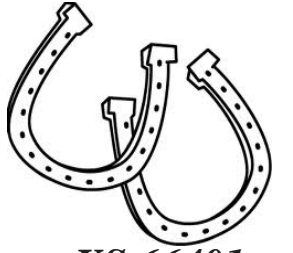


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Operation Christmas Child - SADD

By: Ciara Carroll

Wabaunsee High School's SADD club is doing Operation Christmas Child. This is a program that goes on every year around Thanksgiving/Christmas time. Students gather books, pencils, pens, hygiene products, basically anything that a child would need and they put these items in shoe boxes with a picture of whoever donated the items and a little note inside and they send these shoe boxes to Haiti, Afghanistan, Bosnia, etc. WHS SADD is having their Operation Christmas Child from November 12th to the 19th. This program is a Global Effort. Students all over the world contribute to help starving children around the world. These shoe boxes are organized by age. These boxes are the only presents a lot of these children get in their entire childhood. If you have any items you would like to donate, contact Mrs. Workman at WHS.

Pouder-Puff Cancelled

By Taylor Sheapher

The Pouder-Puff football game that was to be held Saturday, was cancelled and won't be rescheduled. Instead Pep Club is thinking about a possible dodgeball game instead. The game didn't happen because the field was too wet from the Friday rain. The Pep Club decided to just not have it because it is already winter time and there wasn't a good time to have it.

First Snow?

By Cristy Flippin

The students and staff were asked the question: When will be the first snow of at least one inch? The answers varied and whoever guesses the correct date or gets the closest to the date of the first snow will get a bag of candy. Keep watch in the paper for the winner!



NCKTC Visits Wabaunsee

By Cristy Flippin

On November 15th, North Central Kansas Technical College presented their simulation trailer as a way to show what they have to offer in the way of technical careers. NCKTC provided pizza to all interested parents and students that attended their program that evening. Students gained knowledge of all kinds of technical careers there are.

Community Clean-Up Reminder

By Cristy Flippin

The students will be raking leaves this Friday, November 19th in Alma, McFarland, Paxico, and Maple Hill. If you would like to help or if you would like your yard to be added to the list please contact the high school office at 765-3315

Staff Spotlight

By Kristin Berroth



Where did you attend college?

Emporia State University

What high school did you attend and what year did you graduate?

Wabaunsee High School in 1978.

What sports/activities did you participate in?

Tennis, Volleyball, Track, Dance Team, Basketball, StuCo, NHS, Pep Club, and Kays.

Who was your idol in high school?

Mark Spitz.

What was your high school mascot?

Chargers.

Did you always want to be a teacher?

Yes, I never thought about doing anything else.

If you could go back and change something about high school, what would it be?

I would've got to know people better outside of my group of friends.

What life lessons did high school teach you?

I learned that you must accept the consequences of your behavior and to take responsibility.

What advice would you give to high school students?

Get involved in sports and activities and focus on learning as much as possible.

Don Wharton Concert

By Cristy Flippin

The Wabaunsee Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the St. John Lutheran Church are sponsoring a Don Wharton concert, Friday November 19th. Don Wharton is a Christian singer, songwriter, humorist and plane crash survivor. He has performed over 3,000 concerts, since 1979. In 1993, Mr. Wharton was one of seven people who survived a plane crash into the Bering Sea off the coast of Alaska. He is a former college baseball and basketball coach, and he has been active with FCA. He wrote two of their National Conference theme songs: "Run to Finish" and "More than Winning." Everyone is invited to attend this concert.

Scholars' Bowl Competes

By Cristy Flippin

The Scholars' Bowl season has begun. Three teams have competed this year so far. The JV team of Kate Gronquist, Luke Craghead, Koltan Johnson, Bailee Henry, and Jayna Flach attended a meet in Silver Lake on October 20th. They didn't place, but they did beat the team that ended up getting second overall. The varsity put two teams into competition at Northern Heights on October 27th. Again, neither team made it into the top four. The team of Luke Craghead, Justin Davis, Chance Orton, T.J. Setter, and Nate Settle on the red team, the blue team was Cristy Flippin, Kate Gronquist, Emily Supernaw, and Jordan Haya. The varsity went to Wamego November 11th, but didn't place. The students that participated were Cristy Flippin, Kate Gronquist, Jordan Haya, T.J. Setter, and Nate Settle.

Senior Spotlight

Johnny Hedges
By Brenda Flerlage



When's your birthday?

June 26, 1992

What's your favorite time of year?

Summer.

Who would you call fist if you won the lottery?

Ciara Centamore.

If you could have a superpower, what would it be?

Super-Strength.

What is your dream car?

El Camino

What are you plans after high school?

To go to college and become a physical Therapist.

Who has been your mentor throughout your high school career?

Mrs. Hanes.

What's your favorite memory in high school?

When Eric almost blew up his face.

Favorite type of ice cream?

Cookies and Cream.

What's your dream vacation?

A cruise to the Bahamas.

What is your favorite quote?

Don't do anything the good lord wouldn't do.

If you were stranded on a deserted island, what three things would you take with you?

Jayna, a lot of Pepsi, and ice to put the Pepsi in.

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