

12/5/13

# Westbrook Walnut Grove Charger Report

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## STUDENTS

Karen will be out of the office for the next 2-3 weeks and will miss you all terribly. Mrs. Madson will be running the school in Karen's absence. Please go easy on her.

Happy Birthday to Jared S.

### These students owe \$1 for the JH play. Please pay to Karen ASAP.

Georgia B., Ethan P., Andrew Q., Michaela S., Elias L., Ashley B., Brandon B., Beth D., Lincoln H., Alex K., Benzie Y.

### These students owe \$1 for the SH play. Please pay to Karen ASAP.

Tom Y., Ashley B., Travis C., Alex Bl., Amanda H., Elias L., Anthony R., Grace W., Michaela S., Brittany E., Ben O., Emanuel L., Cole B., Anthony K., Hunter B., Ashley E., Jordaan J., Matthew Ke., Kaylee M., Kaitlyn S., Jerry Y., Breana H., Stacy H.

**Lunch Today:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans, cucumbers/ranch dressing, sliced apples, mixed fruit, milk.

**Breakfast Friday:** Breakfast combo bars, fruit, milk.

**Lunch Friday:** Deli sub, Sun Chips, mixed green salad, honey-glazed carrots, fresh fruit, applesauce.

01. Winter **sports pictures** by Lifetouch are scheduled for next Monday, **December 9** as follows:

In Westbrook: Girls A/B - 3:15; Boys A/B/C - 3:40

In Walnut Grove: JH BB - 4:30; JH GB to follow.

02. **Life 101** - Wed., Dec. 11 P3

### 03. College/Military Reps

Thurs. Dec. 19, 2:30 pm LaJames

### 04. FFA NEWS:

Fruit comes in Monday, Dec 9. Pick up Dec 9-11.

Small Animal, Fish and Wildlife, and Parli-Pro will all practice Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30-5:00 until further notice.

### 05. SENIOR NEWS:

Attention Senior frozen food sellers...

The following seniors owe for frozen food. Pay up: Alex B., Dana C. Steven Y., Jimmy W., Zua H., Alex K.

Benny the Bouncer

The pans that were missing on Friday are here. Pick them up from Mr. Hannan. The chicken Kiev will not be coming. Please apologize to the people who bought them. Was someone short a cinnamon roll order the other day? Let Mr. Hannan know.

### 06. Scholarship Deadlines

Jan. 6- West Central Ag.

Jan. 9, [www.reganfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.reganfoundation.org/scholarships)

Jan. 10- Burger King

[www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram](http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram)

07. **Yearbook** meets Tuesdays before school and Thursdays after school.

### 08. New Books in the Media Center

Prisoner B-3087 author- Gratz, Alan

IR-769 7 pts.

Based on the life of Jack Gruener, this book relates his story of survival from the Nazi occupation of Krakow when he was 11 through a succession of concentration camps to the final liberation of Dachau.

Check it out!

09. **Charger Theater:** One Act Play tryouts rescheduled: TODAY at 3:30 on stage. Remember to turn in Sympathy Jones books, white vocal books and \$5 fee if you still owe for it.

10. Mrs. Helgeson is offering two classes for SMSU College credit next semester.

College American Government- quarter 3, period 3

College Psychology- quarter 4 period 6

Stop in to see Mrs. Ourada and get them added to your schedule.

11. The holidays are fast approaching. Time to get your Prairie Smoke BBQ gift baskets. Orders are due by Dec. 13 to guarantee a holiday delivery. If you are interested contact the BOLT class to get a brochure.

12. ONE NATION meets after school Wednesdays.

13. There will be an **ACT test prep class** offered for 10th - 12th graders. We will meet Sunday Dec 1 and Sunday Dec 8 from 6-8 pm in Mrs. Dibble's room. Cost is \$20 per person. Math and Science will be covered the first week and English and Reading will be covered the second week. Either sign up in the office or talk to Mrs. Dibble before Thanksgiving break.

### 14. Knowledge Bowl:

Practice Schedule:

Thursday morning 8:00

Thursday B Lunch

Monday's 3:30-

Senior High going out for Knowledge Bowl please sign up with Mrs. Hendrickson

### 15. Saving Planet Earth

Recycle your holidays! Today through January 10<sup>th</sup>, the Earth YES class is offering to recycle your old or broken Christmas lights. Please bring them to the bin located outside Mr. Merricks room. Thank you!

16. If you ordered Homecoming photos, stop at the office.

17. Open gym will start Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm. Open Gym will be available every Sunday in December, January and February. Children 4<sup>th</sup> grade or lower must be accompanied by a parent or older sibling.

18. **Little Smokey Monday** – 10 Little Smokies on a stick for \$2.00.

19. Attention Juniors who are working concessions this Saturday. There is a time change. See the sign-up sheet for details.

20. There will be a Windom Dollars for Scholars fundraiser meal offered at the boys basketball game in Windom Tuesday, December 10: Meatball commercial and cookie for \$5 (made by River City Eatery). Serving 5:15pm until gone.

## STAFF

00. Please RESUBMIT your weekly progress reports today (12/5), if you submitted them before 8:45 this morning. I inadvertently deleted them! Thanks in advance for your forgiveness. Joyce

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

02. **Please try to pay off your lunch bill this month.**

Thank you,  
Kathy

03. Saturday, December 14, 2013, is the all school Holiday party at the Brau Haus in Lucan. 5:30 Social Hour Dinner at 6:30

Reservations and payment are due to Kelly or Carolyn by Friday of this week. We hope you are planning on attending!

The Committee for a Merrier Christmas

04. The next PLC date is Wed., Dec. 18, 7:45-8:15 in Mrs. Helgeson's room.

05. There are six dates open where supervisors are needed for home events. The dates are: Dec. 13-BB, Jan. 16-GB, Jan. 21-BB, Jan. 28-BB, Feb. 13-GB, Feb. 24-GB.

Please sign up with Karen or Mr. Theisen if you can help. Thanks!!

06. MARK YOUR CALENDARS, HEAT UP THE CROCK POT, AND PUT ON YOUR STRETCHY PANTS! The staff potluck will be on Tuesday, Dec. 17 in the teachers' workroom.

07. Some folks are having trouble getting into SmartER through Internet Explorer to check their pay stubs. The Service Coop is aware of this problem and it will be corrected within a few weeks but in the meanwhile, they suggest you use the address below and use Google Chrome or FireFox as the browser to check SmartER. Sorry for the confusion. Jane

<https://swscer.swsc.org/Login.aspx?acct=logout&dn=2898>

08. FLEX ELECTIONS FOR 2014: Anyone interested in Flexing for 2014, December is the time of year to get your Flex Elections done for the 2014 calendar year. Please elect 'On-line' with EBC or there is a paper election form in your 2014 Packet. Paper forms need to be returned to me by Monday, December 16, 2013. Thanks, Jane

09. HS Faculty Meeting 7:30 am, Wednesday, December 11.

10. If you check for your December payroll on ESS today (12/04/13), the Retro Payroll is showing up now but the regular December payroll will follow in a few days. Thanks, Jane

## OTHER HAPPENINGS

**Thurs., 12/5** – Elem. K-3 concert, 7:00.

**Fri., 12/6** – Game night. Walnut Grove Community Center. 5:30–10:30 pm

**Sun., 12/8** – Open Gym in WB, 2-4:00 pm.

**Mon., 12/9** – ECFE at WB, 6:15.  
Elem. 4-6 Concert, WG.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Thurs., 12/5** – GB, Fulda at WB, 6:15. Supervisor-Hannan, Concessions-Seniors. **Pep Band plays.**

WR at Canby, 6:00. Bus leaves WB at 2:55.

JH GB, Fulda at WB, 4:45.

**Fri., 12/6** – BB at Lamberton, 6:15. Bus leaves WB at 5:10.

WR at Wilmar. Bus leaves WB at 12:30.

**Sat., 12/7** – BB, Wabasso at WB, 6:15. Supervisor-Theisen, Concessions-Juniors.

JH BB at Tracy Trny, Bus leaves WB at 9:00am, WG at 9:25am.

**Mon., 12/9** – GB at Ivanhoe.

**Tues., 12/10** – BB at Windom, 6:00.

WR at Tracy, 5:00.

JH GB at Milroy, 4:30. Bus leaves WB at 3:15, WG at 3:35.

JH BB at WG, 4:30.

**Thurs., 12/12** – GB at WB, 6:15. Supervisor-Theisen. Concessions-Seniors.

**Fri., 12/13** – BB at WB, 6:15. Supervisor-??.

Concessions-Juniors. Pep Band plays.

WR at Pipestone, 6:00.

JH GB at WG, 4:30.

JH BB at Okabena. (rescheduled from 12/6)

**Sat., 12/14** – JH WR at Brookings, 10:00.