



Wabaunsee High School CHARGER NATION

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SADD Sonic Night

By: Cristy Flippin

Support the Students Against Destructive Decisions organization at Wabaunsee High School by traveling to the "little apple" town, shop a little, and eat at Sonic.

SONIC NIGHT FUND-RAISER FOR SADD In Manhattan, Kansas 5:00-8:00 P.M.

MONDAY EVE, MAY 2, 2011

Students will be available walking around with tip buckets and sharing with the customers about SADD. Come and join the benefit!

FFA Travels to Council Grove

By: Kristin Berroth

The Wabaunsee High School FFA traveled to Council Grove on Wednesday, April 20th for Livestock Judging and Food Science Judging. Mr. Davis took 21 students to participate. The livestock judging team went to Allen County Aggie Day on April 7th and got third place. There were thirty-five teams from three different states. Wade Capoun got third place overall. Congratulations to all who participated!

Teacher

Spotlight

By: Brenda Flerlage

Mrs. Hendricks



Where did you grow up?
Emporia

Where did you go to college?
Emporia, Fort Hays, and also K-State

What did you want to do before teaching?
I planned to travel

What is your favorite high school memory?
When my English teacher once read my essay out loud to the class, I just remember getting that sinking feeling

Why did you choose teaching?
It seems like it just happened

What is your favorite thing about teaching?
That there is so much independence

Who was your role model while growing up?
My parents

What is some advice that you would give to your students, while they go through school?
Believe that if it can happen to anybody, it could happen to you. Either if it is good or bad

Who is your favorite band?
The Beatles

Charger Softball Update

By: Cristy Flippin

The WHS softball team is 4-4 on the year, after splitting with Riley County. "We are still struggling pitching and I hope that the hitting and the pitching come around quick," said Coach Henry. The Lady Chargers lost to Riley County the first game 5-0 and won the second game 8-7. The Lady Chargers took on the Lyndon Tigers on Tuesday at Lyndon and play Northern Heights at home on Thursday.

Charger Baseball Update

By: Cristy Flippin

The Wabaunsee Baseball team has had a good season so far. The team is 2-6 on the year so far. They swept Mission Valley 11-7 and 8-5. They have lost to Silver Lake, Riley County, and Rossville. "I don't think we are hitting as well as we are capable of. Defensively we are playing better as a team then we were last year, but there is still room for improvement everywhere on the field," said Coach Weisshaar. Hunter Hier leads the team in batting with an average of .375. Ryne Hensley and Hunter Hier lead the team in RBI's with 6 each. The Chargers took on the Lyndon Tigers, Tuesday, April 19th. They also play at home against Northern Heights on Thursday.

Trivia Night Is A Success

By: Kristin Berroth

Wabaunsee FCCLA hosted the first ever Trivia Night to raise funds for the trip to Nationals this summer. Trivia included all sorts of questions ranging from geography to the history of Alma. There were seven teams that participated raising a total of \$175.00. Best Buy helped with the fund raiser and will be donating some money to help fund our trip to the National FCCLA Conference. A team from USD 501 won at the end of the night and donated the money back. A fun night was had by all. Also, a huge thank you goes out to Best Buy and to all those who participated in our Trivia Night!

Pre-State Challenge

By: Kristin Berroth

The Wabaunsee High School track team traveled to Wichita for the Pre-State Challenge track meet on April 14th and 15th. This meet took place at Wichita State University. This meet is designed to give track teams the experience of what state track would be like if they qualify for it in May. Ridge Davis placed 4th in Long Jump, Sarah Healey placed 5th in the 100M Dash, and Kayla Schmitz placed 6th in the 1600M Run. T.J. Setter had a season best in javelin with a throw of 110'5. Jake Hurtig had a personal record in the 1600 with a time of 5:21.79. Blaine Tharman also had a personal record in the 1600 with a time of 5:32.73. Weather canceled the meet halfway through on Friday.

Senior Spotlight: Chelsea Degan



By: Ciara Carroll

Where/When were you born? Topeka, KS on March 13, 1993.

What's your favorite high school memory? When Mrs. Schrader wrecked into Janice Chamberlin's car at the Wamego Tennis meet and she wasn't able to open her door.

What are your plans for after high school? Go to Bellus Academy.

What advice would you give to underclassmen? Stay out of drama.

Who is your favorite teacher and why? Mrs. Schrader. She's an amazing coach and fun to be around.

If you were stranded on a deserted island, what three things would you bring with you? Cell phone, One Tree Hill DVD's, and a portable DVD player.

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