

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 11, 2024

Walk of Champions - SkillsUSA

Whitnall SkillsUSA members showed up and showed out in the SkillsUSA State Championships this week in Madison, earning seven medals! Whitnall crowned state champions in three competitions including Riley Jackson, Dane Gemig, and Tommy Teixeira placing 1st in Promotional Bulletin Board, Paisley Tonkinson placing 1st in Medical Math, and Thomas Teixeira placing 1st in CO2 Dragster. Loren Grimes and Roman Dentice-Cagle also placed with Loren taking 2nd in Pin Design, and Roman Dentice-Cagle placing 3rd in the Facilitathon. Wish these champions luck as they represent SkillsUSA Team Wisconsin this summer at Nationals in Atlanta, Georgia!

Prom - There are Prom FAQs [here](#).

Students, if you turned in a guest form for Prom, you must register and process your own Prom ticket first. If your guest is approved, we can then add the fee for your guest into your Infinite Campus fees account. That guest fee must then be paid by April 16. Guest forms were due yesterday so no more will be accepted.

For those who plan to attend Prom without a guest, the deadline to register and buy your ticket is April 16.

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.

Hiring Event - Are you looking to get a job in healthcare? Childcare? Protective Services? Or just need a job? You are invited to our Hiring Event at Greenfield High School on Wednesday, April 17, from 5:00-7:00pm. Hospitals, long-term care facilities, paramedics, and child care employers want to talk with you. Summer Gig? Milwaukee County, Summerfest and others will be there, too. If you want to work on a resume or run through some interview questions, email Mr. Hermann at thermann@whitnall.com.

Wonka Bars for Sale - Whitnall Theatre Department "Willy Wonka" cast is selling Wonka bars in the cafeteria during B lunch, cash only, this week while supplies last! Each chocolate bar has the chance to contain a Golden Ticket, which entitles you to two free tickets to the show! One bar is \$2, and two bars are \$3.00.

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.

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, Wednesday, April 17, 10:00am-12:00pm
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- University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, Tuesday, April 16, 4th hour.

- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Friday, April 19, 2nd hour

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

Clubs/Activities

The Way, a Christian club, will meet on Fridays, April 12 and April 26, from 7:00-7:30am in room 110 (the computer lab downstairs).

Geology Club will meet on April 17, May 1, May 15 and May 29, after school in room 256.

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

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.

- Air Force - April 24
- Army National Guard - April 16, May 5, May 21, June 4
- Marines - April 23, 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.

Activities Registration Required - 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.