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EXCHANGING *Experiences*

A look at the holiday experiences of our WHS foreign exchange students.

Thais Guglielmi

Country: Brazil **Year:** Sophomore

What does Christmas mean to you?

It means to be united with family with only happiness and good energy.

Favorite family Christmas tradition? My family gets together for lunch at my grandpa's and he makes pasta with sea animals.



Salome Erb

Country: France **Year:** Junior

What does Christmas mean to you?

It's an important time for family. It's a great opportunity to get together, eat, and offer presents.

Christmas meal? It's the perfect time to cook a fancy, delicious meal. The dessert is always the same: "bûche de Noël!"



Taraslaw Kophor

Country: Russia **Year:** Junior

What does Christmas mean to you?

We don't celebrate Christmas in Russia, but we have a New Year's holiday.

Holiday meal? Most Russians eat the same food: Russian traditional salads, a lot of fruits (tangerines!), cakes, and meat (usually chicken!).



Claudia Madala

Country: Italy **Year:** Senior

What does Christmas mean to you?

A day to spend with my whole family, and enjoy every single moment of the day.

Christmas meal? My grandma usually cooks lasagna, zaviati, meat with an Italian homemade sauce, and an Italian dessert called panetone.



Maja Olbrychowska

Country: Poland **Year:** Sophomore

Favorite family Christmas tradition?

We go to a hotel every year.

Christmas meal? Dumplings with mushrooms, barsz, and carp



MEG DAY

JEFFERSON COUNTY MANUFACTURING DAY

Learning Outside the Walls of a Classroom

WHAT

is Manufacturing Day? Manufacturing Day is an annual celebration of modern manufacturing during which manufacturers invite their communities — including students, educators, businesspeople, media, and politicians — to their facilities in a collective effort to educate visitors about manufacturing career opportunities and improve public perceptions of manufacturing.

For the past few years, Woodlawn High School has participated in the annual celebration of modern manufacturing. This year's students interested in manufacturing were able to go to National Railway Equipment, PPG Industries, Walgreen's, Phoenix Modular Elevators, and Magnum Steel. This opportunity allows our students to experience manufacturing in a way not possible inside of the classroom. Manufacturing Day is a great way to expose interested students to the career opportunities right here in Jefferson County.



On November 9th, Woodlawn hosted their annual homecoming. Payton Groennert and Lance Wenzel had the honor of being crowned Homecoming Queen and King at the coronation. This year's Homecoming theme was "Casino Night" and homecoming week was filled with lunch time games and dress-up days. At the end of the week, the seniors earned the homecoming spirit stick!



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FBLA TAKES ON WASHINGTON, D.C.

BY: *Madison Moser*

ON November 1st, Woodlawn's FBLA officers left their safe little village of Woodlawn to travel to our country's capital. The travelers included seniors Chase Hollenkamp, Jaid Burkett, Madison Moser, Lance Wenzel, junior Emily McMahon, sophomore Eli Fauss, and their adviser Mrs. Kelly Owens. The purpose of the trip was to attend the FBLA National Fall Leadership Conference and to experience the capital. During the trip: they went on a tour of the Pentagon, visited the Holocaust Museum, saw many monuments and the White House, checked out the Washington Nationals World Series parade, and of course, attended the conference and its sessions.

All of the participants attended sessions of their choice, including Tallo (student version of LinkedIn), Real Estate Empire from Scratch, Building an FBLA Family, and Project Management. In addition, two keynote speakers shared motivational words of wisdom with the conference attendees. The conference, and the travel experience overall, was a beneficial experience for the group and will hopefully help them to have a successful year at WHS.

CEO - CREATING ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES

BY: *Madison Moser*

CEO isn't just for people with an interest in business. During this semester, the CEO class has had roles including sales, marketing/design, finance, and they have even had a script writer. CEO also isn't in a typical classroom setting. This program is peer led. They don't have a teacher; they have a "facilitator" and mentors. Through this education process, students are challenged to think on their own and to think critically.

Students have been able to make multiple real world business connections. Students participating in CEO also have the opportunity to graduate from Rend Lake with an entrepreneurial certificate. CEO has presented Jefferson County students with great opportunities, introduced them to great people, and has given them opportunities that they'll forever carry with them.

December 8th and 9th, CEO will be hosting a Murder Mystery Dinner at Rare Steakhouse. The \$75 ticket includes a three course meal and entertainment. If you're interested in buying a ticket or learning more, contact Madison Moser via email madisonmoser2002@gmail.com.

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DECEMBER 11TH

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BEHIND THE SCENES

BY: *Lauren Harris*

AT certain times of the day, Woodlawn High School *smells* just a little different. Some days, students can catch the healthy whiff of broccoli wafting down the halls. Other days, the scent of red meat beckons students to lunch. Woodlawn High School runs on calories, and there is one woman who keeps the school running - Head Cook Julie Rednour.

Julie enjoys her job very much. There are certain meals that make her day better, like cheeseburger and fry day. Julie serves up to 50 students a day, but it can vary. Not everything is cheeseburgers and fries though. When the food order comes in, that's certainly not her best moment. Even though putting up the orders isn't Julie's favorite, she gets the school's food from Gordon Food Service, which is always on time and keeps the kitchen running. Everything about Julie's job isn't straight forward, there are some mysteries like... is the meat real? Julie trusts the company. She replied, "It says it is."

Julie has a very strict nutrition plan to follow called the Obama Guidelines. The Obama Administration tried to distribute delicious yet healthy food. On the guideline, each meal Julie has to serve either a fruit cup or vegetables. She also can only serve 750 to 850 calories each meal. Thank you, Julie, for being the best cook ever!