

Westbrook Walnut Grove Charger Report

STUDENTS

Happy birthday on Sunday to melody H., and Kaylee M.

01. **Lunch today:** Soup, max sticks, vegetables w/dip, fruit, bread & milk.

Lunch Monday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic toast, vegetable, fruit, bread & milk.

02. **Life 101** on Wed., 1/13 during periods 5/6.

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

04. **College/Military Reps**

05. **FFA NEWS:**
FFA **Meats Practice** - Fri, 12/11 @ 3:30 pm in the Ag Room.

06. **FCCLA NEWS**
Work Days for FCCLA STAR Events are: December 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:**
- 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
Dalton T
 - SENIORS - Pay your \$20 class dues to Cedar ASAP.
 - SENIORS: It is time to apply for the Triple A Award. Please go to the MSHSL website and at the top, go to awards. Check out the criteria to see if you qualify for the award.
Please fill out the application, save, print. You do not need the teacher recommendation at this time.
Please hand in your completed application to Mrs. Arndt, Mr. Richards, or Mr. Theisen by Friday, December 18. That is the absolute deadline for application.
If you have questions, please see one of those staff previously listed.

08. Check out the new books at the library.
"Al Capone Shines My Shoes" author~ Gennifer Choldenko
Lexile-580

Moose Flanagan, who lives on Alcatraz along with his family and the families of the other prison guards, is frightened when he discovers that noted gangster Al Capone, a prisoner there, wants a favor in return for the help that he secretly gave Moose.

09. **Driver's Ed.** - 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: el Larson@mmtm.org.

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. Dance committee meeting after school Friday, 12/11 at 3:05 in Mrs. Helgeson's room for a short 10 minute meeting. Come if you can: Mady J., Elizabeth W., Deziree K., Kaylee M., Sawyer H., Abby D., Tristan J.

13. A dance for 7th and 8th 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. We'll do this on Monday, Dec. 21.)
Shuttle to WG leaves at noon.
Regular bus routes at 12:30.
There will be no late shuttle that day.

15. Anyone that wants to stay after school Friday (11th) and get their chess game in, let Mr. P know.

16. **Juniors**-Sign up to work concessions on Monday, December 21 GBB vs RRC. Sign up sheet is outside Mrs. Arndt's room. Your parents/sibling may work for you, but please remember to tell them! Also we need 10 bags of lettuce, cheese, taco sauce, sour cream, diced tomatoes and diced onions to sell Charger Nachos. Sign up to bring something and get credit for working.

17. **Scholarship deadlines**
Dec. 15- www.axa-achievement.com
Livestock scholarship (AG)

Considering a career in journalism? The University of South Dakota is offering a scholarship worth over \$29,000 over 4 years for a student who demonstrates exceptional promise as a journalist. See Mrs. Helgeson ASAP for info.

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

There will be a chess picture taken on Mon. Dec 14th at 2:45, memory mate available if you want one. If you

participated in this tournament or plan on going to any other tournaments with MR. P please come and get in group pic. Also please get your tournament game in so we can get to the final round, I need games done to set date for finals!!!! Play your game! People are waiting for their next opponent!

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. 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. On Thursday. Mrs. Peg Olsem will be available from 3:30 to 5:30 to assist students with homework. She will be in the Media Center.

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. The Jr. High Knowledge Bowl Sub Region Meet will be Friday, Dec. 18. 2009 at SMSU in Marshall. The bus will leave Westbrook at 7:45AM and pick up in Walnut Grove at 8:00AM. The students will return before the end of the school day. Those on the teams are Shane B., Brody W., Tyson B., Steven Y., Trey K.-spokesman, Caleb D., Rocky Y.-spokesman, Vance Lee V., Alex B., Calvin H., Hunter G., and Chiong Y..

26. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2009

Walnut Grove Activity Club GAME NIGHT, 6pm - 11pm,
WALNUT GROVE COMMUNITY CENTER

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Kids under 10 must be accompanied by an adult

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Pool (50¢), Table Tennis, Bean Bags,
Foosball, Board Games available.
GAME SYSTEMS: Wii & Rock Band

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Pop, Pizza & Other Snacks available for purchase.

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

At Westbrook:
2:45 Chess Club
2:47: Junior High Cheerleaders
3:00 JUNIOR high Knowledge Bowl
3:05 Varsity GBB
3:20 Varsity Cheerleaders
3:40 Varsity BBB

At Walnut Grove
4:30 Junior High GBB

4:55 Junior High BBB

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

28. FOUND - an MP3 player. Claim from Karen.

29. There will be a Y.E.S. meeting/party on Sun., 12/13 at 7:00 pm in Mrs. Larson' room.

30. **One Act Play** - short practice today to review scripts.

STAFF

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

02. Two ticket takers are needed for Monday, Dec. 21 Girls BB vs RRC. 5:45-8:30. Pay is \$20.00. The WB Lions are unable to work that night. Contact Mr. Theisen if you can help.

03. WWG staff holiday party on Sat. Dec. 19, 2009 at Rolling Hills Country Club. 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.

04. Mid-Term progress reports are due to the HS on Thurs., 12/10. These will be used for weekly eligibility so you don't need to send twice.

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. *IMPORTANT* If you plan to FLEX for 2010 and don't have a FLEX Packet, they are available in the WG office and in my office in WB. Please have your GOLD ELECTION forms to me by Friday December 18th. Thanks Jane

Federal Mileage Rate reimbursement for 2010:
. 50 cents per mile for business miles driven
. 16.5 cents per mile driven for medical purposes(FLEX)

OTHER HAPPENINGS

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

Mon., 12/14 - Girls Scouts, 3:30, cafeteria.
ECFE at WB, 6:15.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Mon., 12/14 - HS concert, 7:30.

Tues., 12/15 - BB, Windom at WB, 6:15. Halftime - 4-6 gr. BB, Concessions-Seniors, Supervisor-Theisen.
GB at Butterfield, 6:15.

WR, KMS & Ortonville at Tracy, 5:00.

7/8 BB, TMB at WG, 4:30.

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Thurs., 12/17 - GB, Mtn. Lake Christian at Windom, 6:15.

7/8 BB, Fulda at WG, 4:30.

Fri., 12/18 - BB Holiday Tourney at Ivanhoe.

WR, Marshall at Tracy, 6:00.

Sat., 12/19 - BB Holiday Tourney at Ivanhoe.