DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 4, 2025

<u>Whitnall WOW Awards</u> - Monday is a special day—it's time for the Whitnall WOW Awards! These awards recognize students who consistently demonstrate responsibility, respect, perseverance, kindness, and integrity. Teachers, librarians, staff, administrators, custodians, and secretaries have nominated students who go above and beyond in showing good character.

We can't wait to celebrate these outstanding students and their positive impact on our school community. Stay tuned for Monday's ceremony, and remember — your actions matter. Keep making Whitnall a great place to learn and grow!

<u>Churro's anyone?</u> Students will be pre-selling churros starting next week Tuesday during lunches through the month of April. Churros will be delivered at the end of each week. Each churro is \$2 each and 3 churros for \$5. Please remember to bring your cash! The sale is a fundraiser for the Costa Rica trip.

If you are a student going on the Costa Rica trip, check your email and respond by today.

Prom - Do you realize that next Friday is April 11 and that means that <u>completed</u> Prom guest forms are due to the office? There will be no exceptions to this deadline.

Infinite Campus is open for you to buy your Prom ticket. Remember that all student fees – including lunch fees – need to be paid for Prom to show up in Infinite Campus. Your parent has to first go into his or her Infinite Campus to review the materials, give permission and buy your ticket. After that, you need to go into your Infinite Campus Documents Need Attention to review the materials and complete the process. The deadline to purchase a Prom ticket is April 17. There are no exceptions to this deadline.

Completed guest forms must be turned in no later than April 11. Once approved, the guest's fee will be added into your regular student fees in Infinite Campus and must be paid by April 17. Again, there are no exceptions to these deadlines.

Go here for Prom FAQs

The Red Cross Club's "Random Acts of Kindness" campaign continues through April 4th.

Give two purposeful compliments today.

- Participate by donating non-perishable snack items for kindness baskets that will be given to our local
 police and fire stations. Please drop these off by next Tuesday, April 8, in room 247. Snack ideas are:
 small bags of various nuts, brownies in baggies, cookies in baggies, granola bars, box of chips or
 mixed chips (Doritos, Fritos, Pringles, etc.), fruit snacks, candy, muffins in a package, pretzels,
 chocolate covered dried fruits, any healthy snack, dried fruit snacks, raisins, Goldfish snacks, various
 fruit bars, trail mix, Uncrustables, sunflower seeds, popcorn and packs of gum. Appetizer cards and
 baggies also appreciated.
- Pick up and turn in your bingo sheet to room 247 for a prize by today (April 4). this Friday, April 4.

The Red Cross Club is holding another blood drive next Monday, April 7. You have to be at least 16 to donate, you will receive a \$15 amazon gift card, and you will automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$5,000 gift card! If you are interested, click the schedule link <u>here</u>. <u>Here</u> is the parent consent form.

<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.

- Mondays, MATC, 10:00am-12:00pm
- Friday, April 11, University of Wisconsin Stout, 3rd hour

<u>EMT Classes</u> - If you are a graduating senior and interested in becoming an EMT, go <u>here</u> for information on some upcoming EMT classes.

<u>National Honor Society Students are available for tutoring during Falcon Time.</u> 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.

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.

Community Paint Night - Unleash your creativity and have fun with friends and family at an upcoming Community Paint Night! Not only will you enjoy a relaxing evening of painting, but you'll also be supporting the WHS 2026 Japan trip. For just \$30, you'll receive everything you need: a canvas, paints, and guided instruction to create your own stunning 16x20 masterpiece! Plus, we'll provide snacks and beverages to keep the creativity flowing. There are limited spots so sign up early. Go here for details.

<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

<u>International Club Members</u>, this is a reminder that there is a meeting Wednesday morning at 7:05am to finish planning our Cafe Chat, which will take place next week. Wednesday is also the day that your permission slips are due for being excused on the day of the Cafe Chat to assist with that day's activities. See Mrs. Brand if you need a permission slip or have any questions.

<u>REDgen</u> meet every other Monday from 2:50-3:45pm in room 248. Planned future meetings are April 7, April 21, May 5 and May 19.

Science Club next meets April 8 and meets every other Tuesday after school from 3:00-4:00pm 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.

Military and National Guard Visits - Representatives plan to be here on:

- Air Force/ROTC April 22
- Army April 16

- Army National Guard April 14
- Marines April 8, April 22
- Navy April 7

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.

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.

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.