DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 23, 2023

<u>Wrestling</u> - Boys and girls interested in wrestling this year should attend a Whitnall/Greendale Wrestling informational meeting TONIGHT (October 23) at 3:00pm in the multipurpose room. Find out about captain's practices, the practice schedule, program updates, meets and tournaments including two overnight trips, and a parent night information meeting.

<u>Girls Gymnastics</u> - Any girls interested in joining the high school gymnastics team should come to the pre-season meeting TONIGHT (October 23) at 6:30pm at Franklin High School's Room 211. Coach Moore will provide information on the practice and meet schedule for the season as well as answer any questions you might have. We would love to have you join us for the season!

<u>Winter Sports Registration is Open</u> - If you want to participate in a WHS winter sport, did you register in Infinite Campus and make sure you have a valid physical? You need to complete registration before the first practice date to be able to participate.

<u>College Visits</u> - 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
- Concordia University, October 25, 3rd hour
- Michigan Technological University, October 31, 4th hour
- Beloit College, November 17, 3rd hour

<u>Seniors</u> - It's that time already! To place your order for your Class of 2024 graduation cap, gown and tassel, official Whitnall High School graduation announcements, senior apparel and accessories, go to <u>www.jostens.com</u> on or before Sunday, November 5.

Haunted Hallways will be Wednesday, October 25, 6:00-9:00pm. Trick or treating for the young kids will be from 6:00-7:00pm, and the haunting is from 7:30-9:00pm. Spread the word!

Clubs/Activities

Whitnall Area Bowling Club - Tryouts for the Whitnall Area Bowling Club will be October 24-26, 3:30-5:00pm, at Lucky Lanes. You need to attend at least two of the three days. Check the flyer here for details.

International Club will have its second October meeting this Wednesday, October 25, at 7:05am in room 222. We will be talking about t-shirt designs and our next activities. Come talk with Victor and also bring your personal pennant to share with the club. Any questions, please see Mrs. Brand in room 222. Check the club GroupMe for more details.

The Red Cross Club's "Totes for Hope" homeless project, which runs from October 23-November 21 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 or flyers in the building, or

see Ms. Martin, James Stamm or Chris Johnson for a copy. Please bring donations to room 273. Please support this important cause since helping others also benefits you!

The Way, which is a Christian Club, will be meeting on Friday, October 27, 7:00-7:30am, in room 110. All are welcome to join us!

<u>Cross Country Results</u> - Congratulations to EmilyTeixeira and Henry Gapinski who qualified for the State cross country meet this weekend in Wisconsin Rapids! Great job, Emily and Henry!

<u>Girls XC</u> overall had an awesome weekend again with sophomore Emily Texeira finishing fourth overall. The rest of the varsity team placed fourth as a team and included sophomore Eleesia Holmes, freshman Tess Grochowski, senior Michaela Czerwinski, sophomore Olivia Van Hart, freshman Amaya Holmes, and senior Eva Goeb. Coach Van Hart is really proud of their competitive efforts this past weekend!

<u>Activities Registration Required</u> - 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.

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.

Order Your 2023-24 Yearbook Now at the Lowest Cost! Order here.

<u>Seniors</u> - The deadline to submit your photo for the yearbook is November 1. To upload your senior photo to yearbook snap, please follow these directions:

- 1. Go to www.yearbookforever.com
- 2. Type in Whitnall High School
- 3. Click Shop the store.
- 4. You will see a yearbook snap at the top of the page. Click on that.
- 5. Type in Whitnall in the access code (W is capital), the rest is lowercase letters) and click Enter.
- 6. Click on Upload Photo.
- 7. Find your Senior Photo to upload.
- 8. Write below the uploaded photo, Check the box that says this photo is a portrait.
- 9. Enter first and last name, along with grade.
- 10. Please ONLY upload one photo, the exact photo you want in the yearbook.
- 11. Please make sure you fill in the boxes requesting first, last name and email address. before submitting the picture.
- 12. Click Submit Photo.
- 13. Make sure you buy your yearbook at www.yearbookforever.com

<u>Seniors</u> - Submit your senior quote for the 2023-24 yearbook. Make sure you have reviewed all the guidelines before completing the google form.

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

- Air Force October 25
- Army National Guard November 7, November 21, December 5, December 19
- Marines October 24, November 14, November 28, December 12
- Navy November 6, December 4

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.

<u>Check for Scholarships</u> - Students, remember to check Xello for a listing of scholarships. New ones are added periodically.

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

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.

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>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.

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.