



Eagle Eye

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...Through the Eye of an Eagle



Breast Cancer Awareness

By: Andrew McKay

Academic Dates and Deadlines

November 11th-13th:
Benchmark

November 20th:
14 AR points due

December 1st:
NHS
Scholarship
Deadline

December 12th:
ACT

December 16th-17th:
Semester tests

December 18th:
18 AR points due

Special Recognition:

All-District Softball:
Hannah Powell & Kaylen Park

Congratulations!



No matter who you are, you likely know someone who has dealt with breast cancer. According to the CDC (gis.cdc.gov), in 2017 alone, there were 250,520 new cases and 42,000 breast cancer related deaths in the United States. At Warner Public Schools, there are three known breast cancer survivors: Mrs. Beck (art, humanities, and choir teacher); Mrs. Howdeshell (HS/MS English teacher, APT coach); and Mrs. Shirley Edwards (WPS board member). Regarding her fight with breast cancer, Mrs. Beck recalls, "Yes, when I did radiation treatment, it was five days a week for seven weeks. As I got further into my treatment, I started feeling too weak to drive, so I had a dear friend that would drive me at the end of my treatment, and we would laugh so being joyful would help me when I wasn't feeling good." Mrs. Howdeshell shared, "...I prayed over my obstacles and asked for guidance." Receiving the news that you have this disease would be emotionally devastating.

Mrs. Howdeshell recalls that she felt "overwhelmed." She said, "I cried a lot; I was scared." Mrs. Beck remarked about her experience, "I would say surprised, because no one in my family had breast cancer, and I never thought I would have it."

Neither of these brave women wanted breast cancer. The fear you must feel during that is a cancer all it's own, but they pushed through it anyway. To honor these women and others who have faced breast cancer, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Warner Public Schools has "Pinkout Week," which will lead up to the "pinkout" game. Students have been collecting money in decorated cans, which will go to Breast Cancer research. The second hour with the most money will win a donut party, courtesy of the junior class.

Go out, raise money, and wear pink with pride!

Student Spotlights

By: Brandon Bailey

Ryan Hammons: Ryan is in the eleventh grade. He is in the band, APT, and is a video production assistant.

- 1.) Q: "Who are your role models?" A: "Mr. Rogers. He treated everyone the same and is a good man."
- 2.) Q: "If you could do one thing that would improve someone's life, what would it be?" A: "Listen more and be more understanding."

Jordan Jackson: Jordan is in the eighth grade. She is in FCCLA, basketball, track, cross country, and the MS leadership team.

- 1.) Q: "What do you see yourself doing in ten years?" A: "I want to be a physical therapist, but in ten years I see myself in college working for degrees in PT."
- 2.) Q: "What drives you to do good?" A: "I have goals that I work towards to accomplish."



Helping Squirmy

By: Hayleigh Boswell



For his first year on Earth, Squirmy has learned many new traditions and holidays we humans enjoy. A new and upcoming festivity is Halloween. A time of jack o' lanterns, candy, spooks, and specters.

Squirmy is excited but apprehensive about not knowing what to do.

For this, he consulted Mr. Jackson who directed him to the CDC guidelines located on the CDC website.* Mr. Jackson also noted, "We want our students and families to be safe and healthy." Squirmy is incredibly temperature sensitive so he coordinates his costume to be both warm and nonflammable. He does NOT want to catch fire.

Squirmy is also scared of strangers, so he is taking some of his friends to stay safe. One of his friends suggests having reflectors and glowsticks to be more visible while walking on the sidewalk. Squirmy plans on bringing water to stay hydrated while running around.

Let's learn from Squirmy and stay safe this Halloween.

[*https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html).

Basketball Season Begins!

By: Alex Wren



Basketball season is just around the corner, and practice has already begun. Practice started at the beginning of October, and the team members are putting in loads of hard work. A multitude of people show up to watch the games in the late fall. The crowd is extremely involved with the game; the stands are always as loud as thunder. Both the girls' and boys' games are fun to watch. Zac Lee, a junior basketball player says, "...I think it's [basketball season] going to turn out good. We're pretty optimistic and positive right now. We're down in numbers, but that's really only encouraging us to work harder each day." The boys and girls of both teams put in immense amounts of effort in practice. This basketball season is sure to be interesting and fun.

During practice, Zac Lee sinks a freethrow while Landon Swallow & Connor Workman stand by for the rebound.



The Coming of Halloween

By: Levi Lewis

Halloween is a fun holiday for many people. Dressing up, seeing the decorations, tricks and treats, but where did it all come from? Why do we celebrate Halloween the way we do? According to History.com, Halloween originated with the ancient Celtic festival, Samhain. They celebrated their new year on November first. The Celts believed that on the night before new year, October 31st, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. On the night of October 31st, they celebrated Samhain. To commemorate the event, they lit huge

bonfires to burn crops and animals as sacrifices to their gods, during which they would wear costumes and attempt to tell each other's fortune. Most costumes would consist of animal heads and skins.

In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1st to honor the saints. Soon All Saints Day incorporated traditions from Samhain. The evening beforehand became known as All Hallows Eve, which means all saints evening. Over time, it became known as Halloween and incorporated activities such as Trick-or-Treating, festive gatherings, and carving jack-o-lanterns.

Upcoming Extracurricular Events

HS Football:

October 30th
HS, vs Hulbert, Home

November 6th
HS, vs Porter, Away

Wrestling:
(Pre Season)

November 10th
Home, 4:00pm

November 24th
HS, vs Jay
9th,
@Jay, 11:00am

HS, vs Jay
9th,
@Jay, 1:00pm

MS Basketball:

November 2nd
4th-6th vs.
Quinton @ Home,
5:00 pm

**November 9th,
10th, and 12th:**
Warner
Tournament
(7th-9th)

HS Basketball:

December 4th
@ Wewoka, 6:30
pm