

Westbrook Walnut Grove Charger Report

STUDENTS

Early dismissal – boys' basketball team at 1:20.

Happy birthday to Katherine S. and Affiny H.

01. **Lunch today:** Pizza, CA Blend w/cheese, carrot sticks, fruit, cookie, bread & milk.

Lunch Monday: Barbecue, French fries, carrot sticks, fruit, cake, bread & milk.

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

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

During very cold weather the late shuttle drops off at the WG school and at the corner by Nellie's café.

04. College/Military Reps

Mon. Dec. 21, MN. West 11:00 am

05. FFA NEWS:

06. FCCLA NEWS

Work Days for FCCLA STAR Events are: December 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 - resume and cover letters are due Fri. Dec. 18.
need RESUME
Frankie J.
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. The Seer of Shadows
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Author~ Avi

In New York City in 1872, fourteen-year-old Horace, a photographer's apprentice, becomes entangled in a plot to create fraudulent spirit photographs, but when Horace accidentally frees the real ghost of a dead girl bent on revenge, his life taker a frightening turn.

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@mntm.org.

10. Jazz band practices on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 AM.

11. It's not too late to put some Prairie Smoke BBQ Sauce under your Christmas tree. It makes a great gift because it is delicious and because it is made by students right here at WWG. Pick up an order form in the high school office or talk to any BOLT student.

12. Art field trip:

We have a field trip planned for , Tuesday, Jan 6th, the trip is to the Minnesota Center for book arts.

We will be leaving at 6 am and returning at about 6 pm. Students in Art topics last quarter have first choice to sign up. Then Quarter 2 design students. Then Draw and paint students for Quarter 1.

We can take from 25 to 30 students

Sign up no later than Monday, December 21st. No sign up. No going.

See Tina for sign up sheet.

I will need 2 adults to also come with.

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 in the cafeteria during your lunch period. Please sign legibly.)

Shuttle to WG leaves at noon.

Regular bus routes at 12:30.

There will be no late shuttle that day.

15. Notes from the Media Center -

Please check in or return still cameras to the media center before Christmas break for inventory purposes.

Please return your library books when finished reading so others may use or renew if overdue. We will be posting a list of overdue books soon.

16. **Juniors**-Sign up to work concessions on Monday, December 21 GBB vs RRC. Sign up sheet is outside Mrs. Arndt's room.

17. Scholarship deadlines

Jan. 1 West Central Ag

Jan. 15 MBA (public employee)

www.MinnesotaBenefitAssocation.org

www.gwcf.org (history,politics,military)

Jan. 30 KFC www.kfcscholars.org

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. One Nation Christmas party on Fri., 12/18 at 3:30-5:45 pm. Food, games, movies, and round robin gift giving. Bring a generic gift that is well wrapped.

19. Eli H. - Please come to the office to pick up an envelope.

20. Cafeteria Use -

Fri., 12/18 - One nation at 3:30-5:45 pm.

21. One Act Play practice

Fri., 12/18 - 3:30.

Mon., 12/21 - 3:30.

Tues., 12/22 - 3:30.

22. Reminder to all yearbook staff: Don't forget about your secret Santa clues and the Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 21 after school in Mrs. Larson's room.

23. On Tuesday, Dec. 22, 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, Fri., 12/18. Bus leaves WB at 7:45 AM WG at 8:00AM. The students will return before the end of the school day. Shane B., Brody W., Tyson B., Steven Y., Trey K. Caleb D., Rocky Y., 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

27. Jr. High Knowledge Bowl picture on Mon., 12/21 at 11:15 in the library.

28. The WWG choir will be on KDOM radio on Sun., 12/20 at 7:00 PM.

29. If you are interested in being a part of a community service project that involves reading to Senior citizens in our communities, please talk to Mr. P. We are trying to organize a project to benefit the senior citizens especially during these cold winter months when getting out is difficult. Please sign up with Mr. P. (grades 7-12)

30. Class of 2010 has CLOTHING FOR SALE:

2 large -youth t-shirts (gray) \$10.00
1 small, 2 medium, 2 large -youth sweatshirts (red) \$25.00
2 XL- adult hooded jacket (red) \$48.00
1 large -adult t-shirt (gray) \$10.00

31. The Class of 2012 is hosting a "Candy Cane Drive." Now through Wed., 12/23. You can stop by and purchase a candy cane for a 1.00. Buy a candy cane for your secret admirer, a close friend, a teacher or yourself. Tags to accompany the candy cane will be provided.

32. Whopper Feed on Tues., 12/22 beginning at 5:00 in the cafeteria. Sponsored by Senior Trip group.

33. The day we missed for bad weather on Wed., 12/9 will be made up on Monday, June 7.

STAFF

01. Weekly Progress Reports are due on Thursday. They are

printed by 7:45 AM on Friday.

02. One Nation will be presenting a Hmong New Year to WWG Elem. on Tues., 12/22 from 2:20-3:00. One Nation students are to be excused at 1:35. A list of those involved will be out by Mon., 12/21.

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

04. All Employees, please let me know if you need to submit a new Form W-4 if there has been any change in marital status or number of exemptions before I print your W2s. Thanks, Jane

05. Still need credit card receipts for the following:

38.40 Victory Team
58.77 Norton Annual Renewal
399.00 NIHCA National Independent
68.90 Anthony's Floral

See Karen if you can help.

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

Mon., 12/21 - ECFE at WB, 6:15.

Tues., 12/22 - School board meeting, 7:00.

Wed., 12/23 - Adult VB, 7:00 pm, gym

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri., 12/18 - BB Holiday Tourney at Ivanhoe. WWG vs Lincoln HI at 3:30 (B squad). WWG vs Lincoln HI at 8:00 (varsity). Bus leaves WB at 1:30 PM.

WR, Marshall at Tracy, 6:00. Bus leaves WB at 3:30.

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

Mon., 12/21 - GB, RRC at WB, 6:15. Pep band plays, 5/6 GB plays at half-time. Concessions-Juniors, Supervisor-Duerksen.

WR Tourney at Canby, 4:30.

7/8 GB, RRC at WB, 5:00.

Tues., 12/22 - BB, Edgerton at WB, 5:00. Pep band plays, Dance performs at half-time. Concessions-Seniors, Supervisor-Theisen.

7/8 BB at Mtn. Lake, 4:30.