

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 16, 2023

November is National Gratitude Month. Today's message from the Red Cross Club is *to choose to be grateful. That allows me to be happy.*

The library is closed to students today and Friday. Peer Tutoring will still be held in the library, and teachers may still access it.

Sweet Surprise from REDgen Today - This month in REDgen we discussed the common feelings we all experience such as stress or solitude. We wanted to make you aware of a fun opportunity at lunch TODAY (November 16) that connects you to others and the rest of our community, so you can see that you truly are never alone. Come see our table in the lunchroom, and fill out a slip of paper responding to our prompt to win a sweet surprise!

Lost and Found - Check the lost and found cabinet in the main entrance for things you might be missing.

Clubs/Activities

The Way, which is a Christian Club, will meet Friday, November 17, from 7:05-7:30am, in room 110. All are welcome to join us!

Find out about Forensics at an informational meeting tomorrow (November 17) after school in the auditorium. There are 19 different speech and acting categories to choose from so there is something for everyone. Come check it out! If you have questions, email Mr. Castine.

The Red Cross Club's "Totes for Hope" homeless project, which runs from October 23-November 27 supports local homeless shelters to include homeless veterans. Homelessness is a serious problem in Milwaukee County and surrounding counties. The pandemic increased our homeless population significantly, and the Whitnall community can make a difference. The club will be filling sling sacks with necessary items to assist those that are struggling and in need. Please see the list of suggested items [here](#) flyers in the building, or see Ms. Martin, James Stamm or Chris Johnson for a copy. Please bring donations to room 273. Club members will also pick up items from Hales Corners Elementary, Edgerton Elementary and Whitnall Middle School so you can drop off items there as well. Email lmartin@whitnall.com for a pick up. Donations may also be dropped off at the high school main entrance to the attention of Ms. Martin. Please support this important cause since helping others also benefits you!

Activities Registration Required - If you are participating in a Whitnall High School activity or club, you need to register in Infinite Campus. Although there might not be a fee associated with a particular activity, all participating students – and parents – need to review and sign the Whitnall code of conduct which is part of the registration process.

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, Mondays, 10:00am-12:00pm
- Beloit College, November 17, 3rd hour

Seniors - Submit your senior quote for the 2023-24 yearbook. Make sure you have reviewed all the guidelines before completing the [google form](#).

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.

The Charlie B's school store is open during all lunch hours. Come grab a snack, drink or some spirit wear! Charlie B's is located behind the cafeteria.

Military Visits - Representatives will be in the cafeteria during lunch periodically. Stop by their table to find out more and get your questions answered.

- Army National Guard - November 21, December 5, December 19
- Marines - November 28, December 12
- Navy - December 4

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.

Regarding Falcon Time, teachers or administration might assign you to a class. If you don't sign up for a Falcon Time, 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.

Check for Scholarships - 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.

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.

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.

All Students - 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.

Meal Account - 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.