

Happening today

- Girls Tennis:** vs. Lincoln 4 p.m.-- junior varsity and varsity at Lincoln, freshman at WHS
- Presidents' Bowl Rehearsal:** Chorus 4 p.m., band 4:30 p.m., dance 5 p.m. at Howard Wood Field

Lunch time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Salisbury steak sandwich
- A la carte lines:** Pepperoni hot pocket, chef salad, barbecue ribbette sandwich, hard shell taco
- Thursday:** Chicken drum stick
- Representatives visiting WHS:**
 Sept. 14Creighton U, Neb.
 Sept. 28USD, Vermillion

Group meetings

- Oral interp:** Organizational meeting 3:30 p.m. today in the Little Theatre
- Young Republicans:** Organizational meeting 3:15 p.m. Thursday in A-123.
- Newspaper:** Meeting for anyone interested in the NOW newspaper staff 3:15 p.m. Sept. 14 in A-133
- Improv Troupe:** Returning members 8 a.m. Monday

Other reminders

- Auditions:** For the first play of the year will be held after school Thursday. See director Fred Reiner in A-136 for an audition packet.

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Students encouraged to keep moving in commons
New 'orange zone' added near stairs

By Mike Merry

In an effort to ease potential tension and curb the migration of students to the area around the base of the Grand Staircase, the WHS administration has now implemented an area marked by orange strips of floor striping tape in the commons.

The Orange Zone, as it is called for now, has been established around the base of the grand staircase to help ease congestion in an effort to keep the school's hallways open and accessible at all times.

The idea came up in discussion among the faculty and students as well as groups such as the Principle's Advisory Council over the course of the last year. The goal of the orange zone is to make the area important and give students more awareness of the hindrances that can be caused by congestion at WHS.

This could not have been accomplished without the student's compliance and principal

Bill Hoff expresses his gratitude over the issue.

"The students have been very cooperative about it," Hoff said. "They have had great attitudes so far, and I applaud their efforts. With a community of students this large, tension can arise from overcrowding. We don't want to put students in any bad situation, and with the students help, congestion can be erased from the halls at WHS."

The orange zone is just one of the first steps, according to Hoff, to help ease congestion at WHS.

"In any facility of this size and cost, it makes sense to have security measures in place," Hoff said. "Other measures may be put into effect when problems arises."

A name game is also about to begin in an effort to name the area with a satisfactory name, not intended to be heavy handed or harsh. The administration will take suggestions later in the month.

Cross country teams run at Kuehn

By Danica DesLauries

The varsity and junior varsity cross-country teams opened their city season with a difficult loss in all divisions to Roosevelt and Lincoln Tuesday at Kuehn Park.

At the Mac Butler meet featuring the three city public high schools the varsity boys finished third with a score of 72, behind both Roosevelt and Lincoln with scores of 25 and 33. Placing 10th overall, but first for WHS, was sophomore Scott Ritter.

In the varsity girls division, Roosevelt was the only school fielding a complete team. Finishing in

fifth place overall in the varsity girls division and pacing the Warriors was junior Michaela Steinborn.

The junior varsity teams also faced tough competition with Roosevelt and Lincoln. With a score of 111, the boys placed last. Finishing second overall was freshman Brock Nelson. The girls also took third overall with a score of 84. Emily Nachtigal finished first overall in the junior varsity girls division.

The teams will next compete in the Augustana Meet of Champions Saturday at Baker Park in Sioux Falls where they will be looking to do better.



Photo by Mike Merry
RUN—Junior Michaela Steinborn runs to a fifth place finish, pacing the Warriors, at Kuehn Park.

Please share—leave on tables until 5B

Warrior opinions

How has the high cost of gas effected your daily habits?

Assembled by Kyle Sexe and Ryan McGuire

Levi Smith
freshman



"My dad gives me a ride to school, so gas prices haven't effected me much at all."

Jon Wallner
sophomore



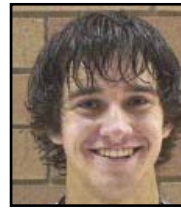
"I'm much more cautious. I try to get rides from friends so I can save a little gas money."

Hazen Vennard
junior



"I normally just don't drive as much, and if I do, I go out with a friend."

Eric Lindquist
senior



"I have considered buying a moped. Gas prices are pretty ridiculous."

Mary Fries
staff



"We have stayed close to home. Car pooling would be wise. Get the bike out."

Ask Captain RibMan

By Captain RibMan (aka John Sprengelmeyer and Rich Davis) (KRT)

Dear Captain RibMan:
I have a major problem: The other day, this girl walked into a room, and I naturally decided to greet her with a warm, friendly "Will you marry me?" Of course, she immediately said no, but then this other girl perked up and said "I'll marry you, Heartbroken!" So I married her. And we had a nice marriage that lasted maybe a full two weeks, during which I didn't do much of anything except write her stupid notes at random intervals. And then... she divorced me! I mean, why? Please tell me.

-Heartbroken

Dear Heartbroken:
I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but you may have jumped into this relationship too quickly or not quickly enough. You definitely wrote too many notes or not enough. Either way, she divorced you, not the other way around. It reminds me of a story my great grandpappy used to tell me: Once, in a small village there was a person who cried "Wolf!" whenever there was no wolf around. One day, that person was eaten by a wolf and cried "No Wolf!" Back to your question...

Relationships are complex like a house. They need to be built on a solid foundation of concrete and love. Support beams of trust and friendship are important to develop the additional levels. Walls of sharing and caring will keep you warm. An electrical system of passion and a septic system of dialogue are necessary, too! Don't forget to install enough outlets and phone jacks! A roof is one of the most important features of any enclosure (thus the name). In a house, shingles, tile or tarpaper are useful—but these items do not help a relationship the way they should. I find knowledge in toiletries is the perfect "roof" to any relationship.

Remember, relationships, like houses, are not formed in a day so don't rush them, unless, of course, you are just planning on renting and don't really care about your security deposit.

Good Luck!
-Captain RibMan

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**All sub-varsity football teams in action
Girls tennis team sweeps Brandon Valley at WHS**

**Football
By Mandy Gerdes**

It was a football bonanza at WHS Tuesday afternoon, as the sophomore and junior varsity teams were both in action at the same time on two different fields.

Sports

The junior varsity team was looking for some validation after falling to Lincoln High School 35-8 in their first game of the season, but fell short again

at the hands of Yankton 14-6 Tuesday at WHS.

In sophomore action, the Warriors fell to Yankton 24-7. Sophomore Darin Glover threw the touchdown pass to sophomore Matt Haight for the Warrior score.

In freshman action, the Warriors traveled to Howard Wood Field where they fell to cross-town rival Lincoln 13-0.

**Boys Golf
By Duncan DeVries**

The varsity boys golf team is still in first place

after the second round of the city meet Tuesday at the Minnehaha Country Club.

After the second round, the Warriors are in the lead by three with 153 strokes. Lincoln follows with 156, Roosevelt with 157 and O'Gorman with 161.

Senior Eric Lindquist led for the Warriors, shooting a 35 and winning him medalist honors. Following closely behind was senior Matt Pridey with a 38, sophomore Trevor Mathison at 40, senior Julean Michels with a 40 as well, senior Kellen Hall shot a 41, junior Caleb Meyer a 42, senior Ryan Lehr with a 43, and senior Brent Jamison with 43 strokes.

Coach Eric Smith said the team is focused.

"We played really well last night and the team was focused on increasing our rank in the standings," Smith said.

**Girls Tennis
By Jason Horstman
and Josh Cunningham**

The Warriors girls tennis team faced Brandon Valley Tuesday night as they swept the Lynx 9-0 on the WHS courts.

Leading the Warriors in the singles was senior Emmy O'Donnell, along with juniors Kylie Huether and Brittany and Emily

Gaster, sophomore Sarah Jamison and freshman Kilee Kading compiling a total of six wins.

Coming through in the doubles for the Warriors were Brittany and Emily Gaster on one team, O'Donnell and Huether on another team and Jamison and Kading on a third.

The Warrior girls tennis team will take on the Lincoln Patriots tonight with the varsity and junior varsity at Lincoln and the freshman at WHS.

**Softball
Submitted story**

The WHS softball team lost to cross-town rival, Roosevelt 8-0 Tuesday night at Sherman Park.

Sloppy defense and a lack of offense led to the loss, as the Warriors did not manage a hit off of Roosevelt pitcher Alicia DeHough.

Freshman pitcher Melissa Blackburn pitched the complete game, which was shorted to five innings by the eight run rule. She struck out six batters and gave up three earned runs, while allowing eight hits.


The next game is a rematch with Roosevelt, scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Sherman Park.

The Warriors record now stands at 2-1 overall on the season.

LUNCH PROGRAM


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