

Headlines @ WHS

2007-2008 Enrollment by: Mallory Hapeman

The 2007-2008 school year has started! WHS enrollment is currently at 218 students. "There are more students in some classes than we wanted," according to Mr. Estes. Although a higher enrollment number means more money from state aid, it also means more crowded classrooms and buying more textbooks. With more students hopefully there will be more students involved in extra-curricular activities at WHS and, hopefully, this year will be great!

Getting Connected with Edline by: Shannon Carroll

Edline is the report card alternative used at Woodlawn High School. Edline is an online service that allows students and parents to access grades. It is updated daily through a server, and can be accessed online using a user's personal screen name and password. 2007-08 student and parent account information is available by contacting Mr. Hanner or Mrs. Owens.

2006-07 Yearbooks are in!

Students from the class of 2007 can stop by at any time and see Mrs. Owens to pick up their yearbooks.

NEW! IHSA CLASS SYSTEM

by: Jamie Spangler and Payton Schoenbeck

During 2007-08, WHS will experience the changes instituted by the IHSA class system for all athletic programs. Mr. Larkin and Mr. Witzel provided some insight about the recent change.

What is the new IHSA class system?

Schools are divided up into 3 or 4 classes such as 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A. We, Woodlawn High School, are in the class 1A. The 1a class cuts off at the school population of 350.

How will it affect us this year?

It will allow us to compete in the post-season against other schools our size, instead of competing against schools larger than us, such as Nashville or Pinckneyville.

What are the pros and cons of the changing system?

Well, one con would be that it waters the competition down, makes it easier to win. Another one would be that it takes away some of the glory of winning against a bigger team than us. A pro would be that the new system offers an even playing field.

chatter box

By: Chelsea Bergman and Kathy Steele

Q: What is your favorite song to sing in the shower?

A: "I freestyle rap & beat box in the shower!" Taylor Sprehe '10
A: "Shake your Groove Thang!" Brittanie Spanbauer, '08
A: "Do Ya, Do Ya Want My Love!" Kyle Boldt, '09

Q: What would you need if you were stuck on an island?

A: "A violin and sunscreen!" Dawson Verhines, '11
A: "Machete, deodorant (Bow-Chicka-wow-wow)!" Cody Prince, '09
A: "A dog and umbrella. These would provide shade, entertainment, and eventually... food!" Carrie Phelps, '09

Q: What was the scariest moment of your life?

A: "Getting tackled by Pudenz...WOW!" Brent Peterson, '08
A: "Riding with Mica Klebba in her truck!" Rachel Hunsell, '09
A: "Getting hit by a car on Woodlawn Road!" Jessica Priddy, '08

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Alan Estes, Superintendent

ANGLE

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Michael Moore and Jerry Boldt to our School Board. Mr. Moore will be serving a four-year term ending in 2011, and Mr. Boldt will be serving an unexpired two-year term ending in 2009. I look forward to working with these two gentlemen on our High School Board.

Also, I welcome all new freshmen and transfer students to Woodlawn High School, as well as new staff members. New perspectives and new ideas come from new people, both student and staff alike. We as a district should never close ourselves off to expanding our perspective on all educational fronts. New thoughts on old problems are always instructive in coming up with new solutions. I hope all students and staff have a great school year!

counselor's corner

Mr. Hanner, School Counselor

REND LAKE COLLEGE—RETAKE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

Students that have failed required high school courses may have the opportunity in retaking these classes FREE at the Rend Lake College Marketplace Annex in Mt. Vernon, IL and/or Rend Lake College main campus. Some classes begin on September 10th starting at 5:00PM. Contact Mr. Hanner for details.

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTATIONS

Juniors and Seniors interested in going to college are encouraged to attend the college representative presentations at the end of 7th hour. Note: Keep checking the cafeteria door and Mr. Hanner's website for dates/times and additional college presentations.

SENIOR PRAIRIE STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAM - FALL RETAKES

Last year the juniors spent two days taking the PSAE examinations. Seniors interested in improving their scores must have their materials sent in by no later than September 21st. Testing retake dates are on Saturday, October 27th at a local ACT retest center and Tuesday, October 30th for PSAE day two portion administered by WHS. Contact Mr. Hanner for details.

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