

Westbrook Walnut Grove Charger Report

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.

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

Georgia B., Ethan P., Michaela S., Ashley 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., Alex Bl., Amanda H., Anthony R., Grace W., Michaela S., Brittany E., Ben O., Emanuel L., Cole B., Anthony K., Hunter B., Jordaan J., Matthew Ke., Kaitlyn S., Jerry Y. Breana H.

Lunch Today: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, sweet potatoes, dressing, cranberries, sliced peaches, milk.

Breakfast Thursday: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.

Lunch Thursday: Meatball Sub, sun chips, honey glazed carrots, coleslaw, fruit, milk.

00. The WWG Accounting class has three stock market teams in the top 2% out of 1,150 teams in the state. The contest ends on Friday. If you have any great stock tips—let them know before Friday. The top team wins a trip to Chicago.

01. **Charger Theater:** One Act Play – Copies of synopses of possible plays for competition available in the office for you to review.

02. **Life 101** – Wed., Dec. 11 P3

Students will be receiving their 2nd Semester schedules at Life 101 this week. Please look at it to make sure it is complete. If you need to make changes please see Mrs. Ourada or Mr. Richards before the holiday break. You will be able to pick up a final copy from the office when you return from break. You will need to hang on to that as you will not get another one for 4th quarter.

03. **College/Military Reps**

Thurs. Dec. 19, 2:30 pm LaJames

04. **FFA NEWS:**

Pick up your fruit orders today.

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

05. **SENIOR NEWS:**

Three seniors are needed to help with crafts and to serve food for the Kids Christmas Party Thursday, Dec. 12, from 4:45pm-7:15pm. in Walnut Grove. We will pay \$10 / hour towards the class trip. See an advisor to sign up.

Attention Senior frozen food sellers...

The following Seniors owe for frozen food: Zua H. (\$137.15), Alex K. (\$36.95), Jimmy W. (\$194.30), Steven Y. (\$33.50). Pay up!

Benny the Bouncer

06. **Scholarship Deadlines**

Jan. 6- West Central Ag.

Jan. 9, www.reganfoundation.org/scholarships

Jan. 10- Burger King

www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram

07. **Yearbook** will meet **AFTER SCHOOL** both **TUESDAY** and Thursday this week.

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. 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.

10. 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.

11. ONE NATION meets after school Wednesdays.

12. **Knowledge Bowl:**

Practice Schedule:

Thursday morning 8:00

Thursday B Lunch

Monday's 3:30-

Students going to the Knowledge Bowl sub-region will leave WB at 7:45am and Walnut Grove at 8:00am on December 19. Return times will be approx WG 2:50 WB around 3:00. Any team advancing will be gone on Jan. 7 with the same schedule.

Students attending: Amanda W., Jacob K., Yeng X., Daniel D., Jared S., Adam H., Matt Kl., Pahnia V., Melinda L., Levi Y., Jordyn B., Tyler K.

13. Saving Planet Earth

Recycle your holidays! Through January 10th, the Earth YES class is offering to recycle your old or broken Christmas lights. Please bring them to the bin located outside Mr. Merrick's room. Thank you!

14. Please stop at the office for your Homecoming photos: Hannah D.

15. Open gym next Sunday, Dec. 15, 2-4pm. Open Gym will be available every Sunday in December, January and February. Children 4th grade or lower must be accompanied by a parent or older sibling.

16. Reminder: When school is 2 hours late, you will need to eat breakfast at home – or support the ala carte program. No breakfast will be served on those days.

17. For your listening enjoyment, the Westbrook Walnut Grove holiday music will be featured on KDOM radio on Thursday December 19th at 600pm.

18. **Student Council** meeting Friday morning at 7:45 in Mrs. Dibble's room.

19. Today is Wing Wednesday.

STAFF

00. Let's clean out the fridge before our potluck. If anything is left in it on Friday the 13th. (and not marked) it will be thrown away.

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

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. 23-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

10. Thursday, the Teacher Evaluation Group will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Mon., 12/16: Sr. High Band/Choir Concert at WB, 7:00.
ECFE in WB, 6:15.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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. Bus leaves WB at 3:05.

JH GB at WG, 4:30.

JH BB at Heron Lake, 4:30. Bus leaves WB at 3:20.

Sat., 12/14 – JH WR at Brookings, 10:00. Stay tuned for bus time.

Mon., 12/16 – WR (JH) at Canby, 5:00.

Tues., 12/17 – GB at Edgerton, 6:15.

JH BB at WG, 4:30.

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Concessions – Seniors.

Thurs., 12/19 – JH BB at WG, 4:30.

JH GB at Slayton. Bus leaves WG at 3:10, WB at 3:30.

Fri., 12/20 – BB Holiday Tournament at Ivanhoe.

GB at WB, 6:15. Supervisor-Theisen. Concessions-Seniors.

WR Tournament at Redwood Falls, 4:00.

Sat., 12/21 – BB Holiday Tournament at Ivanhoe

WR Tournament at Redwood Falls, 4:00.