

Weekly Wildcat

Info/Reminders:

- **Picture Make up day:** September 17 in the gym lobby. Students will receive a pass if they recently enrolled at the school or have not been photographed.
 - RETAKES: The window to retake your picture is 8 - 8:45am.
- Picture Day **portraits** are now **available** to view and order online. Visit cady.com/pictureday to access your student's gallery, explore package options, and place an order.
 - Seniors: If you were photographed at the CADY studio or over the summer, please select your yearbook pose in the CADY portal immediately. No purchase required.
- **Senior Class Parent Meeting:** September 21 from 6 - 7:30pm in the theater. Topics include caps and gowns, senior trip, graduation info., Sober Grad Night, etc.
- **International Exchange Student Opportunity:** Whitney High School is currently home to an international exchange student from Hungary. As he settles into the school year, there is a current need for a new host family placement for him for the remainder of the year. Families interested in learning more about the exchange program or how to support local students through hosting are invited to contact exchange program representative Bridget Wright at 530-306-2848 or bridget.wright@cetusa.org for more information.
- **Shred the Habit Skateboard Competition:**
 - Event: Skateboard competition with music, prizes, positive vibes, and community service hours.
 - When: October 24, 2026 | 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
 - Where: Auburn Skate Park ([855 Pacific Ave, Auburn, CA 95603](https://www.auburnskatepark.com))
 - Info & Registration: Visit pctobaccofreenewsletter.my.canva.site/shred-the-habit or email placerytag@gmail.com.

Coming Soon!

- **Fall Club Rush**, Thursday, September 17 @ Lunch. All guests must check in at the office before entering campus. Sign up for a club and get involved!
- English Language Advisory Committee (**ELAC**) **Meeting:** Join us Sept 17 in the Wildcat Room to **help guide our EL Master Plan** and share input on services for English Learners.
- SEL Survey: October 12-16th. [Opt out](#)

ASB / Activities:

- **Homecoming Week (Sept. 29 - Oct. 3):**
 - ❖ Information: Dress Up Days, Dance Information, Float Construction dates and times, etc.
 - ❖ Dance ticket early bird sale! Sept. 24-25 (\$15 w/ASB, \$20 w/o); prices increase Sept 26th to \$20 w/ASB, \$25 w/o. Guests are always \$30.
 - ❖ Dance is Saturday, October 3rd from 7 - 10pm
 - ❖ Get your [guest pass paperwork](#) completed ASAP; forms are due by brunch on Wednesday, Sept. 30 for final approval.

Library:

- Sept 14-18: **Hispanic Heritage Trivia Week!!** - Spin the wheel and answer a question correctly for a chance to win a Chipotle gift card. Winner pulled at the end of lunch on Friday.

Whitney PTC & Sober Grad Night:

- Help us celebrate our amazing staff! Please [sign up here](#) to help support our fabulous staff BBQs!
- Help us get **Mr. G rolling in style!** Consider [making a donation](#) to support his new golf cart—every contribution helps!
- To get involved please email info@whitneyptc.org.
- Every dollar **donated to the Whitney High School PTC** stays at our school to fund student grants and staff appreciation. Every dollar counts! Make your [donation](#) today! Thank you for investing in our Wildcats! See what our **PTC has been working on** - [click here!](#)

Counseling Corner:

- The 2027 [AP Testing](#) registration requires a two-step process, with a **deadline of October 23, 2026**, for both registration and payment.
- [Count Down to Graduation!](#) Senior '27 Slideshow Presentation

College and Career Center (CCC): [Link to Events](#)

-College Night will be held at Del Oro High School, Monday, Oct. 5th: 5-8pm

- **General College Information:**
 - General College App Wksp: Wed. 9/16 1:45 - 2:15 pm
 - [CSU Changes to Language Requirements!](#)
- **Pre-college Programs/Camps/Experiences:**
- **SAT/ACT: [CollegeBoard SAT Test Center](#): dates in bold are at WHS**
 - **SAT:** registration is now open for fall 2026. (Code: 053937)
 - Fall 2026: 10/3, **11/7**, 12/5
 - Spring 2027: **3/6**, **5/1**, **6/5**
 - **ACT:** (Center Code: 266970)
 - Fall 2026: 9/19, 10/12, **12/12**
 - Spring 2027: 2/27, **4/10**, 6/12, 7/19
 - **PSAT:** October 17, 2026: **Registration is now open for Juniors.** Sophomores will have access beginning on Sept. 9th: Questions please contact [Cat Link](#)/RUSD test coordinator at
 - [Rockin/Granite Bay Test Prep](#)
 - [Revolution Prep: PSAT 1,2, 3](#)
- **Military:**
 - Fall ASVAB CEP: Monday Sept. 21st at 2:15pm. [Registration](#) is open!
 - [Military Information Night:](#) Students & Families invited! Monday 10/19, 6-8 pm in the WHS Library. Enlistment? ROTC? Military Academy? Civilian Pathway starting with an internship? College paid for? Representatives will be presenting.
- **Sierra College:**
 - [Construction Career Expo](#) at Sierra Rocklin campus on Wednesday September 23
 - [Preview Day at Sierra College:](#) Saturday Oct. 3rd, 10-3pm
 - [Fall 2026 Sierra College Dates/Events](#)

- **Jessup University:**
 - [Jessup Preview Day](#): Friday Oct. 16th: 9-3:30pm; On-The-Spot Admissions at 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. "Explore, Apply & Connect" session by bringing unofficial transcripts.
- **Job Board:**
 - [Resume Information](#) & [So....You have an Interview](#)
- **Community Service Opportunities: [Community Service Form](#):**
 - [Hot Chili and Cool Cars 2026](#): Volunteers are needed! Various dates in September
 - [Ruhkala Fall Carnival](#) on Thursday October 1st
 - [Twin Oaks Fall Festival](#): Friday Oct. 16th; 4:30 to 7:30pm. Volunteers needed!
 - [Sierra Elementary Fall Family Carnival & Auction](#): Friday Oct. 23rd.
 - [Diamond Creek Fall Festival](#): Oct. 16th
- **Financial Aid (FAFSA/CADAA):**
 - **Financial Aid Workshop Night**: Monday, Nov. 9, 5:30-7 PM in the WHS Library. Sierra College staff will help students and parents complete FAFSA/CADAA forms.
 - [Senior FSA ID Presentation](#): What, Why, Where & How
 - RUSD [FAFSA or CADAA Opt-Out Form](#): Opting out limits post-high school choices. Note: FAFSA completion is required for two years of free tuition at Sierra College.
- **Scholarship Opportunities: [Scholarship page](#)** (scroll down to Scholarships)

Athletics:

- **Players of the Week:** Congratulations to this week's players of the week: **Kaylee Smith** and **Ela Aras**! Kaylee led the cross country team with a new school record in the 3K at 10:55, being the first runner in school history to ever break the 11 minute mark! Additionally, Ela led the SFL as a punter with an average of 44 yards/punt! She helped our flag football team start the season undefeated with a 6-0 record. Congratulations to both of our athletes!
- **Whitney Athletic Boosters Meeting:**
 - Wednesday September 16th 6:30 pm - Library
 - Zoom: Meeting ID: 894 2005 6839 Passcode: Boosters
- **Wildcat Empire is Back!** Attention all 4th - 8th grade girls: Wildcat **Empire basketball** tryouts are beginning soon! View the flyers for more information and [contact Coach Cuellar](#) with any questions. 4th - 6th Grade [Flyer](#). 7th - 8th Grade [Flyer](#).
- **Athletics All Year Sport Pass:** Save money with the new [All Sport Pass on GoFan](#), available for individuals or families. Passes are valid for **all regular season home events**. (excludes playoffs, away games, and special events like the Quarry Bowl).
- Please see the [Athletic Handbook](#) for conduct/attendance rules and the Whitney Webstore for [Voluntary Athletic Contributions](#).
- **Full athletic [schedule](#)** for all of our upcoming contests. **For tickets to our events**, please go to our school [Go Fan](#) page.

FLAG FOOTBALL
**PLAYER OF
THE WEEK**



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YARDS/
PUNT
SFL
LEADER
6-0
START



ELA ARAS



ROCKLIN SPORTS
PHOTOGRAPHY

PLAYER
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KAYLEE SMITH

3K SCHOOL RECORD - 10:55
2ND AT SWRA
FIRST RUNNER EVER TO BREAK 11

**WHS
STAY
CONNECTED**

