DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 1, 2024

No Parking by Athletic Entrance on Tuesday, April 2 - There is a primary election tomorrow. Voting will be in the main gym so the parking lot outside the athletic entrance – door #5 – will be for voters only on April 2. The weight room is also NOT available tomorrow at any time. There will be signs and cones indicating parking is only for voters so plan for this if you drive to school so you arrive on time.

All students participating in the Greece/Italy workshop on Tuesday. April 2, should report to the multipurpose room promptly at 8:30am tomorrow. Students may leave their first hour class NO EARLIER THAN five minutes prior to the end of first hour. If you have not filled out a permission slip by today (April 1), you may not attend. All students not on the list will be sent back to class.

<u>Prom ticket sales</u> are now on sale in Infinite Campus through April 16. If you are thinking about bringing a guest, pick up the form in the office or get it from the website since completed guest forms are due by April 10. There are Prom FAQs <u>here</u>. Remember that all student fees need to be paid before you can purchase a ticket so if that has not been worked out, you will not see the Prom info in Infinite Campus to register.

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!

<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.

- MATC, Mondays, 10:00am-12:00pm
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Tuesday, April 16, 2nd hour

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 April 3, April 17, May 1, May 15 and May 29, after school in room 256.

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.

<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 April 24
- Army National Guard April 2, April 16, May 5, May 21, June 4
- Marines April 9, April 23, May 14, May 28
- Navy April 1, 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 <u>daily</u> 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.

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

<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.

<u>Help Desk</u> - 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.