



Today:
Sunny.

Light NW wind.
High 51°.

Tonight:
Mostly clear.
Low 30°.

Thursday:
Sunny.
Warmer.
High 57°.

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Happening Now

- Warrior Wellness:** Presentations during lunch periods in Little Theatre
- Academy Olympics:** 3:30-5:30 p.m. in commons

Lunch Time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Chicken drumstick
- A la carte lines:** Fiesta pizza, quesadilla, hamburger, chef salad

Group Meetings

- Young Democrats:** Who did not attend this morning's meeting will meet at 3:10 p.m. today in A-122.
- Students:** Interested in a ski and snowboarding club will meet at 3:10 p.m. Thursday in E-124.
- SALSA:** Volunteering club will meet at 3:15 p.m. Thursday in C-111.
- Boys:** Planning on playing baseball for WHS this spring will meet at 3:15 p.m. Thursday in A-151.

Other Reminders

- Sophomores:** Should sign up now to take the PLAN test Nov. 17. Sign up in the counseling center.
- Seniors:** The Jostens representative will not visit this week as planned. Please contact the company directly if you still need to order graduation invitations or your cap and gown.
- Audition:** To be a member of the show choir band. Auditions are set for Nov. 18. Additional information is available in C-110.

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Girls soccer team honors own at season-ending banquet

By Nick George, Jessica Madson and Kari Hilbrands

Warrior girls soccer team members officially ended their season at their end-of-the-season banquet Tuesday evening in the commons.

The JV team took second in state, only losing two games this season. At the state tournament the varsity team took fifth place, ending their regular season with only one loss.

At the banquet awards were given out to various players. Winning the award for top defender was senior Kellie Larsen. Top midfielder was senior Caylee Costello. Top forward was junior Kristin Ford. The most valuable player award went to freshman Carley Costello for stepping up and playing goalie.

The hustle award went to junior Dacia Willson and the spirit award went to senior Lauren Callis. Making the first team All-State was Ford, senior Whitney Walker and Caylee Costello. Making second team All-State was senior Jenny Teslow.

Coach Jamie Swaboda thought the team did well this season.

“Our highlight of the whole state tournament was finally winning a shoot-out at the



Photo by Terri Callis
KICK IT—Varsity girls soccer team members seniors Lauren Callis, Jenna Jares, Hannah Jensen and Caylee Costello and juniors Kristin Ford and Jessica Madson pose for a picture after Tuesday's season-ending banquet.

state tournament,” Swaboda said. “We also adjusted well as a team.”

This was Swaboda's last year of coaching the girls soccer team.

Caylee Costello also enjoyed the season.

“Even though the season didn't end up the way we all wanted it to, I still enjoyed having a great time with the team,” she said.

Hot breakfast items available at WHS in December

By Jack Gordon

Staff members at WHS have started to notice a significant problem—food in the classrooms, despite a school rule banning anything but water in the classroom.

Several classrooms have recently had new carpet installed, and some of these rooms have food and gum issues already.

With rules to keep food out of the classroom already in place, alternatives to keep students nourished and the school looking good are being considered. Under one such proposal, the cafeteria will run

a trial breakfast program from 7:45-8:15 a.m. on Mondays and from 7:30-8 a.m. Tuesday through Friday beginning in December.

Students receiving free and reduced lunches will be able to utilize this benefit during breakfast time, as well. The results of the breakfast pilot will be evaluated before the start of the second semester to determine the future needs.

In addition to the breakfast program, the school store will also be offering some hot breakfast items in the near future.

Both plans are an attempt

to assist in maintaining a clean school while making sure students are ready to learn.

Principal Jamie Nold is confident these changes will benefit students.

“I do believe this will assist students in eating prior to the start of school and in keeping food out of the classroom,” Nold said.

Junior Marta Lerdal thinks the program would be beneficial for students, as well.

“I think that it is a good idea because before school the school store is always packed with students purchasing breakfast items,” Lerdal said.

We're NOW on-line at whsnow.com!

Warrior opinions

What is your favorite children's book?

Assembled by Kelsie Nelson, Megan Wichmann and Jamie Lewis

Ty Wiley
Freshman



"Dr. Seuss' 'Green Eggs and Ham' because it is a great book and I love to read it."

Ashlyn Hazard
Sophomore



"I like the 'Berenstain Bears' because I always read those books while growing up."

Cody Doorn
Junior



"I am a fan of Dr. Seuss' 'One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish' because it is good."

Tessa Curry
Senior



"I liked the 'Clifford' books because there are so many and he's funny because he's a big, red dog."

Jamie Nold
Principal



"The No Good, Very Bad, Horrible Day' because some days seem to be bad, but life is pretty good."

Republicans set sights on 2010 after off-year wins

By Steven Thomma
McClatchy Newspapers (MCT)

WASHINGTON — Republicans swept the governor's races in New Jersey and Virginia Tuesday, ending Democratic rule in both states and launching what they hope will become a comeback heading into next year's mid-term elections for control of the U.S. Congress.

In New Jersey, Republican Chris Christie ousted incumbent Democratic Gov. Jon Corzine in a close contest. In Virginia, Republican Bob McDonnell easily defeated Democrat Creigh Deeds in a state where the incumbent Democrat was term-limited.

How much the results reflected on voters' satisfaction with President Barack Obama was debatable. They did, however, signal that Republicans have more energy and momentum than the Democrats do, potentially crucial as both parties prepare for next year, when 38 of 100 Senate seats and all 435 seats in the House of Representatives are up for election.

The votes were an early test of which party is doing better with independent voters and of whether the Democrats can turn out African-Americans and young voters in anywhere near the numbers they did in 2008 with Obama on the ballot.

Republicans emerged ahead on both tests, as independents swung into their column by a roughly 2-1 margin in both states. At the same time, turnout by younger voters and African-Americans dropped as a share of the total from 2008 levels.

"It is a stark contrast to where the energy and intensity were in Virginia just a year ago," said Rep. Eric Cantor, R-Va.

In Virginia, McDonnell ran on the promise of improving the economy and transportation, but also waded into national issues to oppose Democratic proposals on the environment and health care.

His win stopped a string of Democratic victories in a state that was a poster child for the Democratic Party's hopes of eroding the Republican base in the South. Republicans swept all three statewide races Tuesday — governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general — for the first time since 1997.

It's time for a little 90's nostalgia, dudes

This weekend I purchased a game from a long, long time ago. Can you guess what retro game I'm playing these days?

That is correct Warriors—Pokemon! (The majority of you were probably wrong, or didn't care to answer my rhetorical question, but for my sake and the sake of this column, I'll pretend you got it right.)



Hear me...



Jamie Carmichael

I've finally found my calling in life. No more college for me—a Pokemaster is what I'm destined to be!

Despite the cheesy rhyme, this discovery made me think of old things I let go during my childhood.

Good golly, whatever happened to the Power Rangers?

Teenagers dressed in cloth costumes that magically shot sparks when hit—it was a seizure waiting to happen, and I loved every second of it!

For you women (and some guys out there who are afraid to admit it), what happened to the Barbie craze? Personally, I found the frozen smiling faces a bit creepy, but I suppose girls need practice for controlling relationships...

And who could forget Furbies? I personally loved the furry little friend reminding me at three in the morning that it was afraid of the dark.

This world we live in today has been flooded with i-pods and just about anything else that starts with an "i" or ends in a "pod."

There's something to be said for nostalgia, even if it's teen nostalgia.

I say it's time we rock some old school boom boxes and just get jiggy with it, 90's style!

Senior Jamie Carmichael thinks Brandon Valley can eat his shorts, dude.

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