

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 23, 2024

Spring Art Showcase - Come to the Spring Art Showcase TONIGHT (May 23) from 6:00-8:00pm in the library. The show will feature hundreds of sculptures, drawings, paintings and digital work from our talented art students and incorporate hands-on, collaborative projects for all ages, live demonstrations, art for sale, a scavenger hunt, live performances from student ensembles, and more!

Seniors - The deadline was extended to tomorrow – Friday – for you to submit a school appropriate photo of your favorite senior memories/friend group for the senior slideshow. Please submit this to Jeramiah Gold no later than this Friday at 3:00pm. Yearbook staff reserves the right to remove any images that are not school appropriate. There are still many seniors who have not done this so don't miss out!

Students who ordered a 2023-24 yearbook can pick those up next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28 and May 29, during lunches. If there are any extras available, we will communicate next week how those might be purchased.

Library books are due this week. Seniors, yours – and your textbooks – are due today (May 23). 9th-11th graders, your library books need to be returned no later than Friday (May 24). Fees will be added to Infinite Campus for books not returned on time.

All Students - Are you looking for a SWEET way to wish your favorite senior friends good luck as they prepare to graduate? Starting today, the Whitnall HS International Club will be selling special chocolate Kiss bags with a special, personalized message from you attached to it. Each bag of Kisses is decorated with blue and gold ribbon and will be delivered to seniors during their last week of school. Starting tomorrow, look for the table in the cafeteria to purchase your personalized Kiss bags for just \$2 each. The sale will last until Friday, May 24. Thank you for your support of International Club.

Boys Cross Country - There will be a meeting on Thursday, May 30, for all boys interested in running cross country this fall. The meeting will be at 3:15pm in the multipurpose room. We will discuss summer running and the upcoming season. If you are unable to attend, please contact Mrs. Licht.

Seniors

- All seniors' textbooks and library books must be turned in by TODAY (May 23) or the cost of the items will be added to your fees in Infinite Campus.
- Seniors will turn in your district issued chromebook on Thursday, May 30, from 11:00am-1:00pm. Bring your charged chromebook, charger, and Student ID to the STEM commons (outside of the wood/metal shop, rooms 107/108). Remove all stickers, etc. from the device before you turn it in. If you miss this time, drop your device and charger off to the Help Desk. If your schedule allows, you may drop your Chromebook off to the Help Desk beginning Tuesday, May 28. If your device is not turned in, fees will be applied to your fees account in Infinite Campus and you will be unable to participate in graduation if the fee is not paid ahead of time! Fees will be applied on May 30 beginning at 3:00pm.
- All student fees must be paid by Friday, May 31, at Noon in order to participate in graduation.
- Make sure your lockers – both your hallway locker and if you have a gym locker - are totally emptied out by May 30.
- Your Whitnall provided Google account will be disabled Friday, August 2, 2024. This means you will no longer have access to your Whitnall email or any items stored within your Whitnall Google Drive. Please make sure to update any contact information that may be using your current Whitnall account to

a personal email. You are able to download all your information from your account by going to: takeout.google.com and following the steps there

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 - June 4
- Coast Guard - May 29
- Marines - May 28
- Navy - June 3

All Students -

- 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.
- **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 with Ms. Beyer 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.

Elevator - Only students who have been injured and issued an elevator fob along with one other person to assist them in carrying items, if needed, should be using the elevator in the Science wing. No other students should be accessing this area on the lower level.

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

Clubs/Activities

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

Geology Club will meet May 29 after school in room 256.

The Red Cross Club meets on Thursdays before school in room 273.

Boys Volleyball Open Gym are most Mondays and Wednesday.

Girls volleyball open gyms are now every Wednesday from 4:30-6:30pm 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!*

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.

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.

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.

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.