, green beans, carrot sticks, fruit, Gushers, bread & milk.

**Lunch tomorrow:** Beef patty on bun, potato rounds, carrot sticks, fruit, bread & milk.

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

- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade will have Life 101 P3, then eat lunch, then back to Life 101 for P4.
- Grade 10 - Please go to the auditorium for Life 101. Bring a pen or pencil with you.
- There will be a 7/8 gr. dance committee meeting during Life 101 Wednesday.

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

#### 04. **College/Military Reps**

Fri. Dec. 11 - Waldorf, 1:30 pm

#### 05. **FFA NEWS:**

#### 06. **FCCLA NEWS**

Work Days for FCCLA STAR Events are: December 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21 & 22 at 7:45 am and 3:05-4:00 pm. Mrs. Oltmanns is available these days for you to come in and work on your projects! Due dates are nearing soon!

#### 07. **SENIOR NEWS:**

Seniors turn in your frozen food money. It was due Nov. 11th. Dalton-\$28

SENIORS - resume and cover letters are due Fri. Dec. 18.

#### **need RESUME**

Kallie G., Frankie J., Spencer K.

#### **need RESUME & COVER LETTER**

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SENIORS - Pay your \$20 class dues to Cedar ASAP.

08. Check out the new books at the library.

Belle Prater's Boy Author-White, Ruth  
Lexile Range~689

When Woodrow's mother suddenly disappears, he moves to his grandparents' home in a small Virginia town where he befriends his cousin and together they find the strength to face the terrible loss and fears in their lives. Woodrow's cousin, Gypsy, lives next door, and the two children find they have much in common. But unlike Woodrow, who has accepted his mother's disappearance, Gypsy can't get over her father's death.

09. **Driver's Ed.** - If you have completed all your drivers' ed. classroom work and have paid your fee, you may stop by the office to get your blue card so that you may take your written exam.

Students who are ready for their behind-the-wheel hours need to contact Mr. Larson and set up an appointment. Call the school during the day (859-4046) or better yet, send an email to: [elarson@mntm.org](mailto:elarson@mntm.org).

These students owe make-up work for drivers ed. Logan H., and Josh H.

Put all make up work in Mr. Larson's mailbox in the HS office.

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. **Winter Athletes** - please pay your \$35 athletic fee ASAP.

13. Dance for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to be held Friday, Jan. 8, in the WB cafeteria. Bus will be provided. More details soon.

14. School will dismiss early on Wed., 12/23.

A Lunch at 10:50

All 9-12 eat B Lunch at 11:31 (students are to sign up if they plan to eat that day, if you don't sign up, you will not be able to eat.)

Shuttle to WG leaves at noon.

Regular bus routes at 12:30.

There will be no late shuttle that day.

15. The following students need to stop and pick up their WSI cards from Mrs. O.: Dana K, Felicia C, Caleb M, Alex M. & Amelia M.

16. No participation in athletics until athletic fees are paid.

#### 17. **Scholarship deadlines**

Dec. 15- [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com)

Livestock scholarship (AG)

#### 18. **Cafeteria Use**

Girl Scouts will use the cafeteria on Mon., 12/14 from 3:30-5:00.

19. Please see Mr. P if you are in the chess tournament. Brackets have been changed to fit some schedules of players. If you have played a game, please report winner to Mr. P A.S.A. P. If you are in either category see Mr. P. The OLD brackets do not apply! See Mr. P

20. 8B would like to put a penny challenge out to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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. The Basketball Showcase scheduled for Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. Instead, the WWG Girls' basketball program is sponsoring a **Wii bowling tournament** on Sat., 12/12 from 5:00-10:00 PM at the WB Comm. Center. See posters for details.

23. SEUSSICAL BOOK NEEDED:  
Venla or Katie - Book 12  
unknown - Book 15  
Caleb M. - Book 18

24. 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.

25. **Grade 10** will be reading to elementary students on Wed., 12/9. They will leave at 1:00 and will return at 3:00.

26. **H1N1 vaccination clinic will be Tues., 12/08 beginning at 9:00 AM.**

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. Pictures on Monday, December 14th. These are all memory mate picture opportunities for group and individual pictures:

At Westbrook  
2:50: Junior High Cheerleaders  
3:05 Varsity GBB  
3:20 Varsity Cheerleaders  
3:40 Varsity BBB

4:30 Junior High GBB at Walnut Grove  
4:55 Junior High BBB at Walnut Grove

At Westbrook for Band and Choir  
6:20 Boys 50's  
6:30 Chorales  
6:40 Jazz Band  
6:50 Vocal Jazz  
7:00 Full Band  
7:10 Full Choir

28. Mr. Olson at WG has an MP3 or I-pod that did not belong to him. No one has come forward for it to claim it. If you think it might be yours, you can describe it to him to get it back.

29. The Tech Writing class will be going on a field trip, Tues. Dec. 8, 2009. to AGCO in Jackson. They should return about 1:30-2:00PM (unless cancelled by weather). Students who will be gone are Levi B., Patrick S., Kyle W., Levi H., Melody H. Kylie E., Sara J., Sena V., Pheng Y., Kong Y., and Benson H.

30. District Holiday party reservations are extended until Friday, Dec. 11. Get your money to Mona O. or Kelly Q. by

then to join in the festivities.

## 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! Please check in the corners and under the bed. We're missing the charger for the Panasonic Digital Video Camera. Please locate it and pass it to Hannan.

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. Faculty meeting on Thurs., 12/10 at 7:30 AM.

## OTHER HAPPENINGS

**Mon., 12/7** - ECFE at 6:15, Home Ec room.  
Gr 4-6 Elem. concert at WG, 7:00.

**Wed., 12/9** - Adult VB, 7:00 pm, gym

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Tues., 12/8** - BB at Lambertton, 5:00. Bus leaves WB at 4:00.  
WR at Maynard, 5:00. Bus leaves at 1:35.

JH WR tourney at Willmar, 4:30.

7/8 BB at Lambertton, 4:00. Bus leaves WB at 3:00

7/8 GB RRC at WG, 4:00 (1 game)

**Thurs., 12/10** - GB at Slayton, 5:00. Bus leaves WB at 4:00.

**Fri., 12/11** - BB, SSC at WB, 6:15. Concessions-Seniors, Supervisor-Theisen. Pep band plays. Half-time-Cheer Team.

WR tourney at Willmar, 4:00.

7/8 BB at Heron Lake, 4:30. Bus leaves WB at 3:30.

**Sat., 12/12** - JH WR tourney at Brookings, 10:00 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.