

The Cardinal Flyer

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FACES IN THE CROWD



Junior Bronson Verhines advises Sophomore Alex Edwards and Junior Carrie Phelps on the basics of construction at the Student Olympiad.



Juniors Lindsey Fisher and Rachel Hunsell help participants make "Comet Cones" at Explore Your Mind!



The Woodlawn Cardinals show off their hardware, earning 1st Place at the final Woodlawn Invitational Tournament.



Freshman Chad Taft contemplates his next move in biology class—don't drink the bacteria!



Math Teacher Mr. DeBoard is filmed by News Channel 3 for Class Act on the use of his classroom "clickers."

Top 10

By: Payton Schoenbeck

Top 10 Reasons to Have a Valentine on Valentine's Day

So that you **Don't Miss a Thing.** - Aerosmith

It would be a **Wild Thing.** - The Troggs

It could be an **Unforgettable** day. - Natalie Cole

So you'll have **Someone By Your Side.** - Sade

Everyone needs an **Eternal Flame.** - The Bengals

Now who doesn't love a **Total Eclipse of the Heart?** - Bonnie Tyler

Because having a valentine is **More Than a Feeling.** - Boston

Nobody Wants to be Lonely. - Ricky Martin

So you don't have to sleep in the **Heartbreak Hotel.** - Elvis

So that you can say, **I Want You to Want Me.** - Cheap Trick

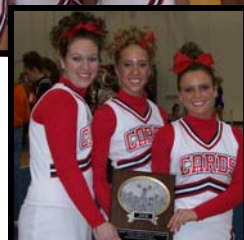
B-E Aggressive!

January 13, 2008 was the first time that the Woodlawn cheerleaders have competed in the Illinois Cheerleading Coaches Association, I.C.C.A., cheerleading competition. They described it as nerve-racking and exciting. All their fans and supporters there watching and cheering them on eased their nerves a little. The cheerleaders say that competing is a very fun experience that they have always wanted to try. When I asked Taylor Sprehe, "What additional work is involved in competing?" her answer was, "O, my... you have no idea! We've been conditioning, exercising, and practicing ever since the summer. There have been a lot of bloody noses, injuries, sweat, and tears put into this season but it's all worth what we have now."

Their coach, Rachel Lowery, choreographed the cheer, stunts and tumbling, but she had some help from Abby Bradshaw, who put together the dance; Taylor Sprehe contributed some ideas; and Katy Wegmann, who did the music. Some of the cheerleaders agree that the dance was their favorite part of their routine. Allie Turner described it as "jaw-dropping."

Unfortunately, at the first regional competition in Highland, the team suffered a setback when Katelyn Patterson went down with a dislocated knee. They still scored very well and finished 5th but did not qualify for state. So, with Katelyn out for the rest of the season, the girls went back to work—fixing and polishing their routine.

One week later, the team headed to Edwardsville to compete in another qualifying competition. With an awesome routine, the Woodlawn Cheerleaders finished 1st in the Small Varsity division and earned a bid to the state competition! Their coaches have worked so hard on their new routine. The cheerleaders are excited to head to Springfield on February 9th and 10th to compete at state. "This is the hardest thing I have ever worked for!" says Chelsea Bergman.



Above: WHS Cheerleaders celebrating the victory! Below: Seniors Gena McKinzie, Chelsea Bergman, and Brittanie Spanbauer cherish the moment.

Student Spotlight

Alexis Bailey, Freshman

By: Alex Burns

Daughter of Jimmy and Micha Bailey

Something about yourself: I play golf every day in the summer. Bet you didn't know that!

Favorite thing to do on weekends: Hanging out with friends is always fun.

Favorite classes: I enjoy Intro to Agriculture and English.

If you could be anything what would you be? I'd be an Equine Therapist.

What is that? It's basically where you help people that have physical/mental disabilities learn and interact with horses.



Students of the Month

WHS faculty members nominate students to receive the Principal's Award based on attitude, attendance, and outstanding effort in class. One student from each class is then selected to receive the Principal's Award and, from those students, an overall Student of the Month is chosen.



Alex Burns
Daughter of Harold and Janis Burns



Amanda Irwin
Daughter of Greg and Natalie Irwin



Kyle Boldt
Son of Jerry and Sharon Boldt



Kathy Steele
Daughter of Walter Steele and Nancy Fleming



Mark Your Calendars:

Week of February 4th— Class 1A Girls Basketball Regional at Lebanon High School
Friday, February 15th—12:00 Dismissal (Teacher In-Service)
Monday, February 18th—NO SCHOOL, President's Day
Week of February 18th—Class 1A Boys Basketball Regional at Woodlawn High School