DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 12, 2025

"Random Acts of Kindness" bingo cards are available for all students and staff through April 4th. Pick one up in room 247. Return a full card and pick a prize!

The Red Cross Club's Random Act of Kindness quote for today is:

"Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about. Be kind. Always." - Robin Williams

Throughout March Reading Madness, we'd like to share with you some thoughts on reading:

Brook Lopez of the Milwaukee Bucks says, "Reading is a personal passion of mine that brings me joy...Whether at home, in the locker room or on the road, reading has always played a significant role in my life. I want to ensure future generations can develop this skill too and fall in love with reading just as I have."

Be sure to cast your vote in Round 3 of the Book Bracket by the end of the day on Friday, March 14th.

Boys Tennis - Anyone interested in playing boys tennis should attend an informational meeting and open practice TODAY (March 12) after school in the multipurpose room.

Golf - There will be a mandatory meeting for anyone interested in trying out for the golf team on Thursday, March 13, right after school in room 253. If you have guestions, see Coach Austin.

Baseball - There is a mandatory player sign-up meeting for baseball with baseball tryout information on Thursday, March 13, from 3:00-3:15pm in the multipurpose room. If you cannot attend, contact Coach Fischer.

Congratulations to the The Oak Creek - Whitnall gymnastics team who is the state runner-up!

The team scored 142.66 in the team competition Friday in Wisconsin Rapids to take 2nd in the state meet. Ella Radke, Ava Shotola, Brynne Barth, and Lylah Bennett contributed to the team effort. Saturday in the individual competition Ella Radke placed 16th in the all-around, 7th on the bars, and 11th on the beam. Brynne Barth placed 4th in the all-around, 13th on the vault, and 6th on the bars. Ava Shotola placed 19th on the beam. Congrats gymnasts on a fantastic season and an amazing finish.

Boys Basketball Fan Bus - If you want to take the free fan bus to the boys basketball game on Thursday, your permission slip must be turned in no later than TODAY (March 12) at 3:00pm. All students and parents were emailed the link to the permission form or you can pick one up in the office. You will also need to show that you have purchased your game ticket when you turn in your form. Go here to buy your game ticket.

<u>Seniors, Listen Up!</u> - If you ordered a cap and gown or other graduation items, pick up yours in the main lobby TODAY when you leave beginning after 5th hour. After today, stop in the main office for yours.

<u>Lost and Found</u> - If you are missing something, check the lost and found table outside the office. Items still there before spring break will be donated or thrown out.

Whitnall Fall Play - Spring is in the air, and so is love, mistaken identities, and muffins. Whitnall Theatre's spring comedy, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, will be performing March 14-16. Oscar Wilde's hilarious British comedy about manners and mistaken identity features slapstick fights, zany characters, hilarious hijinks, and a unique twist --- the audience will be sitting on the stage, mere inches from the performers. <u>Tickets</u> are

only \$5.00 for Whitnall faculty and students, but seating is very limited --- purchase online, or use the QR code on one of the posters around the school. Don't miss this incredibly hilarious, once-in-a-lifetime experience!

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

National Honor Society Students are available for tutoring during Falcon Time. 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.

Prom - Guest forms for this year's Prom are now available in the main office and will be due by April 11. Prom tickets will go on sale April 1.

<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
- Wednesday, March 19 Concordia University, 2nd hour
- Tuesday, April 1, University of Wisconsin Whitewater, 2nd hour
- Friday, April 11, University of Wisconsin Stout, 3rd hour

2024-25 Yearbook - Timing is running out to order your yearbook. You must order a yearbook by April 1. There is no guarantee you will receive one if you don't order it by then. You can order this year's yearbook <u>here</u>.

<u>Community Paint Night</u> - 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

Leo Club meets TODAY (March 12) after school in the library.

<u>"The Way" Christian Club</u> will be meeting this Friday, March 14 at 7:00am in Room 110. Whether you're curious about our activities or want to deepen your faith, this is a great opportunity to connect with fellow students. We look forward to seeing you there!

<u>REDgen</u> meet every other Monday from 2:50-3:45pm in room 248. Planned future meetings are March 17, March 31, April 7, April 21, May 5 and May 19.

<u>Science Club</u> next meets March 18 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.

<u>Military and National Guard Visits</u> - Representatives plan to be here on:

- Air Force/ROTC April 2, April 22
- Army March 19, April 16
- Army National Guard March 10, 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.

<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.

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 <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.