

## **DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 20, 2023**

*Wisconsin Day - This day commemorates the assets that make Wisconsin a desirable place to live and work. The day falls on the Wednesday of the third week of September as part of Wonderful Wisconsin Week.*

### **For Homecoming**

- Registration is open in Infinite Campus until October 1 to get your dance ticket. A parent needs to register and pay for your ticket in their Infinite Campus, and you have to also go into your Infinite Campus and indicate you have reviewed and signed the consent form. Your registration is not complete or valid until both of these steps are done.
- Don't wait to pick up a guest form in the office. You only have until September 27 at 1:00pm to turn in these completed forms. That means you and your parent have to sign it AND your guest, their parent and their school principal needs to sign it before the form is turned into the office. The guest fee will then be added to your fees in Infinite Campus and will have to be paid by October 1.
- Those playing in the girls flag football Powder Puff game must have their forms turned in to the Athletics/Activities office by tomorrow at noon. Pick up the form in that office. Remember that you must attend Mr. Van Grinsven's Falcon Time meeting today 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.

**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.

### **Clubs/Activities**

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

**The Red Cross Club** will meet this Thursday, September 21, at 7:00am in room 273. If you were not able to make it last week, please join us tomorrow! Two raffle prizes will be given at the meeting. Red Cross Club members have an exciting and rewarding year ahead so join in!

**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.

**REDgen** - Do you feel stress or pressure to be perfect? Does this stress impact your mental health? You aren't alone! Our club, REDgen, is here to help! We break the stigma by educating members on not only *surviving* with mental health issues, but *thriving* with them! Mental health struggles do not have to be an end, come join us Tuesday, September 26, at 7:05am in room 218 (Ms. Puma's room) to learn more information! See Ms. Puma or Mrs. Wigg in the counseling office with questions.

**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.

**Spanish Club** - Are you looking to learn more about Hispanic culture and the Spanish language? Spanish Club will be holding its first informational meeting on Monday, October 2, right after school in room 212. Spanish Club is open to all WHS students.

**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.

**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.

**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](http://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](http://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.