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WESTBROOK WALNUT GROVE CHARGER REPORT

STUDENTS

Congratulations to the Stock Market team of Marcus M., Sam M., Rj P., Cassie C. and Gene Y. who finished first out of 564 teams in the 14-week Minnesota Stock Market game. They will receive their awards in St. Paul in January and also a free trip to Chicago in March.

Trivia - English language and word origins.

The "y" in signs reading "ye olde.." is properly pronounced with a "th" sound, not "y". The "th" sound does not exist in Latin, so ancient Roman occupied (present day) England used the rune "thorn" to represent "th" sounds. With the advent of the printing press the character from the Roman alphabet which closest resembled thorn was the lower case "y".

B Lunch dismissed as follows:

Am. History - 12:36

Spanish I - 12:37

Art Design - 12:38

Am. Govt. - 12:39

Keyboarding - 12:40

Back to class at 1:10.

01. Lunch today: Beefy nachos, corn, Spanish rice, carrot sticks, fruit, sandwich, milk.

Breakfast tomorrow: Pb & J, fruit, milk.

Lunch tomorrow: Pizza, CA blend veg. w/cheese sauce, fruit, carrot sticks, sandwich, milk.

02. Advisement Period will be held on **Wed., Dec 19, 1:20-1:40**. Check in with your advisor before attending other meetings.

- Grades 10 & 12 stop at your advisement group to sign up for movies before going to the gym to read to elementary students.
- All HS students sign up for movies/activity of choice for Friday afternoon.
- All Juniors meet in band room.

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

04. College/Military Reps

Tues., 12/18 - SDSU, 2:15.

Thurs., 12/20 - US Army & Army Reserve, 11:30.

05. FFA NEWS

**Some Extra Fruit is available See Mr. Barron if interested

06. FCCLA News:

FCCLA Deadline #7 - December 21, 2007

3 pictures have been taken and all practicing is complete.

* I don't have much of anything from some groups - you know who you are!!

* If you need help with your project **AT ANY TIME**, see Mrs. Rise.

* Sign up for a practice time on the sheet I gave you and put it in my mailbox.

07. New books at the WWG High School Library: Come in and check them out! Mrs. Enstad

08. KDOM radio will be recording the choir on Tues., 12/18 from 9:15-10:00 in the gym. Most choir students will be to 3rd period on time.

09. ATTENTION SENIORS:

Do you meet the following criteria?

1. Have a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA
2. Comply with the MSHSL'S Code of Conduct
3. Participate in MSHSL sponsored athletics AND fine arts activities

If you meet the above criteria, please go to the Minnesota State High School League website (MSHSL) and fill out an application for the Triple A award. You do not have to have a teacher recommendation at this time, but need to fill out the form and turn in your essay as part of the packet.

Applications are due to Mr. Richards by Thursday, December 20, 2007.

If you have questions, please see Mr. Richards, Mrs. Arndt, or Mr. Theisen.

10. New course offering for 3rd quarter

3rd period -Adv. Desktop Publishing.

3rd period - Leisure Arts - projects could include knitting, crocheting, tatting, hair pin lace, swedish weaving, quilting.

4th quarter, 3rd period - Independent Living - car and life insurance, renting vs buying a home, check book.

See Mrs. Ourada if you are interested in adding any of these course to your schedule.

11. Attention Book Clubbers! We'll talk Skipping Christmas on Friday at 1:00 in the Media Center. We'll have goodies!

12. WWG stocking hats for sale from Mr. Jenniges. Red or black. \$10

13. It is not too late to order your holiday BBQ sauce baskets. BOLT will take orders through the 18th.

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14. Friday, Dec. 21 will be a full day of school.

There will be one lunch period for HS students at 11:27.

Student Council will be hosting a movie afternoon from 1:00 - 3:00. Movies showing will be Hairspray, Home Alone, National Lampoon's Christmas, The Grinch, and Clue. There will also be a game room with plentiful board games. Students will sign up for movies at advisement on Wednesday 12/19, so have a first and second choice picked out before Wednesday. Admission is a non-perishable food item or \$1, payable that day.

15. Don't forget to order your yearbook!! The best time to buy is now, as prices will go up after Christmas.

Books are \$40, and for an additional \$5 you can have your name printed on the front cover. Can't afford \$40 during the holiday shopping season? Pay \$20 down instead, or order on-line with a credit card at jostensyearbooks.com

See Mrs. Larson or Kallie Gundermann to purchase your book.

16. One Act Play practice--

Tues., 12/18 - 3:30, aud.

Thurs., 12/20 - 3:30, aud.

Fri., 12/21 - 3:30, aud.

17. Attention National Honor Society Seniors! The National Honor Society sponsors a nation-wide, competitive scholarship. In order to qualify you must win our local competition; we may advance two winners.

Timeline: See Hannan immediately; by the end of the day on Thursday, January 3, 2008: essay portion of the application due.; Monday, January 7, 2008: local winners announced; Friday, January 11: completed application due; Wednesday, January 16, 2008: completed application postmarked.

If you're interested, see Hannan immediately.

18. Congrats to Michael Ko. He placed 2nd at the Nicollet wrestling tournament last Saturday.

19. These people still need to turn in their volleyball uniforms. Alisha P., Abby H. and Marissa H.

20. The Band and Choir will be performing for elementary and HS students on Tues., 12/18 beginning at 8:30 AM.

21. Attention yearbook staffers- stop in some time this week to order your exclusive yearbook T-shirt. I'm placing orders on Friday, so get in before that time!! Mrs. Larson

22. Students are not to be hanging around after school if they are not involved in a supervised activity or doing classwork with a teacher.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Tues., 12/18 - Aerobics, 6:30.

Wed., 12/19 - Adult VB, 7:00.

Thurs., 12/20 - Aerobics, 6:30.

Sat., 12/22 - 5/6 BB practice, gym, 8:30-10:00 AM.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tues., 12/18 - WR at St. James, 5:30. Bus leaves WB at 2:30.

GB, ML Christian at Windom, 6:15. Bus leaves WB at 5:00.

7/8 GB at Milroy, 4:30.

7/8 BB, TMB at WG, 4:00.

BB at Okabena, 6:15. Bus leaves WB at 4:00.

Thurs., 12/20 - WR at Redwood Falls, 5:00. Bus leaves WB at 2:15.

Fri., 12/21 - BB Holiday Trny at Cottonwood. 4:00 & 6:00. Bus leaves Wb at 2:10.

Sat., 12/22 - Bb HOLIDAY Trny at Cottonwood, 4:00 & 6:00.