

Happening . . . NOW

- Parent/teacher conferences 4-7 p.m. in commons and gyms
- Senior class party planning meeting 7 p.m. in library

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Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. High 20°.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 15°.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy. Low -9°.

Campus

Lunch today: Chicken sandwich

A la carte lines: Cheese pizza, chef salad, barbecue ribbette, soft taco

Thursday: Pasta with meat sauce

In the counseling center:

•Representatives from colleges and other institutions will visit during lunch hours today.

today Southwest State, Minn.

today U.S. Marines

today U. of Neb., Lincoln

Meeting announcements:

•A parent meeting for baseball players will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the commons.

•Peer helpers will meet at 7:30 a.m. Thursday in A-234.

•A boys tennis sign-up meeting will be held at 3:15 p.m. March 6 or 7:45 a.m. March 7 in A-225. Interested students should choose one meeting.

Other reminders

•The prom committee will host a Culver's sundae sale from 3-5:30 p.m. today in the commons for \$2.

•No Academic Round Table will be held today because of parent/teacher conferences.

•Auditions for the theater department's next play, the melodrama "Pure as the Driven Snow," will be held at 3:15 p.m. March 4 in the Little Theatre.

•The WHS theater department will present the movie "My Big Fat Greek Wedding," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Little Theatre. Admission is free.

School day shortened

School will run from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday at WHS this week.

On Wednesday, teacher in-service will be held. On Friday, the day will be shortened to allow students to attend the State A Wrestling Tournament.

Highstepper dance team captures first at nationals

By Ryan Kessinger and Shelah Economo

Stepping high, the WHS Highstepper dance team captured first place in novelty, fifth in jazz and eighth in pom at the United Performing Association National Competition Thursday-Saturday in Minneapolis, Minn.

Junior Ashley Nieman said she was happy with the team's performance.

"I thought we did well, overall," Nieman said. "The team was focused and we ended up having a good weekend."

Nieman said the team had a good time just being together and bonding.

"We had fun spending time with each other," Nieman said. "We had a lot of good team bonding time. That was the best part of the weekend."

Senior Laura Nesheim said she enjoyed the trip.



photo by Dick Jennings of Lifetouch Photography
STEP UP—Members of the Highstepper dance team include (front row, from left) Megan Aguilar, Laura Brooks, Amanda DeSchepper, Ashley Nieman, Merisa VanDeMure, Christina Madsen, (second row) Amber Brandner, Kirsten Vanderwolde, Renee Bunkers, Kelli Baseley, Megan Mydland, Chelsea Steinborn, Laura Nesheim, (back row) Nicole Haiar, Julie Zimmerman, Stephanie Ideker, Jasper DesLauriers, Amanda Koenig, Amanda Buell, Tara Chambers, Tori Smook, Elizabeth Fiechter, Jenna Maurer and Valerie Fischer.

"I really enjoyed performing in the Minneapolis Convention Center because we got to see some talented dance teams," Nesheim said. "It was fun to do something different than just perform in

Sioux Falls." Nesheim also said the team performed well at the national event. "This weekend was the best we have performed all year," Nesheim said.

Organizations show respect to hallways

By Kyle Thill, Chelsea Steinborn and Sam Goettsch

R-E-S-P-E-C-T, that's what my school means to me.

Starting next Monday the hallways of WHS will be decorated with signs and posters promoting respect.

This activity was the idea of the Renaissance Committee and is designed to raise awareness to the issue of respect.

The Key Club, First Priority, student council, the academy of finance class,

SADD, the principal's advisory council, SALSA, the boys basketball team, National Honor Society, FBLA, the Pride Committee, Peer Helpers, the drama club, the volleyball team, improv, the girls basketball team, the wrestling team, and the art club have all volunteered to participate. Each group will decorate a section of hallway and clean up the parking lot for one week.

Assistant Principal Bill Hoff and teacher Becky Kelly are organizing the activity.

Hoff said he wants all students to respect everything and everyone.

"We tried to develop a definition of respect that promotes that," Hoff said.

Junior Ryan Labat, a member of the student council, said he thinks the effort is a good way to show respect for the school and the people in it.

"It's a good way to promote your committee," Labat said. "I hope all students will catch on and help keep the hallways clean."