

Westbrook Walnut Grove Charger Report

STUDENTS

Merry Christmas to all my Charger friends. I will not be able to return to school before the holiday break. I miss you all very much and I wish you all a safe and joyous Christmas. I'll see you after the New Year. - Karen

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

Breakfast Thursday: English muffin, sausage patty, juice, milk.

Lunch Thursday: Turkey deli wrap, sun chips, sweet potato fries, green salad, fruit, milk.

Breaking News! Friday, December 20th

One lunch: 11:30 to 12:00. Sign up tomorrow.

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. ATTENTION!! The Senior Clothing Orders have been delayed, because some of the Under Armour Shirts are on backorder. We will do our best to get out what we have on Friday, December 20th. Thank you for understanding!

01. Music Production class will meet in the auditorium Thursday.

02. Band and choir fundraising food and products will be coming in tomorrow (Thursday). Please make arrangements to pick up your orders.

03. A cell phone charger was left on a bus, and a lanyard with keys, etc., was left in the media center lab. Come to the office to identify and claim.

04. 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.

05. Charger Theater:

One Act Play practice:

Weds. 3:20-5:30

Thurs. 3:20-5:30

06. **Life 101** - Wed., Jan. 8, P4

07. College/Military Reps

Thurs. Dec. 19, 2:30 pm LaJames

08. FFA NEWS:

Congratulations to the Small Animal team that placed 5th at yesterday's contest and will advance to state! Megan DeSmith placed 9th as an individual. Parli-Pro also placed 5th in their highly competitive contest.

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

09. SENIOR NEWS:

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

Attention Senior Butterbraid sellers! Delivery is Friday. Watch this space for a time announcement.

10. Scholarship Deadlines

Jan. 6- West Central Ag.

Jan. 9, www.reganfoundation.org/scholarships

Jan. 10- Burger King

www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram

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

12. 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!

13. 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.

14. 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!

15. ONE NATION meets after school Wednesdays.

16. 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.

17. 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!

18. Open gym this Sunday, Dec. 22, 2-4pm. Open Gym will be February. Children 4th grade or lower must be accompanied by a parent or older sibling.

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

20. Music Production class is having a CD release party 10:45-11:15 today in Mrs. Helgeson's room. Everyone is invited! The Music Production CD will also be available for \$5.00.

21. 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.

22. There is a meeting at Mountain Lake Public School tonight regarding a level 3 Predatory Offender moving into Cottonwood County.

23. 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., Jan. 8, 7:45-8:15 in various locations.

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. 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

08. 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., Jan 6 – SCHOOL RESUMES

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

Thurs., Dec 26 – GB MLA Tourney at Mt. Lake. 11:00 shoot around at WB. Game at 2:00. Bus leaves WB at 12:15.

Fri., Dec. 27 – GB MLA Tourney at Mt. Lake: 4:00 or 8:00.

Sat., Dec 28 – WR at Montevideo (Tourney), 10:00. WWG wrestlers drive to Tracy on their own to catch bus.

Thurs., Jan 2 – GB at WB, 6:15. Supervisor-Knott. Concessions-Sophomores.

Fri., Jan 3 – BB at Hills, 6:15. Bus leaves WB at 4:15.

JH BB at WG, 4:30.

Sat., Jan 4 – 8th grade only GB TMB Tourney; details TBD.

BB 9th grade Tourney at WB, 8:30am. Supervisor-Theisen. Concessions-Freshmen.

Mon., Jan 6 – JH WR at Renville, 4:30.

Tues., Jan 7 – BB at WB, 5:00. Supervisor-Theisen. Concessions-Seniors.

GB at Slayton, 6:15.

JH BB at WG, 4:30.

Thurs., Jan 9 – BB at WB, 6:15. Supervisor-Theisen. Concessions-Seniors. Pep band plays.

WR at Tracy, 6:00.

JH GB at Cottonwood, 5:00. Bus leaves WB at 3:15, WG at 3:40.

Fri., Jan 10 – GB at Fulda, 6:15.

WR at Tracy, 6:00.