

TO: PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
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PRINCIPAL DEAN OF STUDENTS
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Grade Cards

Grade cards will be given to students at school on Friday, Oct. 30th. Second quarter interim reports will go home with students Dec. 4th.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for 3:00-6:00pm on Thursday, Nov. 5th and Thursday, Nov 12th. To schedule a conference with a teacher or a team of teachers, please contact Linda Wilson at lwilson@wlstigers.org or at 465-1060 between 7:30am -3:30pm on days that we are in school.

Parent Viewer

Do you check your student's grades online? If not, are you aware that you can? By going to the school website, www.wlstigers.org, and clicking on the following link: [Parent Login to Progress Book](#), you can not only check your student's current grades, but also see the grades that your student has earned for each individual assignment, quiz and test. To get a unique username and password for your student(s), please contact Linda Wilson at lwilson@wlstigers.org or at 465-1060 between 7:30am - 3:30pm on days that we are in school. Fees must be paid or you must have begun making fee payments before you will receive a username and password.

The **Street Law** classes recently observed court procedures at the Bellefontaine Municipal Court and visited the Logan County Jail to see what it takes to be a corrections officer and the rules and procedures of a correction facility. The **General Government** classes are preparing for our local mock elections to elect local county officials and state representative and senator. Later, the winners will be participating in a Logan County Government Day where each winner will job shadow a local elected official. The **Mock Trial Team** will begin preparing for the 2010 Mock Trial Competition. This year's case involves a high school student who uses the school's computer network to write a personal "blog" in violation of local school policy for which the student was punished. The student will be claiming that the school is violating the student's first amendment right to freedom of the press.

Congratulations to Our Seniors of the Month

September: Abby Ledford and Collin Link
October: Jenna Hostetler and Robby Allen

Dear Parents,

As you are most likely aware, West Liberty-Salem Middle/High School has been recognized as an Excellent school on the Local Report Card for the 2008-2009 school year.

However, it is necessary to inform you that West Liberty-Salem Middle/High School has also been identified as a school in need of improvement by the Ohio Department of Education. School Improvement means that we did not meet Ohio's goals in reading for two years in a row. Although the students at WL-S met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as a whole for all grade levels in reading and math, we have one subgroup, the Students With Disabilities subgroup, that has not met Ohio's target for AYP in the following area: Grade 5-8 and Grade 10, Reading, for the last two years.

Our local report card, found at www.ode.state.oh.us, shows how well West Liberty-Salem Middle/High School did when compared with other schools. While we are very proud of our successes as a school, we also recognize that we have targeted areas in which we need to improve.

To help West Liberty-Salem Middle/High School progress out of School Improvement, we have developed and will continue to update our Strategic School Improvement Plan. The plan will be used to help all our students, including those with disabilities, do better in reading and mathematics for the coming year. If you would like more information about the plan or would like information on ways you can help, please contact Greg Johnson at (937) 465-1060.

After-School Hallway Loitering

Attention students and parents: This has become a serious problem. Students are not to remain at school after 2:38 unless they are under the supervision of an adult. Students have until 2:50 to get to their activity. Any unsupervised student still in the hallways after 2:50 will receive a detention and be sent to the office to call for a ride.

Quick Recall Schedule

The Quick Recall Team, under the direction of Coach Todd Lewis, starts its season next month. The schedule is:

Mon.	Nov. 9 th	Home	Greeneview
Mon.	Nov. 16 th	Away	Northeastern
Mon.	Nov. 23 rd	Away	Cedarville
Mon.	Nov. 30 th	Home	Southeastern
Mon.	Dec. 7 th	Home	Mechanicsburg
Mon.	Dec. 14 th	Away	Greeneview
Mon.	Jan. 11 th	Home	Northeastern
Thurs.	Jan. 14 th	Home	Cedarville
Tues.	Jan. 19 th	Away	Southeastern
Mon.	Jan. 25 th	Away	Mechanicsburg

In The News

Congratulations to Mysticole Starr for being selected as a member of Phi Theta Kappa-an honor society for 2-year college students. Phi Theta Kappa recognizes academic achievement and provides opportunities for individual growth and development. Great job, Mysticole!

In the News

Congratulations to WL-S junior, Shelby Shafer, who was elected as secretary of the regional chapter of the Business Professionals of America during a conference in Lima recently. Shelby attends Ohio Hi-Point Career Center and is enrolled in the Information Technology program.

Upcoming Events

- Wed. 11/4 – Jostens to meet with Freshmen at Lunch
- Wed. 11/4 – MS Science Olympiad FT to OSU
- Thurs. 11/5 – ASVAB Test for Juniors 7:50-10:30
- Thurs. 11/5 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 3-6
- Mon. 11/9 – 7:00 BOE Meeting in HS Media Center
- Tues. 11/10 – Senior Composite Pics & Re-Takes
- Wed. 11/11 – Veterans Day
- Thurs 11/12 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 3-6
- Fri. 11/13 – Soph. Field Trip to Hi-Point JVS
- Sat. 11/14 – Dodgeball Tournament
- Thurs. 11/19 – Soph. PLAN Test 7:50-10:30
- Thurs 11/19-20 – Differentiated Assessment Conference
- Fri 11/20 – Foundation Basketball Games v. Urbana
- Tues 11/24 – FFA Lock-In
- Wed 11/25-27 – Thanksgiving Break
- Mon 11/30-12/1 – Middle School Conference in Columbus
- Tues. 12/1 – Interim Grades Due
- Fri. 12/4 – Interim reports Go Home with Students
- Mon. 12/7 & Tues 12/8 – HS Musical Auditions
- Thurs 12/10 – Science Olympiad FT to WSU
- Mon. 12/14 – 7:00 BOE Meeting
- Mon. 12/14 – HS Band/Choir Concert
- Tues 12/15 – HS Musical Call-Backs
- Thurs. 12/17 – MS Band/Choir Concert
- Dec.21-Jan.1 – Holiday Break – return on Jan. 4th

West Liberty-Salem Athletics

Congratulations to all our fall sports teams for the numerous individual and team accomplishments!

* Player Of the Year in OHC

Varsity Boys Golf – OHC Champs

Won the OHC with a record of 14-0. Placed 4th at sectionals and 8th at districts.

1st Team OHC: Ben Rutan, Ryan Meister, Chris White

Second Team OHC: Greg White, Derrick Overholt

Honorable Mention OHC: T.R. Nisonger

Varsity Girls Soccer

Had a great year with an overall record of 9-7-1 (6-4 in OHC). Nine wins = most in team history.

1st Team OHC: Alexa Horman

2nd Team OHC: Katie Scott, Alyssa Neff

Honorable Mention OHC: Hannah Ropp

Varsity Boys Soccer – OHC Runner-Up

Currently 12-5-1. Won first 2 tournament games to play SCC in the sectional championship on 10/27.

1st Team OHC: Jacob Shank, Austin Mayse,

Nathan Marceau

2nd Team OHC: Erik Thomas, Oscar Gresh,

Brad Stengel

Varsity Girls Cross Country – OHC Champs

Won the OHC Meet. overall record of 113-21, placed 3rd at District to qualify for Regional @ Troy HS Sat.

1st Team OHC: Shawnda Henault (*POY),

Meghan Vogel, Jasmine Smith

2nd Team OHC: Jordan Smith, Savanna Shipp,

Sarah Williams

Honorable Mention OHC: Sarah Murphy,

Chris Edwards

Varsity Boys Cross Country – OHC Champs

Won the OHC Meet, overall record of 117-36, placed 5th at District Meet.

1st Team OHC: Colin Wilson, Matt Vogel

2nd Team OHC: Aaron Scott, Alex Adams

Honorable Mention OHC: J.J. Birt

Varsity Girls Volleyball –OHC & Sectional Champs

Currently 23-1 (14-0 in OHC) and playing Roger Bacon at Tipp City HS at 6:30pm on 10/31

1st Team OHC: Paige Parker (*POY),

Kayla Peterson, Becca Peterson

2nd Team OHC: Tyler Eckurd

Varsity Football – OHC Champs

Currently 9-0 and guaranteed share of OHC title.

All directions for away OHC Schools can be found at www.wlstigers.org, or can be found in the fall and/or winter sports program. Updated schedules or changes can be found at www.highschoolsports.net where you can sign up to receive text messages or emails to alert you of immediate schedule changes.