

The Cardinal Flyer

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FACES IN THE CROWD



Freshman Elicia Crider tees off at a recent golf match.



Students flood the halls on the first day of school to find their classes.



Junior John Pace uses the new "clickers" in Mr. DeBoard's classroom.



Freshmen Andrew Spanbauer and Dawson Verhines enjoy the game under the Friday night lights.

TOP 10

By: Payton Schoenbeck

Top 10 Reasons You Didn't Get Your Outline Done In Ms. Bullard's Class!

1. I had a question about it.

2. I had no time.

3. I lost it.

4. My dog ate it.

5. I totally forgot about it.

6. My computer wouldn't work.

7. I had a headache from Mr. DeBoard's clickers.

8. The Cardinals were on TV.

9. My pet died.

10. What outline, Ms. Bullard?

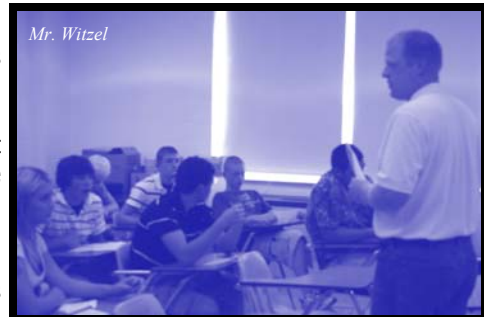
WHS Celebrates... PSAE Results

By: Emmalee Jolliff

In the state of Illinois, schools have to meet AYP requirements as a part of "No Child Left Behind." To find out more about what AYP, I interviewed Mr. Larkin, WHS Principal. AYP stands for Adequate Yearly Progress. To meet AYP standards in 07-08, 55% of the junior class students have to pass the Prairie State Achievement Exam during 2008. If we do not meet the expected goal for two years then the school gets put on an academic warning. Meeting the requirements are not rare but it does get harder each year. To prepare, the schools give out practice tests and work to improve tests/curriculum during the school year. When students are at home, their parents/guardians can encourage them to do their best at school, especially during the PSAE. Meeting the challenges of AYP will keep the schools working hard to improve each year.

For now, we are celebrating! WHS met the standards and requirements of AYP last year and hopes to do even better this year. For more information on the requirements of No Child Left Behind and AYP goals, you can visit the Illinois State Board of Education's web site at:

<http://www.isbe.net/ayp>



Student Spotlight

Lyndsey Scott, Junior

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Scott

By: Chenys Tiemann



Favorite part of school: Sports, Basketball and Softball

Favorite season: Fall, because basketball starts soon and the weather is cool

Favorite movie: "Love and Basketball"

Favorite class: P.E.

If you could go anywhere, where would you go? Ireland

Plans after high school:

Two or four year college to play both basketball and softball

WHS Welcomes New Teachers by: Arianna Poorman

As the 2007-08 year begins, WHS welcomes two new teachers. Let's get to know them!

What class (es) do you teach?

Ms. Woods: English, Biology, Psychology/ Sociology, Basic Keyboarding.

Mrs. Hayse: I teach two Introduction to Art classes.

Did you teach at another school before Woodlawn High?

Ms. Woods: Yes, last Year I taught at Vienna High School.

Mrs. Hayse: Woodlawn Grade School and McClellan Grade School.

What inspired you to be a teacher?

Ms. Woods: I volunteered my study hall in high school at the preschool.

Mrs. Hayse: I always enjoyed school and love learning.

Are there any extracurricular activities you hope to become involved in?

Ms. Woods: I am assistant volleyball coach now. Possibly thinking about track.

Mrs. Hayse: I'm the Art Club sponsor.

What are your favorite things to do outside school?

Ms. Woods: Spend time with my family, read and exercise.

Mrs. Hayse: Spending time with my family and friends, working in my yard and being creative.

Be sure to give them a big WHS welcome!

Mrs. Hayse



Ms. Woods

