



WHITEHORSE MIDDLE SCHOOL CONNECTION



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Important Dates for March

March 2	Early Release @1:37
	Choir Field Trip to LaFollette HS 9:15-11:30 am
March 3	All School FT to Suessical @ LAF 8:15-10:50 am
	6 th & 7 th Grade Band Concert 7:00pm
March 9	Early Release @1:37
March 10	8 th Grade Farewell-Parent Planning Meeting 5:30
	8 th Grade Band, Choir, Orchestra Concert 7:00 pm
March 11	Bell/O'Brien FT to Milwaukee Museum 7:45-3:20 pm
March 14	UA change all grades
March 16	Early Release @1:37
	PTO Meeting 5:30 in LMC
March 18	Lifetouch Spring Photos 8-12 in LMC
March 22	Student of the Month Breakfast 9:00 am
	6 th & 7 th Grade Chorus Concert 7:00pm
March 23	Early Release @1:37
March 25	March Madness
	Kroes/Walters FT to Milwaukee Museum 7:45-3:20
March 26	Strings Festival
March 29	End of 3 rd Quarter
March 30	Early Release @1:37



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A Note from the Principal:

February proved to be a very exciting month: Parent/Teacher conference day; La Follette 9th grade scheduling demo night; student fieldtrips to the Milwaukee Museum, the Madison Children's Theater and Black Earth; the Solo and Ensemble competition at East High School; and the All City Spelling Bee with Ryan Lehman and Carly Olson representing Whitehorse. And of course the Literacy Fair was a hit.

March activities include: more Milwaukee fieldtrips; the Science Olympiad competition; Band and Choral concerts and the Strings Festival. Hopefully spring will be visiting us soon.

Take care till then,

Deborah Ptak

Una Nota de la Directora:

Febrero resultó de ser un mes muy emocionante: El día de las conferencias de padres/maestros, la noche de demostración de programación en la LaFollette para los estudiantes que van al 9^o grado, excursiones estudiantiles al museo de Milwaukee, el Teatro de los Niños de Madison y Black Earth, la competencia de Solo y Conjunto en la preparatoria East y la competencia de deletreo de toda la ciudad con Ryan Lehman y Carlos Olson representando a Whitehorse. Y por su puesto fue un éxito la Feria de Lectura.

Las actividades de marzo incluyen: más excursiones a Milwaukee; la competencia olimpiada de ciencia; conciertos de Banda y Coro y el festival de Cuerdas. Esperamos que la primavera se estará visitándonos pronto.

Hasta entonces tenga cuidado,

Deborah Ptak



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

The Parent Teacher Organization is holding an open forum on Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in the Whitehorse Gym. This will be a time for families to discuss the current state of public education, funding and the calendar for instructional days for the remainder of the academic year.

Want to support your school? It is easy. Simply send in your Box Tops, or list Whitehorse Middle School on your Target charge account.

Looking for volunteers: We are moving forward with plans for the spring installation of our Whitehorse Labyrinth project. If you have skill in any of the following areas, please contact Tracy Warnecke 204-4492 or Annie Hampel 204-4450 and volunteer your time and talents:

- Landscaping equipment to help clear and install the space;
- Landscaping expertise to help with design;
- Materials including: landscaping rocks; bricks; herbs; low shrubs;
- Or are simply willing to come join the fun with installation once the ground thaws.

Deborah Ptak

PCT Corner

During our February Professional Collaboration time we continued our work on "Diving Deep" into student engagement and achievement data. We compared our student achievement schools to other District and State Middle schools and began to identify trends that would have implications for day to day instruction. The 6th grade team worked with District literacy experts to receive in-depth training on the Readers Workshop approach. The 7th grade team focused on systems and common instructional practices with the 8th grade team mapping out experiential learning ideas that align with curriculum content. The Science Cadre broke out into grade level teams with the 8th grade team developing a unit on energy consumption; the 7th grade team aligning state standards with the Exploring Earth's Landforms unit with the 6th grade team developing a universal scientific Lab report form for all students to use during investigations.

Whitehorse Welcomes New Staff!

Briana Johnson Cross Categorical Teacher-My name is Briana Johnson and I am a new cross categorical teacher here at Whitehorse Middle School. I graduated this past December from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and recently completed my student teaching placement here at Whitehorse. When I'm not teaching, I enjoy reading, spending time with my friends and family, and water-skiing with the Mad-City Ski Team. I am excited to begin my teaching career in the Madison Metropolitan School District.

Wilson Seely TAG/AVID Support Teacher - My name is Wilson Seely and I will be working with the Talented and Gifted (TAG) and the Advance via Individual Determination (AVID) programs. I will be supporting students who need extra academic challenges and providing alternative learning programs. AVID is a program that has been implemented in all of the MMSD high schools, and part of my job is to help students enroll in the program and provide information related to AVID for students, teachers, and families. I am part-time at both Whitehorse and O'Keeffe middle school, and I will be here all day on Mondays, Fridays, and every other Wednesday. I am very excited to be a part of the Whitehorse community, and even though I was raised on the west side as a Memorial Spartan, I am proud to be working with you and your students. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at wcseely@madison.k12.wi.us and check out my TAG/AVID website at <https://sites.google.com/a/madison.k12.wi.us/talented-and-gifted/>, (you will need your student's MMSD log in to access this).

Attention 8th Grade Parents:

RE: End of the Year Dance and completion ceremony for our 8th graders

The 8th Grade Completion Ceremony and Dance is scheduled for Thursday, June 9, 2011. It is not too early to begin planning this event and we need your help. You are invited to attend a planning meeting on Thursday, March 10, 2010 at 5:30 in our LMC. This meeting will be followed by our 8th grade Band, Orchestra and Chorus concert at 7:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Cobb 204-4498 or jcobb@madison.k12.wi.us



ATTENTION ORCHESTRA PARENTS,

The LaFollette area Strings Festival is quickly approaching. Please note the following dates and times.

Rehearsal: Friday, March 25, 2011 - La Follette High School Gymnasium

4:30 p.m. report for tuning

5:00 p.m. Rehearsal (we will play in order of levels and students may leave as soon as they have played the pieces they know)

7th and 8th grade students will stay to rehearse their combined pieces from 5:45-6:30.

Concert: Saturday, March 26, 2011 - La Follette High School Gymnasium

1:30 p.m. report for tuning

2:00 p.m. Concert

Attendance at this concert is mandatory. If your child has a conflict with this concert, please contact me immediately. You can reach me at 204-4508 or pboettger@madison.k12.wi.us.

Thanks,
Mrs. Boettger

Facebook for Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians of Whitehorse Students,

The following article is entitled, **Facebook for Parents** (commonsensemedia.org). This article will help you understand the popular social networking website your middle-schooler is using. *If you are interested in more training on Facebook or other social networking sites, please call Jamie Duckert, School Social Worker at Whitehorse at 204-4496.*

Facebook is how our teens connect

[Facebook](#). Our teens love it. But parents hear lots of negative things about it, too. Sure, Facebook has its share of sexy photos, pictures of teens drinking (and worse), cyberbullying, and even feuds that extend to the real world. But

Facebook can also be a great way for teens to stay in touch with their friends and showcase their interests (and have fun).

What is Facebook?

Facebook is an enormous, free social networking site with hundreds of millions of users all over the world. To use Facebook, you sign up with your email address, name, gender, date of birth, and password. That gives you a profile page, which you can then fill in by answering questions on Facebook's forms. The questions are designed to help you create connections with people you know -- called "Friends" -- as well as display things you like, such as books and movies. You also have the option to upload a photo of yourself.

Facebook is not supposed to be used by people under 13, but it's not difficult to create a page if you are younger. If Facebook discovers a user under 13, they will delete the profile.

In addition to displaying your profile information and likes, Facebook allows you do lots of other things, such as write "status updates" that tell others [where you are](#) and what you're doing, play games, [chat with others](#), comment on other people's pages (called their "wall"), and more. You don't need a computer to be on Facebook. You can view and update your page remotely [from your smart phone or another mobile device](#).

Why it matters

Teens feel [a lot of social pressure](#) to use Facebook and, if used responsibly, Facebook can be a useful, fun tool for teens to stay in touch with friends. But kids can be cruel and will use any tool at their disposal to [hurt, embarrass, or harass one another](#).

There are safety and privacy issues to be aware of when using Facebook. Teens can post their actual, physical location, stating where they are and inviting friends to join them. Even friends who don't have Facebook can be tagged to a location. Teens should disable this feature.

Facebook can also open teens up to [unwanted comments](#) from both friends and non-friends, it can spark feuds that drag on and can carry over into real life, and it can become an obsession to the point where teens fret about their online status. Perhaps the thorniest of all, it can expose photos, thoughts, and feelings that, once posted, are out of your teen's control.

Teens using Facebook are creating a digital footprint that can live a long time online. And because teens can be impulsive, they are liable to say and do things on Facebook that they may later regret. It's easy for your teen's

friends to forward anything that's posted on your teen's page -- including instant-message conversations. What seemed important or funny in the moment may get teens into personal trouble now and professional trouble later.

Understanding Facebook privacy

If your teen has a Facebook page, sit down with her and review her privacy settings. But beyond that, discuss the importance of controlling your own information. Once your child posts something, it's out of her control and can be copied, pasted, or forwarded by other people.

By creating your own page and familiarizing yourself with Facebook's controls, you can help your teen to use it responsibly and respectfully. Our tips can help you navigate this new territory.

Tips for talking to teens about Facebook

- **Talk to your kids about controlling their information.** Encourage them to be selective about what they post. But it's not just what they post that can get away from them. Their activities on Facebook, including the applications they use and games they play, can be viewed by others.
- **Use privacy settings.** Facebook's default settings tend to keep information public until a user makes it private (although Facebook is a little stricter with minors' accounts). Review the settings with your teen, and make sure they are set to "Friends Only."
- **Disable location services.** [Facebook's Places feature](#) lets users post their location. Teens can also "tag" their friends' location when they're together. These features can be -- and should be -- disabled in the privacy settings of teens' accounts.
- **Set rules about what's appropriate to post.** No sexy photos, no drinking photos, no photos of them doing something that could hurt them in the future. They also need to be thoughtful about their status updates, wall posts, and comments on friends' posts. Remind them that once they post something, it's out of their hands.
- **Encourage teens to self-reflect before they self-reveal.** Teens are very much in the moment and are likely to post something they didn't really mean. Work with them on curbing that impulse. Teach them to ask themselves why they're posting something, who will be able to read it, and whether it be misunderstood or used against them later.
- **Watch out for ads.** There are tons of ads on Facebook, and most major companies have profile pages. Marketers actively use Facebook to [target advertising to your teen](#).

- **Create your own page.** The best way to learn the ins and outs of Facebook is to create your own page. A great way to start talking to your teens about their Facebook experience is to ask them to help you create your own page.
- **"Friend" younger teens.** If your kids are in middle school, it may be a sound policy to know what they're posting, since teens that age don't necessarily understand that they're creating a digital footprint that will long outlast the passions of the moment.
- **Talk to your high school-aged teens about whether or not they're comfortable letting you "friend" them.** Many will be. If you are your teen's friend, don't fill her page with comments and don't "friend" her friends. As it is, simply having parents is mortifying enough for some teens. Your kids' friends don't need evidence of your existence.
- **Choose your battles.** You will see the good, the bad, and the truly unfathomable. If you don't want your teens to unfriend you, don't ask them about every transgression. Keep it general.
- **Be a model friend.** Remember that they can see what you post, too. Model good behavior for your teens and keep your own digital footprint clean.

GAP AWARD

Please congratulate the following students for earning the *GAP* (Great Academic Performance) award. These students have made improvements in their overall *GPA* by .5 from 1st Quarter! Way to go and keep up the good work!

Grade 6

Tyler Allen
Shannon Braun
Anthony Eder
Christian Lopez
Hailey Masino
Sean Neill
Ashanti Phipps
Tyler Pond
Melissa Ponty
Kiara Robinson
Nathan Stamm



Grade 7

Jordan Dukes
Chyna McClarn
Ryan Mcgrath
Alonzorena Scott-Tally
Rowen Spires
Marley Taliaferro
Nathaniel Williams

Grade 8

Kelly Avila
Levi Bechtold
America Ceron
Austin Crary
Alexander Hosokawa
Conner Hundt
Caden Parr
Shelby Wampole

Honor Roll Second Quarter

Congrats to the following students who made 2nd quarter Honor Roll! These students earned a GPA (grade point average) of 3.2 or greater. Students in bold made Honor Roll the first time this year. Way to go! These students were honored at the Celebration Assemblies on Monday, February 7, 2011.

Grade 6

Tyler Allen

Nicholas Alvanos
Elizabeth Barnard-
Labrosse

Mayte Berg

Shannon Braun

Willa Brenneis
Emma Broderick

Cassie Coates

Paige Corfits
Brady Crary
Maggie Decker
Elise Dickinson
Anna Dubois
Tyler Duncan
Kevin Dunn
Zahiya Faouzi
Madeline Fedorowicz
Katrina Feller
Hannah Fibikar

Keaton Gill

Megan Grunst
Noemi Guevara Martinez
Mahlek Hamdan
Calvin Hicklin
Aaryn Hicks
Samuel Holmes
Grace Hunter
Cassidy Imberg
Skyler Imhoff
Sam Jaramillo
Seth Johnson

Jaycee Johnson

Ariel Ketcham-Warshaw
Ashley Kommers
Avery Kuhlow
Stone Laack-Veeder
Andrew Lasavage
Abigail Legg

Paul Lema

Evan Loken

Zachary Madison

Kailey Mael

Hailey Masino

Madeline Massmann

Baniah Meyers

Keshawn Morgan

Abbi Mullen

Sean Neill

Meghan O'Connell

Trevor Panten

Isaiah Parker

Carly Patton

Jillian Phillips

Kalianna Pivett

Melissa Ponty

Jordan Powers

Sydney Powers

Reanna Rasmussen

Tracy Ray

Kiara Robinson

Daniel Romero

Mary Rottier

Gabriel Rouse

Albert Shoshany-Glosser

Reid Simon

Jevohn Sisney

Nathan Stamm

France Turiel

Lindsey Underberg

Jessica Warner

Matthew Webster

Grade 7

Eili Adams

Yalda Ahmadi

Lydia Anderson

Besa Asani

Jacob Asbjornson

Mary Bechtold

Joshua Bernhagen

Lucas Boettger

Eric Cefalu

Harris Chappell

Ryan Connor

Alexander Cotter

Alexandra Counts

Ana Degraff

Jordan Dukes

Hannah Fleming

Keely Frankwicz

Benjamin Freundlich

Hailey Geil

Cristian Gonzalez-Aguilar

Kailey Grefsheim

Joanna Hagan

Jared Hahn

Montrell Hannah

Lynnsie Hansen

Keith Hatleberg

Kasey Horwath

Denzell Jones

Grace Juhlin

Sabrina Kelsey

Kailey Kraemer

Rachel Lange

Jade Larsen

Trevor Legg

Genavie Lim

Taylor Lueder

Elias Lyman

Madison Malling

Alexa Mancillas

Tyler Manning

Laura Martinez

Evan Marx

Arik Mc Graw

Ryan Mcgrath

Megan Mullen

Christopher Nuon

Alejandro Orvis

Emma Parker

Grade 7 (Continued)

Tyler Patton

Jamin Powell

Danielle Ramsey

Daniel Rodriguez

Alonzorena Scott-Tally

Nathan Seidl

Leah Smith

Samantha Snyder

Rowen Spires

Sydney Stankowski

Triton Stueber

Marley Taliaferro

Steven Temple

Yengkong Thao

Tsaj Koom Thao

Johnny Thao

Jewel Tulod

Allison Uselman

Tre'von Walls

Taylor Wilcox

Drew Wilson

Peter Wolf

Zachary Zink

Grade 8**Shabnam Ahmadi****Sydney Annen****Kelly Avila**

Brandon Bongard

Jessica Bouchard

Hector Bon

Michael Boyland

Whitney Braun

Alyssa Bruce

Robert Brunker

Katherine Casey

Mitchell Cefalu

Yang Chen

Czarianna Collins

Michaela Curley

Brittney Duncan

Anthony Feller

Halie Fowler

Samantha Goldade

Andrea Hagen

Kayla Halvorsen

Joseph Hayes

Rachel Hellrood

Norma Hernandez

Hanna Hilgendorf

Hailey Hilgendorf

Tyler Hornung

Alexander Hosokawa**Conner Hundt**

Kaitlyn Jacobsen

Austin Johnson

Courtney Lackey

Jenny Lema

Brendon Lerch

Stefanie Lines

Patrick Lytle

Kareem Massie

Quincey Melms

Nicole Mottier

Erin O'Connell

Carly Olson

Kaylee Pahlow

Caden Parr

Noela Pashaj

Emily Pederson

Christopher Peeples

Alicia Rauls

Brady Reilly

John Rottier

Olivia Russo

Madison Sanderson

Maria Schaefer

Bailey Schmid

Haylee Schmirler

Kelli Schneider

Caitlyn Sosinsky**Diamond Spikes**

Amelia Stoeberl

Phau Thao

ShiakiaThao

Hannah Tormey

Julia Villegas

Alyssa Wallom

Rebecca Yeazel

Weronika Zolnik

Whitehorse Pride for the 2nd 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**

Nicholas Alvanos

Elizabeth Barnard-Labrosse

Mayte Berg

Shannon Braun

Willa Brenneis

Yu-Lun Chen

Jared Christy

Cassie Coates

Paige Corfits

Brady Crary

Andrew Dalton

Ca'Lasia Davis

Maggie Decker

Elise Dickinson

Anna Dubois

Tyler Duncan

Kevin Dunn

Anthony Eder

Madeline Fedorowicz

Katrina Feller

Hannah Fibikar

Keaton Gill

Anthony Gillitzer

Megan Grunst

Miah Hall

Mahlek Hamdan

Ryan Hentrich

Calvin Hicklin

Samuel Holmes

Hailey Hovorka

Grace Hunter

Skyler Imhoff

Jaycee Johnson

Seth Johnson

Ariel Ketcham-Warshaw
Ashley Kommers
Avery Kuhlow
Stone Laack-Veeder
Andrew Lasavage
Paul Lema
Evan Loken
Christian Lopez
Zachary Madison
Kailey Macl
Madeline Massmann
Abbi Mullen
Sean Neill
Meghan O'Connell
Trevor Panten
Adam Parizo
Isaiah Parker
Carly Patton
Julian Patton
Paige Peterson
Kalianna Pivett
Melissa Ponty
Jordan Powers
Sydney Powers
Reanna Rasmussen
Tracy Ray
Christian Roe-Beaudette
Daniel Romero
Mary Rottier
Gabriel Rouse
Destiny Sabljak
Reid Simon
Nathan Stamm
Lindsey Underberg
Linsey Vander Plaats
Jessica Warner
Matthew Webster
*** 7th Grade**
Eili Adams
Morgan Adams
Yalda Ahmadi
Madison Arnold
Besa Asani
Jacob Asbjornson
Mary Bechtold
Josh Bernhagen
Lucas Boettger
Eric Cefalu
Harris Chappell
Alex Cotter
Alexandra Counts

Brandon Cousins
Ana Degraff
Jordan Dukes
Hannah Fleming
Keely Frankwicz
Jamie Freundlich
Hailey Geil
Austin Hankins
Lynnsie Hansen
Breanna Hardy-Starkey
Keith Hatleberg
Kasey Horwath
Denzell Jones
Grace Juhlin
Sabrina Kelsey
Chelsea Knight
Tsaj Koom Thao
Kailey Kraemer
Rachel Lange
Trevor Legg
Taylor Lueder
Madison Malling
Alexa Mancillas
Tyler Manning
Evan Marx
Gabriel Massmann
Ryan Mcgrath
Jessica Miller
Megan Mullen
Chris Nuon
Emma Parker
Tyler Patton
Ian Rakow
Victoria Ramirez
Danielle Ramsey
Leah Smith
Samantha Snyder
Rowen Spires
Sydney Stankowski
Marley Taliaferro
Steven Temple
Johnny Thao
Yengkong Thao
Tre'von Walls
Taylor Wilcox
Drew Wilson
*** 8th Grade**
Adam Ackeret
Kelly Avila
Christian Bahler
Levi Bechtold

Caleb Bell
Hector Bon
Brandon Bongard
Michael Boyland
Whitney Braun
Katherine Casey
Mithcell Cefalu
Dakota Clifcorn
Anna Collins
Michaela Curley
Steven Diaz
Brittney Duncan
Anthony Feller
Samantha Goldade
Andrea Hagen
Kayla Halvorsen
Joseph Hayes
Rachel Hellrood
Hailey Hilgendorf
Tyler Hornung
Conner Hundt
Kaitlyn Jacobsen
Austin Johnson
Karissa Kraemer
Jenny Lema
Brendon Lerch
Stefanie Lines
Patrick Lytle
Kareem Massie
Nicole Mottier
Erin O'Connell
Carly Olson
Kaylee Pahlow
Caden Parr
Emily Pederson
Christopher Peeples
Alicia Rauls
Brady Reilly
Joseph Rosenau
John Rottier
Greta Sanderson
Maria Schaefer
Bailey Schmid
Haylee Schmirler
Kelli Schneider
Caitlyn Sosinsky
Daniel Templeton
Phau Thao
Julia Villegas
Alyssa Wallom
Weronika Zonik

Never Lost a Point for 2nd Quarter

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

6th Grade

Elizabeth Barnard-
Labrosse
Shannon Braun
Willa Brenneis
Yu-Len Chen
Jared Christy
Paige Corfits
Maggie Decker
Elise Dickinson
Anna Dubois
Kevin Dunn
Anthony Eder
Madeline Fedorowicz
Katrina Feller
Hannah Fibikar
Keaton Gill

Megan Grunst
Mahlek Hamdan
Ryan Hentrich
Calvin Hicklin
Hailey Hovorka
Grace Hunter
Skyler Imhoff
Ashley Kommers
Avery Kuhlow
Andrew Lasavage
Paul Lema
Evan Loken
Zachary Madison
Kailey Mael
Madeline Massmann
Abbi Mullen

Sean Neill
Meghan O'Connell
Paige Peterson
Kalianna Pivett
Jordan Powers
Sydney Powers
Tracy Ray
Daniel Romero
Mary Rottier
Gabriel Rouse
Reid Simon
Nathan Stamm
Linsey Vander Plaats
Jessica Warner
Matthew Webster

7th Grade

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Jacob Asbjornson
Mary Bechtold
Lucas Boettger
Eric Cefalu
Alexandra Counts
Jordan Dukes
Keely Frankwicz
Hailey Geil
Lynnsie Hansen
Breanna Hardy-Starkey

Keith Hatleberg
Kasey Horwath
Grace Juhlin
Chelsea Knight
Tsj Koom Thao
Rachel Lange
Jade Larsen
Genavie Lim
Alexa Mancillas
Tyler Manning
Evan Marx

Megan Mullen
Tyler Patton
Danielle Ramsey
Alonzorena Scott-Tally
Nathan Seidl
Leah Smith
Rowen Spires
Marley Taliaferro
Johnny Thao
Yengkong Thao
Tre'von Walls

8th Grade

Kelly Avila
Caleb Bell
Robert Brunker
Katherine Casey
Mitchell Cefalu
Raymond Cruz
Michaela Curley
Brittney Duncan
Anthony Feller
Andrea Hagen
Kayla Halvorsen

Rachel Hellrood
Tyler Hornung
Kaitlyn Jacobsen
Cain Jantzen
Karissa Kraemer
Jenny Lema
Stefanie Lines
Erin O'Connell
Carly Olson
Kaylee Pahlow
Emily Pederson

Christopher Peeples
Joseph Rosenau
John Rottier
Haylee Schmirler
Kelli Schneider
Caitlyn Sosinsky
Julia Villegas

Principal's Awards



The following students were nominated for a Principal's Award in February. These students were presented with a certificate from Ms. Ptak for their acts of kindness and positive behavior in our Whitehorse Community. Way to go students!

Grade 6

Cassandra Cruz
Sarah Cardosa Martinez
James Mellander
Derrick Harris
Cynthia Person
Joshua Simmons

Gabriel Massmann
Christopher Nuon
JC Laird
Ryan Connor
Taylor Lueder

Grade 8

Whitney Braun
Michaela Curley
Cristian Rojas-Benoy
Raymond Cruz

Isaiha Meyers
Conner Hundt
Kareem Massie
Justice Larsen
Latisha Galvin
Alex Hosokawa
Levi Bechtold
Darold Thomas

Grade 7

Jeffrey Bourchard
Alonzorena Scott-Tally

Spring Photo Day-2011

"Spring Portrait Program by Lifetouch - Important information.

On March 18th 2011, from 8:00-10:00, Lifetouch will be at school to photograph our students. This Spring, the Program offers a wide choice of different 'Backgrounds' that you can pre-select (previously only one type of background was available). The Program is 'PrePay'. Only those students who give a completed Order Form to the photographer will be photographed. This will also ensure that a Portrait Package is only printed for those families who actually order Portraits, which is more environmentally-friendly. Order Forms will be arriving home about 2 weeks before Picture Day, with full instructions. You can either select the Package contents and Background on the Order Form, or you can go online to www.mylifetouch.com to make your selection and pay using a Credit Card. The Picture Day ID for our school is MD240024Y0. If you have any questions, please contact Lifetouch at 866-955-8342.

We are looking for two parent helpers for this event. Parents' assisting will receive a complimentary package for their child. If you are interested in helping, please contact Julie Cobb 1-608-204-4498 or jcobb@madison.k12.wi.us



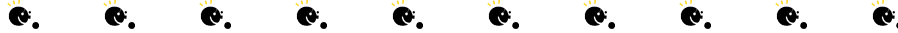
JOIN US AT THE CRAZYLEGS RUN!!

The Whitehorse Running Club, as part of our focus on Health and Fitness, is organizing a team of runners to participate in this year's Crazylegs Run. This is a 5 Mile run or 2 Mile walk and will be held on Saturday, April 30th. The race begins on the Capitol Square, runs through the UW Campus and finishes at the 50 yard line of Camp Randall Stadium. The cost for the race is \$35. Each runner will receive a "goodie bag" which includes a Crazylegs finisher T-Shirt and Hat, Race Number and Timing Chip

We welcome both new and experienced runners and family members. We have a training calendar the students will complete with the Running Club. This calendar also includes some extra running the students will have to complete at home.

If you are not ready to run but would still like to support our Whitehorse team we would gladly accept any donations which would be used as scholarships to cover entry fees.

To register, go to www.crazylegsclassic.com and follow the directions to register under "Fun and Fitness Teams." Our Team name is "Whitehorse Middle School" and the Password to register is "Bearclaw." Team Race Packets will be picked up for you and brought to Whitehorse School.



Madison Area Technical College Continuing Education New spring 2011 Course Offering

Course Name:	Madison Metropolitan School District School Nurse's Assistant Course
Class Number:	74601
Fee:	\$200.00 (Fee Includes \$30 Textbook) Textbooks will be available from the instructor during the first class
Instructor:	Kristi Schultz, RN, MS
Schedule:	Every Monday and Wednesday evening for 4 weeks
Course Begins:	Monday, May 2, 2011
Course Ends:	Wednesday, May 25, 2011
Time:	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location:	Downtown Education Center 211 N. Carroll Street Room D303 Parking is available in the public ramp on Carroll Street.
Registration:	Students may register in person at the Truax Campus, West Campus, or at the Downtown Education Center, or students may register by phone at 246-6210 or via myMadisonCollege at www.matcmadison.edu . Students who have never taken a class at Madison College will need to set up an account by visiting in-person or online at http://matcmadison.edu/four-ways-register before attempting to register by phone or internet.
Information:	Madison Area Technical College Continuing Education [608] 258-2301



2011 MIDDLE SCHOOL TENNIS LEAGUE

For the 12th year, an after-school tennis program will be offered in all Madison Middle Schools. Last year, there were a total of 20 teams. The success of this program is extremely dependent on parental involvement. Parents are needed as volunteer phone persons, coordinators, coaches, and drivers. No amount of volunteer time is too little. Please let one of the persons listed below know how and when you can help.

Highlights of the program are:

- One practice session each week after school beginning April 25th.
- All levels from beginners to experienced players are welcome.
- Matches each Thursday after school beginning either May 5th or May 12th.
- Practices will be Monday or Tuesday after school, depending on the team.
- Practices will be at 2 or 3 court sites as close as possible to your middle school.
- An all-league tournament/party/celebration on Saturday, June 4th.

Important Dates

March 1 – Registration and permission forms will be available at your school.

April 5 – Last day for registration and permission forms to be returned to school.

April 14 or before – After-school informational/organizational meeting will be held.

April 25 – Practices begin this week

May 5th or May 12th - Weekly Thursday matches begin.

June 2 – Last Thursday match.

June 4 – All-City tournament/party to end middle school tennis season.

Registration and permission forms will be available after March 1st in room 185

If you have any questions please contact

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Did you know that you have not had a chance to purchase a 2010-2011 Yearbook? You are getting this memo because you do not order one at registration.

This is the last chance to guarantee a yearbook because your yearbook staff has to place the order soon. Cost for this hard cover memory book is \$15.00. Checks should be payable to Whitehorse Middle School.

Thank you.

The Whitehorse Yearbook Staff

