

## **DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 26, 2024**

February is Black History Month, and to recognize this, we are including a special quote each day.

***“We may all of have come on different ships, but we are on the same boat now”***  
*- Martin Luther King, Jr.*

**Walk of Champions - DECA!** - DECA is a business and volunteer club focused on preparing high school students for career and college management, especially in business and entrepreneur fields. In competition, students get to compete and present solutions to business problems to be judged and scored. Congratulations to sophomores Eleessia Holmes and Lanie Acevedo who competed in marketing management team decision making and will be going to State for the second time. Sophomore Emily Teixeira competed in sports and entertainment marketing, sophomore Kara Berquist competed in Accounting Applications, and junior Norah Hooper competed in Travel and Tourism and will be going to state for the first time. Good luck!

**Girls Basketball** - Congratulations to the girls basketball team for their win on Friday vs. Greendale and another exciting win vs. rival Greenfield on Saturday and now are WIAA Regional Champs! Now support the girls as they play Union Grove this Thursday, February 29, in the sectional semi-finals. Go get those Broncos at sectionals!

**There is still time to sign up for track & field which starts next Monday.** Just register through Infinite Campus and make sure you have a valid physical turned in. If you have questions, see Mrs. De Valk.

**Wrestling State Result** - Faith Pritzlaff finished fifth at State this past weekend. Congratulations on a great season and career at Whitnall!

### **Clubs/Activities**

Lift Club meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00pm in the weight room. Everyone is welcome – including staff – and there is a workout plan for beginners and off-season athletes or experienced lifters.

Geology Club will meet on Wednesdays, March 6 and March 20, after school in room 256.

The Way, a Christian club, will meet on Fridays, March 8 and March 22, from 7:00-7:30am in room 110 (the computer lab downstairs).

**Order Your 2023-24 Yearbook** - Order [here](#).

\$70 (Now-February 28, 2024)

\$80 (March 1-April 1, 2024)

The final deadline to place an order online is April 1. There is no guarantee yearbooks will be available if not ordered in advance. There will NOT be any reorders after the final deadline in early 2024.

**Spring Sports Registration** - Students who want to participate in a spring sport need to have a valid sports physical and have registered before the first date of practice or tryouts in order to participate:

- Track & Field (Boys and Girls) - March 4 (Practice starts)

- Softball (Girls) - March 11 (Tryouts)
- Soccer (Girls) - March 18 (Tryouts)
- Baseball (Boys) - March 18 (Tryouts)
- Golf (Co-Ed) - March 25 (Practice starts)
- Tennis (Boys) - March 25 (Practice starts)

**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.

- Mondays, 10:00am-12:00pm

**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 - February 28, April 24
- Army National Guard - March 5, March 19, April 2, April 16, May 5, May 21, June 4
- Marines - February 27, April 9, April 23, May 14, May 28
- Navy - March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3

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

**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.

**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.