

# Westbrook Walnut Grove Charger Report

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## STUDENTS

Karen will be out of the office for the next 1-2 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 on Sunday to Jared R.  
Happy Birthday on Sunday to Kaitlyn S.

### 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.

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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:** Pizza OR Tuna mac, Cali blend veggies/cheese, baby carrots, mixed green salad, fruit, milk.

**Breakfast Monday:** Mini-Waffles/syrup, juice, milk.

**Lunch Monday:** Tater-o-lay hotdish, lettuce salad, peas, bread, 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 – Let Mr. Richards know which play is your favorite.

02. **Life 101** – Wed., Jan. 8, P4

03. **College/Military Reps**  
Thurs. Dec. 19, 2:30 pm LaJames

### 04. FFA NEWS:

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

### 05. SENIOR NEWS:

Sign up for concessions next Tuesday.

Attention Senior frozen food sellers...

The following Seniors owe for frozen food: Zua H. (\$137.15), Alex K. (\$38.95), 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](http://www.reganfoundation.org/scholarships)

Jan. 10- Burger King

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

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

### 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 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. Merrick's room. Thank you!

14. Open gym this Sunday, Dec.15, 2-4pm. 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.

15. 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.

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

17. **ATTENTION STUDENTS:** If you must walk *on* the road when you go to and from the tech campus, please stay to the side! We don't want anyone to become a hood ornament...or worse.

19. A cell phone was found on a bus. If it is yours, come to the office to identify and claim it.

## STAFF

00. Let's clean out the fridge before our potluck. If anything is left in it on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. (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 five dates open where supervisors are needed for home events. The dates are: 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. Attention WWG Faculty!!!! If you are already a member of the fitness center and would like to continue to be a member according to the new contract, please sign up in the office. If you are not a member but would like to become one, please sign up in the office. Registration packets are available there for you to pick up and fill out. Please do all of this before Winter Break, so Karen can get you on your way to the treadmills before January. Thanks!!!

## OTHER HAPPENINGS

**Mon., 12/16:** Sr. High Band/Choir Concert at WB, 7:00.  
ECFE in WB, 6:15.  
School Board Meeting in Westbrook.  
East Campus Science room: 6:00pm-Tax Levy Adoption.  
6:15pm-Audit Report with Joel Stencil of Eide Bailly.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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** – Sr. High Band/Choir **Concert** at WB, 7:00.

WR (JH) at Canby, 5:00.

**Tues., 12/17** – GB at Edgerton, 6:15.

JH BB at WG, 4:30.

WR at WB, 5:00. Supervisor-Theisen,

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.