

## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 29, 2024

### Walk of Champions - Red Cross Club

Today we are recognizing the Red Cross Club! The club was nominated and won the American Red Cross's youth and young adult Humanitarian Hero Award – the first time a high school has won in the United States! The club was awarded for their generosity, dedication, extensive community service work, random acts of kindness and other projects to help our community and the world and was honored at the Red Cross Brave Hearts Hero Gala. In addition, the Red Cross Club was the first club to meet its goal hours in Wisconsin, has been named the American Red Cross's High School Club of the Year in Wisconsin, and freshman Joely Chmielewski won most valuable new member this year. Come out and congratulate these students on another great year!

### Clubs/Activities

Leo Club meets after school TODAY (May 29) in room 212.

Geology Club meets after school TODAY (May 29) in room 256.

Geology Club is looking to expand their field of science! Next year, Geology Club is looking to evolve into a Science Club with the hopes of creating a Science Olympiad group. For more information, please access the announcement on Canvas of your Science Class, or see Ms. Sternard.

Red Cross Club members need to meet by the main office before 7th hour today for the Walk of Champions. Tomorrow, Red Cross members should meet in room 273 for lunch with pizza and subs. Congratulations on an amazing year! Helping others is the best way to help yourself!

Whitnall Robotics Club will have a brief meeting on Thursday, May 30, from 3:15-3:45pm in room 259 to discuss the new game and next season.

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 where you will discuss summer running and the upcoming season. If you are unable to attend, please contact Mrs. Licht.

**Students who ordered this year's yearbook, if you didn't yesterday, pick yours up today during lunches by the cafeteria.** You will need to show your student ID to pick up your book.

There are some extra yearbooks that will be available for sale on Thursday, May 30 – that's tomorrow – beginning at 7:00am in the main office on a first come, first served basis. The cost is \$100, exact cash only.

**Lost and Found** - Check the lost and found table outside the office for things you might be missing. After the last day of school, items remaining will be donated or thrown out.

**Bring your chromebooks to school each day. The Help Desk will not be loaning any next week.**

### Seniors

- Seniors will turn in your district issued chromebook tomorrow (May 30) from 11:00am-1:00pm. Bring your charged chromebook, charger, and Student ID to the STEM commons across from the

computer lab downstairs. Remember that you need to remove all stickers from your chromebook before you turn it in. If you miss this time, drop your device and charger off to the Help Desk. 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 tomorrow (May 30).
- Graduation Day, June 2 - If you are driving yourself to graduation, you need to park in the lot near Falcon Field. You can enter through Door #15.
- 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](https://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
- Navy - June 3

### **Current 9th-11th Graders**

- All your textbooks need to be returned by this Friday, May 31. After that, the cost of the books will be added to your Infinite Campus fees.
- Technology
  - If you borrowed a chromebook, make sure to return that to the Help Desk this week.
  - If you are not returning to Whitnall next year, turn in your technology (chromebook and charger) to the Help Desk when you no longer need it this week
  - If you are returning to Whitnall, keep your chromebook over the summer. Remember to take care of it, because if it is damaged, the cost will be added to your IC fees.
- Make sure your lockers – both your hallway locker and if you have a gym locker - are totally emptied out. Anything remaining will be donated, if usable, or thrown out.

### **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.

**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](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!*

**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.

**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.