

Westbrook Walnut Grove Charger Report

STUDENTS

February 16 is "Almond Day".

It's generally believed and agreed by historians that almonds were one of the earliest cultivated foods by mankind. Almond Day celebrates this and all things almond, and rightly so, given their high vitamin E content, their effectiveness at reducing cholesterol levels and helping with weight loss.

Happy birthday to Camryn B.

Early Dismissal -

Friday, 2/19 - Wrestlers at 12:30. Van leaves WB at 12:20.

01. **Lunch today:** Meatball sub, Sun Chips, honey glazed carrots, fresh fruit, mixed fruit, milk.

Breakfast tomorrow: Yogurt, granola, fruit, juice, milk.

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02. College/Military Reps:

03. **GST NOTES:** Life 101 on Wed., 2/17.

04. FFA NEWS:

A large group of FFA members will be going to a Scholarship Invitational on Fri., 2/19. They will be leaving WB at 6:45 AM, WG at 7:10 AM and Tracy at 7:25 AM.

A list of students involved was emailed to teachers on Fri., 2/12.

FFA PRACTICE Today, Tues, 2/16: FLORAL 3:30, SOILS GST & after school, MEATS after Basketball Practice.

05. SENIOR NEWS:

ALL senior pictures, baby pictures, and other group pictures of the senior class NEED to be turned into Juliana P. by February 26 for the senior slideshow.

06. Scholarship Deadlines

Feb. 19, South Central Elec.

Feb. 20- Fulda Credit Union

Feb. 22, WWG LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP-

Feb. 29, Buick Achievers, www.buickachievers.com

Feb. 29, WALNUT GROVE AREA FOUNDATION

March 4, Redwood Electric

March 5, American Legion

March 8, Valley Will Fund

March 15- www.mrenergy.com (Missouri River Energy)

07. New Books in the Media Center.

Convergence by Lee, Stan

600-lexile 11 pts.

A Chinese American teen named Steven is thrown into the middle

of an epic global chase involving the release of twelve magical superpowers.

08. 2016 MN Student Survey on the following dates and times. Survey to be conducted in the Media Center computer lab.

Grade 8 - Period One during General Music on 2/16/2016

Grade 9 - Period Five American History on 2/17/2016

Grade 9 - Period Seven American History on 2/17/2016

Grade 11 - Period Seven NON World History on 2/18/2016

Grade 11 - Period Eight World History on 2/18/2016

09. **Pep Fest** - Winter sports are at or near an end. Must be time for a PEP FEST as we head into playoffs. Pep Fest during GST on Thurs., 2/18.

Please let the cheerleaders out at 2:15pm to get ready for the pep fest.

National FFA Week is approaching, Feb. 20-17. To kick it off, this Thurs., 2/18, during the pep fest, we need 1 volunteer from each grade 7-12 and one staff member. We will be racing toy tractors for the ultimate prize of kindly pieing one of the male FFA officers in the face. Each class MUST select one volunteer to come down and race on Thursday.

10. **Sr. High Knowledge Bowl:** Meet in Springfield on Tuesday, 2/16. Come to Ms. Schoephoerster's class at 5 pm to leave. Bring money for food.

11. Juniors are sponsoring a Whopper Feed on Tues., 2/16 from 5:00-8:00 PM. \$6/meal, \$4 for single Whopper.

12. 7th & 8th grade students interested in playing soccer this spring should pick up a registration form at the HS office. Forms must be in by Fri., 2/19.

13. HS Spring Play

Set Crew - meet this Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday after school on stage.

Cast - please see bulletin board for cast list. Practice will begin next Monday after school on the stage. Have lines memorized.

Monday (2/22) - pgs. 1-16 (No Trent & Bijou)

Tuesday (2/23) - pgs. 16 - end (Start with Trent & Bijou)

Wednesday (2/24) - Set Work

Thursday (2/25) - pgs. 1-16

Friday (2/26) - pgs. 16 - end

14.

15. **JH Musical Cast.** Get your IR book read and tested to be eligible for participation in the JH musical.

16. **Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences** will be held at WWG Jr /Sr HS on **Tues., 2/16**, 4:00-8:00. There will be girls' basketball in the gym vs Edgerton at 6:15, and Whopper Feed in the cafeteria

from 5:00-8:00 PM.

17. Mr. Olson has stated that students will NOT be allowed to ride buses if they are not wearing jackets. Those who do not comply will need to be transported by a parent.

18. **Speech** – Please see Mrs. Enstad for a Speech practice time. We will be participating at Pipestone on Saturday, February 20.

Speech Team-Grade 7 - Tracy is hosting a Jr. High Speech tourney on Thursday, February 18. Please see Mrs. Enstad for more details.

19. FFA is taking a trip to Mankato on Sun., 2/21, to Mount Kato and The Wow Zone. Bus leaves at noon. Lift tickets are \$21.00. Skis/snowboard rental is \$19.

20. The following students will be on an Earth YES field trip on Wed., 2/17. Leaving at 7:30 AM and returning by 4:00. Nick B., Lexi D., Brittany E., Kennedy H., Cassie J., Kyle K., Tommy L., Soulee V., Yer X., Sai Y., Zena Y.

21. Juniors will be meeting with Brittany from Private Industry Council, to explore and determine a job shadow placement prior to the job shadow day. Juniors will meet three times for 1/2 hour each a week apart on these three weeks. Feb. 22, 23, 24 and March 1, 2, 3 and March 8, 9, 10. Schedules are posted near your lockers and faculty will have them in their mailboxes. It is important to be on time. Brittany will meet students in the ECFE room in the library.

22. Juniors wishing to take the ACT on April 19, must attend the day practice session at SMSU on March 8th. STUDENTS WHO TAKE THE ACT MAY USE THE RESULTS FOR ADMISSION TO A TWO OR FOUR YEAR COLLEGE. The bus leaves Westbrook at 7:15 am and Walnut grove at 7:33 am. Students will return approx. 3:45 pm.

23. Do you have what it takes? Cheer Team Tryouts for the 2016-17 school year are being held Monday, March 7th through Friday, March 11th after school. If interested pick up information from Ms. Richards.

24. Physical science meets in Mr. Menton's room today. Be ready to test.

2. Astronomy meets in Tech campus today or if you have not completed the work, you will meet in Mr. Blanik's room.

25. Mixed Blood Theatre will be presenting "Daughters of Africa" for us on Mon., 2/22 at 2:00 PM in the gym. This is for all students, grades 7-12.

STAFF

01. Weekly Progress Reports are due on Wednesdays. Reports are printed by 7:45 AM on Thursdays.

02. Faculty & Para meeting on Wed., 2/17 at 7:30 AM.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Mon., 2/22 – ECFE at WB, 6:15.
School Board at WG, 7:00 PM

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tues., 2/16 – GB, Edgerton at WB, 6:15. Pep Band plays. Supervisor-Theisen. Concessions-Juniors.

Knowledge Bowl at Springfield. Bus leaves at 5:00.

Fri., 2/19 – GB at Mtn. Lake, 6:15. Bus leaves WB at 5:00. WR, Ind. Sections. Van leaves WB at 12:20.

Sat., 2/20 – BB Sections. WWG vs SWC at Windom, 4:00. Bus leaves WB at 1:15. Cheer Team leaves at 2:50.

WR Ind. Sections at Worthington, 10:00 AM. Bus leaves Tracy at 6:30 AM.