

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

Today, we remember a day that profoundly impacted our nation and the world – September 11th, 2001, or 9/11. On that day, terrorists attacked the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and Flight 93 in Pennsylvania, resulting in nearly 3,000 lives lost. We remember 9/11 to honor the brave first responders, firefighters, police officers, and everyday people who rushed to help, showing immense courage and selflessness. Their heroism reminds us that even in the darkest moments, unity and resilience prevail. As we remember the lives lost, let's also carry forward the lessons of 9/11 – the importance of coming together, showing compassion, and striving for a better world. Let's stand strong as a community, demonstrating that through unity, we can overcome adversity and build a more peaceful future.

Thank you for joining me in this moment of remembrance.

Baseball - Students interested in playing baseball this spring should attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, September 12, at 2:50pm in the multipurpose room. If you are unable to attend, contact Coach Fischer.

Auditions for the fall play, "Frankenstein", will be held this Wednesday, September 13, 3:00-7:00pm, in the auditorium. Students interested in auditioning for "Frankenstein" will read from the play or you can prepare a monologue. Sign up for an audition time slot outside the auditorium.

Red Cross Club - The first Red Cross Club meeting will be Thursday, September 14, at 7:00am, in room 273. For more information, please see James Stamm or Ms. Martin.

National Art Honor Society - Do you love art? Would you like to be part of a nationally accredited society devoted to bringing art to your school and community and participate in fun and exciting creative endeavors with students like yourself? Then National Art Honor Society is for you! Please join us on Thursday, September 14, at 3:00pm, in room 158 for a BREIF 15 minute meeting, and find out everything you need to know about this amazing club! See Ms. Goss or Ms. Tentoni with any questions.

National Honor Society Applications are due September 15 - that's this Friday. All eligible juniors and seniors should check their email for more details. See Mr. Gleeson in room 220 with questions or concerns.

2022-23 Yearbook Supplement - For those who bought last year's yearbook, the spring supplement is available in the office. Stop by to pick yours up.

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.

- Carroll University, Tuesday, September 19, 2nd hour
- Ripon College, Tuesday, September 26, 4th hour
- University of Wisconsin - Green Bay, September 28, 3rd hour
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Tuesday, October 3, 4th hour

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 - September 5, September 19, October 3, October 17
- Marines - September 12, September 26, October 10, October 24

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

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.

Breakfast is available before school beginning at 7:00am in the cafeteria. The cost is \$2.15 for a complete breakfast. A la carte items will also be available for purchase.

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 www.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.