DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 27, 2025

<u>AP Spanish to WMS</u> - A reminder to those AP Spanish students going to the middle school this morning, remember to leave your 3rd hour class at 9:35am to meet by the front doors so you can all go together as a group. If you are going to the middle school this afternoon, meet at the front doors at 1:00pm at the start of 7th hour.

<u>International Club Members</u> - The Whitnall International Club will meet tomorrow (January 28) at 7:05am in room 222 where we will welcome our new foreign exchange student, Raiyan, and discuss upcoming events.

<u>DECA Fundraise</u>r - Come out for chicken and support DECA at Raising Canes on Tuesday, January 28, from 4:00-9:00pm. When you place your order, just say you are with Whitnall DECA so they can earn some funds.

<u>Congratulations to those who have made it to State for DECA!</u> We will recognize you in February before your competition.

<u>Dance Team Results</u> - The Dance team had an outstanding performance at the WACPC Dance Regionals this past weekend!. Both the hip hop and pom routines have advanced to the State competition, along with the trio of Calla Dombrowksi, Sam Sengstock, and Evelyn Paulos and All-State soloist, Sam Sengstock. From the coaches, "it was a fantastic showing for our Whitnall program, and we are beyond proud of the hard work and dedication our dancers have put in!"

<u>Dance Team Showcase</u> - To celebrate their accomplishments and prepare for State, the Dance team is hosting a "Friends & Family Showcase" this Wednesday, January 29, at 7:30pm here. The cost is \$4.00. This event will highlight the hard work and achievements of both the WHS varsity and middle school teams.

Boys Swim & Dive Results - The Whitnall boys swim and dive team delivered an incredible performance at the 2025 Boys Small School State Meet, finishing 4th overall with 213 points. Senior Ethan Schutten led the way, breaking three school records this season. At the State Meet, Ethan set new records in the 200-yard freestyle (1:41.33) and 500-yard freestyle (4:33.73), surpassing his own marks set in 2023. Earlier this year, Ethan shattered the 100-yard freestyle record (47.10) at Cedarburg, breaking a record held since 2007 by Alex Haeger.

Top performances included:

- Mason Moore, 5th place in the 50 yard freestyle with a time of 22.85.
- Vincent Clementi, 4th place in the 100 yard freestyle, clocking 51.11.
- Austin Archiquette, 3rd place in 1 meter diving with a score of 300.05.
- Caleb Schutten, 7th place in the 100 yard backstroke with a time of 59.12.
- The **200-yard freestyle relay team** of Ethan Schutten, Elias Argyres, Vincent Clementi, and Mason Moore earned 4th place with a time of 1:33.24.
- The **400-yard freestyle relay team** of Vincent Clementi, Mason Moore, Caleb Schutten, and Ethan Schutten capped the meet with a **1st place finish** in a time of 3:19.60.

Congratulations to all the swimmers and divers for their hard work, dedication, and outstanding results. The Falcons made Whitnall proud! Go Falcons!

<u>Wrestling Results</u> - On Friday, the Whitnall/Greendale girls wrestled at a tournament at Milwaukee Hamilton High School. We had eight girls compete and the team finished 9th out of 26 teams. Leading the way was Gabi Da Silva taking 1st.

On Saturday, the wrestlers who qualified for the JV State tournament competed at Wausau West High School. As it was a great accomplishment to qualify, these wrestlers, Peyton Tonkinson, Tyler Andreshak, and Alejandro Austen battled a tough field of up to 32 individuals in each bracket. Congrats to those wrestlers.

Also on Saturday, Whitnall hosted the Whitnall/Greendale Dual Tournament. Our varsity wrestled very well and went 3-2. Individuals that were 5-0 on the day were Dylan Bradley, Damien Thomas, and Peyton Skrumbellos. Wrestlers that were 4-1 included Aidan Maloney.

<u>Club Photo day for the yearbook is this Friday, January 31!</u> If you are registered to participate in a club, you will get a pass today from your fifth hour teacher. If you do not receive your pass by 6th hour tomorrow, please see Ms. Tentoni DURING PASSING TIME OR BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL. If you disturb Ms. Tentoni during class time, you will be sent back to class. You will not be allowed to participate in club photo day without a pass. Thank you for your cooperation.

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>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.

<u>Just a reminder to sign up for Falcon Times!</u> As you are signing up, remember to only sign up for your current teachers.

2024-25 Yearbook - You can order this year's yearbook here.

Club/Activities

<u>REDgen</u> 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 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.

<u>Science Club</u> next meets February 4 and meets every other Tuesday after school from 3:00-4:00pm in room 256.

<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

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 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

<u>Check for Scholarships</u> - Students, remember to check Xello for a listing of scholarships. New ones are added periodically.

<u>Health Room Process</u> - 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.

<u>Return Daily Chromebook Loaners</u> - 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.