

Monday, September 28

Tomorrow is a Panther Pause. Homecoming info will be distributed.

Students: Homecoming is coming, so it's time to start thinking about who you would like to represent you on the Homecoming Court! Your nominations should be based on *qualities* of leadership, spirit, integrity and achievement through their contributions at WHS!

Remember, being on Homecoming Court is an honor and with it, honorable students should be our representatives! You will be nominating your Homecoming Court during a Panther Pause on Tuesday, Sept. 29th, so get to thinking about who you want to nominate!!

- **A reminder that fees and fines must be paid before you can purchase Homecoming Tickets. A special reminder to all the students who charged their gym uniforms at the beginning of school. If you are in doubt about owing on your account, check the list on the District Office doors.**

This year's first Career Panel will be during 3rd hour on Friday, October 2nd and will focus on the Business Management/Business Administration Career Cluster. If you have pre-registered, a pass will be sent to you sometime next week.

If have not registered and would like to attend, you can pick up a registration form from the Student Services Office or print a copy of the form from the Student Services web page and return it to the Student Services Office before Wednesday.

September 28 – Oct 2nd is Banned Books Week. Please celebrate your freedom to read by checking out the banned or challenged books in your school library. Some books are on display and others are listed in the catalog under the “Banned or challenged” category. Look for an article in the upcoming Panther Press. For a look at Chris Crutcher's Challenged Books and his comments on your freedom to read, go to “The Kids Right to Read” website.

<http://ncac.org/The-Kids-Right-to-Read-Project-Interviews-Author-Crutcher>

Youth Alive: Youth Alive is a group of students just like you that want to learn more about their faith and make new friends. We meet every Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. in Mr. Blount's room, 159. Come hang out with us, for faith, food, friends, fellowship and fun!!!1

Freshmen shirt orders will be taken until FRIDAY OCT 2...that will be the last day for orders. If you need an order form, you can pick one up in room 145.

Reminder for ALL National Honor Society members: Induction is tonight! Everyone needs to be here by 6pm. Committee members should report to the commons by 5:30pm.

Student Council: We will not be building today due to early release. Starting tomorrow we will build every day after school until decorations are built.

We have a very important homecoming meeting after school tomorrow. Please be on time! We will be choosing pep assembly emcees and finalizing last minute detail.

Junior and Senior students are invited to attend the 2009 Wisconsin Education Fair held at UW-Parkside on Friday, October 16th. This is a great opportunity for you to explore post secondary education options. You will have a chance to interact with approximately 100 representatives from colleges and branches of the military. See Mrs. Wilson in the student services office for more information and a permission slip. You must be signed up by October 9th.

PICTURE RE-TAKES ARE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.

Pictures will be taken during the lunch hours only. You may have your pictures taken ONLY if you bring in your picture packet with you and give it to LifeTouch OR if you never had it taken at Registration or last month.

PICTURE PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE.

Career Pathway Days are specially designed for high school juniors and seniors to explore career options at Gateway Technical College. These campus events provide each student a focused hands-on experience with several related Gateway programs, organized by career clusters. Students choose a cluster that best matches their interest. In addition, students will receive information on college admissions, financial aid, and campus highlights.

The trip is on October 13, 2009 at Elkhorn Gateway from 7:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The following clusters will be featured:

Business / Finance/ IT / Communications / Health Science / Law /Manufacturing / Construction

Please pick up the registration form and field trip permission form in Student Services and return by October 2nd.

Student Council will be holding a Red Cross blood drive on Thursday, October 15 from 9:30-3:30. This is NOT a block day!! Sign up starts today! See Ms. Carlisle in room 147 or during lunches to sign up.

Attention All Girls: Girl Power will hold the first meeting of the school year tomorrow after school in Room 180. If you have an interest in learning more about Science, Technology, Engineering or Math careers this is the group for you. Refreshments will be served. If you have more questions about this club please see Mrs. Joch in room 231 or Mrs. Kothe in the Student Services Office.

Did you purchase your yearbook during registration? If not, yearbooks can be purchased in the Business Office until October 1st for \$45.00 each. After October 1st you have to wait until "Spring Delivery" at the end of the school year, at which the price goes up to \$50. Senior pictures must be turned in to Mr. Dinegan in room 263 NO LATER than October 1st.

Go Green Club will meet this Wednesday after school in Room 233. Permission slips are due for the fieldtrip this weekend and submissions for our logo are also due! Dress for the weather for the meeting!

A new club: Come and be Part of It!! There is a new club at Wilmot. It is called FCCLA (Family, Careers, Community Leaders of America). If you are taking a FACS class or took one in the past with Ms. Blankenship, Mrs. Cooper or Mrs. Labisch, you can be a member of FCCLA. The 1st meeting of the FCCLA Club is on Wednesday, October 7th in room 198 right after school. Food will be served! Come and be a part of it! If you have any question, see Mrs. Labisch or Mrs. Cooper for details.

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Athletic Information

The varsity girls cross country team won the Lakeside Invitational on Saturday. Senior Emily Hamilton and freshman Brittany Loveless finished 2nd and 5th respectively. Freshmen Lyndsey Clayton and Sydney Hamilton both ran personal bests to finish 6th and 7th.

Sophomore Haley Ravenscraft also stepped up with a personal best to round out the scoring and ensure the win.

The JV girls finished 2nd paced by sophomore Joanna Stozek who finished first, winning the first race she ever competed in. Other medal winners included senior Kelly McCarville, junior Sara Dillon, sophomore Hannah Stamper, and freshman Kelsey Welzen.

The boys varsity was led by sophomore Matt Betz who finished 10th overall while running a personal best. Sophomore Jon Schiltz also ran a personal best with senior Nick Lindstrand, junior Max Sim and sophomore Patrick Cannon rounding out the scoring for the boys.

Freshman Jordan Alexander earned a varsity point running his best race ever in the JV race. Great job runners!!