

Westbrook Walnut Grove Charger Report

STUDENTS

Early dismissals – Week of April 22

Thurs., 4/25 – A & B baseball at 2:35.

JH Baseball at 3:00.

Vars. Track at 2:20.

JH Golf at 2:50.

Fri., 4/26 – JH Track at 2:35.

JH Baseball at 2:35.

A & B Baseball at 2:20.

Lunch today: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrot sticks & cucumbers w/ranch, sliced peaches, bread, milk.

Lunch tomorrow: Hot Ham & cheese, baked beans, green beans, sliced pears, mixed fruit, bread, milk.

02. **Life 101** - Wed., 4/24. No ditch or community clean-up this Wednesday. We will have class as usual. It is too wet and the ditches are full of snow.

May 1 Life 101 has been moved to Thurs., May 2 (10th & 11th gr. will be gone on May 1) All classes will vote for class officers for 2013-2014. There will be no Life 101 on May 15 for grades 9-12 as they will be on a field trip.

On Thurs., May 16, we'll meet in Life 101 groups for a few minutes of 1st period so that students can get their check out sheets.

03. College/Military Reps

Thurs. April 25, Iowa Lakes, 10:15 am

04. FFA NEWS:

TODAY – Please excuse the following FFA students as they compete for the title.

Floral - Payton D. Sophie H., Sawyer H. McKenzie D.

Nursery Landscape, Rocky Y, Steven Y, Nick Berg, Austin O.

Monday's FFA Competition

Congratulations to the four teams that finally competed on Monday the 22nd

General had a tough day but still had fun placing 13 out of 14 teams. team members included Lane A, Dylan A Kennedy H, Cole O. Logan W.

Meats places 4 out 13 team with Andy M placing 3rd as an individual other team members included Mitchell J. Levi B. Matt O. Tyler S.,

Dairy Cattle Advances to state with a 6th place finish out of 13 teams congratulations go out to Jake O. Maddie J. Juliana P. AJ Q. and Jordaan J,

Dairy Products demolishes the competition placing 1st out of 9 teams with Shiny H placing 10th Megan Y 5th, Pakou V 3rd, Zua H, Affiny H, tying for 1st place.

Wish them all good luck as the teams compete at state next week

FFA officer applications are now available. Please see Mr. Barron.

05. SENIOR NEWS:

If you want a senior photo in addition to the one taken this Fall in the yearbook, get it to Mr. R. by Thursday.

Alex C., Calvin H., Eric M., Vang V., Yuepan V., Chorly X., John Y., Rocky Y.

ALSO BABY PICS or as close as possible.

06. Scholarship Deadlines

April 26- Raymond Clarke (WWG homepage)

April 26- Tip Top Tux

www.tttux.com/docs/scholarship_application_2013.pdf

May 1- Ehlers

08. Independent Reading – Are you getting those books read? Books must be read by April 24, after that date if your reading requirement has not been met, you will be placed on the ineligible list.

09. The MCA Science test will be given on Tuesday, May 7th during Period 4-5 during Biology Class in the Tech campus lab on Wednesday, May 8th during Period 3 in the Tech Campus Lab for students who completed Biology during semester 1. There will be prep session during period 2 on Tuesday for these students in the Biology Room at the Tech Campus.

10. All library materials will be due April 30. GET THOSE IR BOOKS READ!

11. Senior high jazz band will meet Tuesdays at 7:30 am for the rest of the year.

12. Karen will be out of the office on Wed., 4/24 until around 2:00 PM. See Kathy for passes, etc.

13. MCA testing for grades 7 & 8 will the week of April 29. Math on Tuesday and Thursday. Reading on Monday and Wednesday. Makeup on Friday.

14. All 2012-2013 yearbook orders must be in by April 24. Order yours now for \$65 at the school or online for \$60. This full color hard cover book will be around long after your batteries die and your computer crashes. Go to the WWG web site and click on the Jostens link to order your book.

15. HELP WANTED: Expressway in Westbrook is now hiring. You can pick up an application at Expressway.

16. An updated detention list, dated 3/26/13, has been posted outside the HS office. See Mr. Richards for clarification.

17. FOUND – A girls gray jacket. A beg with gym shoes and shorts. Claim from Karen.

18. We will make up the days of school that we missed on Mon.,

May 20. Tuesday, May 21, and Wednesday, May 22.

19. The Anatomy class will be gone all day Wednesday for a field trip. Students on the trip will be: Megan Y., Zua H., Calvin H., John E., Affiny H., Kelsi W., Madison T., Maddie H., Reed B., Cha H., MaiHer X., Darian G., Dayan C., Alexa B., Hailey O., Kylee J and Hailey E.

20. Your lunch account has to either have a "0" or a positive balance the last day of school in order for you to have your check out sheet signed. Please check your balance and pay your bill by May 17. Thanks, Kathy

21. Yearbook meets Tues., Wed., & Thurs. after school and on Sat., 4/27,

22. Summer Rec Forms for Westbrook and Walnut Grove are available at the High School Office. The Peewee baseball team (this year's grades 5-7) will be combined this summer. Practices will be split between WG and WB. If there are less than 9 students signed up for Peeweess-there will not be a team. The summer rec coaches are: Westbrook-Ashley Freeburg Walnut Grove-Leo Theisen. Return forms by April 26.

23. MCA Reading Retest will be May 2, 8:25 am in the high school wing lab.

24. **Spring Week** -Theme is Hawaiian Luau. Grand March is Saturday 4/27 at 7 p.m. Dance will follow the grand march and is open to anyone in grades 9-12. There will be a comedian/magician show from 11 p.m. to midnight.

Coronation practice for candidates, attendants, ushers and MCs at 2:50 on Tuesday.

Spring Week coronation tonight (Tuesday) at 7:30 PM

BUS RIDE - If you would like to come to the grand march, dance, and comedian show and need a ride from Walnut Grove, please sign up in the office ASAP. Bus will pick up at WG school at 6:30 and then drop off at the WB auditorium. You can either participate in grand march, or watch the grand march. Then you'll stay for the dance and comedian. The bus will pick you up at midnight and return you to the WG school by 12:20.

Dress Up Days

Wed: Farmer/FFA Day (wear your FFA Shirt)/Drive Your Tractor to School Day

Thurs: Hawaiian Day

Fri: Duck Dynasty (camo) Day

Activities

Monday and Tuesday: no activities

Wednesday: Lunch outside with games. We will all eat one lunch at 11:30, followed by games outside such as seatbelt races, stuff the car, and texting contests. This will last until 12:30-12:45ish. If there is bad weather, this will not happen and students will go to class as usual. Then students go to 5th hour as scheduled. At 2:50 students are allowed to have a short tractor parade around the building.

Thursday: Flip flop periods 3 and 6. Water wars will be held outside on the practice field at 2:30. There will be an indoor back-up game if there's bad weather.

Friday: Obstacle course will be set up in the gym by 10:00. Students may be dismissed during the following time periods to participate. Teachers, please join your students in the gym to help supervise if you are able.

Seniors: 10:00-10:45

Juniors: 10:45-11:30

Sophomores: 11:30-12:20

Freshmen: 12:20-1:15

8th grade: 1:30-2:15

7th grade: 2:15-3:00

Student council will be selling Hawaiian leis all week next week for \$1. See a student council member or Mrs. Dibble to purchase yours.

25. On behalf of your school district, the Southwest Marketing Advisory Center (SMAC), located on the campus of Southwest Minnesota State University, is currently conducting a longitudinal study on general attitudes and perceptions toward the new Achievement Initiative. The basic goal of the study is to gather thoughts on the earlier start date of the school year along with the ending date of the school year. The results of this study will be used to help determine the practicality of the program.

Your completion of this short survey will greatly assist in determining general views of the benefits and down falls of the program to help it become most effective for those wishing to continue with the program.

Please take the five minutes required to complete this survey online, please go to:

www.smsu.edu/go/FLYsurvey2

and follow the on-screen prompts. This will permit your views being included in the overall results. Thank you for your assistance with this study.

STAFF

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

02. ALL STAFF: Please review your leave information on the ESS site so if there are any discrepancies we can get those cleared up before signoff day at the end of the school year. Thanks Jane

03. The Continuing Ed Committee will meet after school on Tues. April 23. If you have to renew your license this year, make sure all your on-line applications and supporting documents are in order.

04. Faculty meeting on Wed., 4/24 at 7:30 AM.

05. There will be a scholarship selection meeting in Mrs. Ourada's room on Tues. May 2, at 7:30 am. Faculty are welcome to come.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Mon., 4/29 - ECFE at WB, 6:15.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tues., 4/23 - Spring Week coronation, 7:30 PM.

CANCELLED OR POSTPONEDTR at Tracy, 4:00. Bus leaves WB at 3:00.

CANCELLED OR POSTPONEDA/B Bab at Heron Lake, 4:30.

Bus leaves WB at 2:40.

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Thurs., 4/25 - TR at Worthington, 4:00. Bus leaves WB at 2:30.

GF, RRC/MLA at WB, 4:00. Herbie leaves for WB course at 3:15.

JH GF at Tracy, 4:00. Bus leaves WB at 3:00.

A & B Bab at Edgerton. Bus leaves WB at 3:10.

JH Bab, Edg/SWC at LBTN, 4:30. Bus leaves WB at 2:45.

Fri., 4/26 - JH TR at Windom, 4:15. Bus leaves WB at 2:45.

Bab at Cottonwood, 4:30. Drive to WG, bus leaves WG at 2:50.

JH Bab at Windom, 4:30. Bus leaves WB at 2:45.

Sat., 4/27 - Spring Dance Grand March at 7:00 PM with dance and comedian/magician to follow.