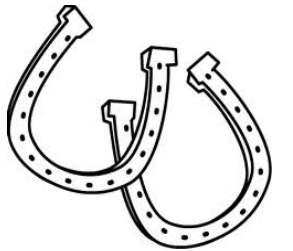


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State Cross Country

By Cristy Flippin

State Cross Country was held Saturday October 30th, in Wamego. The boys ran at 11:30. The boys that competed were Jake Hurtig, Chance Orton, Morgan Swisher, Zach Anderson, Jake Gronquist, Aj Wertzberger, and Blaine Tharman. "The Cross Country took a huge step this year, of the nine runners, four were new to cross country. For most teams that would mean a rebuilding year, instead the team had a winning record every meet but two, one of them being state." said Coach Alderman. "Among the highlights of the year was winning the home meet, it was the first win for our boys team in five years, but they didn't have to wait long for their next win. Four weeks later the team went to Riley County and won the Leauge Meet. It was the first Leauge Title for Wabaunsee in any sport in six years. We had 4 All-Leauge Runners: Chance Orton, Jake Hurtig, Morgan Swisher, and Blaine Tharman, and won the Leauge Meet by 20 points." said Alderman. The team finished 11th at state. "We would have liked to finish higher in the team standings, but at least everyone ran better times than when we ran on this course earlier this year. It's always fun to finish your season at state, going against 100 of the best runners. Chance was the only one who had ever competed at State and I was pleased with how our first-timers competed. We have a great group of guys and I think we can continue to build on this success." said Coach Alderman.

Students Take a Crash Course

By Cristy Flippin

Tuesday October, 28, students were given the opportunity to experience a car accident. There was a crash simulator the gave students the idea of what a collision at 5-10 mph feels like. Many students participated and were give bracelets and a pack of smarties. This event made students aware of how important it is to wear a seat belt.

Football Season Wraps Up

By Cristy Flippin

The football team played their final game Saturday. They took on Christ Prep, they got the experience of playing on a turf field but fell short 41-0. "We had a good season and got a win, we worked hard all year." said Coach Henry. "We need to work harder to be better next year." said Henry.

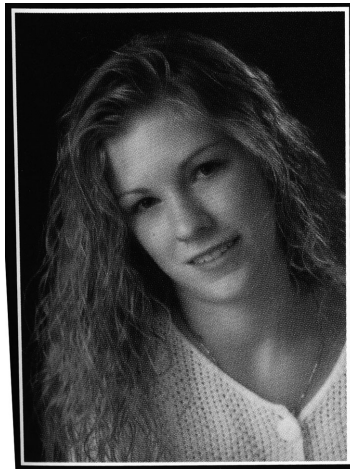
Joe White Visits WHS

By Kristin Berroth

On October 28th, Joe White was a speaker for the students and faculty. Joe White was involved in a serious accident his senior year that involved alcohol and possibly drugs. He talked about how when you are under the influence of drugs or alcohol your judgement is impaired. He encouraged the students to never drink and drive. Joe White's injury caused him to lose much of his mobility in his right arm and his right leg. He now must use a cane to help him walk. After the assembly, students and staff got bracelets that said "NEVER GIVE UP" and "REMEMBER JOE" as a reminder to never let alcohol and drugs influence your decisions in life.

Staff Spotlight

By Taylor Shepherd



Mrs. Cassell

What college did you attend?

Fort Hays State University.

Why did you choose to become a teacher?

I worked as a Computer Aided Technician but decided I'd rather teach people about CAD.

What do you enjoy most about teaching?

I get to teach students things that they will use after High School.

How many years have you been teaching?

This will be my fourth year.

Favorite things you did in high school?

Drafting and Band.

Favorite Book?

The Hunger Games Series.

Interesting Facts:

I was related to everybody in my sixth grade class, which only had five Students.

I grew up in Ellis Kansas which was Walter Chrysler's boyhood home.

FCA

By Brenda Flerlage

There are the same number of students that attend the huddle meetings held every first, second, and third Wednesday of the months. There are only half the members that go to the AB meetings during school, FCA lost a lot of seniors last year. The officers for this year are: President- Josh Hurla, Vice-President- Brenda Flerlage, Treasurer- Blaine Tharman, Advertising- Zach M. Anderson, Games Coordinator Douglas Darnell-Austin, and StuCo- Brenda Flerlage. About fifteen FCA members went to the Judgement House this past Friday October 29th. The Christmas Party is to be held on December 18th, the location is still undecided. The FCA vision is to reach out to athletes and coaches with the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to equip out athletes with the ability to live drug and alcohol free on and off the court.

SkillsUSA

By Brenda Flerlage

The number of members this year are slowly rising ever since the club started in 2004 at the WHS. The number this year has 54 members, last year there was 52; Mr. Boucher the sponsor is very pleased that this number keeps rising. In the beginning of the year the club is usually focused on getting ready for state competition in April. Members have brought home a total of 55 gold and silver metals in the past five years in state competition. The officers this year went to the district conference, Kate Gronquist ran for treasurer and actually got qualified. Six out of the seven officers attended, and earned there statesmen award. The fund raiser will be selling Alma Cheese. Still undecided on the community service project.

Senior Spotlight

By Ciara Carroll



Jake Hurtig

When & where were you born?

April 14, 1992

What's your favorite color?

Red

What is your favorite high school memory so far? When I went paitballing my freshman year.

If you were trapped on a deserted island, what 3 things would you bring with you?

My fishing pole, my gun, and a book.

What are your plans for after high school?

Probably attend K-State.

Who is your favorite teacher and why?

Mr. Davis, you never have homework.

What advice would you give to underclassmen?

Take an AG class.

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