



Today:
 Mostly sunny.
 Light SW wind.
 High 89°.

Tonight:
 Mostly cloudy.
 Low 55°.

Thursday:
 Rain.
 High 70°.

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Happening today

•**Boys Golf:** City Meet fourth round
 4 p.m. at Prairie Green

Lunch time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Hamburger
- A la carte lines:** Pepperoni hot pocket, cold sandwich, chef salad, turkey tidbits, hard shell tacos
- Thursday:** Chilli
- Representatives visiting WHS:**
 Friday..... Minn. West Tech
 Sept. 28USD, Vermillion

Group meetings

- Peer Helpers:** 3:10 p.m. today in A-251
- Cheerleaders:** From all sports will meet at 6 a.m. Thursday in the gymnastics room to practice for the homecoming pep assembly
- Homecoming Candidates and MC's:** 7 a.m. Thursday in A-141
- First Priority:** 7:30 a.m. Thursday in A-211
- Tribal Club:** 3:15 p.m. Thursday in A-123
- Key Club:** Organizational meeting 3:10 p.m. Thursday in A-119
- Renaissance Committee:** 7:30 a.m. Friday in A-145

Other reminders

•**Friends:** of sophomore Samantha Brinkman who was injured in an accident recently should stop by A-106 this week.

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Warrior students come together to pray at pole

By Mike Merry

One by one, the teen-agers joined hands, closed their eyes, bowed their heads, and participated in an annual “See You at the Pole” event this morning at WHS.

Every September, students from all walks of life gather around their schools’ flagpoles to intercede in prayer for their schools, families, friends, communities and countries. This morning was no different as students from WHS gathered together.

“We pray that the reality of God will become evident to the students of Washington and the world,” junior Regina Dumansky said in the opening prayer this morning.

After the opening prayer and music the students, along with a few youth leaders from city churches, prayed together and in groups.

Senior Andy Trites said what took place this morning was a great experience.

“This is a great way to start off the school year because Christians can see that there are others who are willing to come together and pray with them,” he said.

The student-initiated and student-led movement to gather at the pole to pray began in Texas in 1990 with a single church youth group



Photo by Cassie Tornow

YOU’VE GOT TO PRAY—Students pray for the power just to make it today this morning during “See You at the Pole.”

and has now grown to more than three-million participants each year. According to the National Network of Youth, which operates the “See You at the Pole” web site, the event took place in all 50 states today. It also has occurred or will occur at different times during the year in several foreign countries, including Korea, Australia, Canada and Japan.

Sub-varsity teams win as varsity volleyball team falls to O’G

By Sam-Wise Soholt

The Warrior volleyball teams were in action Tuesday at O’Gorman as the varsity team was defeated in four games but all sub-varsity teams won.

In varsity action, the Warriors lost the first two games 12-25 and 10-25, then came back to win the third 25-22 but lost the fourth by a close 27-29.

Leading the Warriors were junior Sarah Hitchcock with two aces and 30 assists, senior

Shana Green with eight kills, juniors Jenna Schmidt and Alex Zawada with nine digs, and junior Jamie Rasmussen with two blocks.

Sophomore Stevie Knutson said the Warriors need to keep the intensity up through the whole game to win.

“We played well,” Knutson said, “we just didn’t finish the game.”

Zawada said the team needs to be better prepared for their next game.

“We will need to work hard in practice this week to prepare for our next game,” she said.

The varsity team will next be in action Oct. 1 as they host Watertown at WHS.

The junior varsity and sophomore teams each dominated in two games. The JV won 26-24 and 25-12 and the sophomores 25-18 and 25-15.

The Freshman ‘A’ team won 25-14 and 25-19 and the Freshman ‘B’ team 25-10 and 25-22.

Please share—leave on tables until 5B

Warrior opinions

What do you plan to do for homecoming?

Assembled by Amanda Vinson, Ashlee Risse and Danica Deslauriers

Amanda Carter
freshman



"I will dress up and go to the football game and the dance."

Sayre Bedinger
sophomore



"I'm going to the football game and the dance during homecoming week."

David Glover
junior



"I am going to decorate my moped for homecoming and ride it to school."

Kasie Hummel
senior



"I want to go to the dance and variety show and hang out with my friends."

Becky Kelly
staff



"I'm going to dress up and promote the hurricane relief effort at WHS."

Ask Captain RibMan

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

Dear Captain RibMan:

Why do YOU have an advice column? Why should I listen to you? Why are you so special?
—Marcy L.

Dear Marcy:

Obviously, you should listen to me simply because I have an advice column. I am a highly trained superhero and listener.

They don't give these things to chimps, y'know. Sadly, they have tried.

Years ago, Bongo The Circus Chimp had an advice column called "Pickin' Bongo's Brain." He offered a chimpanzee-centric view of relationships, government and life. Most of his columns focused on eating bananas, riding a small bicycle or throwing feces at the problem. Sometimes, he would just beat his chest and show his teeth. I will never forget how he reunited Cher and Sonny Bono in a beautifully worded column. Unfortunately, in the spring of 1977, he was answering a letter about then-President Jimmy Carter and Bongo went out of control and had to be put down.

His funeral was attended by over a dozen people and other primates, including Sonny and Cher.
Good Luck!
—Captain RibMan

Everyone should do their part for hurricane relief

As I watched in terror what seemed like a dramatic, chaotic movie scene, I could not believe what was before me. People were shown in water up to their waists and babies all around were crying. I could not help but feel wretched, as I sat in my cozy chair in my warm house. I myself began crying.

With the recent events of Hurricane Katrina, I was amazed to see thousands of Americans lose their homes, schools, memories and—for some—even loved ones. The



Hear me...



Cassie Tornow

consequences of Katrina were unbelievable. To be able to hear gunshots all around and see buildings on fire was horrifying. To learn that people had been raped and cops had been killed was disturbing. To find that there were so many corpses, that they had no place to put them except in a refrigerated meat truck and see an entire major-American

city under water almost was almost too much to grasp.

Now, as organizations such as the Red Cross are asking for donations, you would assume every single person would flock to help. Yet there are some who are backing down and feel they have no responsibility.

I actually heard someone say, "Why should I care? I am not donating one cent to that cause when it doesn't affect me." I immediately thought this person had no heart. What is more important than saving human life? The answer is simple—nothing.

OK, yes, it was stupid for the French to build a city below sea-level, between a lake and a river—but who would have expected hundreds of years later that a city the size of New Orleans would grow there?

Believe it or not, this disaster impacts every person—look at gas prices! It is not expected that every American will be able to travel down to New Orleans to help, but why not donate \$10, or even \$5?

It is every American's responsibility to stand by each other, no matter what.

Senior Cassie Tornow wants everyone to help with hurricane relief.

Freshman football team defeats Pats

By Kyle Sexe and Ryan McGuire

The freshman football team defeated the Lincoln Patriots 21-12 in a heated cross-town rivalry game Tuesday at WHS.

Leading the Warriors were freshman Casey Shade, Adam Heck and Xavier Ross, each doing their part by putting six points on the board. Freshman Jordan Wilson also kicked three extra points.

The Warriors will next be in action when they host another cross-town rival, the O'Gorman Knights, on

Tuesday.

The sophomore football team also defeated Sioux City, Iowa, East 21-7 Tuesday in Sioux City.

Sophomore running-back Ben Burns scored two touchdowns and tight end Matt Haight had one touchdown in the win.

Sophomore Jordan Larson said the team played a good game.

"We played hard and played the full two halves of the game," Larson said.

The Warriors will host Brookings Wednesday at WHS.

LUNCH PROGRAM



Warriors Take 10% off Lunch!

- Offer good 11 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays!
- Show WHS ID to get discount!
- Call ahead and have your order waiting!
- Take out or eat in!



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