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«THE LAWN»

WOODLAWN HIGH SCHOOL

March

LADY CARDINAL SOFTBALL

Story by: Ella Bequette

This season is a year of change for the Lady Cardinals. With having a whole new coaching staff and losing nine seniors, the underclassmen have big shoes to fill from last year's successful team. Many new players will have the opportunity to see new positions on the field with only three starters coming back. Kalyn Bond is now the head coach and Calen England is helping as the assistant coach. Coach Bond played for Woodlawn High School for four years as a dominant pitcher and earned many honors, then later went on to play college softball. Coach Bond stated, "I'm definitely excited to be coaching in my hometown and grow the program. We have a good group of girls. They're supportive of each other. I can't wait to see how this season goes." This year's team is led by seniors Ella Bequette, Savannah Coffey, Jacy Knox, and Kodie Van Eycke. The Lady Cardinals opened their season against West Frankfort on March 13th with a 14-7 loss. Conference play is right around the corner and the Midland Trail Conference will be more competitive this year than past years including Odin, Clay City, and the classic rival, Waltonville-Sesser-Valier Lady Spartans, who they faced in the postseason last year for the regional championship.

HEAD TO HEAD



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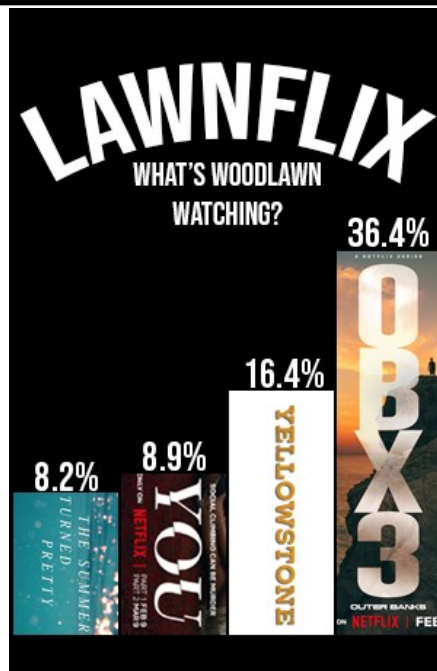
One of the great things about Woodlawn is the unique interests of our students, which leads to students to having different things they are excited for every month. We took time to interview some of our students to see what they are looking forward to this month.

JACKSON KIRKPATRICK: I am just ready to just get back on the baseball field and see how much we have improved since the fall. I can't wait to see what the team can do this season!

ALLY DRAKE: This month I am looking forward to General Assembly for Youth and Government in Springfield. I am very excited to present our bill that we worked so hard on to the House and the Senate!

RYAN ALLEN: The warmer weather makes me feel like it is getting closer to the end of school – the greening up of the wheat fields, turning shiny green, and then summer arrives.

By: Jase Burkett



Poll & Graphic by: Maddie Howard

CLIP OF *kindness*

"During class, Clayton Musgrave was sitting next to a classmate that did not understand how to do the problem. Instead of just giving him the answer, Clayton went above and beyond to explain how to do it which also told me, as the teacher, that Clayton knew what he was doing. Very impressed with his confidence and kindness!"

—BE THE KIND AT WOODLAWN—



Save the Date:

Mar. 22 - Freshman Orientation

Mar. 31 - 2:10 Dismissal

Mar. 31-Apr. 9 - Spring Break

Apr. 10 - Return to School

Apr. 12 - SAT (All Juniors)

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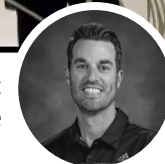
Kate Atchison	Gracie Loss
Hayden Barton	Sophie Maddox
Ella Bequette	Brooke McKay
Anna Bousman	Tayva Mellott
Jase Burkett	Amelia Neabuhr
Alli Downes	Kennedi Odum
Peyton England	Emma Rapp
Benton Garner	Gracie Shopinski
Taylor Gentles	Olivia Skinner
Peyton Hart	Kodie VanEecke
Maddie Howard	Jay Webb
Paige Keck	Kalli Wheeler
Jacy Knox	Mollie White

TEACHERS: Kelly Owens, Matt Smith

THERE'S A NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN

There have been a lot of new roles at Woodlawn High School. One person who has a new role is Mr. Gamber. He went from PE teacher to the Dean of Students this school year. We asked him what his thoughts on this transition were and if it was an easy one. "The transition has been very easy. I was lucky enough to have almost all students in my PE class through the years so I had already established some sort of relationship with the majority of students." Going from teacher to administrator isn't on every teacher's radar. "Honestly, I never thought I would take on any other role other than the PE teacher. I enjoy helping students and hopefully being a positive role model for young people. I love working with our amazing teachers to hopefully continue to make Woodlawn High School a great place to come to school/work every single day!" Although he enjoys his role as the Dean of Students, he also stated that he misses destroying students in Town Ball and Volley Tennis during PE. WHS is fortunate to have Mr. Gamber as our new Dean of Students at Woodlawn High School.

Story by: Sophie Maddox



FRESHMAN ORIENTATION WEDNESDAY MARCH 22 @ 7 P.M.

NEW BIRDS FLYING IN

Every fall Woodlawn's wings are open wide for some new cardinals. What better way to get them ready for full flight than hatching the eggs at freshman orientation? On March 22, 2023, WHS will be hosting Freshman Orientation at 7 p.m. Students will learn the what and where of their classes, meet their teachers, and break the ice. Mr. Gamber, Dean of Students, will introduce students to the general rules of the school such as tardies, dress codes, etc. Mrs. Witzel, Guidance Counselor, will then talk about classes they are required to take and electives. After this, parents will go with high school teacher, Mrs. Owens, and students will go with high school teacher, Mr. Smith. Mrs. Owens will talk to the parents about what to expect as high school parents, and Mr. Smith will talk with students about clubs and sports they can participate in. Freshman Orientation will close with a video made by students and staff to show the students what being a WHS Cardinal is all about. We are so EGG-cited to meet our new freshmen!

Graphic & Story by: Maddie Howard



BRAIN DRAIN

Name and Grade -

Levi Raney, Junior

What's your hardest class -

Automotive

Who is the teacher -

Mr. Bradford

Why is it hard -

We have a lot of long projects and nothing ever works, there is always a problem of some sort.

Why did you decide to take this class -

I love working on cars and welding.

How much time do you spend working on the assignments -

On average 2 weeks



Story by: Hayden Barton

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS SPRING BREAK?



Poll & Graphic by: Jase Burkett

