DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 9, 2026

Whitnall WOW Awards - Something exciting is on the horizon! This Thursday, we'll be celebrating students who have been *observed* showing the Whitnall Way – respect, kindness, integrity, responsibility, and perseverance. The **Whitnall WOW Awards** honor students who consistently show these five traits that make our school a better place every day.

Remember, *anyone* can get noticed — teachers, staff, librarians, secretaries, and even custodians and cafeteria workers are watching for moments to celebrate you and your good character!

Let's finish the week strong. Show your good character, and maybe *you'll* be part of the Whitnall WOW celebration! Remember: "Character is doing the right thing when nobody's looking." – J.C. Watts

Lost and Found - If you are missing something, check the lost and found table outside the main office. Anything left here on November 13 will be donated or thrown out.

"The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" opens this Friday! Don't miss this fun musical with six quirky tweens, one championship trophy and countless hilarious moments! Featuring music by William Finn and a book by Rachel Sheinkin, this fast-paced and touching comedy takes you inside the most chaotic spelling bee of all time. Will your favorite speller survive the dreaded "ding" of the elimination bell? Join us to find out!

Performances
Friday, November 13, 7:00pm
Saturday, November 14, 7:00pm
Sunday, November 15, 2:00pm

Tickets Sold Here

Culver's on November 11 - Spread the word to family and friends that they should go to Culver's on Wednesday, November 11 and mention Whitnall's DECA. DECA will receive a percentage of sales that day. Here is a flyer.

Whitnall Ski & Snowboard Club - Join your friends at Crystal Ridge in Franklin this winter for another exciting season of skiing, snowboarding, and fun! Whether you're a first-time skier or snowboarder or already have a season pass, there's a place for everyone in our club for those grade 2-12. The program includes:

- Lift tickets for all four club visits
- Rental equipment, including helmets
- Complimentary beginner group instruction
- Club discount card for additional visits
- Opportunities to make friends and enjoy the outdoors!

Registration and Additional Information - Go here. The group code is Whitnall27.|
Virtual Parent Information Meeting is on Thursday, December 3 at 6:30pm with the Google Meet link here.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are Thursday, November 12. Parents were to have scheduled an appointment this year where teachers will be in their classrooms. Students are welcome to attend with your parent.

Class Jewelry - Sophomores or other students interested in getting a class ring or other jewelry item should place their order online now through November 13 here. Ring sizers are in the main office if you want to pick one up.

Seniors, it's already that time to order your cap and gown and other graduation items from now until November 13 here.

Math Tutoring is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00pm in room 245. Students in any math class are welcome to attend.

Seniors, if you want to submit a photo for the yearbook, make sure you have made plans for that. These photos will be due December 1. Go here for instructions on how to submit your photo.

Wrestling Open Mat - For any male or female that is interested in wrestling this season, we have open mat every Wednesday, right after school, from 3:00-4:15pm in the wrestling room. Some current wrestlers will also be there. Come try it out!

Order Your 26-27 Yearbook **-** Don't wait to order your 26-27 yearbook because the price will keep going up throughout the year.There is no guarantee that you will be able to get a yearbook if not ordered in advance. Buy a yearbook here.

Whitnall Wanderlust, Europe, 2028 - If you want to find out about the Whitnall trip to France, Germany, Switzerland and Austria, contact Ms. Tentoni.

All travelers go to a waitlist and will be considered in the order they signed up IF they have the application form also complete so watch your inbox.

These things must all be done before a student is taken off the waitlist;

1. Enroll for the trip through EF
2. Complete the application including teacher recommendation Application for Europe
3. BOTH trip enrollment and application must be submitted to be considered.
4. Risk-Free Registration: Full refund available for up to one year (minus the $95 deposit) if plans change.

Presentation/Cost for Europe

Clubs/Activities

Club Registration - If you are joining a high school club, you need to register in Infinite Campus in order to participate. Your parent needs to first go into their Infinite Campus School Store to do their part, and then you need to go to your IC Documents to complete the process.

Chess Club meets Fridays at 3:00pm in room 245.

DECA will meet this Wednesday, November 11, at 7:05am in Ms. Becker's room 151. Hope to see you all there for some important updates and donuts!

Drama Club meets on Wednesdays at 3:00pm in the auditorium.

National Art Honor Society does NOT meet on Thursday, November 12.

"The Way" Christian Club will be meeting on Friday, November 13, at 7:00am in room 110. Whether you're curious about our activities or want to deepen your faith, this is a great opportunity to connect with fellow students. We look forward to seeing you there.

Snack Bite - Want a snack in the afternoon? Stop at the Snack Bite table Monday through Thursday from about 1:00-2:00 and get something for only $1.00. The students sell these outside The Cafe on the upper level.

Previous Yearbook Spring Supplement - If you ordered a high school yearbook last year, stop in the main office to pick up your spring supplement that will include last spring's activities, Prom, graduation and more.

College Visits - College representatives come here periodically. Sign up in the Counseling Office by noon the day before if you're interested in attending.

- Mondays, MATC, 10:00am-12:00pm

Military and National Guard Visits - Representatives plan to be here on:

- Air Force - November 11, December 9
- Air National Guard - November 18
- Army - December 2, December 10
- Army National Guard - November 16, December 7, December 21
- Marines - November 30, December 28

Stop by their table during lunch to find out more and get your questions answered.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Personal Communication Device - A Parent Picks It Up

The personal communication device including cell phone policy complies with the Wisconsin law so we can have a focused, distraction-free learning environment..

- If your phone or communication device is taken during the school day because you are not following the policy, your parent or legal guardian will have to pick it up. You will not be able to get it back yourself. .
- If a parent is unable to come to the school office by that day at 3:00pm, your device will be safely locked in a secure location overnight.
- If your phone or other device is held overnight, you can pick it up in the morning but only after administration has received parent permission by an email or phone call.

Check for Scholarships - Students, remember to check Xello for a listing of scholarships. New ones are added periodically. Xello is also used for submitting transcripts.

Health Room Process - If you are not feeling well, you first need to be excused from class and get a pass from your teacher to go to the Health Room. If that staff member feels you need to go home, your parent/guardian will be contacted. Do not just contact someone to come pick you up. If you are leaving the building, you need to check out at the main office window.. The Health Room is room 241 (a move from last school year) and opens at 8:40am.

Help Desk - The Help Desk is located on the lower level in room 150. It is open for technology assistance on school days, 7:40am-3:00pm, or fill out a Help Desk ticket here. A student pass is REQUIRED when visiting during class time.

Return Daily Chromebook Loaners - Students who have borrowed a chromebook from the Help Desk need to return it at the end of the school day. These are daily loaners to be used for one day. Students can only check out three daily loaners each month. Fees will be added in Infinite Campus for those not returned.

No Chromebook chargers loaned out - Make sure your Chromebook is charged every day. The Whitnall Helpdesk does not loan out chargers of any kind. If you need your laptop charged, bring it to room 150, and they will provide you a fully charged device while your own device charges. The Help Desk will not charge your personal electronics. Charge swaps and daily loaners are limited to three uses per month, repairs notwithstanding.

Charlie B's, the school store is back! The store is open A, B and C lunches behind the cafeteria in the STEM wing.. Stop by and check out all our new product offerings. Froyo will return on Wednesday.

Parking Pass - If you are driving to school, you must have a WHS parking pass on your vehicle. Both student fees and the parking fee must be paid before you get a pass. Stop in the main office to get yours. Do not park in designated district or visitor spots or you will be ticketed.

Breakfast is Available at the high school starting at 7:00am in the cafeteria.. A la carte items are also available for purchase. We would love to have you join us!

Lost and Found - Check the lost and found table outside the office for things you might be missing.

All Students -

- **Do not open or prop doors** to the outside of our building. All students need to enter in through Door #1.
- If you have to leave the building during the school day, **you may only exit the building through Door #1**. Please sign out at the main office window as you are leaving.
- Remember to bring everything you need to school in the morning since you will need an escort to go back out to your vehicle, and someone is not always available.
- All food deliveries must be dropped off by a **parent or guardian** at Door #1 which is the main entrance. If you are picking up your food, please go to the main office.

All Students - You need to scan your ID if you are coming in late or leaving early. This includes seniors with open campus so make sure you have your ID ready when you are at the window. If you lost your ID, there is a $5.00 replacement fee. See Ms. Kolberg in the office if you need an ID.

Meal Account - When having breakfast and/or lunch at Whitnall High School, you will need your ID. Families can put money in their meal account through Infinite Campus or put cash or a check, made payable to Whitnall School District, in the lock box in the cafeteria or outside the district office. Make sure you have the student's first and last name and grade included.