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District Newsletter -- September & October 2023



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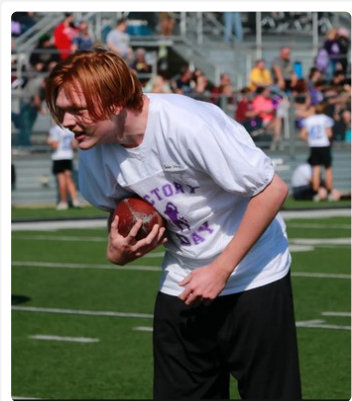
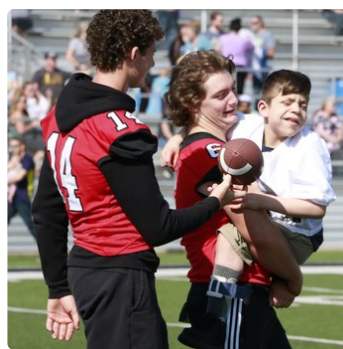
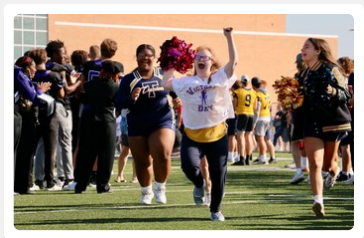
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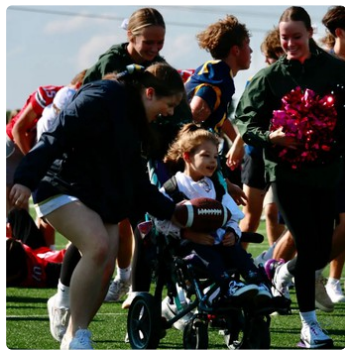
Victory Day 2023 in the Books

On Saturday, September 23, 2023, Woodhaven High School hosted the 13th annual Victory Day.

Victory Day saw 10 Downriver school districts join together to teach high school students about service, leadership and community giving. The event provided cognitively and physically impaired children the opportunity to play football or cheer and have their “moment in the sun” on the football field.

The event was well attended and most importantly, the participants had a great time. Thank you to all the participant schools who made Victory Day a huge success for our community.





Homecoming 2023

The return to school and the transition into autumn gets us thinking about cooler temperatures, leaves changing colors, pumpkins and Homecoming.

WHS announced Homecoming Court in mid September. Congratulations to the following students who were elected to Court:

SENIOR COURT

Josephine Crapanzano

Peyton Janice

ADDIE K...

Gabriella Randazzo
Payton Scheffler
Muhammad Ahmed
Reed Musial
Luke Ruddy
Adrian Sadiku
Xavier Vazquez

Junior Prince and Princess

Robert Chandler and Raelyn McLaughlin

Sophomore Prince and Princess

Marquez McAdoo and Sydney Czopek

Freshman Prince and Princess

Colton Barnes and Kierstyn Banks

Homecoming Week kicked off on Monday, September 25, 2023, with the beginning of Spirit Week. Activities included: Monday - Jersey Day; Tuesday - Tropical Day; Wednesday - Soccer Moms v. BBQ Dads Day; Thursday - Pajama Day; Friday - Purple & White Day.

The annual Powder Puff games were held on September 26th, and the Freshman girls became the Cinderella Story of the week. After defeating the sophomores, 24-0 in game one, they marched on to capture the title of 2023 Power Puff Champs by defeating the seniors in the final game in overtime.

Leading up to Friday's big game against Southgate, Xavier Vazquez was crowned Homecoming King during the pep assembly, and Josephine Crapanzano was crowned Homecoming Queen during half-time of the football game. Sophomores won the float contest, and unfortunately, the Warriors were unable to secure a win against Southgate.

All in all, it was a great week of fun for students where school spirit was on full display.



Freshman girls are the 2023 Power Puff Champs!



BMS

It's HoCo Spirit Jersey Day



Bates

Getting in the Homecoming spirit - Jersey Day



BMS

Mr. Kama, Mr. Hool and Mr. Clark join in Homecoming Spirit Week fun - Jersey Day



Wegienka

Hoco - Tropical Day



Wegienka

Hoco - Tropical Day



Wegienka

Hoco - Tropical Day



PHMS teachers Ashley McFadden, Amanda Mosley, Jon Drum and Chelsea Randles duke it out for Soccer Moms v. BBQ Dads day. Looks like Soccer Moms won although kudos are in order for the grill!



Pina Crapanzano

2023 Homecoming Queen



Xavier Vazquez

2023 Homecoming King.



Class of 2024

Senior Guys



Class of 2024

Senior Court



Class of 2024

Senior Girls



Class of 2027



Class of 2026



Class of 2025







GSRP is Here!

The WBSD is so excited to open two GSRP pre-school classrooms at Erving and Wegienka Elementary Schools. Open Houses were held over several days. Students and families were invited in to get a peak at the classrooms and get the lay of the land to help ease anxiety before the big day.

GSRP's official "first day" was Monday, October 9, 2023. Check out the video below for the "Erving Experience".



Welcome students! We are so excited you're here! Today is the first day of school in our new GSRP classrooms at Erving and Wegienka Elementary schools. Here's a first look inside one of the two classrooms in the district. 💖 #whywbsd #littlelearners #GSRP #GSRPFirstDay | Woodhaven-Brownstown School District | Ruby Amanfu · Beautiful, You Are (Instrumental)

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Spot Light on WHS Senior Samarah Sagers

Great things are happening for WHS senior Samarah Sagers. Not only has Sagers been named as a National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist, she's also in contention for one of Coca Cola's \$20,000 scholarships.

In order for students to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship, they must score in the top one percent of their state. In Michigan, that minimum score was 217 for the Class of 2024. Students must also earn an SAT score of 1400 - 1520 in order to qualify. In addition, students must also:

1. Be enrolled as a high school student (traditional or homeschooled), progressing normally toward graduation or completion of high school, and planning to enroll full-time in college no later than the fall following completion of high school;
2. Take the PSAT/NMSQT in the specified year of the high school program and no later than the third year in grades 9 through 12;
3. Attend high school in the United States, District of Columbia, or U.S. commonwealths and territories; and/or meet the citizenship requirements for students attending high school outside the United States.

In September, 16,000 students from across the county were chosen as semi-finalists. 15,200 (95%) of this group will be chosen to become finalists and about half or 7,600 will be awarded \$2,500 scholarships and have bragging rights of being a National Merit Scholar.

Sagers is also one of 40 students in the State of Michigan who were chosen as semi-finalists for the \$20,000 Coca Cola Scholarship. Only 1,154 students (about 1.45%) were selected from over 103,800 applicants. Applicants must also demonstrate academic excellence, leadership and service in both school and community activities.

Sagers hopes to major in public policy or cognitive science when she begins her post-secondary education track. She has applied to several universities including, the University of Michigan, Northwestern and Cornell. Sagers credits her mom as being her motivation for applying for the scholarships. She said, "Her hard work and dedication to her endeavors inspires me, and she constantly encourages me to put myself out there and seek opportunities to challenge myself."

Congratulations to WHS Senior Samarah Sagers! The WBSD community is very proud of you!



A Day in the Life of a Warrior . . .



Athletics

Great day for some golf!



Athletics

Lady Warriors beat
Riverview



Athletics

Warriors take on Allen Park.



Athletics

The Tribe out in full force.



Athletics

Varsity Cheer in support.



Athletics

Varsity Soccer ends game
with Edsel Ford in a tie.



Varsity Volleyball takes down Carlson in three straight sets.



Athletics

Lady Warriors Cross Country



Athletics

Abby Saco



Athletics

Boys' Cross Country



Athletics

Lady Warriors getting ready for the Downriver Classic.



Athletics

Reach, reeaccchhhh!



Athletics

Downriver Classic



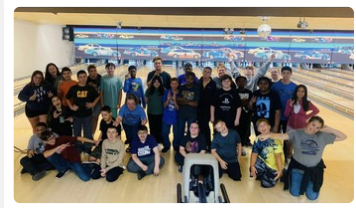
Patrick Henry

Warrior Wake Up serving with a smile.



WHS

Goonettes get ready for their Invitational.



Unified Sports

Unified Bowling is at it again.



Erving

GSRP working on letters.



Patrick Henry

Warrior Charity Club collected over 20 boxes of food for the district's annual Apples for Ryan drive.



PHMS

Warrior Wake-Up's Brew Crew visited Woodhaven City Hall to deliver beverages to staff and police and firemen.



The Lady Warriors Golf Team are back-to-back MHSAA Regional Champs!





WHS

Woodhaven Theatre
Company visits Stratford,
Ontario



WHS

Dental Occupation student
Jaiden Hicks is OSHA
certified.



PHMS

Choir sings for Central Office
in preparation of their fall
concert.



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