

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 4, 2023

TODAY at 1:20pm there will be a nationwide test of the emergency system so every cell phone will be alerted. Remember this is only a test but it will be a distraction during class.

Homecoming

Homecoming Court - Students were emailed the ballot for homecoming court. This needs to be completed TODAY (October 4) by 3:00pm. Watch your email to vote for the king and queen!

Parade - Athletes and those in activities and clubs need to sign up for your coach's or advisor's Falcon Time on Friday, October 6, to walk in the homecoming parade. Make sure and sign up so you don't miss out on the fun!

Pep Rally Game - Remember that those who signed up to participate in the pep rally games must have signed up for Mr. Van Grinsven's Falcon Time today. This Falcon Time will be from 12:35-1:00 so freshmen will need to go to "B" lunch today. .

Homecoming t-shirts are on sale during lunch through Thursday, October 5, for \$15.

The Snack Drive is off to a great start so thank you for all that has already been donated! To promote some good friendly competition, we want to share the current top classes! The top 5 classes right now are Mr. Mills, Mrs. Brand, Mrs. Burgad, Ms. Sternard and Ms. Anewenter. There are many other close classes, so it is truly anyone's game yet! Please donate individually packaged granola bars, pretzels, or other non-perishable snacks in your 2nd hour class tomorrow to help your class win!

Spirit Days - Get in the spirit of homecoming week and dress up!

- Thursday - Soccer Mom vs. BBQ Dad
- Friday - Whitnall Wear

Lunch Games:

- Monday - Mummy Wrap
- Tuesday - Worm in Whip Cream
- Wednesday - Egg Toss
- Thursday - Limbo
- Friday - What's in the Box

Powder Puff Game - The annual girls flag football powder puff game will kick off at 3:30pm on Falcon Field where the senior/sophomore girls will take on the junior/freshmen.

Homecoming Game - Make sure you come out and make some noise at the football game on Friday at 7:00pm. There will be fireworks at the end of the game thanks to the Whitnall Falcon Booster Club.

Clubs/Activities

Trap Shooting - Find out what trap shooting is all about at this co-op club's "Bring a Friend to Trap Shooting Day" this Saturday, October 7, at 9:00am at Boxhorn Gun Club in Muskego. Go [here](#) for details.

DECA will meet on Wednesday, October 11, at 7:10am in room 110, which is the computer lab downstairs. You don't have to have registered for DECA yet to come so check it out! The group will start planning its food drive, and there will be doughnuts.

Sophomores - If you want to order a class ring or other jewelry, you will be able to do that through Jostens, October 13-22.

Winter Sports Registration is Open - 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.

Order Your 2023-24 Yearbook Now at the Lowest Cost! Order [here](#).

Seniors - The deadline to submit your photo for the yearbook is November 1. If it's already been taken, get that in now. Instructions were emailed to you and your parent.

Activities Registration is Open - 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.

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
- Beloit College, 3rd hour

2022-23 Yearbook Supplement - For those who bought last year's yearbook, the spring supplement is available in the office. Stop by to pick yours up.

Military Visits - 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 - October 17, November 7, November 21
- Marines - October 10, October 24, November 14, November 28
- Navy - November 6

Want a snack in the afternoon? Stop at the Snack Bite table from about 1:00-2:00pm and get something for only \$1.00. The students sell these outside The Cafe on the upper level.

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.

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

Health Room Process - If you are not feeling well, you first need to be excused from class 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.

Photo Orders - Any parents who didn't pre-order a photo package prior to picture day will receive an email within two weeks after the photo was taken to visit mylifetouch.com to see the image and order a package if they wish. (A student ID number may be required.) If you have any questions or cannot find your images, please contact Lifetouch at my.lifetouch.com.

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.