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2020 has been a year that, in retrospect, will probably be one of the strangest years of our lives. It's easy to see the impact of the pandemic. Whatever news source you use, if you spend five minutes with the news, you'll see the impacts. Jefferson County has had an infection rate that has slowly climbed as the state has begun to reopen. The Jefferson County Health Department has been a great source for information on COVID-19 cases in our area. As of August 31st, there have been 481 total positives. This includes 89 active cases who are currently in isolation, 361 which have been released from isolation, and 7,178 negative test results. With this comes the unfortunate news of 31 total deaths by coronavirus.

A number of our favorite activities have been impacted by the circumstances. On August 25th, the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity and Illinois Department of Public Health announced new statewide safety guidelines for restaurants and bars. Based on the recent increase of cases, the IDPH is now requiring all customers to wear a mask during any interaction with the wait staff and any other employees at the bar or restaurant they are attending. Face coverings must be worn over the nose and mouth when customers are approached and served by staff, including but not limited to when employees take orders, deliver food and beverages, and service tables. This will also apply to places like museums and indoor recreational facilities who also have food services areas. These guidelines will go into effect on August 26th and will require face coverings to be worn in indoor and outdoor settings.

cans have done so many times in the past, citizens need to come together to do their part. Whether it's checking out a museum exhibit, enjoying a good dinner out, or any number of other activities, let's do what we can to put these circumstances in this strange year in our **HOBBIES:** rearview mirror as quickly as we can! Working on my Jeep, time with family, & FISHING FAVE SCHOOL LUNCH: **Buffalo** Chicken Pizza!!! a look at whs student artworl FAVE SOUNDTRACK: Hamilton (The Musical) FAVE HISTORICAL ADVICE FOR PERIOD: TODAY'S STUDENTS: Cold War Era Try hard to be 1950s-1970s specifically) adaptable. Also, try to have fun.

As 2020 rolls on, it's clear that like Ameri-

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"My Backyard" by Katie Repasky





THE Club HUB

One of the things Woodlawn High School is most well known for is our great sports program. But, what most people don't know is that we also have an abundance of clubs for students with all types of interests. From Art Club to Youth and Government, there truly is something for everyone. Here are the clubs/activities currently offered at WHS:

Art Club - Mrs. Montgomery Chess Club - Mrs. Coalson **Expeditions - Mrs. Owens** FBLA - Mrs. Owens FCA - Mr. Smith FFA - Mrs. Morgan National Honor Society - Ms. Rapp Scholar Bowl - Ms. Hodge Spanish Club - Mrs. Kula

Student Council - Mr. Smith Tech Bytes - Mr. Trill The Flock - Mrs. Wiggins Honors Program - Ms. Rapp *Due to requirements related to COVID-19, clubs and their activities may look a little different this year.



Woodlawn High School is celebrating 100 YEARS in 2020! Each month during this school year, we will share a memory from the past 100 years.



Front: Allen, Bateman, Copple, A. Copple, Weisbecker, Kirgan, Miller. Back: Mr. Feaman, Sponsor; Spangler, Poston, Corners, Wilson, Langa, Sides, Miller.



WOODLAWN HIGH SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Baseball vs Cisne** 1
- Baseball vs. Wayne City; Golf vs CORL 3
- 7 No School (Labor Day)
- 12:00 Dismissal 11
- Baseball vs Effingham St. Anthony 16
- Baseball vs Odin; Golf vs J. City 17
- Golf vs Fairfield 18
- Baseball vs. Louisville-North Clay 21
- 25 Golf vs Goreville
- 26 Baseball vs. Goreville
- 28 Baseball vs. Neoga

*All events pending school district decisions regarding in-person events.



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