

## Info/Reminders:

- Unified Sports <u>Soccer Spooktacular</u> is BACK! October 31st.
- Halloween costumes: No masks, no face paint, no blood, no weapons or accessories (swords, wands, guns, brooms, etc). Students are still expected to dress out in PE and fully participate. District dress code will be enforced.
- Our annual canned food drive runs Oct. 27–Nov. 14. Boxes are in 2nd period classes, and donations will be picked up every <u>Even Day</u>. All non-perishable items stay in Placer County to help local families. Prizes: Top 3 classes win prizes! Students earn 1 hour of community service per 10 cans (up to 3 hours total). Thank you for supporting our community!
- Force In Training Program will be here Tuesday. Restaurant volunteers will do mock interviews and share job tips. Wells Fargo will teach about paychecks, banking, and saving money. Registration
- <u>Tickets on Sale Now!</u> WHS Theater presents, The Crucible, by Arthur Miller. Join us for this powerful dramatization of the 1692 Salem witch trials—an intense story of hysteria, integrity, and courage. (Rated PG-13 for mature themes and dialogue.) Nov. 5-8 at 7pm. Nov. 8-9 at 2pm. \$10 w/ASB, \$14 General.

# Coming Soon!

- No School, November 10 & 11th in honor of Veteran's Day.
- Wreaths Across America: Join us December 13th, as we honor our fallen heroes by placing remembrance wreaths on their graves and speaking their names aloud. <u>Learn More</u>.

# **ASB / Activities:**

- X-Factor Games this week:
  - o 10/29 Boys and girls water polo. Pink Out theme. Boys @ 5pm and Girls @ 6pm
- Coffee House Musical Talent Show is December 8th @ 6:30pm in the cafeteria. Digital application available next week for students looking to sing or play an instrument at the event.

# **Library**:

- Mon Oct 27 Library will be closed after school for a staff meeting.
- Oct 21-29 Our 2-Sentence Horror Story contest is back! Submissions must be original and two sentences (400 characters or less) in length. Submit your stories to Mrs. Snow. Deadline is Oct 29th at 4:00pm. Students may submit multiple entries, but can only win one prize. Stories that do not follow the 2-sentence rule, violate privacy, promote illegal activity, or incite violence will be disqualified. Top 3 stories get gift cards. Winners will be announced on Halloween

Nov 3-6 - Thank a Teacher, Win a Pie - Write a note to a teacher or staff member to enter a
drawing for you and the teacher to win a pie. Thank you to IKEDAS for donating the pies!
Drawing and card delivery will happen on Nov 7th.

## **Whitney PTC**

- Terrifying Treats for our Teachers! Halloween fun for our Whitney Teachers and Staff!!!
   Please click here to signup!
- **We are raising money** to support Student Groups, Teacher and Staff Appreciation, and Enrichment Programs. Please consider donating to support these programs!
- Crab Feed Tickets on sale now! 2nd Annual Crab Feed on February 7, 2026

## **Counseling Corner:**

- Failing a class at quarter or looking for tips for academic success? Make sure that your student is utilizing PAWS, checking Schoology regularly, and teacher office hours for tutoring. WHS Tips for Academic Success (Parents please review).
- Seniors- If your college application is due on November 1st and you need a **letter of recommendation**, please submit your request to Mrs. Carlson no later than October 29th.
- Seniors- It is **time to apply for Sierra College** spring term. Apply directly <u>here</u>. Registration for classes begins November 14th.

## College and Career Center (CCC): College & Career Calendar of Events (link)

#### Career Exploration:

- Universal Technical Institute will be presenting about their programs, Nov. 5th, PAWS/Lunch in College & Career Center. If you need a PAWS pass, please see Ms. B.
- Sierra College Nursing Workshop for High School Students & Parents: Thursday, Nov. 6 at 5:30-7:30p in Room D-12 on the Sierra College Campus.

#### • Community Service Opportunities:

- Ruhkala Book Fair needs volunteers: Thursday Oct. 30th: Only sign up for slots that are after school
- Wild Oaks 4th Annual Haunted House: Oct. 31st, 7:00PM. Contact

#### • Financial Aid (FAFSA/CADAA):

 Sierra College Free Financial Aid Workshops every Wednesday: 3-5pm. No appointment needed.

#### Scholarship Opportunities: Scholarship page link

 The <u>Schwab-Rosenhouse Memorial Scholarship:</u> awards worth up to \$5,000 per year. Open to all high school seniors who meet California residency requirements & live in El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento or Yolo Counties qualify.

#### • Military:

Tentative date for the Spring ASVAB is Monday Feb. 23rd at 2:15pm. Signup form will be available in January.

#### General College Events:

- SAT/ACT: Sign up. The SAT will be at WHS on: 11/8, 3/14, 5/2, 6/6. The ACT will be available starting Dec. 13th.
- Rocklin Test Prep & Granite Bay Test Prep: Fall 2025 SAT/ACT Prep Workshops

## • Sierra College:

- Academic Enrichment Registration opens Nov. 14.
- Sierra College Workshops with Mr. Turner: On Tuesdays 10/28, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9 with open access 1:45 to 2:15pm in the College & Career Center.

### • Jessup University:.

o Scholarship: Up to \$16,000. You have to apply as a first time freshman. Great opportunity!

#### • College Applications:

- o UC applications are open! Submission begins Oct. 1st Dec. 1st
  - UC Application Workshop by UC Davis admissions rep. Oct. 30: <u>12:30-1pm</u> or <u>1:15-1:45 pm</u>
- CSU applications open Oct. 1st Nov. 30th/may vary per campus.
  - CSU General Application Wksp & CSU Sac State On-the-spot acceptance application workshop: Tuesday, Nov. 4th by Matt Balli Sac State Admissions Rep. 1:15-2:15pm in CCC.He will also assist with applications to all CSU's..
- General Application Assistance in CCC: Workshops: Oct. 27th, & Oct. 29th.

### <u>Pre-college Programs/Camps/experiences</u>:

 California State Summer School for the Arts (CSSSA) is accepting applications for the 2026 summer session on November 1st: to apply: csssa.ca.gov

### Athletics:

- Player of the Week: Sophie Hutchinson senior standout cross country runner, Sophie set a
  new school record with her 5k run at the Roughrider Invitational last week. Sophie's 17:40
  time not only broke a school record, but helped her team win 1st place in the meet!
  Congratulations!
- Winter Athletes: Are you planning to try-out for a winter sport (basketball, soccer or wrestling)? Tryouts begin November 3rd, 2025. In order to try-out you must have:
  - A current Physical;
  - Signed forms by parent & student;
  - Complete the <u>Athletic Registration link here</u>.
- Have questions? Come to the Athletics Office located in the Admin building.
- Full athletic <u>schedule</u> for all of our upcoming contests. For tickets to our events, please go to our school <u>Go Fan</u> page.





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