## **DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 22, 2025**

Patriots' Day - On April 19, the Wisconsin Public School Observance Day marked the date in 1775 when shots were fired in Lexington, which began the Revolutionary War.

Environmental Awareness Day - Today marks the anniversary of Earth Day (April 22, 1970), which urges schools to conduct programs across subject areas to enhance students' understanding of the environment and to promote an ethic of environmental stewardship.

<u>Next year's musical is Mamma Mia!</u> Get ready to dance, sing, and have the time of your life! We're excited to announce that next year's high school musical is Mamma Mia! If you love ABBA, high-energy performances, and being on stage, this is your chance to shine! Auditions will be held next month in May, so take a look at the <u>audition information here</u>. Ms. Wagner has paper copies available, too. Don't miss your shot to be part of this unforgettable production! If you have questions, contact Ms. Wagner or Alex Metalsky for more info!

<u>Churro Sale</u> - You can still get a churro here! Place your order on Thursday (April 24) and enjoy it Friday (April 25). The pre-sale is during all lunches on Thursday and will be available Friday during all lunches. They are just \$2 for 1 churro and \$5 for 3. This is a fundraiser for the Costa Rica trip.

<u>Military Academy Day</u> - For those interested in military service careers, you might want to check out a Military Academy Day this Saturday.

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025 Time: 9:00 am- 12:00 pm

Location: Alexander Hamilton High School 6215 W. Warnimont Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53220

Who Should Attend: High school students, parents, and educators interested in service academies and military career pathways

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to meet with representatives from the U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Military Academy (West Point), U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

National Honor Society Students are available for tutoring during Falcon Time. Scan the QR code on posters around school to make an appointment with a student who can help you with a specific subject. You will then need to sign up for Mr. Gleeson's Falcon Time on that day.

<u>For those students who ordered their high honors award earlier this year,</u> please stop in the main office to pick yours up.

<u>First Annual Whitnall Shooting Stars Blue and Gold Basketball Game</u> - Get ready for a night of heartwarming competition and community spirit at the <u>First Annual Whitnall Shooting Stars Blue and Gold Basketball Game</u> on <u>April 24th!</u> This special event features an exciting match-up between Whitnall High School's Life Skills Program students and varsity basketball players. The National Anthem kicks things off at **6:15pm** with tip-off at **6:30pm**.

Expect thrilling basketball action, a surprise halftime show, a fun raffle with amazing prizes, and delicious concessions to keep you fueled throughout the evening. Best of all, **admission is free!** Come cheer on these incredible athletes, support a great cause, and be part of something truly memorable. Don't miss it—mark your calendars for April 24th, and let's fill the stands with Blue and Gold pride!

<u>College Visits</u> - College representatives come here periodically. Sign up in the Counseling Office by noon the day before if you're interested in attending.

- Friday, April 25 MATC
- Mondays, MATC, 10:00am-12:00pm

**Math Tutoring** - Check out Math Tutoring with Mr. Rojas after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00pm in room 245. Students from all math classes and levels are welcome.

<u>Children's Art Day</u> - If you know someone who might like the National Art Honor Society's Children's Art Day on April 26, see the daily announcements for details. Children of all ages can join the fun of art making with the talented Whitnall High School NAHS students. Go here for the details and to sign up.

## **Club/Activities**

Science Club next meets April 22 and meets every other Tuesday after school from 3:00-4:00pm in room 256.

<u>"The Way"</u> Christian Club will be meeting this Friday, April 25, at 7:00am in room 110. Whether you're curious about our activities or want to deepen your faith, this is a great opportunity to connect with fellow students. We look forward to seeing you there!

<u>REDgen</u> meet every other Monday from 2:50-3:45pm in room 248. Planned future meetings are May 5 and May 19.

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.

<u>Military and National Guard Visits</u> - Representatives plan to be here on:

- Air Force/ROTC -May 5, June 4
- Army May 21
- Army National Guard May 12, June 9
- Marines April 22, May 13, May 27, June 10
- Navy May 5, June 2

Stop by their table to find out more and get your questions answered.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

<u>Check for Scholarships</u> - 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.

<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.

**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.

**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>The Charlie B's</u> school store is open during A and B lunch hours. Come grab a snack, drink or some spirit wear! Charlie B's is located behind the cafeteria.

<u>Parking Pass</u> - If you are driving to school, you must have a WHS parking pass on your vehicle. Both student fees and the parking fee must be paid before you get a pass. Stop in the main office to get yours. Do not park in designated district or visitor spots or you will be ticketed.

**Breakfast is Available** - Just a reminder that breakfast is available at the high school starting at 7:00am. A la carte items are also available for purchase. We would love to have you join us!

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

## All Students -

- **Do not open or prop doors** to the outside of our building. All students need to enter in through Door #1.
- If you have to leave the building during the school day, you may only exit the building through Door #1. Please sign out with Ms. Beyer as you are leaving.
- Remember to bring everything you need to school in the morning since you will need an escort to go back out to your vehicle, and someone is not always available.
- All food deliveries must be dropped off by a **parent or guardian** at Door #1 which is the main entrance. If you are picking up your food, please go to the main office.

<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.

Regarding Falcon Time, teachers or administration might assign you to a class. If you don't sign up for a Falcon Time with one of your teachers, 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>Elevator</u> - Only students who have been injured and issued an elevator fob along with one other person to assist them in carrying items, if needed, should be using the elevator in the Science wing. No other students should be accessing this area on the lower level.

<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.