

Westbrook Walnut Grove Charger Report

STUDENTS

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

Early out today: Lincoln A., JH WR, 2:35.

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

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.

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: Tater-o-lay hotdish, lettuce salad, peas, bread, fruit, milk.

Breakfast Tuesday: Cheese omelet, fruit, milk.

Lunch Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, coleslaw, carrot sticks/dip, oranges, milk.

00. 9th grade students: Our class is responsible for concessions on January 4, 2014. This is for the 9th grade basketball tourney. There is a sign up sheet outside of Mrs. Kletscher's door. Check it out and sign up to work.

01. **Charger Theater:** One Act Play: Cast list should be up by the end of the day today. Practice starts tomorrow.

Tues. - 3:20-5:30

Weds. 3:20-5:30

Thurs. 3:20-5:30

02. **Life 101** – Wed., Jan. 8, P4

03. College/Military Reps

Thurs. Dec. 19, 2:30 pm LaJames

04. FFA NEWS:

FFA Small Animal and Parliamentary Procedure will be competing on Tuesday Dec 17th. Please excuse the following students: Tarynn D., Megan D., Callie A., Nicole B., Jessica R., Stacy H., Gabby G., Cassidy M., Makenna T., Ashley B., Amanda W.

FFA Fish and Wildlife contest will be on Friday, Dec.20. Please excuse Kao X., Chueyee X., Bee X., Steven Y., Kenji H. s

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. (\$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** 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 Left and Confiscated (a.k.a. Lost and Found) pile continues to grow in the office. Please come and redeem your jackets, gloves, hats, etc. It's cold out there!

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., Pahnna 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. Open gym this Sunday, Dec. 22, 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.

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

16. 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.

17. Music Production class is having a CD release party 10:45-11:15 on Wednesday, December 18th in Mrs. Helgeson's room. Everyone is invited! The Music Production CD will also be available for \$5.00.

18. The ACT registration deadline is Jan. 10 to take the Feb. 8, 2014, ACT. Students can register online at www.actstudent.org, or pick up a packet from Mrs. Ourada.

19. There is a meeting at Mountain Lake Public School on December 18th regarding a level 3 Predatory Offender moving into Cottonwood County.

STAFF

00. 2nd Quarter ends on Fri., 12/20. Teachers need to have grades to the office by Tues., 1/7. Thank you.

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. **If you are making any changes to your school insurance, please have them to me by December 20th. Thanks Jane**

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

Mon., 12/16 – Sr. High Band/Choir **Concert** at WB, 7:00.

WR (JH) at Canby. Bus leaves WB at 2:40.

Tues., 12/17 – GB at Edgerton, 6:15. Bus leaves at 4:20.

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 Tourney at Ivanhoe, 3:30. Bus leaves

WB at 12:55.

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

WR Tournament at Redwood Falls, 4:00. Bus leaves WB at 12:20; TMB bus/WG at 12:40.

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

WR Tournament at Redwood Falls, 4:00.