

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 9, 2023

Lief Erickson Day - Wisconsin public school observance day required by statute. Leif Erikson was born in Iceland and raised in Greenland. Norse sagas written 300 years after his death describe his explorations, around 1000 CE, of a land he called "Vinland." The location of Vinland remains uncertain, but it is widely believed to be on the North American continent.

Clubs/Activities

International Club will meet this Wednesday, October 11, at 7:05am in room 222. Come have a light breakfast, and be ready to meet some new people and make plans for some fun excursions. We look forward to seeing you this Wednesday morning. Any questions, please see Mrs. Brand in room 222.

DECA will meet on Wednesday, October 11, at 7:10am in room 110, which is the computer lab downstairs. You don't have to have registered for DECA yet to come so check it out! The group will start planning its food drive, and there will be doughnuts.

Sophomores - Class ring and other jewelry orders for the Class of 2026 can be placed online at Jostens.com beginning Friday, October 13 through Sunday, October 22. The Sophomore Class Ring Week exclusive promotional offers end Sunday, October 22. Closer to the date, packets with individual ring finger sizers will be available and can be picked up in the main office.

Winter Sports Registration is Open - If you want to participate in a winter sports – that's basketball, wrestling, boys swim and dive, girls gymnastics or boys and girls hockey – winter sports registration is open on Infinite Campus. You will need to complete registration including submitting a valid physical before the first practice date to be able to participate.

Order Your 2023-24 Yearbook Now 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
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

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

Activities Registration is Open - 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.

Military Visits - 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 - October 17, November 7, November 21
- Marines - October 10, October 24, November 14, November 28
- Navy - November 6

Want a snack in the afternoon? Stop at the Snack Bite table from about 1:00-2:00pm and get something for only \$1.00. The students sell these outside The Cafe on the upper level.

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 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.

Photo Orders - Any parents who didn't pre-order a photo package prior to picture day will receive an email within two weeks after the photo was taken to visit mylifetouch.com to see the image and order a package if they wish. (A student ID number may be required.) If you have any questions or cannot find your images, please contact Lifetouch at my.lifetouch.com.

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.