

## **DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 30, 2023**

**Pumpkin Scavenger Hunt** - The Leo Club invites you to celebrate Halloween tomorrow (October 31) as they plan a pumpkin scavenger hunt. This will take place for the duration of the school day. Pumpkins (mini ones) will be hidden around the school for you to find. Collect as many as you can! For those who find the pumpkins, please report to the multipurpose room to return your pumpkins for a prize right after school. Leo Club members will be there until 3:30pm. Don't miss out on participating in this fun Halloween activity!

**"Frankenstein: 2112"** is running this weekend starring senior Spenser Meverden as the doctor and sophomore Jacob Fedikovich as the creature. The frightening classic written by author Mary Shelley explores the story of Dr. Frankenstein and his monstrous creation, the creature, as the creature explores what life is like for him. There are four days left until you can see Frankenstein 2112. Shows are on Friday, November 3, and Saturday, November 4, at 7:00pm, and Sunday, November 5, at 2:00pm. Tickets are on sale now for only \$5.00 for Whitnall students and staff. Buy your ticket ahead of time through the Whitnall High School website (go [here](#)) as cash cannot be accepted at the door.

**Girls Basketball** - All girls interested in basketball, there will be a half-hour player meeting after school on Tuesday, October 31, in the multipurpose room.

**Boys Swimming and Diving** - The Boys Swimming and Diving team is actively seeking new members! If you're passionate about the water and motivated to excel, we want you to join us. Please attend the preseason meeting and information session on Wednesday, November 1, at 5:30pm in the library. This meeting is a great opportunity to learn more about the team, meet the coaches, and prepare for the upcoming season. We encourage both athletes and parents to attend and discover the exciting prospects this sport offers. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Seniors** - The last day to get your photo in for the yearbook is this Wednesday, November 1.

**Seniors** - 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 [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) on or before Sunday, November 5.

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

**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
- Michigan Technological University, October 31, 4th hour
- Beloit College, November 17, 3rd hour

### **Clubs/Activities**

**Geology Club** meets Wednesday, November 1, after school until 3:45pm. The club meets every other Wednesday. Join in!

The Way, which is a Christian Club, will meet Friday, November 10, and Friday, November 17, from 7:05-7:30am, in room 110. All are welcome to join us!

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!

**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.

**Winter Sports Registration is Open** - 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.

**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.

**Last chance to order your 2023-24 Yearbook at the Lowest Cost!** Order [here](#).

**Seniors** - 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](http://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](http://www.yearbookforever.com)

**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 7, November 21, December 5, December 19
- Marines - 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.

**Check for Scholarships** - 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.

**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.