

# Westbrook Walnut Grove Charger Report

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## STUDENTS

Following a shortened period 5 and 6, students will report to their movie locations. Attendance will be taken. Those who are on the ineligible list are to report to the media center with work to do or books to read. Remind your students of this. Also, if you have students with outstanding work, let me know their names so that I can look for them and help them to complete their work for the semester. –WHR

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 on Saturday to Steven Y., Ben O., and Brittany E.

Happy Birthday on Dec. 30 to Emma W.  
Happy Birthday on Jan 2 to Cindy L.  
Happy Birthday on Jan 5 to Levi Y.

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

**Lunch Monday (Jan 6):** Chicken strips, Crispy potato cubes, coleslaw, glazed carrots, fruit, bread, milk.

### Schedule for Today:

One lunch: 11:30 to 12:00.  
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.

Ugly Christmas Sweater (or Sweatshirt) Day today! We'll be looking for the ugliest Christmas shirt and awarding a prize! Sponsored by Student Council.

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**00. ATTENTION SOPHOMORES:** You have concessions on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014. Workers are needed, so sign up quickly – today– on the sheet outside Tina's door.

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

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

03. 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.

### 04. Charger Theater:

One Act Play practice will be held the following dates over break (check with Mr. Richards for times):

Fri., Dec. 27 11 -1  
Sat., Dec 28 11 -1  
Thurs., Jan. 2  
Fri., Jan 3

05. **Life 101** – Wed., Jan. 8, P4

### 06. College/Military Reps

### 07. FFA NEWS:

Please excuse the following students today for FFA Fish and Wildlife contest: Kao X., Chueyee X., Bee X., Steven Y., and Kenji H.

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

### 08. SENIOR NEWS:

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

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

### 09. Scholarship Deadlines

Jan. 6- West Central Ag.  
Jan. 9, [www.reganfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.reganfoundation.org/scholarships)  
Jan. 10- Burger King  
[www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram](http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram)

10. **Yearbook** meets before school Tuesdays and after school Thursdays.

11. 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!

12. 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.

13. 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!

14. ONE NATION meets after school Wednesdays.

15. **Knowledge Bowl: CONGRATULATIONS AS a Team moves on to Region Competition on 7<sup>th</sup>. Of January.** Congratulations need to go to the 9th grade Knowledge Bowl team for qualifying at the sub-region meet to advance to Regions. The Region meet will be Jan. 7. Those advancing are: Jared Sanchez, Matt Kleven, Adam Hass and Tyler Keithahan. Congratulations to the other two teams competing at sub-regions as they did a good job too

Region Knowledge Bowl Jan 7. Leave Westbrook at 7:45 and return around 3:00. Absent that day, Matt K. Tyle K. Jared S. and Adam H.

Practice Schedule:

Thursday mornings 8:00

Thursday B Lunch

Mondays 3:30

#### 16. 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!

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

18. 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](http://www.actstudent.org), or pick up a packet from Mrs. Ourada. Our high school code is #242866. Remember, if you qualify for free or reduced meals, you can take the ACT two times at no charge.

19. 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](http://www.mshsl.org). For more information, contact Mr. Richards or Mrs. Ourada.

## 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

00. 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 20<sup>th</sup>. 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

GAME NIGHT at WALNUT GROVE COMMUNITY CENTER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2013 from 5:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Mon., Jan 6 – SCHOOL RESUMES

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade only GB TMB Tourney; details TBD.

BB 9<sup>th</sup> 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.