

•Academic letter presentation to juniors seventh period in commons

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Weather

Today: Increasing clouds. Chance of showers. High 75°.

Tonight: Cloudy. Showers or thundershowers. Low 56°.

Thursday: Cloudy. Morning showers. High 72°.

Campus

Lunch today: Chicken nuggets

A la carte lines: Pasta with or without meat, chef salad, taco hot pocket

Thursday: Tuna melt sandwich

In the counseling center:

•Register now to take the PSAT Oct. 16. The registration deadline is Friday for the \$14 test.

Meeting announcements:

•All debate students will meet at 3:10 p.m. today in A-135.

•Attend the improv kick-off at 3:30 p.m. today in the commons. Sign up by noon today in the counseling center to attend.

•An informational meeting about the Young Democrats organization will be held at 3:10 p.m. Thursday in E-103.

•Members of SALSA will meet at 3:15 p.m. Thursday in the Learning Center.

•Photography Club members will meet at 3:10 p.m. Thursday in C-104.

•Anyone interested in participating in gymnastics should attend an open-gym meeting at 3:10 p.m. Oct. 13 in the gymnastics room.

Variety show available

Video tapes or DVD's of the homecoming variety show and coronation are available from OWL-TV.

They must be ordered from teacher Heidi Jorgenson by the end of the day today.

The variety show only will also be shown on OWL-TV, Mid-Co cable channel 20, at 7 p.m. tonight.

Phone directories sold

Buzz Book WHS telephone directories will be sold during lunch periods today in the commons.

Books listing all WHS students are \$5 each and are offered by the WHS PTSA.

Academic excellence...

329 Warriors presented with awards for excellence this week

By Haley Vellinga and NOW staff

This week at WHS seniors, juniors and sophomores who earned a 3.5 GPA or better for the two consecutive semesters of the 2003-04 school year are receiving Academic Letters to honor their achievement.

The presentations are taking place during seventh period in the commons. On Tuesday, 94 seniors with a 3.5 GPA and 35 with a 4.0 GPA received their letters. Today, juniors will take the stage as 71 with 3.5 GPAs and 31 with 4.0 GPAs will be honored. On Thursday, 58 sophomores with a 3.5 GPA and 40 with a 4.0 GPA will be given a letter for the first time.

Several members of the class of 2004 will also be honored, receiving their letters by mail.

Students earning academic letters this week include:

Sophomores 3-5-3.99 GPA

Fatuma Ayano, Jillienne Baltzer, Cassandra Baugaertner, Eduardo Bautista, Lauren Beaumont, Daniel Bockenstedt, Seth Bonnstetter, Brett Cosand, James Feinstein, Kristine Feltman, Martin Franco-Baltazar, Nicholas Gaspar, Emily Gaster, Amanda Gordon, Joshua Groen, Alexander Gutnik, Joanna Halverson, Elizabeth Hansen, Alicia Hibbison, Melissa Houdek, Benjamin Hunt, Rebecca Ideker, Jessica Kemp, Chelsea Kerl, Eric Larsen, Laura Lichty, Steven Lindquist, Kayla Little, Chelsea McKenney, Lisa Mellema, Jara Melsha, Jennifer Miller, Melissa Moss, Samantha Mow-Sterkel, Mary Nielsen, Andrew Niemeyer, Rachel O'Connor, Amanda Parish, Aleksandr Pugach, Rhianna Puterbaugh, Peter Ronning, Amanda Rosendahl, Brandon Sandoval, Katrina Schiferl, Stacey Schriever, Austin Selzler, Jessica Senger, Jeffrey Shearer, Erica Sieler, Abby Smith, Dylan Spader, Ryan Spoonemore, Vadim Suchchik, Peter Thomas, Spenser Wagner, Brandilyn Weyh, Brent Weyh and Heather Worthington.

Sophomores 4.0 GPA

Jana Anderson, Emily Baney, Teworos Bekele, Megan Bell, Sheila Davis, Alyssa Day, Regina Dumansky, Tara Eichhorn, Allison Farmer, Daniel Gustafson, Jason Hagemeyer, Erin Hibbard, Sarah Hitchcock, Courtney Holbrook, Shannon Holtz, Michelle Hopp, Melissa Johnson, Rebecca Jones, Kaelee Krege, Kelsey Link, Matthew Madson, Tashia Martin, Jordan McDonnell, Katelyn Melick, Elizabeth Nail, Nathan Otten, Brenna Plowman, Taylor Plucker, Emily Powell, Jenna Schmidt, Kristin Snelling, Michaela Steinborn, Hailee Thomas, Mason Underberg, Kylie VandeBrake, Cassandra Vanderwerf, Laura Walker, Alysha Weiler, Jamieanne Wilcox and Ariel Willeson.

Juniors 3.5-3.99 GPA:

Jenifer Anderson, Tyler, Anschutz, Breinne Baltzer, Coty Bell, Justina Berkness, Brandon Blide, Nicholas Burnside, Braxton Carter, Trevor Cook, Scott Cunningham, Jamie Dahlen, Karlee Damme, Chelsea Dean, Joanna Douglas, Justin Ebright, Collin Fields, James Franken, Crystal Grathwol, Kevin Haiar, Taylor Hansen, Griffin Haugen, Patrick Hicks, Charli Hoffman, Seth

Honerman, Jason Horstman, Caitlin Iddings, Amanda Ingalls, Kayla Jackmon, Brent Jamison, Jamie Jensen, Shandi Johnson, Mary Jones, Kimberly Kapperman, Taylor Kollitz, Joshua Kurtz, Ryan Lehr, Eric Linqvist, Eric Loy, Samantha Madland, Lucas Marchand, Michael Merry, Lindsey Mills, Emmlyu O'Donnell, Ryan Oliver, Brittany Pedersen, Angela Pekas, Matthew Pridey, Britney Rennie, Amy Ritter, Laura Rothenbuehler, Jessica Schmit, Morgan Sharpe, Yevgeniya Skots, Danielle Smith, Samuel Soholt, Sadie Stasica, Angela Steele, Jordan Steinborn, Staci Stupka, Jennifer Thiry, Kyle Thorstenson, Cassandra Tornow, Andrew Trites, Megan VanWyhe, Haley Vellinga, Amanda Vinson, Chantelle Webb, Benjamin Wehrkamp, Anne Wiederrich and Ashley Youdan.

Juniors 4.0 GPA:

Kelsey Acers, Andrew Bech, Samuel Beck, Kristen Burns, Erica Carmichael, Susan Chhen, Anna Cutler, Justin Egge, Jared Goos, Shana Green, Taylor Hammrich, Courtney Heitkamp, Sara Hughes, Nikki Loria, Nathan McBeth, Kathryn Miller, Ryan Miller, Phuongan Nguyen, Alison Parks, Cody Powell, Melissa Ruesch, Joshua Ryan, Chelsie Schwing, Andrew Severson, Chelsey Shupick, Matthew Smallcomb, Alyssa Strand, Sabrina Vasa, Constance Vogelmann, Amanda Wichmann and Emily Wodzinski.

Seniors 3.5-3.99 GPA

Cassandra Ahlers, Emilee Anderson, Chaltu Ayano, Tina Ballard, Joshua Bonnstetter, Adam Boutros, Adam Broin, David Burns, Melissa Butenschoen, Sara Carmon, Jasper DesLauries, Amy Dirks, Shelah Economo, Amy Elbers, Eric Engebretson, David Ernster, Gregory Foster, Gina Frerichs, Carrie Geistfeld, Andrew Gibson, Dimitrios Gilarmis, Molly Groen, Nicole Gruhot, Christy Haight, Laura Hammond, Austin Hanson, Sean Hartka, Ashley Havlovic, Lyndi Hawke, Allison Heeren, Jordan Hout, Jamie Intveld, Kristin Jacobson, Lisa Jarovski, Kathryn Jelsma, Ashley Johnson, Sarah Kerl, Brooke Kuchta, Rebecca Labat, Owen Labrie, Andrew Larson, Trevor Lorenz, Kristina Lutscher, Kelsey Madson, Mark Magidson, Kelsey Maloney, Tara Mathison, Aaron McGuire, Tyler McKitterick, Victor Mohamed, Katie Morris, Matthew Morrison, Annegret Nautsch, Peter Nelson, Haley Nelson, Cathy Nelson, Julie Nelson, Dylan O'Donnell, Alex O'Hara, Heidi Otten, Alex Person, Kari Peterson, Andrew Pfeifer, Nolan Pray, Fahim Qayumzada, Matthew Quil, Alexandra Wuirk, Megan Ranschau, Daron Reaves, Anthony Ridenour, Samantha Sample, Angie Seykora, Melissa Simpson, Andrew Skrei, Danielle Sletto, Gregory Smith, Victoria Smook, Christopher Stanga, Chelsea Steinborn, Kathryn Thomas, Ashley Thomas, Noelle Thompson, Amanda Tomshack, Rudi Vennard, Jeanny Wang, Suzanne Watts, Jennifer Wehrkamp, Crystalyn Wells, Brandon Weyh, Tyler Wulf, Peterson Xayavong, Harlen Zacher, Timothy Zhu and Emily Zweep.

Seniors 4.0 GPA

Heather Barthelma, Melissa Baumgaertner, Allison Bell, Lyndsey Berg, Jessica Buchman, Eric Bull, Jacob Byrn, Jared Byrn, Anthony Castillo, Eric Dressing, Kristina Dumansky, Kathryn Farritor, Elizabeth Fiechtner, Dustin Gaspar, Benjamin Gutnik, Eric Hanson, Evan Hofman, Andrew Hoy, Elisabeth Hunstad, Anthony Jendry, Sonni Lokkeberg, Brian Mann, Ryan Martin, Amanda Mattheis, Amy Nachtigal, Jill Rasmussen, Sarah Schott, Gerald Scotting, Bryan Simpkins, Barret Srstka, Marcus Thies, Rachael Thomas, Robert Viste, Sarah Walker and Alexander Weber.

Warrior opinions

Who is going to win this year's World Series of baseball?

Photos by Alex O'Hara assembled by Casey Smith

Cody Hanson sophomore



"I think the Minnesota Twins will win. Johan Santana is the best pitcher in the league."

Cody Gossman senior



"I like the Yankees this year. Derek Jeter is the best baseball player who has ever lived."

Lindsey Trett freshman



"The Twins. They haven't won the Series in a long time, and this is their year."

Shandi Johnson junior



"I am going to say the Boston Red Sox. They need to win and break the curse of the Bambino."

John Pollman staff



"I am cheering for the Minnesota Twins. It's high time for the little guys to come out on top."

Candidates selectively interpret facts

By John McCormick Chicago Tribune (KRT)

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Vice President Dick Cheney and Sen. John Edwards wrestled Thursday evening over Iraq, the economy and taxes in their only one-on-one debate before the election.

But even as they perhaps demonstrated a greater command of detail than their bosses showed last week, the Washington veteran and savvy former trial lawyer also exhibited their ability to selectively interpret the facts.

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Not unlike campaign trail rhetoric or political ad pitches, both vice presidential candidates at times oversimplified, exaggerated or simply ignored the larger context of a past statement or vote as they made their case to the voters.

One of the key disputes focused on whether Cheney has incorrectly suggested that there was a link between Saddam Hussein and the Sept. 11 attacks on the United States.

"I have not suggested there's a connection between Iraq and 9/11," Cheney said during the debate. "But there's clearly an established Iraqi track record with terror."

Boys golf team earns fourth at state

Varsity boys golf

Warrior varsity golfers took fourth place at the state meet in Aberdeen after the final round Tuesday with a final team score of 629.

Yankton won the event with 623 strokes. O'Gorman was second with 624 and Mitchell third with 627.

Coach Eric Smith said he is proud of his team. "We're extremely proud of the way we performed at the state tournament,"

Smith said. "Bringing home fourth is a great accomplishment and one that we are very proud of."

Junior Eric Lindquist placed third overall in the individual competition with 150 strokes.

Junior Matt Pridey said the team played well this year.

"Overall, we had a great season and I'm looking forward to next year," Pridey said.

Freshman boys golf

The freshman boys golf team captured first place

after the final round of their city meet Tuesday at Westward Ho.

Shooting 133 for the round, the team ended the tournament with 781 overall, followed by O'Gorman with 813, Roosevelt with 845 and Lincoln with 866.

Freshman Ryan Cressman was second individually, overall, with a score of 192. Freshman Jon Wallner finished third with a 196.

Freshman football

By Charlie Butler

The Warrior freshmen football team Roughed up the Riders 21-7 to win Tuesday night at WHS.

Scoring for the Warriors were Tim Marlette who scored three times, two on five-yard runs and the third on a 35-yard run. Chad Zuehlke caught a pass from Darren Glover for a two-point-conversion and

Matt Haight's kick was good for the other point-after-touchdown.

With the win, the Warriors improve to 7-0 going into their final game as they host Watertown Oct. 19.

Softball

By Alex O'Hara

The Warrior softball team defeated Yankton 8-0 in an abbreviated five inning game Tuesday in Yankton.

The Warrior offense was led by freshman Megan Faber's two triples and senior Amanda Tomshack's double and single.

Sophomore Melissa Johnson pitched the complete game, allowing only two hits.

The junior varsity was defeated by the Yankton varsity 7-6.

Oral interp team competes

By Casey Smith

Junior Veronica Irvine took two superior ratings in poetry and prose at the oral interpretation team's first novice event of the

season after school Tuesday at O'Gorman High School.

Senior Noelle Thompson also took two superior ratings, both in prose.

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