

## **DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 28, 2023**

*Frances Willard Day - This day commemorates the Janesville teacher and lecturer who was influential in the early women's movement and was president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union from 1879 until her death in 1898.*

### **Homecoming**

- If you turned in a homecoming guest form and it was approved, the fee was added to your Infinite Campus account. This needs to be paid by October 1 for your guest to attend.
- Whitnall students can still sign up for the homecoming dance until October 1, so go to the school store in Infinite Campus to purchase yours. Remember that you and a parent also need to sign off on the consent forms. Lots of you have still not gone into your Infinite Campus to do this so you will not be able to attend the dance if you don't do this by October 1. Just get it done!

Homecoming t-shirts are on presale beginning today through October 1 through Infinite Campus for \$10. Otherwise, you can buy a t-shirt during lunch from October 2-5 for \$15.

Homecoming Court - You received the Homecoming Court nomination form. You must select two people in your own grade for it to be valid. Voting closes tomorrow, September 29.

Pep Rally Games - If you want to participate, you need to fill out the form that was emailed to you; otherwise, you will not be able to participate in the activities. This year's games are sports relay, musical chairs, tug of war, and dodgeball. If you are interested in participating in these games, you need to complete the google form that is sent to your school email. There will be a mandatory Falcon Time next Wednesday, October 4, if you wish to participate. Sign up for Mr. Van Grinsven's Falcon Time which will be from 12:35-1:00 so freshmen will need to go to "B" lunch that day.

Window painting and banner decorating is tomorrow after school (September 29). Banners will be provided to each club and window painting will be open to everyone.

Snack Drive - This year as a part of homecoming, Student Council is running a snack drive next week. Research shows that students who have increased access to nutritious food are more attentive and perform better in class. Snacks will be available to all students in need, regardless of financial situation. Snack usage will be monitored to best support students and families. Please bring in snacks to your 2nd hour class next week to donate. The class that brings the most donations will receive a breakfast paid for by Student Council. Look for the flyers around school and help restock our snack pantry for the school year!

Spirit Days - Dress-up spirit days for this year's Homecoming festivities are:

- Monday - Western Wear
- Tuesday - Barbie
- Wednesday - Class Color
  - 9th - Red
  - 10th - Blue
  - 11th - Green
  - 12th - Orange
  - Staff - Black

- Thursday - Soccer Mom vs. BBQ Dad
- Friday - Whitnall Wear

#### Lunch Games:

- Monday - Mummy Wrap
- Tuesday - Worm in Whip Cream
- Wednesday - Egg Toss
- Thursday - Limbo
- Friday - What's in the Box

**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 a valid physical before the first practice date to be able to participate.

**Early College Credit and Start College Now applications are due September 29 in the counseling office.**

**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. If it's already been taken, get that in now. Instructions were emailed to you and your parent.

**Freshmen and Sophomores** - Applications for the WHS-Honors Program are due by the end of the day tomorrow, September 29. If you are interested in learning more about this program, check out the informational video linked below.

- [Informational Video](#)
- [Application](#)

**Bake Sale** - The Red Cross Club will have a bake sale next week Tuesday and Wednesday, October 3 and 4, (if we don't sell out on Tuesday). We will be selling before school and during all lunches upstairs near the island restrooms. Everything is \$1.00 or buy five and get one free. Please enjoy some tasty treats and support a good cause!

#### **Clubs/Activities**

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

**Geology Club** - Are you interested in joining Geology Club? Please attend the informational meeting on Tuesday, October 3, right after school in Ms. Sternards room 256.

**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.

**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.

- MATC, Mondays, 10:00am-12:00pm
- University of Wisconsin - Madison, Monday, October 2, 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 - October 3, October 17
- Marines - 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.

**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.