

## **DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 15, 2025**

*Today commemorates the January 15, 1929, birth of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. King was a civil rights leader, minister and winner of the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize. Born in Atlanta, Georgia, he was assassinated April 4, 1968. The federal holiday is being recognized this year on January 20.*

**Mock Trial** meets today and Thursday (January 15-16) after school in room 155.

**Math Tutoring** is today from 3:00-4:00pm in room 245. There is no tutoring after school tomorrow.

**For next week**, there will be grade level meetings during Falcon Times so there are “home” Falcon Times all week so you do not sign up for Falcon Times next week.

**Turn in Library Books** - All library books checked out before winter break are due by Tuesday, January 21. Books not returned will be charged a fee in Infinite Campus. If you need to renew a book, please stop by the library.

**Students** - If you are interested in a future healthcare career, join us on a healthcare career day field trip on February 4 from 8:30-10:00am. We will provide transportation. See your counselor to sign up.

**Juniors and Seniors**, if you are interested in a possible military service/career, take the ASVAB, the military test, here at Whitnall High School on January 28, 2025. Sign up in the counseling office.

**Seniors**, please check your email. Many of you did not follow the directions on submitting your senior quote for yearbook and submitted more than the 165 character limit. If this is not corrected by this Wednesday, the yearbook staff may be forced to eliminate all quotes from this year's book. If you do not receive the email, this does not apply to you.

**MATC's** schedule has changed for being here the next two weeks. They will be here January 15 from 1:00-2:45pm and January 21 from 10:00am-12:00pm. Sign up in the counseling office if you want to meet with MATC.

**2024-25 Yearbook** - You can order this year's yearbook [here](#).

### **Club/Activities**

**REDgen** meet every other Monday from 2:50-3:45pm in room 248. All students interested in promoting mental health and well-being are encouraged to join. Sign up through Infinite Campus, and email Ms. Omar at [homar@whitnall.com](mailto:homar@whitnall.com) if you have any questions. Planned future meetings are January 27, February 3, February 17, March 3, March 17, March 31, April 7, April 21, May 5 and May 19.

**Science Club** next meets on January 21 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 - January 15, February 5, February 27
- Army - February 19
- Army National Guard - February 10
- Marines - January 28, February 11, February 25
- Navy - February 3

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

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**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.

**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.

**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.

**The Charlie B's** 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.

**Parking Pass** - 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.

**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.

**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.

**Elevator** - 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.

**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.