

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

Boys Basketball has open gym TODAY (September 20) at 3:00pm in the main gym.

Homecoming Activities

The **Powder Puff game** will take place on Friday, October 6, at 3:00pm. You can pick up a consent form in the Athletics/Activities Office. The form needs to be completed and returned no later than this Thursday, September 21, at noon. There is also a MANDATORY Falcon Time meeting on Wednesday, September 20 in the auditorium if you would like to play so you need to sign up for Mr. Van Grinsven's Falcon Time on Wednesday, otherwise, you won't be able to play. If freshmen want to play, switch your lunch and Falcon Time on Wednesday so you can attend this meeting. Freshmen will need to go to "B" lunch at 12:01 and then come to the auditorium for Mr. Van Grinsven's Falcon Time at 12:35.

The **Homecoming Dance** will be Saturday, October 7, from 7:00 - 10:00pm. Tickets will be sold on Infinite Campus in the "school store" beginning this Wednesday, September 20 and ending October 1 at 11:59pm. Tickets are \$20 per person. Guest tickets must be purchased and the consent form must be turned in by Wednesday, September 27 at 1:00pm. You can pick up a guest permission form in the office. You need to have all student fees paid on Infinite Campus prior to buying your or a guest ticket. See Mr. Van Grinsven or Mr. Pogorelec if you have questions.

Seniors - The deadline to submit your photo for the yearbook is November 1. If it's already been taken, get that in now. Instructions were emailed to you and your parent.

DECA will have its first general membership meeting on Wednesday, September 20, from 7:10-7:30am in room 110. All are welcome to come and check it out. Hope to see you there!

All Students - Do you like to read? Do you like to answer questions about books? Do you like to participate in friendly competition? Consider joining the high school "Battle of the Books". An informational meeting will be held in the library during Falcon Time on Wednesday, September 20th. Sign up in Responsive Scheduling for the Battle of the Books Meeting. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Zimpel.

Leo Club - Looking to spread joy and make a difference in your community by volunteering? Leo Club will host its first informational meeting this Wednesday, September 20, right after school in the library. There will be cookies and snacks. Hope to see you there!

National Art Honor Society - Don't forget that the first National Art Honor Society meeting is THIS Thursday, September 21, from 3:00-5:00pm, in room 158. Please bring your membership forms and fees. See Ms. Goss or Ms. Tentoni with questions.

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.

Robotics - The first Robotics Club meeting will be Tuesday September 26 at 3:10pm in room 259. Robotics is open to all students 6-12th grade. If you are interested, please come check it out.

International Club - If you enjoy getting to know other students and learning about different cultures, we hope you will join the International Club this year. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, September 27, at 7:00am in room 222 at 7:00 AM. Have you met Victor yet? Victor is our AFS student here for the first semester from Brazil. Stay tuned for further details.

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.

Order Your 2023-24 Yearbook Now at the Lowest Cost! Order [here](#).

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.

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

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.

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.

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.