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Tonight:
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Happening now

- Football:** vs. O’Gorman 7 p.m. at McEneaney Field
- Ice Cream Sundaes:** For sophomores and seniors who made the honor roll second semester last year during lunch periods today in the commons

Lunch time at WHS

- Today’s lunch:** Barbeque ribbette sandwich
- A la carte lines:** Pizza, chef salad, cold sandwiches, hot ham and cheese sandwich, taco hot pocket
- Friday:** Italian dunker

Group meetings

- Key Club:** 3:15 p.m. today in E-119
- Renaissance Committee:** 7:30 a.m. Friday in A-145
- SALSA:** Volunteering Saturday on Make a Difference Day—see adviser Shelly Hoefs for details
- Anime-Manga Club:** 3:10 p.m. Tuesday in library
- Peer Helpers:** 4 p.m. Oct. 26 in A-123

Other reminders

- Seniors:** Vote for the theme of the Senior Class Party and shirt slogan during lunch today in the commons.
- Career Night:** is set for Monday at WHS. Over 90 college and other reps will be present—plan to attend.

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Week highlighting Central America wraps-up Friday

Presentations in Little Theatre today, Friday remain

By Matt Madson and Ryan Lehr

Warrior Faces: Central America will wrap up this Friday, ending a week-long exposure to other cultures.

Many activities were prepared for the week, including displays and presentations. Within the displays were items brought by students from seven different countries. One of the displays contained many different items from several Central American cultures and is located in the display case at the top of the grand staircase. The second display, located in the trophy case on the first floor, contains items relating to the Mayan culture. During the week a lunch/study presentation was held on Tuesday, with two remaining presentations today and Friday. Senior Chelsea Shupick gave the Tuesday presentation. Today’s presentation will be given by Dr. Amundson of Doctors Without Borders and Friday’s will be given by senior Justin Egge.

Counselor Kurt Turbak said students who have experienced Central American cultures offer first-hand observations.

“The presenters each showed a 10 minute video over Central America,” Turbak said. “After the video they each told of their experiences.”

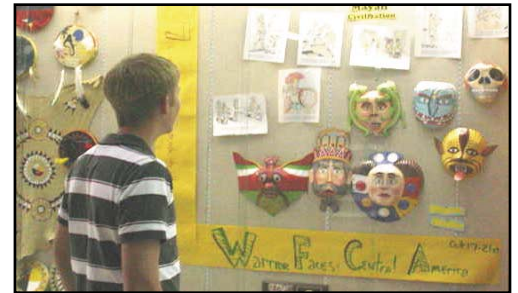


Photo by Ashley Harkness

LOOK IT OVER—Senior Marc Thill examines a display of Mayan items this morning at WHS.

Turbak said the purpose of Warrior Faces is to emphasize diversity.

“The series of Warrior Faces weeks helps expose students to other cultures,” Turbak said.

Turbak also said the WHS Diversity Committee is looking for people to help out with future Warrior Faces activities.

“Right now we are looking for students for the Diversity Committee, who help set up the activities,” Turbak said. “If you are interested in joining and helping you can pick up applications in the counselors’ office.”

Football team faces O’G in big game

By Chelsey Wahlstrom and Corey Backer

The Warrior varsity football team will take on the O’Gorman Knights at McEneaney Field tonight at 7 p.m. in the last game of the regular season.

The Warriors have a 7-1 record and hope to stop the undefeated and top-ranked Knights and earn a share of the city and conference titles.

Junior wide receiver Sam Holsen said he thinks every player needs to do their part tonight to come out on top.

“We need to play as a team and everyone needs to give a great individual effort as well,” Holsen said.

Junior running back Casey Smith said he believes the team has practiced well all week and hopes to knock off the defending state champions.

“We are well prepared for the game tonight,” Smith said. “We practiced hard this week and I believe in our team and that we will win tonight.”

Coach Brian Hermanson said he knows that tonight will be memorable.

“It’s going to be a great game,” Hermanson said. “If the Warriors play to their potential, we’ll come out on top.”

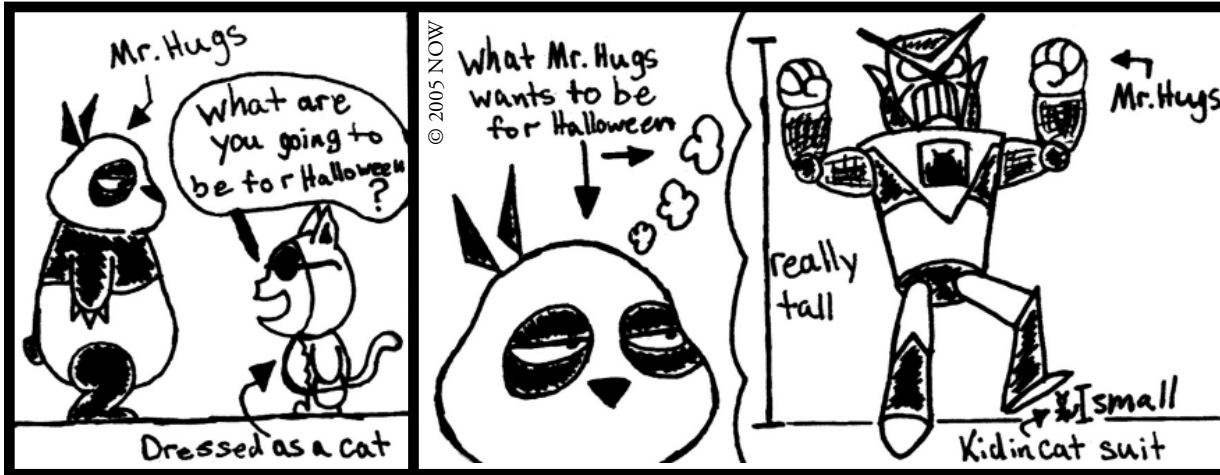
The Warriors are hoping for a big crowd at the game to help pump up the team for the biggest game so far. All students are encouraged to wear black in hopes of creating the “Warrior Black Hole.”

Students are also reminded that no activity tickets will be honored for this away game and that seating will be tight on the visitor side of McEneaney.

Please share—leave on tables until 5B

Mr. Hugs

By Alan Chau



Think you know sports?

Knight Ridder/Tribune News Service (KRT)

It's Thursday, and that means sports trivia time in the NOW! If you think you are a sports expert, try your skill at these sports trivia questions.

Questions:

- 1.) In 1985, Marty Schottenheimer hired Bill Cowher as an assistant coach with the Cleveland Browns. The Browns then went on to the playoffs with what record—was it 11-5, 8-8, 12-4 or 9-7?
- 2.) The Atlanta Braves-Houston Astros game on Oct. 9 was the longest playoff contest in major league baseball history. What was the previous longest playoff game?
- 3.) The Houston Astros' Chris Burke became the seventh player to clinch a playoff series with a walk-off home run when the Astros defeated the Braves to win the National League Division Series on Oct. 9. Name the other six.
- 4.) The St. Louis Cardinals and Houston Astros meet in the 2005 NLCS for the second consecutive season this year. When was the last time two teams met in the NLCS two years in a row?
- 5.) The Braves' Adam LaRoche and the Astros' Lance Berkman each hit grand slams in their marathon game on Oct. 9. Was that the first time a postseason game featured two grand slams?

Answers:

- 1.) The Browns were 8-8 in 1985; they lost to the Miami Dolphins, 24-21, in the first round. The Browns were 5-11 the year before. Cowher, who was only 28 years old when hired, was the Browns' special teams coach that season. Cowher, of course, is now the head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers, who rallied to defeat the San Diego Chargers, 24-22, on Monday night.
- 2.) In 1986, the New York Mets and Houston Astros played a 16-inning game. The Mets, won, 7-6.
- 3.) In 1960, Bill Mazerowski of the Pittsburgh Pirates hit a walkoff home run to win the World Series; in 1976, Chris Chambliss of the New York Yankees in the American League Championship Series; in 1993, Joe Carter of the Toronto Blue Jays in the World Series; in 1999, Todd Pratt of the New York Mets in the National League Division Series; in 2003, Aaron Boone of the New York Yankees in the American League Championship Series, and in 2004, David Ortiz of the Boston Red Sox in the American League Division Series.
- 4.) The previous NLCS rematch was the Pittsburgh Pirates and Atlanta Braves during the 1991 and 1992 seasons.
- 5.) Yes.

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How do you 'walk the walk'?

After "people watching" for the last couple of days, I have come to some conclusions about the extreme differences in people as they walk from class to class.

For some students, it is a popularity contest to see how many friends they can socialize with while placing themselves right in the middle of a mob of admirers. Then, after walking to an assigned meeting place, they decide to stand in the middle of the hall and hold a conversation. Obviously, they don't realize they are blocking the traffic flow and making all other students' lives a little more inconvenient.



Hear me...



Kylie Huether

Then, there are the students racing down the hall to try to get to the next class in record time. There is no stopping for these guys.

On the other end of the spectrum, there are the students who tend to walk aimlessly slow. These students will use every last second to meander the WHS halls. I guess it is just cool to walk into class right as the bell rings to prove they are very "extreme" kids.

Then there are those who get a little too close to their "special someone" in the halls. My advice—stop. It is sick and everyone wants to make it through the day without having to be disgusted by excessive public affection.

Here is my wrap-up for walking to your next period class—keep your eyes up and take the time to smile at a couple people looking for a little brightness in their day.

Junior Kylie Huether walks the hall like no one is watching her.

Renaissance Committee provides sweet treats

By Alex Gutnik and Blake Berke

The Renaissance Committee took the opportunity this week to award students with a 3.5 GPA or higher from the second semester of last year with ice cream sundaes.

WHS juniors and seniors were served Wednesday and sophomores and seniors will be treated today.

Junior Sarah Hitchcock said she enjoyed being given an ice cream sundae for her academic achievement.

"The ice cream was spectacular, and I am a big fan of the Oreos," Hitchcock said.

Committee member

senior Cait Iddings said the ice cream is a great way to get students motivated to work hard.

"It's a good incentive for good grades and it is important to recognize students' achievements," Iddings said.

Junior Jared Morken said he thought the ice cream sundaes were delicious.

"The sundaes were extremely delectable and I enjoyed the M&M's because they added a twist," Morken said. "I put in a lot of hard work by completing all my homework, handing it in on time, and studying for my tests to keep my good grades."

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