

[A1 - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

[A2 - COLD OPEN]

Also, if you loved the fall play ... then warm up your vocal cords because it is time to try out for the spring musical.

I'm JULIE WEST...

And I'm HANNAH MACKENZIE...

Today is December 5th...

And UNLEASHED begins... NOW.

[A4 - INTRO_NEWS_GIVING TREE]

Good morning Wildcats. The leadership team has organized the annual giving tree to give back to the students here at Whitney High School.

If you are interested in helping, the process is simple. Just stop by the Giving Tree in the Cafeteria.

Then, pick up an ornament that is hanging on the tree. Purchase the gift on the ornament, wrap it, and return it to the student store.

The deadline to turn in the gift is December 17th. Again, stop by the Cafeteria today, pick up an ornament, and help give back to those in need.

[A6 - NEWS_CHOIR CONCERT]

And ... the Choir and Orchestra's winter concert is Tuesday, in the theater.

NATPOP You just heard a preview of the concert and admission is only 5-dollars for adults and 3-dollars for students with an ID. The music program is also accepting donations to support the Paradise High School Music Department. The concert is Tuesday, and it starts at 7 pm, in the theater.

[A7 - NEWS_BOOK DRIVE]

The annual Library Book Drive is going on now and ends on December 20th. Earn community service hours by donating new or gently used books. Three donated books equals one hour of service, up to a maximum of five hours or 15 books. Volunteers are also needed to run the donation station in the library lobby. Sign up with library staff for a shift either before school, at break, lunch or for a few minutes after school.

[A8 - NEWS_MUSICAL AUDITIONS]

And ... Get ready to go under the sea with The Little Mermaid...

NATPOP On the screen you can see scenes from the fall play, Peter and the Starcatcher. If you saw the show and want to be a part of a production, now's your chance. Auditions for the Little Mermaid are today and callbacks are tomorrow. Mr. Ansley said it doesn't matter if you've done a show before or if it's your first time, all students are welcome to sign up and audition.

[A10 - NEWS_MUSICAL]

And ... now we are going to go into the theater where Reporter Karla Barajas is with theater teacher Josh Ansley to tell us more about the audition process. Karla...

[A11 - NEWS_FEATURE PACKAGE]

Freshman Allison Wojslaw and her horse Zanzibar specialize in a unique riding style known as bareback dressage ***dre - sawge - please ask*** . Reporter Katelyn Quisenberry and photographer Morgan Schaefer went to see how, together, they not only work on riding techniques, but strengthening their bond.

* PLAY - 11.28_PKG_KQ.MS_Horseback Riding

[A12 - NEWS_FEATURE PACKAGE_OUT]

Allison says that even though Zanzibar is 22 years old, he still manages to act young and bring out the best in her.

Comment about the TOPIC from package...

[A13 - INTRO TO THE WORD]

Now ... last week Whitney and Rocklin joined forces in the annual 4WRD dance show.

And if you didn't get the chance to check it out, you would have been blown away by all the talent on that stage ... Here's JULIA RUCCIONE with more in your ... "Word around Campus."

[A14 - THE WORD]

UP FIRST, Senior Maddie Bailey SHARED THIS ON ... INSTAGRAM WITH THE HASHTAG WHSUNLEASHED.

In this Picture you can see Maddie along with seniors Sara Standberg, Maddy Mehren, Talia Reece, Chloe Maki, Taylor Williams, and Kameryn Daughters during dress rehearsal for the 4WRD show. This was Maddie's first and last time in the show and she says it was an amazing experience she will never forget.

AND THIS WEEK WE ASKED YOU to look back and tell us about one of your highlights from 2018, to go with our story about a competitive weightlifter USING THE HASHTAG WHSUNLEASHED.

Junior Justin Hampton said his favorite moment was playing in the unified basketball game. In this picture you can see Justin along with the rest of the unified players and their coaches. Justin says he had fun playing his favorite sport in front of such a big crowd.

NOW, WE WENT ON TWITTER TO FIND OUT WHAT'S TRENDING and Everyone's favorite TV show just had a reunion.

NATPOP-WAIT FOR WHITE FLASH

The Cast of the beloved NBC show, the Office gave all their fans an early holiday surprise. Everyone met up at director, Greg Daniels' house for a reunion brunch. At the Reunion, Angela Kinsey who played Angela Martin in the show shared a photo they recreated from one of their christmas episodes on her twitter.

[A15 - OUT WORD]

And even though the majority of the characters were there, fans were a bit bummed that Michael Scott and Jim Halpert didn't make an appearance.

Comment about the WORD...

Comment about the WORD ... Thank you EMILY.

[A16 - WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK]

Now, what does it mean to have Freedom of the press...

If you have an opinion ...we'll let you know how you can win a speech contest ... right after the break.

[B1 - WELCOME BACK_LIONS CLUB]

WELCOME BACK ... and thank you Maddie Cortez and Maddie Papenfuss for that PSA.

Now, here are some opportunities you can find in the College and Career Center. The Lions Club is hosting its student speakers contest on February 5th.

This year's topic is Freedom of the Press: what does it mean.

If you would like to be one of the two students to represent Whitney High School at the speech contest, see Mrs. Randazzo in the career center.

[B2 - CAREER_WALES UNIVERSITY]

A representative from Johnson and Wales University is speaking tomorrow, in the career center. The school has several majors including business, culinary arts & hospitality, sports entertainment, and event management. Pick up a pass today, if you are interested in attending the presentation.

[B3 - CAREER_SANTA]

And ... We are now in the heart of the holiday season and Santa Claus is coming to town ...

NATPOP Kids in Rocklin couldn't be more excited as Santa is about to get on his sleigh and drive through our community. With his first tour coming up, the Rocklin Fire Department is still looking for volunteer elves to walk the the sleigh and pass out candy canes. There are 8 more nights to choose from. Contact the front office of the Rocklin Fire Department, or head to the career center for more information.

[B4 - CAREER_WALES UNIVERSITY]

The Whitney High PTC needs volunteers for their Christmas Tree Recycling Fundraiser. They need student volunteers on January 2nd, 3rd and 4th, to help pick up trees and drop them off to a recycling center. Sign up today in the Career Center.

[B5 - CAREER_ROCKLIN LIBRARY]

And the Rocklin Library is looking for teen volunteers, to help out with future events.

There are multiple events for students to volunteers and earn community service. They are looking for students to help with their teen advisory group, running their super reader training camp, or helping with event prep. The number of hours earned is dependent on the position, but you must commit to at least 6 months of service.

[B6 - INTRO_WEATHER]

Now ... we woke up this morning to more wet weather and the sound of rain drops hitting the ground.

Let's see if we can expect any more rain later today ... Here's TABITHA BLAND with your forecast.

[B7 - WEATHER]

- TODAY - CLOUDY / NOW - 48 / 12:45 - 52 / 2:40 - 54

Thanks SARAH and BETHANY, most of the rain ended at around 6:00 am this morning. Right now it is cloudy and 48 degrees. Today's high is 55.

During lunch, it should be a cool 52 degrees with only a 5-percent chance of rain.

And after school it will remain cloudy and temperatures will reach 54.

- FUTURE FORECAST - DAY 1 - THU / SUNNY / H - 57 / L - 37

Now here is a look at the next three days. Tomorrow the clouds will clear out and it should be sunny and 57 degrees.

- FUTURE FORECAST - DAY 2 - FRI / PARTLY CLOUDY / H - 56 / L - 39

On Friday, it should be partly cloudy at 56.

- FUTURE FORECAST - DAY 3 - SAT / PARTLY CLOUDY / H - 57 / L - 39

And as you kick off your weekend, the clouds will stick around and the high will reach 57 degrees.

Now, as you take a look at the forecast we can see that temperatures should remain in the mid 50's with lows dipping down into the 30's.

[B8 - OUT_WEATHER]

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Ad-lib ... context about weather relating to X-Factor news / Sports / or Full Court Press

Thank you for the weather update TABITHA...

[B9 - INTRO SPORTS]

And, now it is time for sports ... The mens and women's track teams are meeting today to go over the upcoming season.

Coach Snow is holding a mandatory meeting for all students competing in track and field in the Spring. Again, the meeting is today, in room F-8, at lunch.

And the women's soccer team played Lincoln in a non-league game last week.

Let's send it over to SIERRA BEDRIN, with the highlights ... in the Full Court Press...

[B10 - SPORTS_SEGMENT]

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SIERRA BEDRIN

[B11 - GOODBYE]

Thanks SIERRA ... And to be featured in the show, don't forget to answer this week's question, and with only a few weeks until the new year, let's look back and tell us one of your highlights from 2018.

Also make sure you share a picture on Snapchat, Twitter, or Instagram, with the hashtag WHSUNLEASHED.

That's all for now, where the news is UNLEASHED every day.

We'll see you ... tomorrow.