

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 11, 2024

Veterans Day commemorates the end of major hostilities of World War I at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. Begun as Armistice Day in 1919, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day, "a day dedicated to world peace," in 1954. The day honors all veterans of the U.S. armed services.

Today's gratitude quote from the Red Cross Club recognizes Veterans Day which is today:

Each veteran is unique and has a story to tell, and each generation of veterans has a place of honor in our nation's history. Make sure and reflect on the service and dedication that veterans have made for all of us.

Gratitude Bingo is running this week. Did you pick up a sheet from room 247? Fill out the entire sheet by Friday for a bigger prize or a single bingo for a treat!

Winter sports are getting underway. Girls basketball and gymnastics begin today. Next Monday (November 18), boys basketball, boys swim & dive, and wrestling start.

Baseball open gyms will be Tuesdays in November from 8:30-10:00pm in the small gym.

Congratulations to these members of the Girls Swim & Dive team who are heading to State! We will recognize their huge accomplishment on Friday.

Diving - Rianna Dobbie and Chelsea McDowell

50 Free - Mya Miles

100 Free - Mya Miles

200 Free Relay - Levi Crosby, Rianna Dobbie, Aubrey Kasten, Mya Miles (Lily Jenich is the alternate.)

Seniors - It's already time to order graduation items! Online ordering is open through November 14 [here](#). Order graduation caps and gowns, announcements and other items to ensure timely delivery of items this spring.

Math Tutoring - Whether you're looking to catch up or get ahead, come check out Math Tutoring with Mr. Rojas after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00pm in room 245. Students from all math classes and levels are welcome.

Cancel AP Exams by November 15 - All students who are in AP classes are automatically registered for the AP exam. You may cancel the exam by **November 15**. **Cancellations after November 15th incur a \$40 cancellation fee.** To cancel an exam, parents need to email Mrs. Freyer with your name, the exam and the reason for cancellation.

Club/Activities

Thank you to the National Honor Society students who braved the rain to pick up litter on a stretch of Hwy. 100 on Sunday to help support the community.

Science Club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from 3:00-4:00pm in room 256.

REDgen will hold its first meeting on Monday, November 11, at 2:50pm in room 248. All students interested in promoting mental health and well-being are encouraged to join. Sign up through Infinite Campus, and email Ms. Omar at homar@whitnall.com if you have any questions. REDgen meets Mondays, 2:50-3:45 in room 248.

Drama Club - Check out the flyer [here](#) for details on Drama Club. It's a great way to try out theater without the pressure of auditioning or an audience.

Seniors' Yearbook Deadlines - Seniors need to submit the photo they want considered for the 2024-25 yearbook no later than December 1. Go [here](#) for the instructions. Your senior quote is due no later than January 1. Go [here](#) for the guidelines and the form to submit your quote.

Get Your Tickets for "Little Women, The Broadway Musical"! - Take a trip to the late 1800s with Whitnall High School's production of **Little Women, The Broadway Musical!** Featuring modern, fast paced music with this classic story, you will revel in the sword fights, romance, and the sisterhood of Little Women. Shows are 1 weekend only: December 13, 14, and 15th. [Get your tickets here!](#)

College Visits - College representatives come here periodically. Sign up in the Counseling Office by noon the day before if you're interested in attending.

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

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.

2024-25 Yearbook - You can order this year's yearbook now for the lowest price. Go [here](#).

2023-24 Yearbook Supplement - For those who purchased last year's yearbook, stop in the main office to pick up your spring supplement. This was printed after the yearbook came out so stop and get yours.

Military and National Guard Visits - Representatives plan to be here on:

- Air Force ROTC - November 20
- Army - no current visits planned
- Army National Guard - November 11
- Marines - November 12
- Navy - no current visits planned

Stop by their table to find out more and get your questions answered.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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.

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.

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.

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

Parking Pass - If you are driving to school, you must have a WHS parking pass on your vehicle. Both student fees and the parking fee must be paid before you get a pass. Stop in the main office to get yours. Do not park in designated district or visitor spots or you will be ticketed.

Breakfast is Available - Just a reminder that breakfast is available at the high school starting at 7:00am. A la carte items are also available for purchase. We would love to have you join us!

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

All Students -

- **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.
- 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.

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.

Regarding Falcon Time, teachers or administration might assign you to a class. If you don't sign up for a Falcon Time with one of your teachers, 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.

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.

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.