

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 16, 2024

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day - This observance day commemorates the January 15, 1929, birth of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. King who 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 celebrated on the third Monday in January.

Lunch in the Library Sign-Up - Wednesday, January 17, is the last day to sign up to have your third quarter lunch in the library. See the library website or come to the library to scan the QR code to sign up.

MATC plans to be at WHS tomorrow (January 17). Today contact Mrs. Freyer at rfreyer@whitnall.com to sign up to attend.

For those who signed up that they were interested in being part of the “Willy Wonka” stage crew, there is an informational meeting on Wednesday, January 17, after school in the auditorium.

”Willy Wonka” Auditions - Auditions for the spring musical, “Willy Wonka” are January 22 and 23 - see the [audition information here](#). Sign up on [Sign-Up Genius](#). Contact Ms. Wagner for printed packets or with any questions you may have.

Don’t Leave Your Chromebook Outside! As you prepare for freezing winter temperatures, don’t forget about your chromebook. Never leave electronics in the car in the winter. Even in backpacks, technology is sensitive to the cold. Bring your chromebook in at night.

With our recent weather issues, Monday, January 22, will now be a regular school day, and it will also be the last day of semester 1.

Spring Sports Registration - Spring sports registration for baseball, co-ed golf, girls soccer, softball, boys tennis, and girls and boys track and field opens in Infinite Campus on Monday, January 15. Remember that you need a valid sports physical and have registered before the first date of practice or tryouts in order to participate:

- Baseball (Boys) - March 18 (Tryouts)
- Golf (Co-Ed) - March 25 (Practice starts)
- Soccer (Girls) - March 18 (Tryouts)
- Softball (Girls) - March 11 (Tryouts)
- Tennis (Boys) - March 25 (Practice starts)
- Track & Field (Boys and Girls) - March 4 (Practice starts)

Summer Early College Credit and Start College Now applications are due February 1. No late applications will be accepted. Go [here](#) for details and applications.

Army One-on-One Meetings - A representative from the army, along with a former Whitnall student, will be here on Friday, January 19, from 10:00am-12:00pm for students who want to have more personal questions answered about the army in a one-on-one meeting. Stop in the counseling office to schedule an appointment.

ASVAB - For juniors and seniors who are possibly interested in going into the military, you can take the ASVAB test (the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) [here](#) at Whitnall High School on Friday, February 2, from 8:00-11:00am in the community/board room. This is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. It is administered annually to more than one million military applicants, high school, and post-secondary students. For more details, pick up a form in the counseling office. The deadline to register is January 26.

Seniors and the Yearbook - Seniors, although deadlines have passed, you can still get your senior quote in for the yearbook by January 20.

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, January 17, 10:00am-12:00pm
- MATC, Monday, January 22, 11:00am-1:00pm

Dual Enrollment Academy - For students who will be seniors next year, learn more about MATC's Dual Enrollment Academy program. Attend an upcoming informational night to hear from faculty who are experts in the field about how participating in this program throughout your senior year can help jumpstart your career and learn more and ask questions. Check the posted flyers or the website calendar for a QR code for details on these sessions or go [here](#). Anyone interested in this program will need to submit an application in February, 2024.

Clubs/Activities

Geology Club will meet on Wednesday, January 24, and every other Wednesday after school in room 256.

The Way, a Christian club, meets on Friday, January 26, 7:05-7:30am in room 110 (the computer lab downstairs).

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
- Army National Guard - January 16, February 6, February 20
- Marines - January 23, February 13, February 27
- Navy - February 5

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

\$65 (November 1, 2023-January 23, 2024)

\$70 (January 24-February 28, 2024)

\$80 (As of March 1, 2024)

There will be a deadline for online orders. 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.