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DEBOARD OF QUOTES

$$12 \times 4 = 48$$

$$12 + 12 = 24$$

$$8 \times 8 = 64$$

"Mrs. Hodge, I wonder why I keep saying this?"

$$2(8+2) = 20$$

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$$2 + 2 = 4$$

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BIRD'S EYE VIEW
A LOOK INTO STUDENT LIFE

Meet Rain Rynski: See what her day consists of! ❶ Spanish: Rain thinks the class is very easy and the learning program we use, Rosetta Stone, makes it easier to learn the subject. ❷ Biology: It is a very tough but interesting class. She explains that the tests are challenging, but the homework assignments prepare her for them. Rain thinks Mrs. Coalson does a good job of explaining and helping her when needed. ❸ Health: Rain thinks it's a trouble-free class but to keep her good grade she has to study hard. ❹ Freshman Seminar: She likes this class, not only because Mrs. Owens does hands-on learning - which makes things easier to learn - right now, it's all about spreadsheets! ❺ Algebra: Rain finds Algebra to be a fun class when she understands it. It's easy for her to get because Mr. DeBoard allows corrections on homework assignments which helps keep your grade up and prepares you for his challenging tests. ❻ Intro to Ag: Rain is interested in Agriculture which makes Mrs. Morgan's classes fun to be in. In class she is learning about



SAEs (supervised agriculture experience) and setting their own record books. ❼ English: Rain loves Mrs. Scott's sense of humor that she incorporates into her teaching. Mrs. Scott is good at preparing Rain and the rest of the students with her study guides and Kahoots for her tests. After school, Rain enjoys going to volleyball and basketball practices. Rain is also a part of FFA and the Flock. She is the Green Hand Vice President for FFA and enjoys being in the Flock to spread kindness around the school. Thank you, Rain, for taking us through your classes!

Written by: Emma Rapp

NEWS FROM THE NEST
WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WHS

On October 30th, the red carpet was laid out and Woodlawn's Homecoming played out on the big screen of the Granada Theatre in Mt. Vernon. The stars of the show, this year's court members, walked towards the retiring king and queen, Hunter England and Macy Williams, along with crown bearer Kash Phelps and flower girl Lily Pool. Senior queen candidates included Madison Durham, Charla Graham, Megan Sweeten, and Reagan Webb. They were accompanied by king candidates Chase Slayton, Wyatt Meadows, Drew Martin, and Will Bullard, respectively. Briley Kirgan, Lillian McKinney, Lowell Moore, and Carson Burkett represented the junior class. Sophomores joining the court included Tayva Mellott, Maddie Howard, Greyson Bridewell, and Talen Lee. Elected in their first year to represent the freshman class were Gracie Loss, Addison Minks, Daylon Pollard, and River Rynski. Based on the vote of the entire student body, **Megan Sweeten and Chase Slayton** took their crowns and became this year's **Homecoming King and Queen**. Homecoming was again parent-sponsored, led by Homecoming Sponsor Tori England with the help of other parent volunteers. The Granada was decked out like "A Night at the Movies," with the students dancing the night away, enjoying free concessions, and making memories that will last a lifetime.

Written by: Olivia Skinner



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Nov 24-26
Dec 16
Dec 17
Dec 20-31
Jan 4

Thanksgiving Break
End of 2nd Quarter
Noon Dismissal
Christmas Break
Start of 2nd Semester

SET FOR SUCCESS

WOODLAWN LADY CARDINALS VOLLEYBALL

The Woodlawn Cardinals' volleyball season has come to an end. This year was an outstanding year for the Lady Cardinals with the team finishing out with 27 wins and only 8 losses. The team had many huge wins this year including Grayville, Mt. Vernon, and Hamilton County. Sophomore Kate Atchison states, "Grayville, by far, was our biggest win. We played them four times this season and our best game was in the regional championship and we won."

The team had a lot of talent and accomplishments this year. Senior Lauren Harris broke the record for kills against Mt. Vernon, ending up with 1,225 kills. Another senior, Aumalie Murdock, broke not only the school record at 32 digs in one game, but her own record with 35 digs during the game against Grayville. Aumalie and Lauren have been a huge contribution to the Woodlawn volleyball team for the last four years, along with seniors Jane Atchison, Izzy Frick, and Anna Goeke.

It's the first year that the Lady Cardinals have won their conference and MTC conference tournament in the same year. Also, after playing three sets, Woodlawn won regionals against Grayville. "Winning regionals was a great feeling because it was our goal since the beginning of our season and extra sweet beating Grayville," remarked Harris. The next step for the Lady Cardinals was sectionals. Woodlawn lost a tough game against Cumberland, ending the first set 20-25, and unfortunately losing the second set 21-25. Woodlawn battled each set and remained within a few points the whole game. The Lady Cardinals had an awesome season; including the big wins, hard work, long practices, it won't be forgotten.

Post-season honors included Midland Trail Conference awards to:

Coach Lamczyk — Coach of the Year
Kate Atchison — All Conference
Aumalie Murdock — All Conference
Baleigh Todd — All Conference (Hon. Mention)
Lauren Harris — Conference Player of the Year for the fourth year in a row!

Written by: Olivia Skinner

BEHIND THE SCENES

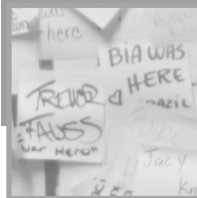


Every month, WHS's Newsletter Team is going to take a behind-the-scenes look at an aspect of our school— from roles played to history made. This can be a person, place, or thing in the school.

Who doesn't want a sticky note in Mr. Smith's man cave? The many students at WHS over the years have been writing notes to Mr. Smith that either he has stuck to the walls of his little office or whoever wrote them did.

Throughout the 11 years that Mr. Smith has been teaching, he has collected close to 200 sticky notes. We asked Mr. Smith about how he started collecting them, he said, "I didn't collect them, the sticky notes collected me. In all seriousness, students would write notes to me and they would stick them to my door. They just became a thing." Ashtyn Barton, an alumna of Woodlawn High School, has the top amount of sticky notes that Mr. Smith has kept. He also said "They aren't just sticky notes to me- I love this place and they remind me of great times."

Written by: Tayva Mellott



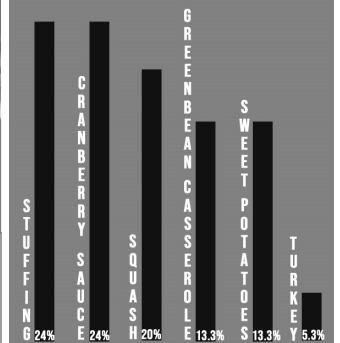
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MONTHLY Poll



THANKSGIVING

LEAST FAVORITE MAIN OR SIDE DISH



Created by: Carolyn Wallace



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WHAT IN THE WORLD

GLOBAL LEARNING AT WOODLAWN HIGH

Written by: Madie Burkett

Paolo Migneco is from Maletto, Italy. Paolo didn't get to decide where he was going to live or who his host family was going to be. The organization picked who he stayed with as long as they followed the requirements to host. His number one state that he wanted to stay in was California. The reason he wasn't able to live in California for the year was because there wasn't a family that was willing to host him. When he got the sad news that he wasn't going to be able to go stay in California, his parents decided to start a Facebook group chat in order to message schools to see if anyone would be interested in hosting Paolo. They were very worried that he wouldn't be able to find a host family. Then, when a few days go by, he gets a call from his coordinators saying that they have found a family for him. His coordinators gave him and his family three days before he had to get ready to catch his flight to his host family, the Page's, in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. If they weren't able to find a family in Illinois, he would have been sent to Alaska for the year. One thing that he really enjoys about Woodlawn is how small it is. Some things he likes doing with his host family is going camping and going to church with them. Paolo is having a great time at Woodlawn High School!

To Paolo: You will be missed by so many people when you have to go back to Italy. We're so glad that, after everything that you had to go through to get here, you are enjoying being here in Woodlawn!

