

# INSIDE

«THE LAWN»

WOODLAWN HIGH SCHOOL

April

## TWO CLUBS + ONE LOCATION = SUCCESS

For Youth and Government and FBLA, Springfield is the place to be. Once a year, future politicians and future business leaders meet at the Crowne Plaza to show off their intelligence.

Members of Youth and Government set off for Springfield on March 17 with Mr. Smith. The students spent Friday night mingling and campaigning, meaning they met people running for various positions while also meeting other delegates. To conclude Friday night, there were two committee meetings, one to introduce the students' bills and the other was to see which ones would be best to debate in the House and Senate. Saturday morning, the WHS members got up at the crack of dawn, literally, to head to the Capitol, to present their bills once again. Seniors, Ally Drake, Briley Kirgan, and Avrin Wright passed their bill, requiring mandatory paid vacation, through both the House and the Senate. Juniors, Maddie Howard and Amelia Neabuhr, also passed a bill requiring schools to offer an American Sign Language course. This one wasn't as easy, the Youth Governor dramatically vetoed their bill but luckily his veto was overridden.

FBLA also had a successful state conference. Under the leadership of Mrs. Owens, students prepared for several nights to put their best foot forward. Several groups gave outstanding presentations or excelled on their tests and placed at state. A few groups did so well that they qualified for nationals in Atlanta, GA. Gracie Lowery qualified in the Client Service event while Brooke McKay and Gracie Shopinski made the cut in Publication Design. For a complete listing of winners, you can visit the Woodlawn Schools Facebook page. FBLA also got down together in the talent show. In what is quickly becoming a tradition, a large part of the club joined together and performed a choreographed dance routine. The group placed first place for the second year in a row.

Story by: Olivia Skinner



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## CLIP OF *kindness*

"Izzy Ritter jumped into action to help another student clean up a spill.

She went above and beyond to be helpful and to keep my classroom clean. Kind students like Izzy help keep WHS the great place that it is!"



— BE THE KIND AT WOODLAWN —



Save the Date:

- Apr. 29 PROM
- May 6 Expeditions Trip
- May 7 Sports Banquet
- May 9 Graduation Breakfast
- May 10 Last Day for Seniors
- May 12 Awards Day
- May 12 Graduation
- May 19 Last Day of School

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## TIKTOK MADE ME DO IT

Story by: Maddie Howard

"I saw that on TikTok," is a phrase that you have probably heard many times in the past years. TikTok is a social media platform that has taken over the world of teens since 2016. There are a lot of different opinions about TikTok, especially between the age groups. Older people think TikTok is damaging and not useful, while the younger population thinks the complete opposite. Many people think TikTok is useless, but what if it isn't? There have actually been a lot of people saying that they have learned something from TikTok.

Some students learned life advice and things to better themselves. "I've learned from some videos ways to better myself, advice, and overall help myself be balanced. It's also opened my eyes to real life problems people have that we don't really talk about much," said Mollie White, junior. Jase Burkett, junior, also learned some similar tips, "I've learned good life advice for friendships. It also helps you understand that other people can be going through the same things you are." Other students have learned fun things such as dancing. "I have learned trendy dances and just recently went TikTok famous with my friend," said Olivia Skinner, junior. Although people might think that these things are silly, there are students that have learned resourceful things. "I have learned how to invest my money and how to cook food. I think it has helped a lot," said Jay Webb, freshman.

With all of this said, it is really hard to continue to argue that TikTok is completely useless. Maybe these fifteen second videos help young people a lot more than people understand. After all, Charlie D'Amelio could've been onto something after all.

Follow the QR code to view a **TikTok** made by School Pub!



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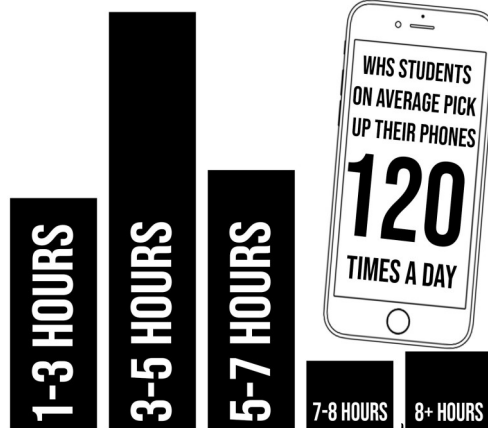
Story by: Jay Webb

From fall to spring, the Cardinals have made quite a bit of improvement. They not only got players back from injuries, but also added an assistant coach, Jacob Frick. In the fall, the Cardinals had a record of 1-15. During the winter, returning coach Ethan Gowler strived to form a better team. He had the boys lifting weights and working on the things that they needed to improve on. The Cardinals were itching to host their first game of the season against Zeigler-Royalton, but due to the rain it was pushed to the next day, resulting in a loss. Later that week they traveled to Carlyle in which they lost 5-0. The coaches changed some things during practice to help the boys out. They turned up the speed on the pitching machine, made the boys do simulated games, and got more cuts during the practice days.



The Cardinals have been doing great work improving and putting in the effort on every swing, every play, every practice. In regards to the Cardinals first two losses, Coach Frick's words of wisdom to the players are, "We aren't trying to win the first game, we're trying to win the last game of the season." With a tough schedule ahead, the Cardinals have potential to beat their fall record and defeat teams they fell short to last season.

## SCREEN TIME AT WOODLAWN HIGH SCHOOL



Graphic by: Paige Keck

## DAY NEVER ENDS

You've heard everything about inside the lawn, but what happens outside when we all go home? I discussed with Woodlawn student Amelia Neabuhr about her everyday life when she leaves school. She explained that when she gets out of school, she goes straight to her job. Amelia works as a personal assistant for people with special needs. Amelia has had a job as a personal health assistant for quite awhile. She does everything she can to help them and do everything they need done before she leaves around 7 p.m. Dinner and family time are next on the agenda. Amelia does have days off every once in awhile, which she likes to spend with friends and family or her boyfriend.



Story by: Mollie White