

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

Happy Birthday to Cassidy M.

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

Breakfast Friday: Pop-Tart, fruit, milk.

Lunch Friday: Chicken quesadilla, black bean salsa, broccoli/cheese sauce, baby carrots, fruit, bread, milk

Schedule for Friday, December 20th

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

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 at noon today, you will be assigned to a movie. Attendance will be taken at each movie. Merry Christmas!

New for the Festivities: Ugly Christmas Sweater (or Sweatshirt) Day on Friday Dec. 20! Wear the ugliest Christmas shirt you can find and you could win a prize! Sponsored by Student Council.

00. Today's Girls 7-8th basketball games at Slayton will start at 5:00 instead of 4:30. The bus will now leave WB at 3:45 instead of 3:30. Students please let your parents know of the change.

01. 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!

02. Music Pro class has a guest DJ appearing in the auditorium from 10:15 to 11:30 today (Thursday). Students should meet at the auditorium at beginning of the hour. Other classes are welcome to join us as we hear from former student Nathan Olsem & check out his professional DJ equipment.

03. Band and choir fundraising food and products will be coming in TODAY. Please make arrangements to pick up your orders.

04. A cell phone charger was left on a bus. Come to the office to identify and claim, or you will soon be powerless.

05. 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.

06. Charger Theater:

One Act Play practice:

Thurs. 3:20-5:30

07. **Life 101** – Wed., Jan. 8, P4

08. College/Military Reps

Today at 2:30 pm: LaJames

09. FFA NEWS:

Congratulations to the Small Animal team that placed 5th at 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 held Friday, Dec. 20. Please excuse Kao X., Chueyee X., Bee X., Steven Y., Kenji H.

10. 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.

11. Scholarship Deadlines

Jan. 6- West Central Ag.

Jan. 9, www.reganfoundation.org/scholarships

Jan. 10- Burger King

www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram

12. **Yearbook:** NO yearbook today.

13. 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!

14. 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.

15. 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!

16. ONE NATION meets after school Wednesdays.

17. Knowledge Bowl:

Practice Schedule:
Thursday mornings 8:00
Thursday B Lunch
Mondays 3:30

Please excuse the following students for Knowledge Bowl sub-region today: Amanda W., Jacob K., Yeng X., Daniel D., Jared S., Adam H., Matt Kl., Pahnia V., Melinda L., Levi Y., Jordyn B., Tyler K. They will be back to WG 2:50, WB 3:00 (times approx.).

18. 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!

19. 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.

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

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 #242666. Remember, if you qualify for free or reduced meals, you can take the ACT two times at no charge.

22. 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.

23. **Student Council** will meet Friday morning 12/20 at 7:45 in Mrs. Dibble's room to talk about SNOW WEEK!!

STAFF

00. For my employee friends who will become members of the Wellness Center: I'll be working on getting your key FOBS ready over the holiday break. You may pick yours up on Dec. 31 (Call to make sure I am in before you stop by), or you can get it when you return for the in-service day. Remember that you need to fill out the Wellness Center forms before you can become a member. Thank you, Karen

01. Please turn in your time cards/sheets before you leave for Christmas break. Special Ed Para's, also, remember your signed PAR reports. Thanks Jane

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

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Mon., Jan 6 – SCHOOL RESUMES

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thurs., 12/19 – JH BB at WG, 4:30.

JH GB at Slayton, 5:00. Bus leaves WG at 3:25, WB at 3:45.

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-Hannan.

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.