



Today:
Sunny.
NW wind 10-15 mph.
High 26°.

Tonight:
Increasing clouds.
Low 16°.
Saturday:
Steady snow.
High 25°.

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WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL • SIOUX FALLS, SD

Happening NOW

- Oral Interp:** State Festival in Huron through Saturday
- Debate:** At Okoboji Invitational Saturday in Spirit Lake, Iowa
- Swimming:** Sioux Falls Invitational 8 a.m. Saturday
- Wrestling:** Rough Rider Invitational 9 a.m. Saturday at Roosevelt
- Dance:** Highsteppers at Holidazzle noon Saturday in Brandon
- Gymnastics:** Sioux Falls Invitational noon Saturday at Lincoln
- Winter Formal:** 8-11 p.m. Saturday in commons

Lunch Time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Cheeseburger
- A la carte lines:** Cheese pizza, chef salad, grilled cheese sandwich, taco
- Representatives visiting WHS:**
Today N.D. State College of Science
Tuesday U. of Sioux Falls
Thursday. S.D. State U.-Brookings

Group Meetings

- Book Club:** Members will meet at 4 p.m. Monday at Cool Beans Coffee House to discuss "The Book Thief." New members are welcome.

Other Reminders

- YMCA:** Winter basketball leagues are forming. Registration forms are in the office, and a sign-up meeting will be held in the YMCA game room at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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Winter Formal dance set for Saturday at WHS

Event begins at 8 p.m., ends at 11 p.m. in commons

By Parker Hanson and Ali Crissman

Saturday night the weather is expected to live up to the name of the event as WHS holds its annual Winter Formal Dance.

The dance is set to begin at 8 p.m. and last until 11 p.m. Tickets have been available during lunch periods all week, including today, for \$10 and also are able to be purchased at the door for \$15 Saturday.

Although it is a "formal" dance, the only dress regulation is that jeans or t-shirt should not be worn. Button-up shirts and dress slacks or better is expected.

Junior Kyle Cooper said he is looking forward to the dance.

"Winter formal is always

a good time because other than the dance, you get to go out to dinner and have a really great night," Cooper said.

Freshman Mackenna Olson said she is looking forward to her first Winter Formal Saturday.

"I am really excited for my first formal because I have never gone to a dance like this, and I have heard that it is always a very good time," Olson said.

Principal Jamie Nold said that the school wants to stress safety Saturday night.

"We want everyone to be very aware of the weather conditions, but also to make smart choices regarding what they do before and after the dance," Nold said.

If you are going:

- What:** Winter Formal dance
- When:** 8-11 p.m. Saturday
- Where:** WHS commons
- Admission:** \$10 at lunch in the commons today, or \$15 at door
- Who can attend?** WHS students and pre-registered outside dates in high school or under 21. All guests need their ID's

Peer Helpers travel to The Banquet to help feed less fortunate in city

By Alison Harkness and Mitch Amor

Peer Helpers helped improve conditions in Sioux Falls Thursday by helping to feed the hungry at The Banquet.

In total, over 360 people were fed, including about 65 who were hungry children 12 and under.

To accomplish this feat, about 30 Peer Helpers were there to serve.

As is tradition, the Peer

Helpers brought their specialty, Tater Tot Casserole, bread and bananas to the Banquet for the evening meal.

Adviser Tim Gjoraas said he felt it was a great experience for the students.

"It's always good to help other people," Gjoraas said. "It is also good to see that there are other people who don't have everything you have."

Senior Allison Hout said she agrees with Gjoraas that

it was a meaningful time for the group.

"It was a lot of fun," Hout said. "I was able to have conversations with some of the people there. It really makes you grateful for what you have in seeing that there are others who have less than you."

Next on the agenda for the Peer Helpers is to volunteer at the Greenleaf Retirement Center and then to sell Valentine's Day flowers.

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Q Warrior & A

A profile of a WHS staff member



Geneva Twedt

my mother Diane, and my brother Matt.

•**What High School did you attend?** I attended Blue Sky High School in Regard, Mont.

•**What College did you attend?** I attended both Montana State University in Montana and Suny College in Story Brook, Long Island.

•**What is your favorite holiday cookie?** I really enjoy anything with chocolate.

•**What is your advise for the readers of the NOW?** Take as many art classes as possible.

Assembled by Danielle Baartman and Dan Enright



Editor's note: The Warrior Q & A is a weekly profile of a Warrior staff member with the goal of helping members of the WHS community come to know each other better. Subjects are chosen at random by the NOW staff.

Try not to fall asleep during 'Awake'

By Steven Rea and Carrie Rickey
The Philadelphia Inquirer (MCT)

Opening in S.F. today

•**AWAKE**
Surgery horror flick in which a man finds that his anesthetic isn't working during a heart operation, but is powerless to complain.

•**BELLA**
A New York City-indie in which a soccer star grapples with a tragedy that derails his career while a waitress grapples with an unwanted pregnancy.



Still Showing in city theaters

•**BEOWULF**
Ray Winstone is the title character in this adaptation from the hands of Robert Zemeckis.

•**LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA**
A broken-hearted Javier Bardem looks for love in all the wrong places in this big-screen version of the Gabriel Garcia Marquez novel.

•**MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM**
Dustin Hoffman is the Willy Wonka-esque owner of a toy wonderland.

•**HITMAN**
Super violent story about a world-class hitman who comes under fire when a former client wants to dispose of him.

Just take it easy to avoid winter accidents

Winter is finally here. Ice and snow covered the street last night, and caused numerous accidents.

Of the 70 accidents that were reported in the city because of the weather yesterday, I witnessed only one—someone slammed on their brakes and skidded into the



Hear me... **NOW**

Gabe Steinborn

back of the car in front of them.

It seems some hometown drivers forgot how ice and snow can effect the driving conditions.

Today is supposed to be sunny and cold, but everyone should still watch out for those turning lanes during open lunch, because they are still covered with snow and an ice layer lurks underneath. Saturday is supposed to bring

more ice and six inches of snow, so some winter driving reminders are in order today.

•**Allow yourself plenty of room to stop.** A safe following distance will decrease the chance of fender benders and give you room to skid or slide and stop.

•**Make few to zero lane changes.** In between lanes there is usually a patch of snow and ice.

•**Do not, I say, do not accelerate too fast.** Tires will spin, developing into a car spiraling out of control. Stopping and starting quickly go hand in hand, both reduce the control of the car drastically.

•**Most importantly, just slow down, or if you question the driving conditions, just stay put, if possible.**

Follow these easy tips and reduce the risk of becoming injured or hurting someone else. Let's put together a safe winter season by driving smart and safe.

Junior Gabe Steinborn is cooler than the ice.

Wrestling team in action at Roosevelt

By Molly Sohlt and Kaitly Top

The WHS wrestling team will face off for the second time this season at the Rough Rider Invitational.

The meet will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at Roosevelt High School in Sioux Falls. Eight teams will be competing in the event and the Warriors have hopes of having a successful day.

Senior Jordon Larson said the team has been working hard in practice in order to improve.

"We've been conditioning more, lifting more and

doing more live wrestling this past week," Larson said.

Larson said he also feels the team will bring more to this meet than the last, Tuesday's loss to the Bucks in Yankton.

"We plan to wrestle with more heart as a team and try to win the tournament," Larson said.

Senior wrestler Josh Doorn said he knows the team needs to wrestle hard to win matches on Saturday.

"Our plan tomorrow is to work hard and stay off our backs," Doorn said.

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