

Warner High School Powerlifting

By: Gaige Maher

Our Eagles just returned from their state meet, and I am proud to announce that we came back with some real hardware. For starters, we had five athletes qualify for state at the regional meet. Ty Vinson (1st), Mason Jim (1st), Carson Parks (2nd), Hunter Girty (3rd), and Jacob Duncan (4th) all qualified for the state meet.

We had several medalists from the state powerlifting meet to end a very successful season. Mason Jim, a senior on the powerlifting team, was our highest finisher and took home a third-place medal in the 181-pound category. He finished with a final total weight of 1180 pounds. Our other medalist was Ty Vinson. He finished fifth, bringing home a medal in the 220-pound category. As a team, the Warner eagles powerlifting team finished fifth at the Small School State Championship.



2022 SE REGIONAL RUNNER-UPS		
JACOB DUNCAN	4TH	270LBS. DIV.
TY VINSON	1ST	220LBS. DIV.
CARSON PARKS	2ND	220LBS. DIV.
HUNTER GIRTY	3RD	190LBS. DIV.
MASON JIM	1ST	181LBS. DIV.
LUBBOCK DRAKE	7TH	168LBS. DIV.
HEAD COACH: JOSH MCMILLAN		
ASSISTANT: CHARLIE PARKS		

The graphic above lists the results from the Regional Powerlifting Meet.

NASA Field Trip

By: Alexia Bemo & Felicity Hammer

Warner's Native American Student Association (NASA) group went on a field trip to visit the Philbrook Museum of Art in Tulsa. The Philbrook Museum was once a home to Waite Phillips and holds more than 16,000 objects of American, Native American, and European art. NASA went to visit this museum to learn more about the Native American art: painting, pots, baskets, and clothing. There were seven students that went to enjoy this experience. "I believe it is important for students to see and appreciate the art of our culture," Mrs. Beck, the Warner High School art teacher, said. The students arrived at the Philbrook Museum that morning and spent a few hours looking at the three floors of art. Apart from the trip to the Philbrook

Museum the NASA students were able to enjoy a meal at P.F. Chang's, downtown at Utica Square, and stopped for some treats at a nearby bakery called Antoinette's. Finally, the students went to visit the Reconciliation Park in the Greenwood area of Tulsa where the Creek Indians were after walking the Trail of Tears.



NASA students pose for a picture at the Philbrook.

Academic Dates & Deadlines:

April 15th - No School - Good Friday

May 1st - Baccalaureate @ Warner FBC

May 2nd - Sports Banquet

May 3rd - National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

May 6th - Awards Ceremony

May 13th - Graduation - Football Field - 7pm

April 22nd - 32 AR Points Due

The end of the school year is drawing near. Keep working hard as state tests and semester finals approach. We are Warner!

Softball

By: Scarlett Gates

Somehow, we are only a few weeks away from softball season, and many are already preparing. Coach Williams, the assistant coach of the team, said, "Coach Duncan has a fun group to work with... I'm excited for the upcoming season." The high school team has many girls returning from last year, such as Kaylen Park, who according to Coach Williams "will play shortstop and 3rd"; Harlie Chesser, who "has good speed for outfield"; and Peyton Sikes, who will "play some 3rd and contribute as a utility player." Some girls on the team have already been practicing and working to improve before the season starts. "The girls have been focusing on batting, basic throwing, [and] working up to some game mechanics," says Coach Williams. This year's softball season is already looking promising, and the Lady Eagles are sure to make us proud.

Circle the State with Song

By: Jorja Campbell & Maysun Cook

The Warner Eagle Choir practiced for *Circle the State with Song* for several weeks in anticipation of competing at the event. *Circle the State with Song* was a choir event where junior high singers sang multiple songs in Poteau, Oklahoma. This event took place on March 10th. There were eight students from the junior high choir, and they sang eight songs. Some of the songs that they sang were "Who Has Seen the Wind," "Hallelujah," and "The Fox." The songs they performed were sung in African, Latin, and Hebrew. These were performed in front of the participating students' teachers and parents. The choir worked hard for that day, and all twenty one regions performed.

Racing for Glory

By: Scarlett Gates

This year's track season is finally here. Last year, both the Eagles and the Lady Eagles made trips to state. Although the teams are excited for the upcoming season, they are more determined than ever to make it back this year. Mason Jim, a senior on the team, says, "My last trip to state affects my mentality because it makes me want to perform better and achieve and expect more out of myself."

The teams are confident that they can improve from last season. "This year I expect the team to perform very well. We were good last year, but we can be more than good this year," says Karlee Hart, another senior on the team. The season will start on Thursday, March 24 with a meet at Wilburton. Though most of the meets are a good distance away and hard for some to go to, the Eagles will have a meet right here at Warner High School on Saturday, April 9. Make sure to come out and support those competing.

Building Update

By: Trinity Toon

Have you seen the new buildings being built at the school? Are you wondering what they are for?

According to David Vinson, the superintendent of Warner Public School, "The building at the elementary school will be used for Band and Elementary PE as well as other special occasions for the elementary school. The building at the middle school/high school site will be used for cheerleading and an indoor practice area for all Warner Public School activities." The fact that Warner Public School got the opportunity to build these new buildings is amazing. At the moment, the buildings aren't completed, but Mr. Vinson says, "We are off to a slow start due to the supply chain being slow right now due to COVID. However, once the building kits arrived we progressed smoothly. I expect the cheer room and activity space to be completed by summer and the band room/PE space to be completed by our first day of school next school year."

Language Bowl

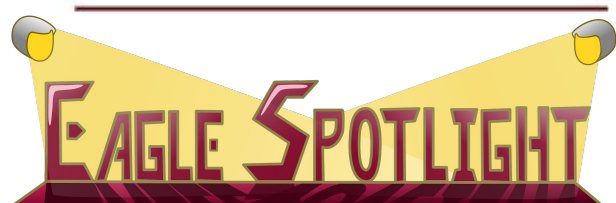
By: Trinity Toon & Miranda Rawson

Students recently competed in a competition using the Cherokee Syllabary. A Cherokee speaker pronounced Cherokee words, and students wrote their answers in English. There were eight students competing from 6th-8th grade. These students have committed to volunteering their time to practice. These students were given a study guide to prepare. This is a great way for students to learn more about their culture.

The Outdoors

By: TJ Morgan

Spring is here, and many people are ready to get outside. There are many different activities to participate in outdoors: camping, fishing, and hunting are a few. Freshman WHS student, Koulter Drake, an avid outdoorsman, said, "I love hunting and fishing. I like doing these sports because I like spending time with my family and doing these activities with them." If you are interested in hunting or fishing, remember that you may have to have a hunting or fishing license depending on your age. Check the Oklahoma Wildlife Department website for more information.



By: Coy Choate

Addison Hummingbird is a student at Warner High School and a member of the Leadership Team.

Q: What is leadership?

A: I believe that leadership is an opportunity for Warner High School students to show skills of communication, positivity, and influence in the community.

Q: What is the main goal of the leadership team?

A: The main goal of the leadership team is to provide and help in any way possible to the Warner community.

Katie Welsh is a student at Warner High School and a member of the Leadership Team.

Q: What is the main goal of the Leadership Team?

A: The main goal of leadership is to work together as a team to help others around us. We strive to be caring and compassionate. Leadership does a lot for the community and volunteers our time to others.

Q: Would you recommend leadership to another student, why or why not?

A: I would 100% recommend another student to join leadership. It is very rewarding helping others, and we get to do a lot of fun things. If you enjoy being a part of something greater than yourself then you should join the leadership team.

Seniors Write

Research Papers

By: Coy Choate & Tyler Comer

In our high school, our seniors are writing a research paper. They get to choose their own topics but must provide facts on why their topic is true. Ian Drake, a senior at WHS, chose his topic on why nuclear power is better than fossil fuels. One of the requirements for their paper is that it must be in MLA format. Students have said that they have enjoyed writing the research papers. Many students have also said that they enjoyed learning new information about their topics, and that the article was a great opportunity to learn. In conclusion, the senior research paper has been a great opportunity for seniors to learn about various topics, as well as essential writing skills.

Ian Drake, when questioned on whether or not he enjoyed writing, said, "I am enjoying writing the paper mainly because I enjoy researching and learning new information. This paper is a great opportunity to do just that."

FFA Corner

By: Skyler Moore

Some FFA and 4H members recently came together to show their livestock at the The Muscogee County Livestock Show and the Muskogee Regional Junior Livestock Show. Both of the shows took place over two separate weeks. There were four species shown: cattle, sheep, goats, and pigs. After both shows there was a premium sale. The premium sale is where your grand champion, champion, reserve champion and bronze medallion from each species show their animal and someone buys the animal.

The students must prepare their animal for the shows. Dalton Nichols, a Warner High School student, said, "I show pigs, and we start by washing them and getting all the dirt and grime off their skin and hair. Then we brush the hair to make them look good for the judge." The students must take care of their animals daily. They must also walk all four species each day to keep them tame and work on showmanship.

We are proud of our FFA and 4H members! Great job!

Growing with Snazzy

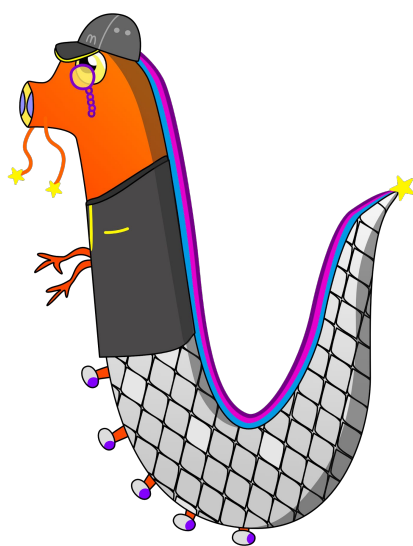
By: Keira Whittle

Snazzy has a new goal: get a job. Many of Snazzy's friends already have jobs and make money. In order to get a job, however, Snazzy has to participate in the dreaded interview process. Snazzy wasn't able to sleep thinking about the interview, so he did the only thing he knew how to do: ask for help. The obvious answer was Mr. Hummingbird. After school one day, Snazzy asked him some questions to help with his anxiety. "What do you think is most important during an interview?" he asked

Mr. Hummingbird responded, "Handshake, eye contact, and presentation of oneself."

Snazzy took notes on what he was saying. The last question Snazzy asked was how he should prepare for the interview. "You should review the needs of the job for which you are applying. Also, research your potential employer and ask questions about where you may work. Most importantly, practice answering interview questions."

The next day Snazzy woke up early to get ready. He made his way to his interview and answered all the questions. At the end, the interviewer said, "When can you start?"



We Are Writers.

By: Ashtin Shrum

There are many things that make a good writer, whether it be their ability to write a good plot or their ability to have decent grammar. With the correct grammar, reading someone's writing is easy to understand and can make it more enjoyable. For instance, you wouldn't want to read Harry Potter if every other word was misspelled, would you? That is why grammar is important, but when it comes to writing, everyone makes mistakes. According to one of WHS' English teachers, Ms. Bible, "The writing mistake that I make most often is making my sentences too wordy. We English teachers are bad about that!"

Ms. Bible was asked for the mistake she sees in students writing so often and she replied, "The writing mistake that I see most often is run-on sentences." In case you aren't aware, run-on sentences occur when independent clauses aren't joined together properly and the sentence ends up being too long.

A key recommendation about writing is to write what you would want to read. Ms. Bible responded with her own tip, "The most important writing tips are to write in complete sentences, use proper punctuation, and always always always proofread!" Another tip is to write as often as you can. Keep a journal handy wherever you go. The more you write, the better you will get at it.

Extracurricular Activities

To access schedules, click on the links below:

Baseball:

[Warner Public](#)

[Schools -](#)

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[Baseball Schedule](#)

Softball:

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4/7 - @ Home

Track & Field:

[Warner Public](#)

[Schools - HS Track](#)

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Other

Activities:

April 5th - 4H

Formal @ 5:30

in the Event

Center

April 7th - JOM

Banquet @ 7pm

in the Event

Center

April 14th -

Prom @ 8/10

Ranch -

7pm-11pm

April 25th Band

Concert.

