

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 9, 2024

It's Spirit Week!

Today - Teachers Dress Like a Student and Students Dress Like a Teacher Day

Friday - Whitnall Wear

Seniors - We need your photos! Make sure the senior video is a fun one and represents a lot of your senior year. Check the google form that was emailed to you and send in your photos now but no later than May 20.

REDgen will be decorating the windows with positive messages in the cafeteria on Friday, May 10, after school from 3:00-4:00pm. Anyone is welcome to join us in spreading messages of positivity! Meet in the cafeteria at 3:00 after school on Friday if you wish to participate.

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.

Seniors - 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.

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

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 15 and May 29 after school in room 256.

The Red Cross Club will meet this week on Friday, May 10. This is a MANDATORY meeting as pictures will be taken and prizes and awards will be given out! See you Friday!!

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).

Boys Volleyball Open Gym are most Mondays and Wednesday.

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!*

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.

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 21, June 4
- Marines - May 14, May 28
- Navy - 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.