DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 20, 2025

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

"There is nothing more truly artistic than to love people." — Vincent Van Gogh

Satisfy your sweet tooth at the REDgen bake sale today during lunches right outside the cafeteria.

Everything is just \$1.00 or buy 4 get one free! What a deal!



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

From *A Dance with Dragons* by George R.R. Martin, "A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies...The man who never reads lives only one."

The winners of the Starbucks gift cards are Alex Chirafisi and Kara Berquist. Our staff winner is Ms. Collins!

The winning book of the March Reading Madness book bracket is "The Great Gatsby". Congratulations to our student bracket winners, Aiden Burke and Tori Walker, who had a perfect bracket as well as our teacher winner Ms. Lohr.

Prom will be here before you know it so plan ahead!

- Pick up a guest form in the office or find it on the website. Completed forms are due no later than Friday, April 11.
- Go <u>here</u> for Prom FAQs.

- Prom tickets will be on sale through Infinite Campus April 1-17. No late tickets will be sold. Your
 parent/guardian will first have to go into his Infinite Campus School Store to complete their review and
 permission and buy the ticket, and then you will need to go into your Infinite Campus Documents Need
 Attention to complete the registration. Again, this all needs to be completed by April 17.
- All student fees must be paid before you can purchase a Prom ticket.

There are several scholarship applications due this Friday, March 21. Check Xello – you don't want to miss the deadline!

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

Seniors - If you ordered a cap and gown or other graduation items, pick yours up in the main office this week..

Lost and Found - 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.

<u>2024-25 Yearbook</u> - Timing is running out to order your yearbook. You must order a yearbook by April 1 to guarantee you will receive one so do this during spring break!. If you don't order one by April 1, there is no guarantee you will receive one. You can order this year's yearbook <u>here</u>.

The Red Cross Club is sponsoring a "Random Acts of Kindness" campaign that started Monday and runs through April 4th. There are activities, opportunities for service work, prizes and surprises for staff and students as we embrace and practice "Random Acts of Kindness" starting with a Random Acts of Kindness Bingo for students and staff to complete for a prize! Please pick up a sheet in 247, and MAKE KINDNESS THE NORM!

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

<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>Math Tutoring</u> - 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.

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<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

<u>"The Way" Christian Club</u> will tomorrow (March 21) at 7:00am in room 110. You can join us at any time so 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 31, April 7, April 21, May 5 and May 19.

Science Club next meets April 8 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 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.

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.

<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.

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.

<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.