DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 30, 2025

REDgen continues with quotes for May's Mental Health Awareness Month:

"There is hope, even when your brain tells you there isn't." - John Green

Congratulations to the baseball team as they are Woodland East Conference Co-Champions!

Congratulations to the softball team as they are Regional Conference Champions!

<u>"Kiss a Senior Goodbye</u>" - Do something special for your graduating friends! For just \$2.00 each, you can send your Class of 2025 senior a small, decorative bag of Hershey Kisses with your own personalized message. The International Club is selling these during all lunches today – cash only - so make sure and order yours!

The Whinall WOW Awards for Quarter 4 will be announced on Monday. We will proudly recognize all the students who have made a lasting impression by embodying the values that make our school a great place to be: responsibility, respect, perseverance, kindness, and integrity. This is The Whitnall Way. Monday's program will celebrate these outstanding role models among us. In the meantime, it's always the right time to show good character.

Textbooks/Novels Due June 2 - All textbooks and classroom novels must be returned by next Monday, June 2. Fees for lost or unreturned books will be added to the student's Infinite Campus account. For seniors, fees must be paid before June 6 to participate in graduation.

<u>Chromebook Loaners - Last Day June 2</u> - Remember to bring your charged chromebook every day. The Help Desk's last day to provide one-day loaners will be next Monday, June 2. If you have a loaner, return it or the cost will be added to your Infinite Campus fees. If your chromebook does break, see the Help Desk.

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.

<u>Whitnall Drama Club</u> will present its original one-act play, "A Room For Seven" tonight (May 30) and tomorrow night (May 31) from 7:00-7:30pm. This student-written comedy features seven students solving riddles from a world-famous puzzle room in order to escape...with their lives! Tickets are only \$2 at the door — don't miss Drama Club's world premiere! This special production is written by Mila Petricevic, co-written and directed by Sarah Freek with writing advisors Val Borysenko and Sarah Wise with publicist Mae Kobza.

<u>**Girls Cross Country</u>** - For all girls interested in running cross country this fall, there will be a meeting on Wednesday, June 4, at 3:00pm in the multipurpose room.</u>

Boys Cross Country - For all boys interested in running cross country this fall, there will be a meeting on Thursday, June 5, at 3:05pm in the multipurpose room. You will discuss summer running opportunities and the upcoming season. Please reach out to Mrs. Licht if you are unable to attend.

<u>Wrestling Open Mat</u> - Any high school boy or girl interested in wrestling next season is encouraged to attend any or all of the open mats during the summer! Participating in the open mats with current wrestlers is a good way to see if it's for you. They take place every Wednesday night in June and July, starting June 18 from 6:00-7:00pm in the high school wrestling room. If you have questions, email Coach Tom Maloney at tmaloney@whitnall.com.

Boys Volleyball Open Gyms - Consider joining one of the fastest growing sports in the Midwest! The Whitnall High School Boys Volleyball program is building off a strong 2024 season and we welcome new athletes! No experience is needed.

Boys Volleyball Open Gym for New athletes! June 18, 2:00-3:30pm June 25, 2:00-3:30pm Whitnall High School Main Gym

If you have questions, call Coach Dave Marek at 414-688-2078.

ABC Countdown - Join the Student Council spirit days as they count down to the end of the school year!

5/30	R	Rhyme without reason
6/02	S	School forest clean up
6/03	Т	Throwback
6/04	U	USA day
6/05	V	Vsco Day
6/06	W	Whitnall wear
6/09	X	XXL day (Adam Sandler)
6/10	Y	Yard games day
6/11	Z	Zoom into summer

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<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.

Club/Activities

REDgen meet every other Monday from 2:50-3:45pm in room 248. The planned future meeting is June 2.

Science Club plans to meet May 20 and June 3 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 June 4
- Army no additional visits planned this year
- Army National Guard June 9
- Marines June 10
- Navy June 2

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 <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.