

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 21, 2024

Today's gratitude quote from the Red Cross Club is:

Gratitude is the healthiest of all human emotions. The more you express gratitude for what you have, the more likely you will have even more to express gratitude for.

Turn in your "Gratitude Bingo" tomorrow (November 22) to room 247 to win a prize!

College Visits - MATC will be here tomorrow (November 22) and then be back here on Mondays beginning December 2. Yale University is expected on December 19. Sign up in the counseling office to attend.

Spring Play Auditions - Auditions for the spring play are being held next month on December 18 from 5:00-7:30pm in the auditorium. It will be *The Importance of Being Earnest*, a hilarious British comedy that parodies high society. Featuring zany, over-the-top characters, Whitnall's Theatre program is looking to cast eight to nine roles, plus understudies. No memorization is needed for auditions. All experience levels are welcome to audition!

Audition Requirements:

- 1) Sign up to audition on [Sign-up Genius](#)
- 2) Fill out and bring an [Audition Form](#) (please write legibly)
- 3) Attend auditions.
- 4) [Character descriptions](#)

Audition Material: Auditions will consist of reading scenes and monologues from the script. No memorization is necessary. Additionally, auditionees will learn how to perform with a British accent. An audition overview is [here](#).

Performances are March 14 and 15 at 7:00pm and Sunday, March 16 at 2:00pm. Strike (tearing down the set) will occur immediately following the final performance.

Blood Drive - Your ability to help serve your community is as easy as rolling up your sleeve at the American Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by the Whitnall Red Cross Club and Robotics Club on Monday, December 9, from 8:00am to 1:00pm in the small gym. Go [here](#) to scan the code and sign up now! If you are 17 or older, you do not need a parental consent form. If you are 16, you may donate, but you must turn in a [signed parental consent form](#). Thank you in advance for your support!

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

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.

"Financing Education Beyond High School" - Students and their parents are invited to a presentation on "Financing Education Beyond High School" on Wednesday, December 4, at 6:00pm at Whitnall High School in the multipurpose room. The program will be presented by Carroll University.

Math Tutoring - Whether you're looking to catch up or get ahead, come 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

"The Way" Christian Club will be meeting tomorrow morning at 7:00am (November 22) in room 110, the computer lab on the lower level. Whether you are 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!

Science Club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from 3:00-4:00pm in room 256.

REDgen meets Mondays 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.

Drama Club - Check out the flyer [here](#) for details on Drama Club. It's a great way to try out theater without the pressure of auditioning or an audience.

Seniors' Yearbook Deadlines - Seniors need to submit the photo they want considered for the 2024-25 yearbook no later than December 1. Go [here](#) for the instructions. Your senior quote is due no later than January 1. Go [here](#) for the guidelines and the form to submit your quote.

Get Your Tickets for "Little Women, The Broadway Musical"! - Take a trip to the late 1800s with Whitnall High School's production of **Little Women, The Broadway Musical!** Featuring modern, fast paced music with this classic story, you will revel in the sword fights, romance, and the sisterhood of Little Women. Shows are 1 weekend only: December 13, 14, and 15th. [Get your tickets here!](#)

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.

2024-25 Yearbook - You can order this year's yearbook [here](#).

2023-24 Yearbook Supplement - For those who purchased last year's yearbook, stop in the main office to pick up your spring supplement. This was printed after the yearbook came out so stop and get yours.

Military and National Guard Visits - Representatives plan to be here on:

- Air Force ROTC - December 4, December 18
- Army - no current visits planned
- Army National Guard - December 9
- Marines - December 3, December 10, December 17
- Navy - December 2

Stop by their table to find out more and get your questions answered.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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.

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 daily 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.

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.

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.

Elevator - 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.

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.