

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF IZZY FRICK

BY: *Izzy Frick*

HAVE you ever wondered what it's like to be a student at Woodlawn High School? Well, I'm here to walk you through what my typical school day looks like. As a sophomore, I get to see a wide variety of teaching styles and classmates, so sometimes things get interesting.

8:10 am - I arrive at school. (usually cutting it pretty close)

8:20 am - I get to my first hour class, Algebra 2, where we are usually greeted by a cheesy math joke from Mr. DeBoard, and the Beatles playing in the background. Right now in the class we are studying the chapter entitled "Three equations and Three unknowns." This chapter teaches us how to eliminate and substitute three systems of variables to end up with three known variables, it's a little confusing at the beginning, but with teachers like Mr. DeBoard and Mrs. Hodge, it becomes crystal clear pretty quickly.

9:13 am - I arrive at my second hour class, School Pub, which is definitely one of my favorites. In School Pub, we design hallway announcements, the yearbook, hype posters, the school's social media accounts', this very newsletter, and more! We always share funny stories in this class which makes the hour even better! Not to mention the fact that Mrs. Owens and Mr. Smith teach it. To see more of Izzy's day, go to woodlawnschools.org, and view her full article!

THE SUPERINTENDENT SPOTLIGHT

BY: *Madison Mosen*

AS the 2019-2020 school year begins, the Woodlawn School District is experiencing a shift in staff. Mr. Eric Helbig has added to his position as the high school principal and has also become the Woodlawn School District superintendent.

In a personal interview, Mr. Helbig separated his new duties from the responsibilities of the school board. Mr. Helbig is in charge of day-to-day things. He manages staff, supervises students, and most importantly, works to ensure that staff and students are in a safe environment. Whereas, the school board handles big picture and financial decisions.

His decision to take the position of superintendent was influenced by the length of time that he's been around our school and community. He's seen a lot of things come and go in our district, and his insight and experience will serve our school well. Right now, Mr. Helbig is both the district superintendent and the high school principal; the school board has faith that his work ethic will allow him to balance both jobs.

The interviewer asked if he plans to do anything differently, he replied with a very confident, "Nope," and continued to say that, "Things are going well." Mr. Helbig believes he was left with a great foundation on which to build, and he doesn't feel the need to change what is already successful.

To view Mr. Helbig's full interview, visit www.woodlawnschools.org

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Upcoming EVENTS

Oct 9 - FAFSA Night, 6:00 pm

Oct 11 - End of 1st Quarter

Oct 14 - No School (Columbus Day)

Oct 15 - Parent/Teacher Conferences*

Oct 22 - Parent/Teacher Conferences*

Oct 25 - No School (Teacher Conference)

Nov 9 - Homecoming

Nov 11 - No School (Veterans Day)

*P/T Conf. are from 3:30-6:30 each day.

FFA HORSE JUDGING

BY: *Shaylin Arnold*

THE Woodlawn FFA competed in the Annual Horse Judging event which was held at the Mt. Vernon Saddle Club.

What is horse judging you may ask?

During this event, teams of five students from different chapters (districts) arrive and follow up with a horse clinic. The clinic tells you what to look for, and allows you to ask questions if you are a newer member on your team. After you complete the clinic, you are then moved into five random groups of people so that advantages, such as having someone from the same school and cheating off of them, isn't an option.

After the teams are chosen, the "no talking" rule becomes enforced, and the groups begin judging group by group. Five horses come out and you place them in order from best to worst on your score card. When finished sorting them, you hand your answer card to the leader of your chapter and write on a separate piece of paper what order you put 1-5. After all of the cards are in, the selection of horses from best to worst is announced. You will then check to see if you got the correct order, and keep track of how well you are competing in the event.

Soon after the horses are set in order, the next group of horses will be brought in. At the end, there will end up being five total rounds of horses to judge and cards will then be scored in another building. This year's team consisted of Kallista Fitzjerrells, Blaine Jennings, Lillian Mischke, Joel Hayse, and Shaylin Arnold. Overall, the team did well and placed third, as well as individual placings. Kallista Fitzjerrells placed 4th, Shaylin Arnold placed 12th, and Blaine Jennings placed 15th.