

## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 2, 2024

**Today (May 2) by 3:00pm is the last day to sign up for a table for Prom.** You received an email on April 29th to sign up with SignUp Genius.

**May is Mental Health Month so be on the lookout for mental health related activities from REDgen during lunches throughout the month.** Our first activity is today during all lunches where we will be adding to our paper chain. When you complete our activity, you'll get a sweet treat!

**Students who are here after 3:30 today need to move their cars out of the main front parking lot and from outside door #5 which is the athletic entrance.** There is an event tonight where we need those parking spots for guests. Instead, please park near the tennis courts or in the back in the lot near Falcon Field. Remember to not park in district or visitor spots. Thank you.

**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](#).

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.