

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.

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

Breakfast Wednesday: Bagel, applesauce, milk.

Lunch Wednesday: French toast sticks, sausage, omelet, veggies/dip, pineapple, juice, bread, milk.

Breaking News! Friday, December 20th

One lunch: 11:30 to 12:00. Sign up on Thursday.

Period 5 from 12:00 to 12:30.

Period 6 from 12:35 to 1:05.

Students who are not passing (or have outstanding work) are to report to the media center at 1:10pm to work on their IR or outstanding assignments until completed. Movies will be provided for the rest.

Please sign up in the hallway by the cafeteria for whichever movie you'd like to watch. If you don't sign up by Thursday at noon, you will be assigned to a movie. Attendance will be taken at each movie. Merry Christmas!

00. WWG is hosting a wrestling triangular today starting at 5:00. It is our only home wrestling event. Please come out to support our TMB/WWG wrestlers.

Reminder: Both locker rooms will be used, starting at 3:30. The order of matches: Luverne vs Fulda/MCC at 5:00, Luverne vs TMB/WWG at 6:00, and Fulda/MCC vs TMB/WWG at 7:30.

01. 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.

02. Charger Theater:

One Act Play practice starts today.

Tues. 3:20-5:30

Weds. 3:20-5:30

Thurs. 3:20-5:30

03. **Life 101** – Wed., Jan. 8, P4

04. College/Military Reps

Thurs. Dec. 19, 2:30 pm LaJamas

05. FFA NEWS:

Please excuse the following students who will be gone today for FFA Small Animal and Parliamentary Procedure competitions: Tarynn D., Megan D., Callie A., Jessica R., Stacy H., Gabby G., Cassidy M., Makenna T., Amanda W., Beth D.

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

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

06. SENIOR NEWS:

Have you checked to see if you have enough credits to graduate?

There are still some openings for second shift concessions TONIGHT. Sign up in Mrs. Hendrickson's room.

07. Scholarship Deadlines

Jan. 6- West Central Ag.

Jan. 9, www.reganfoundation.org/scholarships

Jan. 10- Burger King

www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram

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

09. New Books in the Media Center

The Eyes of Minds, by James Dashner

"Michael is a skilled internet gamer in a world of advanced technology. When a cyber-terrorist begins to threaten players, Michael is called upon to seek him, and his secret's out..."
A great holiday read. Check it out!

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 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!

12. ONE NATION meets after school Wednesdays.

13. Knowledge Bowl:

Practice Schedule:

Thursday mornings 8:00

Thursday B Lunch

Mondays 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 are approximate: WG 2:50, WB 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.

14. 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. Merriek's room. Thank you!

15. 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.

16. For your listening enjoyment, 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.

18. 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.

19. Students who wish to register for the Feb. 8, 2014, ACT, the deadline is Jan. 10, 2014. You may register online at www.actstudent.org, or pick up a packet from Mrs. Ourada. Our high school code is #242665. Remember, if you qualify for free or reduced meals, you can take the ACT two times at no charge.

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

21. Applications for the MSHSL Triple A Award are due Jan. 7, 2014. They will be sent to the regional level Jan. 10. Applications can be found online at www.mshsl.org. For more information, contact Mr. Richards or Mrs. Ourada.

STAFF

01. 2nd Quarter ends on Fri., 12/20. Teachers need to have grades to the office by Tues., 1/7. Thank you.

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

03. **Please try to pay off your lunch bill this month.**
Thank you, Kathy

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

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

06. There are five dates open where supervisors are needed for home events: 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!!

07. DID YOU REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR STRETCHY PANTS? The teachers' workroom is the place to be today for the annual staff potluck. Enjoy!

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 select '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

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.