



WHITEHORSE MIDDLE SCHOOL CONNECTION

A Monthly Publication Linking School and Home

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Important Dates for December/January



December

December 1	Early Release @1:37
December 2	6 th Grade Band Concert 7:00pm
December 6	UA Switch all grades
December 7	7 th & 8 th Grade Orchestra Concert, 7:00pm
December 8	Early Release @1:37
	6 th Grade Orchestra Concert 7:00pm
December 9(date change)	7 th & 8 th Grade Band Concert 7:00pm
December 14	Student of the Month Breakfast 8:45
	6-8 Chorus Concert, 7:00pm
December 15	Early Release @1:37
	PTO Meeting 5:30 in LMC
December 17	Locker Clean Out
December 20-December 31	Winter Break- NO SCHOOL

January

January 3	School Resumes
January 5	Early Release @1:37
January 12	Early Release @1:37
	PTO Meeting 5:30 in LMC
January 13	Spelling Bee, 9:00am in cafeteria
January 14	Activity Club Photos in Café 8-10:45am
	Thunder & Lightning Dance 75pt incentive 1:30-3:25
January 17	Martin Luther King Jr Day-No School
January 19(date change)	Geography Bee 9:00am in Cafeteria
January 21	All Schools Early Release for Grading @11:40
	End of 2 nd Quarter - no MSCR programming
	8 th Grade - Schools Make a Difference in a.m.
	3 rd Quarter/2 nd Semester Begins
January 24	Student of the Month Breakfast 8:45
January 25	Early Release @1:37
January 26	
January 28	All 9 th grade Scheduling Cards to homeroom teacher





A Note from the Principal:

November brought much excitement and a renewed focus on academic excellence. The parent teacher conference days helped to set a tone of rigor and collaboration. On the 15th we celebrated student success with our Honor Roll and PRIDE assembly. The student of the month breakfast was a hit and our Student Leadership group is moving forward with their commit teams and student action groups. The cookie dough fundraiser was a success and despite these tough economic times we reached our goal. Thanks to all of you who were able to help us this year! The celebration activity for those students who participated was a blast. 96% of our student body was able to participate in the first quarter incentive day for students with 75 points or more. We ended the month with the West High School MULTICO student theater group doing a performance for our 6th and 7th grade students on diversity and living peacefully.

Keep checking your child's Friday folders for important information about academics and Whitehorse community events. December and January will bring many exciting events including: choral, band and strings winter concerts; a Unified Arts rotation; the Geography and the Spelling Bees; the Martin Luther King Breakfast and the beginning of activities for 8th graders to transition on to high school including the Schools Make a Difference Day and the NAEP assessment. Don't forget to check out our PTO and Professional Collaboration Time (PCT) corners for more valuable information.

I hope that these next two months bring peace and happiness to you and your family.

Deborah Ptak



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Karen Wydeven, Psychologist	204-4487
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Science Olympiad

We are happy to announce that Whitehorse Middle School has formed a Science Olympiad team. Interested students can sign up with Mrs. Walters. Meetings are held on Tuesdays after school until 4:45. Any parents interested in helping out are welcome to join us at that time as well. Science Olympiad is a great way for students to explore science topics in both a discovery and competitive way. The first competition is the Regional. It will be held on March 12, 2011 at Waunakee MS.

Parents of Whitehorse Band Members

This next month is a busy one. Here are a few highlights:

-Magazine Fundraiser- You are probably aware that the magazine fundraiser is under way in the music program. If you already receive a magazine, you can renew this magazine or purchase a new one and we receive 40% of the profit from the sales! This year's 8th Grade Band is using their profit to pay for a trip to the Kalahari Band Festival in April. They perform along with middle school bands from all over the Midwest, work with a clinician on improving their skills as a band and then get to spend the rest of the day at the Kalahari Water Park. Last year's 8th graders said it was one of the highlights of the year. We also use the profits for repairing instruments, purchasing music and supplies for all kids in the program. Please consider taking part in our magazine fundraiser. We also always accept donations to the program as well.

Concert season is upon us! Here are a few reminders:

6th Grade Band Concert is Thursday, December 2 at 7 PM

7th and 8th Grade Bands (+ Jazz Band) Concert is Thursday, December 9 at 7 PM

All students need to be at Whitehorse at **6:30 PM** for warm-up. Students need to have black pants or dress and a white shirt. Attendance is a required part of their quarter band grade.

Congratulations to Whitehorse band members who participated in the Madison All-City Honor Band. Members included **Samantha Goldade, Hanna Hilgendorf, Erin O'Connell, Albert Shoshany-Glosser and Amelia Stoeberl**. They rehearsed every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:30 and their concert was November 18. Honor Band begins again at the end of January with a concert in April. If your son or daughter is interested in being part of the Honor Band for 2nd semester, please ask Mr. Saltzman for an application. Students who were a part of the Honor Band 1st semester will not need to re-apply.

Practice, Practice, Practice!!!

Practice is an essential part of the development of any good band student. It is therefore an important part of their progress and their grade! Most students who earn a 4 in band are doing regular practice. Please encourage your son or daughter to bring their instrument home and practice every week! Working out a regular practice time and routine can help make practice time easier and better. Thank you for your support of music in your kids lives. You never know where it will take them!

Mark Saltzman

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American Mathematics Competition 8

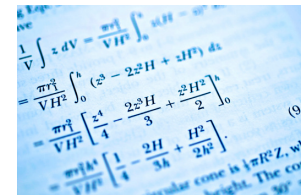
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On Tuesday, November 16, 2010 the following students participated in the 26th annual American Mathematics Competitions 8 (AMC 8) contest. Last year this contest involved over 150,000 students worldwide. The students had 40 minutes to complete 25 problems which were more challenging than students encounter in their mathematical courses. With this contest, there are awards in each school for students with the highest score, certificates for high scoring student in each school and state-wide awards. We await the results. Following this assessment, students were in groups checking answers and problem solving. Congrats and good luck for all those who participated!

Ackeret, Adam -8
Asbjornson, Jacob-7
Bahler, Christian -8
Boettger, Lucas -7
Bon Jr., Hector-8
Bon, James-8
Bongard, Brandon -8
Boyland, Michael -8
Braun, Whitney 8
Brenneis, Willa -6
Bruce, Alyssa -8
Brunker, Robert -8
Busse, Eric-8
Casey, Katherine -8
Cefalu, Mitchell-8
Cefalu, Eric-7
Chappel, Harris-7
Chen, Yang-8
Collins, Czaria-8
Conner, Ryan-7
Cotter, Alex-7
Curley, Michaela -8
Duncan, Brittney -8
Dunn, Kevin -6
Fedorowicz, Maddie-6
Feller, Anthony -8
Geil, Hailey-7
Goldade, Samantha -8
Hagen, Andrea -8
Halvorsen, Kayla -8
Hayes, Joseph -8
Hellrood, Rachel -8
Hilgendorf, Hailey -8

Hilgendorf, Hanna -8
Hornung, Tyler -8
Hosokawa, Alexander -8
Hundt, Conner -8
Johnson, Austin -8
Juhlin, Grace-7
Knipp, Mariah -8
Kraemer, Karissa -8
Kuhlow, Avery-6
Lehman, Ryan -8
Lema, Jenny -8
Lerch, Brendon -8
Lyman, Elias-7
Madison, Zac-6
Mael, Kailey-6
Massie, Kareem-8
May, Meghan -8
Mottier, Nicole -8
O'Connell, Erin -8
Olson, Carly -8
Parker, Emma-7
Parker, Haley-7
Pashaj, Noela-8
Pederson, Emily -8
Peebles, Christopher -8
Ramsey, Danielle-7
Rasmussen, Reanna-6
Ray, Tracy-6
Reilly, Brady -8
Robinson, Malik -8
Rojas-Benoy, Cristian -8
Rottier, Mary-6
Rottier, John-8

Sanderson, Madison-8
Schaefer, Maria -8
Schmirler, Haylee -8
Schneider, Kelli -8
Smith, Rebekah -8
Snyder, Stephen -8
Sosinsky, Caitlyn -8
Spikes, Diamond -8
Stankowski, Sydney--7
Stroeberl, Amelia-8
Temple, Steven-7
Templeton, Daniel-8
Tormey, Hannah -8
Villegas, Julia-8
Warner, Jessica-6
Warren, Logan-7
White, Shaun -8
Wilcox, Taylor-7
Zolnik, Weronika -8



Health and Wellness!

from the Whitehorse School Nurse, Beth Braun

Healthy Habits for the Family

Family Meals

Family meals are a comforting ritual for both parents and kids. Children like the predictability of family meals and parents get a chance to catch up with their kids. Kids who take part in regular family meals are also:

- more likely to eat fruits, vegetables, and grains
- less likely to snack on unhealthy foods
- less likely to smoke, use marijuana, or drink alcohol

Teens may turn up their noses at the prospect of a family meal — not surprising because they're busy and want to be more independent. *Yet studies find that teens still want their parents' advice and counsel, so use mealtime as a chance to reconnect.*

Also, consider trying these strategies: Allow your teen to invite a friend to dinner, involve your teen in meal planning and preparation and keep mealtime calm and congenial — try not to lecture or argue.

Stocking Up on Healthy Foods

Kids, especially younger ones, will eat mostly what's available at home. That's why it's important to control the supply lines — the foods that you serve for meals and have on hand for snacks. Follow these basic guidelines:

- Work fruits and vegetables into the daily routine, aiming for the goal of at least five servings a day. Be sure you serve fruit or vegetables at every meal.
- Make it easy for kids to choose healthy snacks by keeping fruits and vegetables on hand and ready to eat. Other good snacks include low-fat yogurt, peanut butter and celery, or whole-grain crackers and cheese.
- Serve lean meats and other good sources of protein, such as fish, eggs, beans, and nuts.
- Choose whole-grain breads and cereals so kids get more fiber.
- Limit fat intake by avoiding deep-fried foods. Instead choose healthier cooking methods such as broiling, grilling, roasting, and steaming. Choose low-fat or nonfat dairy products.
- Limit fast food and low-nutrient snacks, such as chips and candy. Don't completely ban favorite snacks from your home, instead, make them "once-in-a-while" foods, so kids don't feel deprived.
- Limit sugary drinks, such as soda and fruit-flavored drinks. Serve water and low-fat milk instead. Limit juice to one glass a day, and drink 100% juice.

Limit Screen Time

What's screen time? It's the amount of time spent watching TV or DVDs, playing video games, texting on a cell phone and using the computer. The more time you spend on these sitting-down activities, the less time available for active stuff like basketball, bike riding, and swimming. Try to spend no more than 2 hours a day on screen time, not counting computer use related to school.

Adapted from the resource: kidshealth.org

Primary Access for Kids (PAK) and Badgercare Plus

Does your child NOT have health insurance??

If your child is lacking health insurance then call the Whitehorse School Nurse, Beth Braun, at 204-1504. She can help by checking to see if your child is eligible for Badgercare Plus. For those who are uninsured and not eligible for Badgercare Plus there is a new program called Primary Access for Kids (PAK). PAK is a new initiative of the Dane County Health Council which began in May, 2010. PAK provides access to basic primary care for all uninsured and uninsurable students in the MMSD. It is not health insurance but it provides check ups, it provides clinic care when children are sick, and it covers most medications and transportation to and from medical appointments. Each MMSD school is assigned to a specific medical clinic located near the school. The partner clinic of Whitehorse Middle School is Access Community Health Center on East Washington Avenue. Students can stay in the program as long as they are enrolled in MMSD.

Social-Emotional Concerns of Gifted and Talented Students

Dr. Jean Peterson, professor and director of school-counselor preparation at Purdue University, author of over 80 publications, and an affiliated faculty member with the Gifted Education Resource Institute there, will be conducting a presentation and question and answer session for parents of gifted students. Among the topics covered will be the burdens of being a high ability student and parent of this student, underachievement, and bullying and the gifted. Mark your calendars.

When: Thursday, December 16, 6:30 PM

Where: McDaniels Auditorium, Doyle Administration Building

Preocupaciones socio emocionales de los estudiantes superdotados y talentosos:

La doctora Jean Peterson, profesora y directora de la facultad de preparación para los asesores educativos en la Universidad de Purdue, autora de más de 80 publicaciones y miembro afiliada con el Instituto de Recursos para la Educación de los Talentosos en ese mismo lugar, hará una presentación y sostendrá una sesión de preguntas y respuestas para los padres de estudiantes superdotados. Entre los temas que cubrirá se encuentran: la carga de ser un estudiante de habilidades excepcionales y los padres de tales estudiantes, el bajo rendimiento, y la intimidación y los talentosos. Pongan la fecha en sus calendarios y ¡no se la pierdan!

Cuándo: El jueves, 16 de diciembre, 2010, a las 6:30 p.m.

Dónde: En el Auditorio McDaniels del Edificio Administrativo Doyle.

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Dr. Jean Peterson, yog tus kws qhia ntawv thiab tus thawj koj hauv feem kev npaj school-counselor nyob tom Purdue University, yog ib tug sau ntawv luam tawm ntau tshaj 80 tsab, thiab yog ib tug neeg ua hauv lwm paub rau hauv Feem Kev Kawm Rau Cov Tshaj Lij, yuav muab ib qhov kev nthuav qhia thiab npaj ib lub caij rau muab lus nug thiab muab lus teb rau cov niam txiv ntawm cov me nyuam tshaj lij. Cov nqe lus yuav tham ntawd yog yuav txog tej kev cov nyom ntawm tus me nyuam kawm ntawv muaj peev xwm thiab cov niam txiv ntawm tus me nyuam no, kev kawm tsis tau ntaub ntawv, thiab kev thab plaub thiab qhov tshaj lij. Sau tseg rau hauv nej daim phiaj caij nyoog.

Thaum twg: Thursday, Lub Kaum Ob Hli 16, 6:30 PM

Nyob twg: McDaniels Auditorium, Doyle Administration Building



HONOR ROLL QUARTER 1



Congratulations to the following students who earned a GPA (Grade Point Average) of 3.2 or higher for the 1st Quarter Report Card. These students were honored at the Celebration Assemblies on November 15th and were presented with a Honor Roll Certificate. Way to go students!

Grade 6

Nicholas Alvanos
Elizabeth Barnard-Labrosse
Mayte Berg
Willa Brenneis
Emma Broderick
Jordyn Campbell
Paige Corfits
Brady Crary
Maggie Decker
Elise Dickinson
Anna Dubois
Tyler Duncan
Kevin Dunn
Zahiya Faouzi
Madeline Fedorowicz
Katrina Feller
Hannah Fibikar
Megan Grunst
Noemi Guevara Martinez
Mahlek Hamdan
Calvin Hicklin
Aaryn Hicks
Samuel Holmes
Grace Hunter
Cassidy Imberg
Skyler Imhoff
Sam Jaramillo
Seth Johnson
Ariel Ketcham-Warshaw
Ashley Kommers
Avery Kuhlow

Stone Laack-Veeder
Andrew Lasavage
Abigail Legg
Paul Lema
Evan Loken
Zachary Madison
Kailey Mael
Madeline Massmann
CJ Moua
Abbi Mullen
Meghan O'Connell
Trevor Panten
Adam Parizo
Isaiah Parker
Carly Patton
Jillian Phillips
Kalianna Pivett
Melissa Ponty
Jordan Powers
Sydney Powers
Reanna Rasmussen
Tytan Rauls
Tracy Ray
Daniel Romero
Mary Rottier
Gabriel Rouse
Brianna Sheppard
Albert Shoshany-Glosser
Reid Simon
Jevohn Sisney
Frances Turiel
Lindsey Underberg
Jessica Warner

Matthew Webster

Grade 7

Eili Adams
Morgan Adams
Yalda Ahmadi
Lydia Anderson
Mckenzie Arnold
Besa Asani
Jacob Asbjornson
Mary Bechtold
Joshua Bernhagen
Lucas Boettger
Eric Cefalu
Harris Chappell
Ryan Connor
Alexander Cotter
Alexandra Counts
Ana Degraff
Bridgette Endres
Hannah Fleming
Keely Frankwicz
Hailey Geil
Cristian Gonzalez-Aguilar
Kailey Grefsheim
Joanna Hagan
Jared Hahn
Lynnsie Hansen
Keith Hatleberg
Kasey Horwath
Denzell Jones
Grace Juhlin

Sabrina Kelsey
Kailey Kraemer
Rachel Lange
Genavie Lim
Taylor Lueder
Elias Lyman
Madison Malling
Alexa Mancillas
Tyler Manning
Laura Martinez
Evan Marx
Ryan Mcgrath
Megan Mullen
Alejandro Orvis
Emma Parker
Tyler Patton
Bailey Pollard
Danielle Ramsey
Daniel Rodriguez
Nathan Seidl
Leah Smith
Samantha Snyder
Rowen Spires
Sydney Stankowski
Triton Stueber
Steven Temple
Johnny Thao
Tsaj Koom Thao
Yengkong Thao
Jewel Tulod
Allison Uselman
Tre'von Walls
Logan Warren
Taylor Wilcox
Drew Wilson

Peter Wolf
Zachary Zink

Grade 8
Christian Bahler
Brandon Bongard
Jessica Bouchard
Michael Boyland
Whitney Braun
Alyssa Bruce
Robert Brunker
Katherine Casey
Mitchell Cefalu
Diego Celedon
Miguel Chapman
Yang Chen
Cameron Coel
Brittney Duncan
Anthony Feller
Samantha Goldade
Andrea Hagen
Kayla Halvorsen
Joseph Hayes
Rachel Hellrood
Hailey Hilgendorf
Hanna Hilgendorf
Tyler Hornung
Kaitlyn Jacobsen
Austin Johnson
Mariah Knipp
Courtney Lackey
Jenny Lema
Brendon Lerch
Stefanie Lines
Patrick Lytle

Kareem Massie
Meghan May
Antoinette Mc Coy
Quincey Melms
Nicole Mottier
Erin O'Connell
Carly Olson
Kaylee Pahlow
Haley Parker
Caden Parr
Noela Pashaj
Emily Pederson
Christopher Peeples
Joseph Phillips
Alicia Rauls
Brady Reilly
John Rottier
Greta Sanderson
Madison Sanderson
Gairitt Schad
Maria Schaefer
Haylee Schmirler
Kelli Schneider
Rebekah Smith
Amelia Stoeberl
Phau Thao
Shiakia Thao
Hannah Tormey
Julia Villegas
Alyssa Wallom
Rebecca Yeazel
Weronika Zolnik



LA FOLLETTE HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT SCHEDULING DEMONSTRATION NIGHT

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 2, 2011

6:00-8:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Scheduling Demonstration Night is a valuable opportunity for incoming 9th grade students and parents/guardians to learn about scheduling, review course offerings, discover the benefits of parent/student portal, become familiar with graduation requirements, gather information for 4 year educational planning, and inquire about post-high school plans. Counselors, representatives of all high school departments, and administrators will be available to assist with this important process.

MIERCOLES, 2 DE FEBRERO

¡PONGA ESTA FECHA EN SU CALENDARIO!/Noche de Demostración

Se ofrecerá para todos los estudiantes que van a cursar el noveno grado el próximo año escolar una noche de demostración para que se enteren de clases que se ofrecerán, requisitos de graduación, plan para los 4 años de high school, e información acerca de universidades. Consejeros, representantes de los diferentes departamentos, y administradores estarán disponible para contestar sus preguntas. Es muy importante que los padres/madres/tutores asistan a esta presentación.

Other Important Dates:

Thursday, January 20th - La Follette counselors present the scheduling process to 8th grade students. Students will receive their scheduling card.

Friday, January 28th - All scheduling cards are due to students homeroom teacher. Note: If a student would like to change a course selection after attending Scheduling Demonstration Night on February 2nd, they should meet with Ms. Schwab

Las Otras Fechas Importantes:

Jueves, el 20 de enero- Los consejeros van a presentar a los estudiantes del 8vo grado el proceso de programacion de la preparatoria. Los estudiantes recibiran las tarjetas de programacion.

Viernes, el 28 de enero- Todas las tarjetas de programacion se deben a los maestros de aula principal. Nota: Si un(a) estudiante le gustaria cambiar una eleccion de cursos despues de asistir la Noche de Demostracion de Programacion el 2 de febrero se deberia reunir con la Sra. Schwab.



Never Lost a Point for 1st Quarter

Congratulations! These students maintained 100 points for the entire 1st quarter. They arrived to every class on time every day and followed our school wide expectations of Respecting Everyone, Respecting Education, and Respecting the Environment. We are very proud of you all!

*6th Grade

Shannon Braun
Willa Brenneis
Jordyn Campbell
Jared Christy
Paige Corfits
Brady Crary
Andrew Dalton
Elise Dickinson
Tyler Duncan
Kevin Dunn
Madeline Fedorowicz
Hannah Fibikar
Keaton Gill
Megan Grunst
Miah Hall
Ryan Hentrich
Eduardo Hernandez
Calvin Hicklin
Samuel Holmes
Grace Hunter
Skyler Imhoff
Avery Kuhlow
Stone Laach-Veeder
Elizabeth Labrosse
Andrew Lasavage
Gabriel Lawler
Abigail Legg
Paul Lema
Evan Loken
Kailey Mael

Madeline Massmann
Abbi Mullen
Meghan O'Connell
Trevor Panten
Carly Patton
Paige Peterson
Kalianna Pivett
Melissa Ponty
Jordan Powers
Sydney Powers
Reanna Rasmussen
Daniel Romero
Mary Rottier
Gabriel Rouse
Reid Simon
Nathan Stamm
Jessica Warner
Matthew Webster

*7th Grade

Eili Adams
Lydia Anderson
Madison Arnold
Mary Bechtold
Eric Cefalu
Harris Chappell
Alex Cotter
Alexandra Counts
Jordan Dukes
Hannah Fleming
Hailey Geil
Austin Hankins

Keith Hatleberg
Kasey Horwath
Grace Juhlin
Tsjaj Koom Thao
Rachel Lange
Genavie Lim
Alexa Mancillas
Tyler Manning
Evan Marx
Ryan Mcgrath
Megan Mullen
Emma Parker
Danielle Ramsey
Nathan Seidl
Leah Smith
Rowen Spires
Marley Taliaferro
Yengkong Thao
Taylor Wilcox

Drew Wilson

Zachary Zink

*8th Grade

Christian Bahler
Hector Bon
Brandon Bongard
Whitney Braun
Robert Brunker
Katherine Casey
Michaela Curley
Steven Diaz
Brittany Duncan

Anthony Feller
Jasmine Fite
Samantha Goldade
Andrea Hagen
Kayla Halvorsen
Joseph Hayes
Rachel Hellrood
Hailey Hilgendorf
Tyler Hornung
Alex Hosokawa
Kaitlyn Jacobson
Austin Johnson
Karissa Kraemer
Kyle Lees
Ryan Lehman

Jenny Lema
Stefanie Lines
Kareem Massie
Katherine Miller
Mitchell Cefalu
Nicole Mottier
Jayne Nieman
Erin O'Connell
Carly Olson
Maria Orzuna
Kaylee Pahlow
Haley Parker
Chris Peeples
Liliana Perez
Amber Priest

Brady Reilly
Joseph Rosenau
John Rottier
Greta Sanderson
Madison Sanderson
Maria Schaefer
Haylee Schmirler
Rebekah Smith
Stephen Snyder
Alyssa Sohrweide
Caitlyn Sosinsky
Phau Thao
Rebecca Yeazel
Nika Zolnik



Positive Behavior Reward 1st Quarter

Whitehorse students took a break from the books for an hour or two to celebrate 1st quarter positive behavior on Wednesday, November 24th. Over 96% of our student population met the criteria of ending the first quarter with 75 points or more in our Winner Circle Program.

6th Graders-Enjoyed popcorn, table games and movies

7th Graders-Enjoyed popcorn, table games and movies

8th Graders-Enjoyed lunch at a fast food restaurant and roller skating at Fast Forward!

Way to go Whitehorse students!



Positive Behavior Reward 2nd Quarter

Thunder and Lightning.....is Friday, January 14th from 1:30-3:25. We will have a compacted academic schedule that day with activities beginning at 1:30. **Cost for this event is \$4.00.** Thunder and Lightning is a production that involves all the kids in dancing and other fun activities. It is an interactive dance experience where the DJ's provide costumes to the students related to the song. This is a fun and exciting event that all students look forward to. Students will also have the option of other activities such as Pizza Walk, table games, bingo, and movies. If students want to attend this event they must exhibit positive behaviors during the quarter prior to the event, and up to the day of the event. Students must have 75 points in our Winner Circle Program by Tuesday, January 11th at 3:30. Our theme of this event will be a tropical beach theme!



PTO...Parent Teacher Organization - Come Join the Fun

Our next PTO will meeting will be Wednesday, December 15th at 5:30 p.m. in the Whitehorse LMC. The cookie dough fundraiser was a success with us meeting our goal to match last year's profit. Thanks to all the parents who came out and supported the pick-up and student celebration. Also a big thanks to those of you who have volunteered for fieldtrips, the Student of the Month Breakfast and after school MSCR sporting events. Don't forget to send in your Box Tops and to list Whitehorse Middle School on your Target charge account.



MULTICO...6th and 7th grade students were treated to a one half hour presentation on Tuesday, the 23rd of November. Multico is a cast of 30 plus students from West High School. This is Multico's 14th year of touring. One of the most important tasks for the Multico cast is to present realistic and /or comic situations that provide a context for the on-going discussion within our classrooms for the difficult issues of racism, gender, sexuality, conflict and empathy. Following the presentation in the gym, the cast went to classrooms for a post-performance discussion.

November Principal's Recognition

The following students were recognized in November for a positive contribution to Whitehorse. These students received a special visit to their classroom by Ms. Ptak who presented them with a certificate!



First	Last	Grade	Nominated by:
Miguel	Claudio	6	The BOTZ Team
Ashley	Kommers	6	The BOTZ Team
Keshawn	Morgan	6	The BOTZ Team
Tyton	Rauls	6	The NEW AGE Team
Dakota	Skuldt	6	The NEW AGE Team
Noemi	Guevara Martinez	6	The BLT Team
Albert	Shoshany-Glosser	6	The BLT Team
Nyliyah	Conklin	6	The BOTZ Team
Christian	Roe-Beaudette	6	The BOTZ Team
Linsey	Vander Plaats	6	The BOTZ Team
Christian	Lopez	6	The BLT Team
Johnny	Thao	7	Ms. Dempsey
Damonta	Collins	7	Ms. Ellingson
Jared	Hahn	7	Mr. Parish
Charkwan	Jackson	7	Ms Pingel/Ms. Wildes
Ka'lice	Miller-Griffin	7	Ms. Waddell
Cole	Norsetter	8	Ms. Englebretsen
Liliana	Perez	8	Mr. Exner
America	Ceron	8	Ms. Fuller
Norma	Hernandez	8	Ms. Mangano/Ms. Cina
Phau	Thao	8	Ms. Nguyen/Ms. Mikkelson





Whitehorse Pride for the 1st Quarter

Congratulations to all the students who earned a 2.5 or higher grade point average, had 3 or less tardies to class, no unexcused absences and no referrals to the ALC.

*6th Grade

Tyler Allen
Nicholas Alvanos
Elizabeth Barnard-
Labrosse
Willa Brenneis
Emma Broderick
Sarah Cardoso
Martinez
Jared Christy
Cassie Coates
Paige Corfits
Brady Crary
Andrew Dalton
Maggie Decker
Elise Dickinson
Anna Dubois
Tyler Duncan
Kevin Dunn
Kazariell Ewing
Madeline Fedorowicz
Katrina Feller
Omar Fernandez
Hannah Fibikar
Keaton Gill
Anthony Gillitzer
Megan Grunst
Miah Hall
Mahlek Hamdan
Ryan Hentrich
Calvin Hicklin
Tyree Hill
Samuel Holmes
Hailey Hovorka

Cassidy Imberg
Skyler Imhoff
Seth Johnson
Ashley Kommers
Avery Kuhlow
Andrew Lasavage
Gabriel Lawler
Abigail Legg
Paul Lema
Christian Lopez
Zachary Madison
Kailey Mael
Grace Moreno
Abbi Mullen
Adam Parizo
Isaiah Parker
Carly Patton
Julian Patton
Paige Peterson
Jillian Phillips
Kalianna Pivett
Joseph Pliska
Sydney Powers
Reanna Rasmussen
Tytan Rauls
Tracy Ray
Christian Roe-
Beaudette
Daniel Romero
Mary Rottier
Gabriel Rouse
Destiny Sabljak
Brianna Sheppard

Albert Shoshany-
Glosser
Lindsey Underberg
Linsey VanderPlaats
Jessica Warner
Matthew Webster

* 7th Grade

Morgan Adams
Yalda Ahmadi
Lydia Anderson
Madison Arnold
Besa Asani
Jacob Asbjornson
Devon Beasley
Mary Bechtold
Jesse Beierle
Joshua Bernhagen
Lucas Boettger
Daniela Castro Tapia
Eric Cefalu
Harris Chappell
Alex Cotter
Alexandra Counts
Ana Degraff
Jordan Dukes
Bridgette Endres
Hannah Fleming
Keely Frankwicz
Kailey Grefsheim
Joanna Hagan
Austin Hankins
Lynnsie Hansen
Breanna Hardy-
Starkey

Keith Hatleberg
Denzell Jones
Grace Juhlin
Sabrina Kelsey
Chelsea Knight
Kailey Kraemer
Rachel Lange
Taylor Lueder
Madison Malling
Alexa Mancillas
Tyler Manning
Gabriel Massmann
Ryan Mcgrath
Megan Mullen
Emma Parker
Tyler Patton
Alonzorena Scott-
Tally
Leah Smith
Samantha Snyder
Rowen Spires
Triton Stueber
Marley Taliaferro
Steven Temple
Johnny Thao
Yengkong Thao
Allison Uselman
Taylor Wilcox
Drew Wilson
Zachary Zink
* 8th Grade
Adam Ackeret
Shabnam Ahmadi
Sydney Annen
Kelly Avila
Christian Bahler
Caleb Bell
Hannah Benisch

James Bon
Michael Boyland
Whitney Braun
Michael Brown
Alyssa Bruce
Robert Brunker
Katherine Casey
Mitchell Cefalu
Miguel Chapman
Dakota Clifcorn
Cameron Coel
Czarianna Collins
Ana Cruz
Michaela Curley
Steven Diaz
Brittney Duncan
Josedavid Estrada
Jasmine Fite
Samantha Goldade
Kara Hanson
Joseph Hayes
Rachel Hellrood
Hanna Hilgendorf
Hailey Hilgendorf
Tyler Hornung
Alex Hosokawa
Conner Hundt
Kaitlyn Jacobsen
Austin Johnson
Isiah Jones
Karissa Kraemer
Ryan Lehman
Jenny Lema
Brendon Lerch
Stefanie Lines
Patrick Lytle
Meghan May
Quincey Melms

Jayne Nieman
Erin O'Connell
Carly Olson
Maria Orzuna
Kaylee Pahlow
Haley Parker
Emily Pederson
Josh Phillips
Paul Ramsey
Alicia Rauls
Brady Reilly
Joseph Rosenau
John Rottier
Madison Sanderson
Greta Sanderson
Maria Schaefer
Haylee Schmirler
Kelli Schneider
Rebekah Smith
Stephen Snyder
Alyssa Sohrweide
Caitlyn Sosinsky
Ashley Stadler
Amelia Stoeberl
Ian Sweeney
Shiakia Thao
Hannah Tormey
Julia Villegas
Rebecca Yeazel
Weronika Zolnik

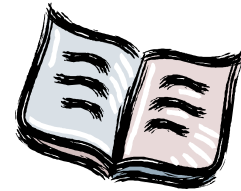


PCT Corner

We began our November PCT in our Language Arts and Science cadre groups. Our MMSD Language Arts representative, Pam Dempsey and our Learning Coordinator, Julie Cobb facilitated the Language Arts cadre meeting around literacy alignment and curriculum development. Our MMSD Science representative, Sarah Waddell facilitated the Science cadre meeting. The World Language instructors met with ESL staff to develop integrated units around seasonal events and celebrations. The Pupil Services staff finalized their student prevention/intervention groups. Our next PCT afternoon was spent meeting in grade level teams. The 6th grade team worked on literacy curriculum alignment. The 7th grade team worked with our LMC coordinator on integrating technology into day to day instruction. The 8th grade team worked on infusing literacy best practice into the Science and Social Studies curriculum content areas. Unified Arts staff met briefly on the topic of student behavior and IEP needs. The December 1st PCT will be facilitated by Pupil Services staff. We will be reviewing and revisiting our Student Intervention Meeting process. During the remaining December meetings we will be meeting in curriculum cadre groups.



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