

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 26, 2024

Arbor Day - The Arbor Day movement began in the 1800s to promote conservation and beautification of the environment. Arbor Day is a Wisconsin School Observance Day and national observance day to encourage people to plant and care for trees.

Walk of Champions - Solo & Ensemble!

Our music department competed at Solo & Ensemble on March 9, hosted at Whitnall High School with New Berlin West, Eisenhower, Muskego Lakes, Franklin, Nathan Hale, and Burlington. Each student prepares a solo or small ensemble piece and performs in front of a judge. They get assessed on tone, intonation, accuracy, technique, and expression. Those students who perform well enough get to advance on to the State level competition where they perform for college professors and master level adjudicators. Whitnall had three students advance to State: Braydon Jackson, a senior, for his piano solo. Taylor Antony, a freshman, for her soprano solo, and Annaliese Witz, an 8th grader, for both her soprano solo and her musical theatre solo. Congratulations to Braydon, Taylor, and Annaliese as they compete against some of the best musicians in the State of Wisconsin!

No Parking in Designated Spots - Students who drive to school must have a parking pass on their vehicle. Do not park in designated district or visitor spots or you will be ticketed. This is not new information!

Calling all candy lovers! Whitnall High School is putting on Roald Dahl's "Willy Wonka" on May 3-5.

There will be Oompa Loompas, a mysterious Wonka, Golden Tickets, and kids with a big sweet tooth. Tickets are \$7 for students, and \$15 for others. Find the link to get your tickets on the website or [here](#).

Track & Field Results - Here are some highlights from the Varsity Falcon Track & Field Invite on Wednesday, April 24.

Girls - the team finished second of seven teams:

- Kaylee Rogaczewski - 1st in triple jump
- Keira Cooper, 2nd in long jump
- Katelyn Kaye - 2nd in high jump, 3rd in triple jump
- Rianna Dobbie - 2nd in pole vault, 3rd in high jump
- Emma Strubel - 3rd in discus and shot put
- Emily Teixeira - 1st in the 800m run
- Kaitlyn Kaye, Keira Cooper, Samara Johnson and Sammy Gooden - 1st in the 4x200m relay
- Sammy Gooden, Samara Johnson, Emily Teixeira and Keira Cooper - 1st in the 4x400m relay
- Eva Goeb - 2nd in the 100m hurdles, 2nd in 300m hurdles
- Emily Teixeira, Olivia Van Hart, Jillian Steinmeyer, and Eleessia Holmes - 2nd in the 4x800m relay
- Kasey Bieganski - 3rd in the 300m hurdles

Boys - the team finished second of five teams::

- John Sullivan - 2nd in the high jump and triple jump
- Nick Dalland - 3rd in the high jump
- Riley Frank - 3rd in the triple jump

- Grant Cole - 3rd in the pole vault
- Phil Jenouri - 3rd in the shot put
- Henry Gapinski - 1st in the 1600m run
- Jacob Stasiewicz - 1st in the 800m run
- Josh Rios - 1st in the 110m and 300m hurdles
- Isaac Fiedler - 2nd in the 1600m run
- Michael Schwartz - 2nd in the 200m dash, 3rd in the 100m dash
- Jacob Stasiewicz, AJ Zisky, Dane Gemig and Tommy Teixeira - 2nd in the 4x800m relay
- JJ Sterling, Chris Snieg, Michael Schwartz and Riley Frank - 3rd in the 4x100m relay

Seniors - Mrs. Freyer emailed two important surveys to you to complete – a Scholarship Survey and a Senior Survey. If you haven't already done so, complete them since we want to recognize you in two upcoming events, but we can't include you if you don't fill out the surveys! May 15th will be decision day, and scholarship and graduation honor cords will be distributed at the annual "The Aventura" on May 31. Find the email for all the details and take a few minutes to complete each survey! If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Brown in the counseling office at rbrown@whitnall.com or 414-525-8521.

Open gyms for boys volleyball begin on Monday, April 29, from 6:30-8:30pm and will continue most Mondays and Wednesdays moving forward. New players are welcome! Please email Coach Dan Krick at DKrick@whitnall.com if you have any questions.

Girls volleyball open gyms are every Wednesday from 3:30-5:30pm in the main gym. If you have questions, email Coach Maya Grueneberg at mgrueneberg@whitnall.com.

Whitnall Dance Team Dance Clinic - The Whitnall Dance Team is hosting a dance clinic for Whitnall students who will be in grades 6-12 next year, regardless of experience level. The clinic is being held April 29-May 1. It's a fantastic chance for attendees to meet the team, learn new skills, and, for those in high school, to prepare for Varsity tryouts on May 2-4. Click [here](#) for additional information and to register.

- **Dates:** April 29-May 1
- **Time:** 5:30 - 8:30pm
- **Location:** Whitnall High School in Main Gym

Whitnall Varsity Dance Team Tryouts are scheduled for May 2-4 and are open to all interested students. Participants will have the opportunity to showcase their talent and dedication while auditioning for either our Game Day Team or Competition Team.

- **Dates and Times:** May 2-4, 2024
- **Location:** Whitnall High School Main Gym

College Visits - Representatives from universities periodically come to Whitnall. You need to sign up in the Counseling Office by noon the day before the visit if you want to attend.

- MATC, Mondays, 10:00am-12:00pm

For Seniors - 7th Grade Mud Run Helpers Needed - Seniors, Whitnall Middle School 7th grade is still looking for help with their annual Mud Run at the end of the year (Friday, May 24). It's set to take place after

lunch until the end of the school day with set-up happening on May 23. This will be considered a student volunteer opportunity. Please sign up soon [here](#) if you are potentially interested in helping set up May 23rd, or helping run stations so they know how to plan. They will send a follow-up email if they have a job for you! Further details will be communicated in the coming weeks/months. If you have any questions, contact aannacchino@whitnall.com.

Lost and Found - Check the lost and found table outside the office for things you might be missing.

Clubs/Activities

Geology Club will meet on May 1, May 15 and May 29, after school in room 256.

The Red Cross Club meets Thursday at 7:00am in room 273.

In December, REDgen organized a Teen Mental Health First Aid training which gave the participants the resources to support anyone who may be going through a mental health crisis, or who may simply want support with their mental health. If you see a red ribbon tied to someone's backpack, know they have completed this training, and are there to support whatever you may be going through. These could be struggles internally, such as stress or anxiety, or externally, such as friendships or substance misuse; whatever support you need, we're here for you! These conversations will be completely confidential, unless you believe you would hurt yourself or someone else, then we'll help you find a trusted adult. *See a red ribbon, know we're here to listen!*

Want a snack in the afternoon? Stop at the Snack Bite table at about 12:30 and after 7th hour and get something for only \$1.00. The students sell these outside The Cafe on the upper level.

The Charlie B's school store is open during all lunch hours. Come grab a snack, drink or some spirit wear! Charlie B's is located behind the cafeteria.

Military Visits - Representatives will be in the cafeteria during lunch periodically. Stop by their table to find out more and get your questions answered.

- Army National Guard - May 5, May 21, June 4
- Marines - May 14, May 28
- Navy - May 6, June 3

Return Daily Chromebook Loaners - Students who have borrowed a chromebook from the Help Desk need to return it at the end of the school day. These are daily loaners to be used for one day. Fees will be added in Infinite Campus for those not returned.

Regarding Falcon Time, teachers or administration might assign you to a class. If you don't sign up for a Falcon Time, you will be assigned. You may be assigned to a silent study hall or "general study" that is not one of your classroom teachers. You need to go to the Falcon Time on your schedule that day or you will be marked absent. All same day Falcon Time change requests must go through the teacher. If you signed up for a Falcon Time yourself, you can change that up until the day before.

Check for Scholarships - Students, remember to check Xello for a listing of scholarships. New ones are added periodically.

Health Room Process - If you are not feeling well, you first need to be excused from class and get a pass from your teacher to go to the Health Room. If that staff member feels you need to go home, your parent/guardian will be contacted. Do not just contact someone to come pick you up. If you are leaving the building, you need to check out at the main office window with Mrs. Beyer.

Help Desk - The Help Desk is located on the lower level in room 150. It is open for technology assistance on school days, 7:30am-3:00pm, or fill out a Help Desk ticket [here](#). A hall pass is REQUIRED when visiting during class time.

No Chromebook chargers loaned out - Make sure your Chromebook is charged every day. The Whitnall Helpdesk does not loan out chargers of any kind. If you need your laptop charged, bring it to room 150, and they will provide you a fully charged device while your own device charges. The Help Desk will not charge your personal electronics. Charge swaps and daily loaners are limited to three uses per month, repairs notwithstanding.

All Students - You need to scan your ID if you are coming in late or leaving early. This includes seniors with open campus so make sure you have your ID ready when you are at the window. If you lost your ID, there is a \$5.00 replacement fee. See Ms. Kolberg in the office if you need an ID.

Meal Account - When having breakfast and/or lunch at Whitnall High School, you will need your ID. Families can put money in their meal account through Infinite Campus or put cash or a check, made payable to Whitnall School District, in the lock box in the cafeteria or outside the district office. Make sure you have the student's first and last name and grade included.