



Today:
Slowly clearing.
Calm winds.
High 44°.

Tonight:
Mostly clear.
Low 23°.
Thanksgiving Day:
Sunny.
Breezy. Warmer.
High 58°.

Happening Now

- Debate:** Novice event 3:30 p.m. at Lincoln High School
- Bowling:** vs. Harrisburg 4 p.m. at Eastway Bowl
- Football:** End-of-season awards 6 p.m. in commons

Lunch Time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Foot-long hot dog
- A la carte lines:** Macaroni and cheese, meatball sub sandwich, soft/hard shell tacos, chef salad, sandwiches

Other Reminders

- No School:** Will be held Wednesday-Friday in honor of the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume as usual on Monday following the first-day of the week schedule.
- Wear a Hat:** Today by donating \$1 to support the Pediatric Cancer Association. Students with hats must have a donation sticker displayed and hats must be worn facing front.
- Do Holiday Shopping:** Today during the School Store's "Orange & Black Tuesday" event. Save 10 percent on all clothing today only.
- Nominate:** Junior or senior boys as "Mr. WHS" today during lunch in the commons. The event sponsored by the WHS Student Council is set for Jan. 13, 2012.
- Juniors and Seniors:** Who have ordered grade transcripts for scholarship or other uses must pick them up in the registrar's office. They will not be mailed.

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Fund-raising voting for 'No Shave November' heats up

Junior Sawyer Merritt, teacher Doug Rinken hold early lead

By Kyle Brunick and Emily Morris

Voting for the most impressive beard in the No-Shave November contest kicked-off Monday during lunch periods in the commons as students and staff voted for the People's Choice Award.

For the staff, teachers Doug Rinken and Brandon Hunt have the early lead. Rinken garnered 145 votes Monday, while Hunt got around 50.

There is less competition in the student race between junior Sawyer Merritt and senior Eli Auch. Merritt is in the lead with a score of 325. Auch follows with 65 votes.

Auch said he thinks it is a fun competition, but is looking forward to a nice shave on Dec. 1.

"It has been a long, itchy month," Auch said. "However, I am confident that I will finish in the top three."

Senior Class Adviser Kira

Christensen, who is leading the No-Shave November contest, is extremely pleased with it so far.

"We have raised about \$200," Christensen said. "We had good participation this year and great facial hair. It's fun to do something out of the ordinary. This will be repeated next year. The awards include Best Beard, Best Peach Fuzz, Patchiest Beard and People's Choice. An additional award will be given that was inspired by the facial hair."

Voting will be open through the end of November. Anyone can vote by adding "silver" change or paper money to the person you want to win. Voters can also sabotage someone else's score by adding pennies. One penny will be equal to one negative vote. All proceeds from the contest will go to help seniors in need buy graduation items.

Voting leaders:



Student: Junior Sawyer Merritt



Staff: Teacher Doug Rinken

Volleyball team celebrates recently completed season

By Rachael Day and Linzee Steever

Volleyball team members wrapped-up their recent season with an end-of-season banquet Monday at WHS.

At the event, juniors Emma Hanson and Lexi Bordeaux and senior Ashlyn Hazard were recognized by making the All City Team. Hazard and Hanson were also both

named All Tournament Team Members at the recent State AA Tournament where WHS finished fifth.

Hazard was also awarded with All Conference First Team, while Hanson was awarded with All Conference Second Team. Bordeaux and sophomores Ellie Benson and Hannah Nieman received Honorable Mention All

Conference honors.

The four seniors—Hazard, Hannah Weber, Lindsey Herbert and Aubrey Bergstrom—were all recognized for their hard work on and off the court and received Academic All State Awards. These four were also awarded a Varsity Monogram, along with others.

The team finished the season with a 16-8 record overall.

Boys bowling team dominates Dell Rapids, faces Harrisburg today

By Richard Nguyen, Lizzy Pirrung and Jamie Withorne

The WHS varsity boys bowling team faced off against Dell Rapids at Eastway Bowl on Friday, and defeated the Quarriers 49 1/2 - 1/2.

Senior Connor Black had

the most success for WHS with a 237 game and 669 overall. Junior Tanner Chambers followed close behind with a score of 243-642.

Senior Zach Huber said he was pleased with the performance of the team on Friday.

"It went great and everyone

played their best," Huber said. "We had a lot of fun, and no one's fingers got caught in the ball. This made it a successful match."

The team will be in action again today as they take on the Harrisburg Tigers at 4 p.m. at Eastway Bowl.

Taking the LEAD...

WHS student council members attend event in Albuquerque

By Mathew Kennedy

The weekend of Nov. 10-13 was spent by most Warriors attending state championships. However, a select group of Student Council members spent the weekend in Albuquerque, N.M., attending the LEAD conference, or Leadership Experience and Development Conference.

This series of conferences sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and held in conjunction with the National Association of Student Councils and other groups was designed to allow members to bring back ideas about fund-raising, school involvement, pride and community service.

“The trip was a national conference,” junior Student Council representative Nicole Grinager explained. “We went to meet different people and exchange new ideas. We left Sioux Falls on Nov. 10, and got back Sunday, Nov. 13.”

Seniors Jack Gordon, Ali Hefner, Nick George, Kelsey Kading and Tom Ritter, alongside juniors Dan Schmidtman, Elaina Stanley, Grinager and sophomore Tad Brakke attended the trip to represent WHS.

“We went to Albuquerque, N.M.,” Grinager remembered. “On the first day, we ‘toured’ the city. The conference started on Friday evening. It all started with a motivational/inspirational speaker. On Saturday morning, we broke up into different student led workshops, and ended the day with another motivational speaker. On the last day (Sunday morning) before we left, we had one last big group speaker.”

Gordon and Ritter also presented a small group work-



Photo by Sandra Hoff
TOURING OLD STYLE—WHS Student Council members who attended the recent LEAD conference, including (front, from left) junior Elaina Stanley; seniors Ali Hefner and Kelsey Kading; juniors Nicole Grinager (back) and junior Dan Schmidtman; sophomore Tad Brakke and seniors Jack Gordon, Tom Ritter and Nick George pose for a photo outside Old Town Albuquerque on their recent trip.

shop involving the Warrior Olympics, a school-wide success that was held in the spring of last year by the Student Council.

“We learned all about a bunch of different ideas to raise school spirit, we learned about school dance ideas, fund-raising ideas and met a ton of new people,” Grinager recalled. “It was so much fun!”

Kennedy assassinated today in 1963

History.com (MCT)
 Today in 1963, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the 35th president of the United States, was assassinated while traveling through Dallas, Texas, in an open-top convertible.

Our History



First lady Jacqueline Kennedy rarely accompanied her husband on political outings, but she was beside him, along with Texas Governor John Connally and his wife, for a 10-mile motorcade through the streets of downtown Dallas on Nov. 22. Sitting in a Lincoln convertible, the Kennedys and Connallys waved at the large and enthusiastic crowds gathered along the parade route. As their vehicle passed the Texas School Book Depository Building at 12:30 p.m., Lee Harvey Oswald allegedly fired three shots from the sixth floor, fatally wounding President Kennedy and seriously injuring Governor Connally. Kennedy was pronounced dead 30 minutes later at Dallas' Parkland Hospital. He was 46.

Vice President Lyndon Johnson, who was three cars behind President Kennedy in the motorcade, was sworn in as the 36th president of the United States at 2:39 p.m. He took the presidential oath of office aboard Air Force One as it sat on the runway at Dallas Love Field airport. The swearing in was witnessed by some 30 people, including Jacqueline Kennedy, who was still wearing clothes stained with her husband's blood. Seven minutes later, the presidential jet took off for Washington.

The next day, Nov. 23, President Johnson issued his first proclamation, declaring Nov. 25 to be a day of national mourning for the slain president. On that Monday, hundreds of thousands of people lined the streets of Washington to watch a horse-drawn caisson bear Kennedy's body from the Capitol Rotunda to St. Matthew's Catholic Cathedral for a requiem Mass. The solemn procession then continued on to Arlington National Cemetery, where leaders of 99 nations gathered for the state funeral. Kennedy was buried with full military honors on a slope below Arlington House, where an eternal flame was lit by his widow to forever mark the grave.

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