

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 1, 2024

Seniors - You have started your last month at Whitnall! Finish strong!

If you are going on the Costa Rica trip in the summer of 2025, there is a mandatory meeting for students only right after school TODAY (May 1) in Ms. Weir's room 210.

Open gym for boys volleyball is cancelled for tonight and will resume on Monday, May 6.

First semester art students, there is still a large amount of 3D artwork that needs to be picked up from Ms Goss that you have left. If it is not picked up by the end of the day TODAY (May 1), it will be discarded.

Calling all candy lovers! It's time for "Willy Wonka"! Whitnall High School's production opens this Friday and runs through Sunday, May 3-5. There will be Oompa Loompas, a mysterious Wonka, Golden Tickets, and kids with a big sweet tooth. Tickets are \$7 for students, and \$15 for others. Find the link to get your tickets on the website or [here](#).

Track & Field Results - Last night the track and field teams competed at the Woodland East Conference Relay meet. The boys took 2nd and the girls took 1st! The girls team are back to back champions. Last night they swept every field event relay. Keep it up, Falcons!

Girls Highlights:

- Shot Put Relay Champions - Emma Strubel, Aaliyah Jones, Kennedy Camberos
- Discus Relay Champions - Emma Strubel, Emma Page, Callie King
- Long Jump Champions - Keira Cooper, Kaylee Rogaczewski, Kaitlyn Kaye
- Triple Jump Champions - Kaylee Rogaczewski, Kaitlyn Kaye, Andi Jackson
- High Jump Champions - Rianna Dobbie, Kaitlyn Kaye, Chelsea McDowell
- Pole Vault Champions - Rianna Dobbie, Ava Shotola, Levi Crosby
- 100m Hurdle Relay Champions - Eva Goeb, Tess Grochowski, Jaylinn Valcarcel
- 4x200 Relay Champions - Keira Cooper, Sam Sengstock, Samara Johnson, Kaylee Rogaczewski
- 4x400m Relay Champions - Sammy Gooden, Samara Johnson, Olivia Van Hart, Emily Teixeira
- 300m Hurdle Relay, 2nd place - Eva Goeb, Tess Grochowski, Kasey Bieganski
- Sprint Medley Relay, 3rd place - Emily Teixeira, Ivy Morehouse, Rianna Dobbie, Kaitly Kaye
- Mile Relay, 3rd place - Emily Teixeira, Jillian Steinmeyer, Maggie Aderman, Maryam Nazer

Boys Highlights:

- Discus Relay Champions - Tommy Teixeira, Nick Dalland, Alex Schlehlein
- Long Jump Relay Champions - Pavle Tosic, Brody Tobianski, Tyler Michalak
- High Jump Relay, 2nd place - John Sullivan, Jayveon Gold, Tyler Michalak
- Shot Put Relay, 2nd place - Phil Jenouri, Alex Schlehlein, Nevin Harris
- Triple Jump Relay, 3rd place - John Sullivan, Riley Frank, Evan Starkey
- Sprint Medley Relay, 2nd place - Jacob Stasiewicz, Riley Frank, Brody Tobianski, Michael Schwartz
- 300m Hurdle Relay, 2nd place - Josh Rios, AJ Zisky, Grant Cole
- 4x400 Relay, 2nd place - Tommy Teixeira, AJ Zisky, Brady Goeb, Jacob Stasiewicz
- Mile Relay, 3rd place - Isaac Fielder, Quinn Manthe, Noah Chudada, Gavin Gallegos

- 110m Hurdle Relay, 3rd place - Josh Rios, Jeremiah Gold, Grant Cole
- Distance Medley Relay, 3rd place - Dane Gemig, Tommy Teixeira, Brady Goeb, Henry Gapinski
- 4x800m Relay, 3rd place - Dane Gemig, Isaac Fielder, Luca Davido, Henry Gapinski

Whitnall Varsity Dance Team Tryouts are scheduled for May 2-4 and are open to all interested students. Participants will have the opportunity to showcase their talent and dedication while auditioning for either our Game Day Team or Competition Team.

- **Dates and Times:** May 2-4, 2024
- **Location:** Whitnall High School Main Gym

Go [here](#) for information.

College Visits - Representatives from universities periodically come to Whitnall. You need to sign up in the Counseling Office by noon the day before the visit if you want to attend.

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

No Parking in Designated Spots - Students who drive to school must have a parking pass on their vehicle. Do not park in designated district or visitor spots or you will be ticketed.

For Seniors - 7th Grade Mud Run Helpers Needed - Seniors, Whitnall Middle School 7th grade is still looking for help with their annual Mud Run at the end of the year (Friday, May 24). It's set to take place after lunch until the end of the school day with set-up happening on May 23. This will be considered a student volunteer opportunity. Please sign up soon [here](#) if you are potentially interested in helping set up May 23rd, or helping run stations so they know how to plan. They will send a follow-up email if they have a job for you! Further details will be communicated in the coming weeks/months. If you have any questions, contact aannacchino@whitnall.com.

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

Clubs/Activities

Geology Club will meet on May 1, May 15 and May 29, after school in room 256.

The Red Cross Club meets Thursday at 7:00am in room 273.

The Way, a Christian club, will meet on Fridays, May 10 and May 24, from 7:00-7:30am in room 110 (the computer lab downstairs).

Open gyms for boys volleyball are most Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm. New players are welcome! Please email Coach Dan Krick at DKrick@whitnall.com if you have any questions.

Girls volleyball open gyms are every Wednesday from 3:30-5:30pm in the main gym. If you have questions, email Coach Maya Grueneberg at mgrueneberg@whitnall.com.

In December, REDgen organized a Teen Mental Health First Aid training which gave the participants the resources to support anyone who may be going through a mental health crisis, or who may simply want support with their mental health. If you see a red ribbon tied to someone's backpack, know they have completed this training, and are there to support whatever you may be going through. These could be struggles internally, such as stress or anxiety, or externally, such as friendships or substance misuse; whatever support you need, we're here for you! These conversations will be completely confidential, unless you believe you would hurt yourself or someone else, then we'll help you find a trusted adult. *See a red ribbon, know we're here to listen!*

Want a snack in the afternoon? Stop at the Snack Bite table at about 12:30 and after 7th hour and get something for only \$1.00. The students sell these outside The Cafe on the upper level.

The Charlie B's school store is open during all lunch hours. Come grab a snack, drink or some spirit wear! Charlie B's is located behind the cafeteria.

Military Visits - Representatives will be in the cafeteria during lunch periodically. Stop by their table to find out more and get your questions answered.

- Army National Guard - May 5, May 21, June 4
- Marines - May 14, May 28
- Navy - May 6, June 3

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. Fees will be added in Infinite Campus for those not returned.

Regarding Falcon Time, teachers or administration might assign you to a class. If you don't sign up for a Falcon Time, you will be assigned. You may be assigned to a silent study hall or "general study" that is not one of your classroom teachers. You need to go to the Falcon Time on your schedule that day or you will be marked absent. All same day Falcon Time change requests must go through the teacher. If you signed up for a Falcon Time yourself, you can change that up until the day before.

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

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 with Mrs. Beyer.

Help Desk - The Help Desk is located on the lower level in room 150. It is open for technology assistance on school days, 7:30am-3:00pm, or fill out a Help Desk ticket [here](#). A hall pass is REQUIRED when visiting during class time.

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.

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.