

# Wabaunsee High School Newsletter

## Notes from Mr Stuewe:

I cannot believe November is almost over. One reason it flies by so quickly for me is that it's my favorite season. I like the fresh clean smell of newly fallen leaves (if they're not too dusty) and getting out into the woods. Whether it's hunting, going for a walk or just spending outdoor time with my family, I never have a bad day when it's spent outside. I would not survive for long if I had to remain indoors. I look forward to the coming holidays and the celebrations with friends and family. Kids are looking forward to the days off and presents, I'm sure. As adults, some look at the coming holidays as the five pounds that will inevitably be added to our waistline. The good food and cold air seem to keep us inside and we overeat more than usual. Our kids are no different-they need fresh air and exercise to survive the holidays in a healthy way. It's good for all of us to get up off the couch and do something. A lot of people in the city go to the mall and walk. They can window shop and exercise at the same time. WHS has a rubberized track around the football field that's open to the public for walking. A lot of people walk around town. It's a great way to greet your friends and neighbors you see out. This season is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on what makes us happy and be grateful for our blessings. I challenge each of you to get outdoors sometime during the holidays and take in the beauty of the sights, smells and sounds no matter where you are. If it's cold, throw on another layer and go anyway, you'll be glad you did.

I wish you all a relaxing holiday, surrounded by people you love. I wish you good weather to get out and enjoy nature. And of course, I wish you a great Thanksgiving with all the trimmings.

Jeff Stuewe

Wabaunsee High School Principal



## YEARBOOK ORDERS:

Order Early to Save!!! Order your 2011-12 WHS Yearbook. Cost is now \$35 until January 31<sup>st</sup>. The cost will increase as the year progresses. Pick up an order form in the office.

SENIOR PARENTS: Purchase your senior a recognition ad for the yearbook by November 5th. The yearbook needs senior pictures by December 1st. Contact Mrs. Cassell with any questions at [acassell@usd329.com](mailto:acassell@usd329.com).



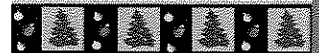
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## SANTA'S EXPRESS



Groups that would like to adopt a family may call: Shanèe Gideon at (785) 458 9805 for more info.

You will receive a list for the family that you adopt that includes: Gender, Age, Shoe size, Pant size, Shirt size, Needs and Wants. You do NOT have to supply everything on the list. We usually ask that you try and fill some needs and possibly a pant and shirt set. Also a gift usually off the wants list, if it is not listed then lotions and cologne are good for adults. How much you get is based on how much you want to spend.

We also ask that you supply them with a dinner, usually this consists of: Meat (turkey, ham), potatoes, rolls, vegetable, and a dessert (pie). You can also supply more food items for the family if you would like.

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## THE CHARGER NEWSPAPER

Please check out the Wabaunsee Signal Enterprise for the WHS school newspaper insert. You can also access "The Charger" on the district website found at [www.usd329.com](http://www.usd329.com) and letters to the editor can be sent to [whscharger@gmail.com](mailto:whscharger@gmail.com)



The Wabaunsee SkillsUSA Chapter has had so far a busy fall. The membership of the club has grown from 58 members last year to over 60 members this year. In Sept. 25 members traveled to Topeka Washburn Tech. to attend the Northeast District SkillsUSA Meeting. At this meeting Nick Herren and Kate Gronquist ran for district offices and where elected into office. Nick was elected N.E. District President and Kate elected N.E. District Parliamentarian. Kate and Nick then attended the State SkillsUSA Leadership Conference in Hesston in October where again they ran for state offices. After several speeches from them and 6 other candidates along with being interviewed by the 120 voting delegates, Nick was one of three elected into a state office. Nick traveled to Hutchinson KS on Nov. 3rd & 4th for State Officer training and was given the office of State Historian. Nick will be responsible for taking pictures and recording the happening and activities at state events along with working with other state officers to conduct the annual State SkillsUSA Championships held throughout the state in the spring.

Congratulations Nick on being our first state officer.

At the end of October the chapter finished up its membership drive with a cookout during the noon hour. The all you could eat affair of a variety of foods cooked on the grill along with numerous other selections managed to feed 95 members, staff, and administration. No one went away hunger and are already looking forward to the spring end of the year cookout.

Currently the chapter has started its one and only fundraiser, outside of doing concessions, which is the annual Alma Cheese sale. Mr. Boucher has come up with a number of incentives to encourage members to sell. If you have not been contacted by a member (see list in newspaper) give one of them a call or Mr. Boucher at 765-3315 ext 110. We will take orders through Nov. 30th. It makes a great gift for the holidays.

The fundraiser pays for us to compete at the State SkillsUSA Championships in Wichita in April. Students that attend the state championship each pay their own registration fees but the chapter takes care of the motel and meal cost, which can add up over a three day period with 18 to 30 students competing. Some of our funds also have gone to help the Santa Express along with helping fund some of the speakers that have come to WHS. The members of Wabaunsee SkillsUSA greatly appreciate your generosity and support of our chapter. Our goal is to make ourselves and our community proud by becoming "Champions at Work" in what we do.

Brian Boucher, SkillsUSA Advisor



## **FCCLA**



Wabaunsee FCCLA members attend Regional FCCLA Cluster Meeting

Six FCCLA members, Kristin Berroth, Kate Gronquist, Jordan Haya, Kayla Schmitz, Bailee Henry, and Hannah Berroth, along with sponsors Mrs. Schrader and Mrs. Breiner attended the FCCLA Regional Cluster Meeting in Denver, Colorado on November 11-13, 2011. The Wabaunsee Chapter qualified to attend the Regional FACS/FCCLA Knowledge Bowl competition as one of the top three chapters in Kansas!

To qualify for this competition, the WHS FACS students took an online knowledge test over five areas: Family, Career & Community Studies, Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation, Early Childhood and Human Development, Fashion and Housing Design, Food Sciences, Dietetics and Nutrition, and FCCLA Knowledge. The top five Wabaunsee students averaged 92% which qualified them as one of the top three chapters in Kansas and qualified them to participate in the regional competition.

At the Denver Regional Contest, our students again took a test over each of the five areas and ranked 5<sup>th</sup> among all of the students tested there. Next we competed against the other qualifiers in head to head buzzer rounds. During our first buzzer round we won 80-20, but we lost our second round. Five teams qualified for Nationals from the Denver Cluster Meeting and our chapter took sixth.

Also at the Cluster Meeting, students attended workshops to learn more about FCCLA and develop their leadership skills. Over 1600 students from 10 states were in attendance. Congratulations to the Wabaunsee FCCLA chapter members for representing our chapter, school and community in such an outstanding fashion.

Diane Breiner, FCCLA Advisor

**FFA FRUIT SALES** have come to an end.

WHS FFA thanks all who purchased fruit from our chapter.

We look for delivery to be the **second week of December**.

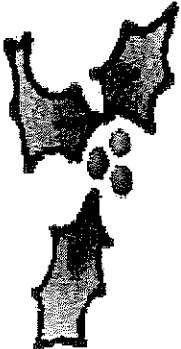
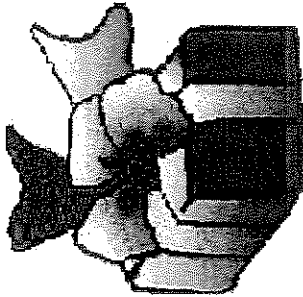
### **Mill Creek Valley Board of Education Policy on Use of Tobacco Products in School Buildings**

#### **GAOC- Use of Tobacco Products in School Buildings:**

The use of tobacco products in any form is prohibited in any school building, owned, leased or rented by the district, that is used for pupil attendance purposes.

#### **JCDAA - Tobacco Use:**

Smoking by students and/or the possession and use of any other tobacco product is prohibited in any attendance center, at school-sponsored events or on school property. Administrators shall report students who are in violation of this policy to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>ALL MEALS SERVED WITH 1/2 PINT MILK</p> <p>MEALS SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p>			<p>CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP CRACKERS GREEN BEANS PEARS CINNAMON ROLLS</p>	<p>PIZZA BROCCOLI W/CHEESE PINE APPLE COOKIE</p>
<p>CORNDOG TATOR TOTS CELERY STICKS ORANGES COOKIE</p>	<p>HAMBURGER HELPER CHEESEBURGER GREEN BEANS APPLE SAUCE HERBED ROLL PUDDING</p>	<p>CHICKEN ENCHILADAS MEXICAN RICE GREEN PEAS PEARS RICE KRISPIE TREAT</p>	<p>CHEESEBURGER FRENCH FRIES BAKED BEANS PINE APPLE TIDBITS</p>	<p>CHILI FRITO PIE LETTUCE AND CHEESE CARROTS YELLOW CAKE/STRAWBERRIES</p>
<p>HOME MADE PIZZA TOSSED SALAD CARROT STICK APPLE SAUCE PUDDING</p>	<p>CHICKEN PATTIE M POTATOES W/GRAYY PEAS APPLE ROLL</p>	<p>CHILI DOG FRENCH FRIES VEGGIES WITH DIP PINE APPLE TIDBITS COOKIE</p>	<p>CHICKEN AND NOODLES MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS PEACHES ROLL</p>	<p>BEEF TACO LETTUCE AND CHEESE CORN PEARS STARBUST CAKE</p>
<p>BEEFY NACHOS GREEN BEANS APPLE SAUCE RICE KRISPIE TREAT</p>	<p>CORNDOG TATOR TOTS CELERY STICKS ORANGES COOKIE</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL TODAY</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL TODAY</p> 	<p>NO SCHOOL TODAY</p>
<p>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL TODAY</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL TODAY</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL TODAY</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL TODAY</p>

**WHS**

**DECEMBER LUNCH MENU**

Wabauensee High School Event Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Fall Break	28 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Fall Sports Awards in commons	29 7:10 AM - 8:00 AM WHS Boys Basketball Practice - New Gym 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM WHS Girls/Boys Bball Scrimmage in new gym 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM WHS Old Gym - 3rd/4th Boys Bball	30 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Alma Rec in both gyms	1 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM WHS Boys Bball Team Meal in commons 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM WHS New Gym - 3rd/4th Boys Bball	2 Josten's Graduation Products meeting 9:15-10:20AM in the commons area WHS BB at Northern Hts, Allen V,JV,F 4:45PM	3 WHS Varsity Wrestling at Mission Valley 9AM
4	5 6:00 PM - 8:15 PM WHS New Gym - 3rd/4th Boys Bball	6 WHS BB (H) Chase Co V,JV,C 4:45PM WHS Varsity Wrestling at Council Gr 6PM 8:30 AM - Noon ASVAB in Library for Juniors	7 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM Vision screenings on 9th & 11th graders 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Alma Rec in both gyms	8 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM WHS Boys Bball Team Meal in commons	9 Josten's Graduation Orders Due/Josten's Ring delivery (Tentative date) WHS BB at Valley Hts-Waterville V,JV,C 4:45pm	10 WHS Varsity Wrestling at Onaga 9:30AM 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM 5th/6th Grade Basketball Tournament - Both gyms, commons & conc area
11	12 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM PDC at JH 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM USD #329 School Board Meeting	13 WHS BB (H) Rock Cr V,JV,C 4:45PM	14 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Alma Rec in both gyms	15 WHS Band/Choir Christmas Concert 7PM 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM WHS Boys Bball Team Meal in commons	16 WHS BB at Onaga V,JV,C 4:45PM WHS Vars/JV Wrestling at Marion 3PM	17
18	19	20 End 1st Semester: Dismiss 1:00/Workday	21 Winter Break 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Alma Rec in both gyms	22 Winter Break	23 Winter Break	24 Winter Break Christmas Eve
25 Winter Break Christmas Day	26 Winter Break	27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Alma Rec in both gyms	29 Winter Break	30 Winter Break	31 Winter Break New Year's Eve