



Weekly Wildcat



October 30, 2023

Info/Reminders:

- If students choose to wear a **Halloween costume** to school on the 31st, be sure to follow these **guidelines**:
 - No masks, no face paint, no blood, no weapons or accessories (swords, wands, guns, brooms, etc)
 - Dress code still applies
 - Students are still expected to dress out in PE and fully participate in all classes
- Please remind your student to **adhere to all traffic laws** and regulations, regardless of their mode of transportation. Riding bikes and skateboards on sidewalks and **weaving through traffic is unsafe** for students and drivers. Additionally, **do not drop students off in areas blocked off by cones** in front of the Admin building.
- **Men & Women's wrestling try-outs**: Oct. 30 - Nov. 3. Practices will be right after school in the cafeteria. Anyone interested in wrestling **must be registered on Final Forms before trying out**. Email Coach Perez, vperez@rocklinusd.org for more information.
- Senior parents! **Yearbook senior tributes** are almost full for the Class of 2024. Space is limited, and the price will increase Nov. 1. If you'd like to honor your senior with a tribute in the yearbook, the ordering process has two components: filling out the order form online to submit the photos and message, and (2) paying in the WHS webstore. Both parts must be complete for you to have a spot in the yearbook. Submit Mon or Tues before the price goes up Wed, Nov. 1. Orders online will close when the yearbook spots are full. [Follow the steps on this page](#) by scrolling down to the section on Yearbook Tributes. This info page has links and details for ordering. Spots are filled on a first come, first served basis.

Save The Date:

- Nov 1-4 - **Fall Play**, "*She Kills Monsters*". [Details and tickets](#).
- Nov 10 - **No School** in lieu of Veteran's Day
- **Spring Musical Auditions** DATE CORRECTION - Dec 5-7

Community:

- Nov. 5th & 12th **Boys Hustlin' Wildcats Basketball Tryouts!** - [Winter 2024 Session](#)
 - Sunday November 5th, 2023
 - 3rd/4th- Grade Boys: 9am-10:30am Main Gym
 - 5th-6th Grade Boys: 10:30-12pm Main Gym
 - 7th-8th Grade Boys: 12pm-1:30 Main Gym
 - Sunday November 12th, 2023
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- Assemblyman **Joe Patterson invites all high school students to a bill idea contest!**
 - Students can submit bill ideas using this link: <https://ad05.asmrc.org>. Last year, a student from Oakmont High won with her submission for a bill on expanding Career Tech & Life Skills training for students.
 - Deadline for bill submissions is December 15th
 - For more information contact Emily Watson at emily.watson@asm.ca.gov or call 916-316-2005

Parent Teacher Club:

- PTC is hosting a **Soup Lunch for Whitney Teachers and Staff** to express our appreciation for their dedication this year.
 - [Thankful for WHS Staff Appreciation Soup Lunch on November 14th Sign Up](#)
- The Whitney PTC is hosting **breakfast treats for the staff** at one of their monthly meetings.
 - [Whitney Staff Meeting Breakfasts Sign Up](#)
- **Sober Grad Night:** Next meeting Tues. Nov. 7 at 7:00pm in the Wildcat Room

ASB / Activities:

- **Tues Oct. 31** - Elementary School Raids
- **Canned Food Drive:** October 23 – November 9. Cans should be dropped off in the second period classroom.
- Save the date: **Leadership Black & White Dinner** and Silent Auction, March 1st at the Rocklin Event Center.

Library:

- Mon 10/30 - Library **closed after** school for staff meeting
- Tue 10/31 - **Spooky Scavenger Hunt.** Play opens at 7:45am. Winner announced last period.
- Wed 11/1 - Library **closed before** school for staff meeting
- Fri 11/3 - Library **closed during PAWS** for presentations

Counseling Corner:

- **Quarter Grades** are posted. Please log into your Aeries Portal to see your students report card.
- **New Community Service Recording Process**
- **Community Service Update:** Effective immediately, students will no longer report their community service hours into Service Learning in Aeries.
- **The new Community Service process is as follows:**
 - Visit the [Whitney High School Counseling](#) webpage and select the "Community Service" option.
 - Fill out the form if you have fulfilled 25 hours for the graduation requirement or 150 hours for the Distinguished Community Service Requirement.
 - We recommend that students document their hours in the [Record of My WHS Community Service 9th through 12th grade](#).
 - This is important as the document shows proof of completing 25 hours of community service and **will be required to show proof** of completing 150 hours for the Distinguished Community Service Award.

- We understand that adjusting to this new process may take some time, and our school counselors will be discussing community service requirements in all future presentations to ensure students are well-informed. Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to community service.

College and Career Center (CCC):

- [Upcoming Schedule of College/Sierra College/Military Rep](#)
- **PSAT Locator:** student line (866.433.7728); email psathelp@info.collegeboard.org;
 - [College Board's school search tool](#)
- **Community Service Opportunities:**
 - [Record of My WHS Community Service 9th through 12th grade](#)
 - Quarry Trail Elementary School: [Here](#)
 - Twelve Bridges Elementary School : [Harvest Festival](#)
 - Lincoln Public Library: [Volunteer Interest Form for Teens](#)
 - The Holiday Miracle Program through the Goularte Group: <https://holidaymiracleprogram.com/>
- [College & Career Fair](#): by Horizon Charter School
- **Sierra College:**
 - On campus: Oct. 31, Nov. 14 & 28, Dec. 12 at 12:45 to 2:15 pm. Sign up for a slot in the College & Career Center.
 - [CTE Info Sessions](#)
 - [Information Sessions](#) (zoom) Nov 8, Dec 13
 - **Nursing Program** Information:
 - Nov 9 - [High school nursing advising 2023.pdf](#)
- **Scholarships:**
 - [Outside Scholarships](#)
 - **Assist-a-Grad:** will go live Jan 8, 2024: come by the CCC for more information
- **College Applications: UC/CSU Due by Nov. 30th!**
 - [College Application Help Workshop](#): Monday, Nov. 6, at 2:15 pm
 - [Curating the Application Activities Section](#): Monday, Oct. 30 at 2:15 pm
 - [Unique common app opportunity for our Black Senior student body](#)

Athletics:

(All athletic events subject to change; see [website](#) for most recent info):

- **Mon 10/30**
- **Tues 10/31**
- **Wed 11/1**
- **Thurs 11/2**
- **Fri 11/3**
- **Sat 11/4**
 - Boys Cross Country at Sac-Joaquin Subsection
 - Girls Varsity Cross Country at Sac-Joaquin Subsection

[RUSD Athletic Code of Conduct](#)

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