DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 19, 2023

For students who want to retake their student photo to order prints, you have until 11:00 today to request a pass from your teacher to go to the library to do this.

To order photographs, about 2-3 weeks after photo day, parents will receive an email to go to mylifetouch.com, enter in Greenfield, WI and the student ID number to view the image and order prints which will be mailed home.

<u>College Visits</u> - 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.

Sign up in the counseling office by noon the day before if you want to meet with these upcoming college reps:

- MATC, Mondays, 10:00am-12:00pm
- Concordia University, October 25, 3rd hour
- Michigan Technological University, October 31, 4th hour

The Red Cross Club's "Totes for Hope" homeless project, which runs from October 23-November 21 supports local homeless shelters to include homeless veterans. Homelessness is a serious problem in Milwaukee County and surrounding counties. The pandemic increased our homeless population significantly, and the Whitnall community can make a difference. The club will be filling sling sacks with necessary items to assist those that are struggling and in need. Please see the list of suggested items here or flyers in the building, or see Ms. Martin, James Stamm or Chris Johnson for a copy. Please bring donations to room 273. Please support this important cause since helping others also benefits you!

<u>**Girls Gymnastics</u>** - Any girls interested in joining the high school gymnastics team should come to the pre-season meeting on Monday, October 23, at 6:30pm at Franklin High School's Room 211. Coach Moore will provide information on the practice and meet schedule for the season as well as answer any questions you might have. We would love to have you join us for the season!</u>

Game Times!

- Good luck to the girls volleyball team who advanced and will play New Berlin Eisenhower TONIGHT (October 19) at 7:00pm.
- Boys soccer won its first round and will play Saturday, October 21, at 7:00pm, at Greendale.

<u>Haunted Hallways</u> will be Wednesday, October 25, 6:00-9:00pm. Trick or treating for the young kids will be from 6:00-7:00pm, and the haunting is from 7:30-9:00pm. Spread the word!

Clubs/Activities

<u>Whitnall Area Bowling Club</u> - Tryouts for the Whitnall Area Bowling Club will be October 24-26, 3:30-5:00pm, at Lucky Lanes. You need to attend at least two of the three days. Check the flier <u>here</u> for details.

<u>Activities Registration Required</u> - If you are participating in a Whitnall High School activity or club, you need to register in Infinite Campus. Although there might not be a fee associated with a particular activity, all participating students – and parents – need to review and sign the Whitnall code of conduct which is part of the registration process.

Wrestling - Boys and girls interested in wrestling this year should attend a Whitnall/Greendale Wrestling informational meeting on Monday, October 23, at 3:00pm in the multipurpose room. Find out about captain's practices, the practice schedule, program updates, meets and tournaments including two overnight trips, and a parent night information meeting.

<u>Winter Sports Registration is Open</u> - If you want to participate in a winter sports – that's basketball, wrestling, boys swim and dive, girls gymnastics or boys and girls hockey – winter sports registration is open on Infinite Campus. You will need to complete registration including submitting a valid physical before the first practice date to be able to participate.

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.

Sophomores - Each year the sophomore class takes its turn in the time honored tradition of designing and ordering their class rings. Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime event! Class ring and other jewelry orders for the Class of 2026 can be placed online at Jostens.com beginning today through Sunday, October 22. Sophomores ordering their class jewelry on or before October 22, using promo code **GWPMTL40** at checkout, will receive \$40 off their class jewelry purchase Plus the more you upgrade your Class Jewelry metal selection the more free promotional items you receive. *(*Offer excludes P-ring styles.)* Go here. Packets with individual ring finger sizers are available in the high school main office for students to pick up.

<u>Seniors</u> - It's that time already! Please order your cap and gown and other graduation items online from October 23-November 5 at <u>www.jostens.com</u>.

Order Your 2023-24 Yearbook Now at the Lowest Cost! Order here.

<u>Seniors</u> - The deadline to submit your photo for the yearbook is November 1. To upload your senior photo to yearbook snap, please follow these directions:

- 1. Go to www.yearbookforever.com
- 2. Type in Whitnall High School
- 3. Click Shop the store.
- 4. You will see a yearbook snap at the top of the page. Click on that.
- 5. Type in Whitnall in the access code (W is capital), the rest is lowercase letters) and click Enter.
- 6. Click on Upload Photo.
- 7. Find your Senior Photo to upload.
- 8. Write below the uploaded photo, Check the box that says this photo is a portrait.
- 9. Enter first and last name, along with grade.

10. Please ONLY upload one photo, the exact photo you want in the yearbook.

11. Please make sure you fill in the boxes requesting first, last name and email address. before submitting the picture.

12. Click Submit Photo.

13. Make sure you buy your yearbook at <u>www.yearbookforever.com</u>

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

- Air Force October 25
- Army National Guard November 7, November 21, December 5, December 19
- Marines October 24, November 14, November 28, December 12
- Navy November 6, December 4

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.

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

Lost and Found - Check the lost and found cabinet in the main entrance for things you might be missing.

<u>Health Room Process</u> - 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 <u>here</u>. 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.

<u>All Students</u> - 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.

<u>Meal Account</u> - 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.