

Club News Interact

Jessi Adhin
Executive Director

Interact, sponsored by Rotary International, is a relatively new club on campus, debuting towards the end last year. This is a service organization, which locally promotes the improvement of our community.

Officers were voted for at the end of last year. The officers for the 2010-2011 school year consist of: senior John Shively, President; senior Chandni Wadwa, Vice President; senior Brett Nacis, Secretary; senior Daniel Domenighini, Membership Coordi-

nator; senior Christian Perez, Treasurer, with Ms. Moore and Mrs. Simlence as Advisors.

At the September 21 meeting, members discussed a leadership conference and the Pennies for Peace Campaign. Currently they are working on the Pennies for Peace Campaign, which is held to collect preferably "pennies" or small change to donate to Middle Eastern schools to put toward a better education for children. Donation buckets will be located at stores around town. Listen to the bulletin for information on the next meeting.

Drama Society

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The WHS Drama Society has been brought back to life after years of dormancy.

They held their first meeting of the year on Aug. 26, 2010 to discuss plans and elect officers. The elected officers for the 2011 year consist of: Jessica Adhin, Producer and Director/Costumer; Alisha Hill, Assistant Director; Julia Storz,

Props/Stage Manager; Gene Smith, Rehearsal Secretary; Karina Farris, Treasurer. Pamela Adhin is the Supervisor; Randy Prinz and Gerri Mahood are on site advisors.

Currently, actors are working on rehearsing "Student Life," which will be performed in December. The club is in search of stagehands. If you are interested please contact Jessica Adhin.

Spanish Club

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Spanish Club had their first meeting in August, where officers were elected for the 2010-2011 school year and upcoming plans discussed. The officers include: senior Viviana Rodriguez, President; senior Karen Izquierdo, Vice President; sophomore Rocio Cano, Secretary; senior Claudia Chavez, Treasurer; senior An-

drea Salcedo, Events Coordinator, and with Mrs. Herrera as the Advisor.

The most current meeting was held on September 23, where homecoming was discussed. The club plans to sell enchiladas and will be participating in the parade. So far the club has been voting on shirt ideas, which will be ordered soon. Listen to the daily bulletin for meeting announcements.

SWAT Club

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Working Against Tobacco (SWAT), offered by WHS, has been working hard over summer break planning the events for the school year. On, July 8, 2010, Advisor Sharon Lazorko, Chairman Jessica Adhin, and member Jack Millen gave a presentation to the Willows Rotary Club advocating the Smoke-Free Movies Campaign. On September 7-8, SWAT advisors gave an informative presentation to freshman in Health and Career Ed classes. Members Jessica Adhin, Matt Connelly, and Izzy Leal assisted.

The first meeting was on September 13, where officers were elected and upcoming

activities discussed. The elected officers for the 2011 year consist of: Senior Jessica Adhin, chairman; Senior Izzy Leal, co-chairman; Junior Ashley Hammond, Secretary; Sophomore Gene Smith, Activities Coordinator; Freshman Janet Gutierrez, Treasurer. Advisors Sharon Lazorko and Erik Korling along with the officers are hoping to pull in a new crowd in an effort to make a stand against Big Tobacco and expose the corporate lies.

The next SWAT meeting will be on Monday, October 11 after school. The place of meeting will be announced in the daily bulletin. New members are always welcome. For more information, see Jessica Adhin or Izzy Leal.

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Band

Mickey Biggs
Managing Editor

The WHS band has hit the ground running this 2010-11 school year. The new band director, Mr. West, is now working with a new set of officers. Brett Nacis, senior, is the 2010-2011 band president; Natalie Massa, sophomore, is the vice president along with Jesus Ortiz, junior; Vanessa Canales, senior, is secretary; Christian Perez, senior, is treasurer; Byron Fortunado, senior, is Drum Major; Steve Vang and Jesus Ortiz, juniors, are Assistant Drum Majors; and William Storz and Ashley Brown, sophomores, are Music/Uniform supervisors.

As of this point, there are no competitions set in stone for the band. However, the WHS band will participate at CAL Band Day held in Stanford in October. Currently the band is discussing fundraisers such as a donut sale, car wash, and bike ride.

This year, the band is striving to be much improved to last year. When asked what one of the goals of the band this year, Brett Nacis responded, "To be the best."

ASB

Delainy Ward
Editor-in-Chief

Since the end of July, ASB has been meeting every week to discuss things happening around campus that will make our school better.

ASB is planning a lot of big events for the upcoming future. Some things on the agenda include Goose Island Spirit Days, Battle of the Axe, Red Ribbon Week, and Homecoming.

ASB encourages you to attend your class meetings and get involved! Do not forget to buy your ASB stickers.

Mr. Perry

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Mario Rosales
Staff Reporter

23 years at WHS. "If I was not in the teaching profession, I would be working in a farm somewhere, but because I was able to go to college and get an education that allowed me to get this wonderful job I have." Mr. Perry said.

Mr. Perry has made a big impact on the students and on the school as Lead Teacher through his presence and actions in the hallways, classrooms and in the administrative office. Students see him in the hallways during passing periods, at rallies, and at sporting events.

Mr. Perry is well respected by the students and staff. Through this teaming with Mr. Smith as principal, Mr. Perry and Mr. Smith have made a positive influence on student behaviors and campus events.

Gold Beach Football Camp



Delainy Ward The Honker 2010

WHS Football Team spend leisurely time at Gold Beach, Oregon. Twenty-one varsity and junior varsity football players attended the sports camp.

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Editor-in-Chief

WHS Varsity Football Team attended the Gold Beach Football Team Camp in Gold Beach, Oregon to kick off their 2010 fall season July 17-22. Having a successful camp experience, the varsity team became closer.

WHS proved themselves successful when several team members won camp competitions. In the running backs and receivers category, Nolan Barnes won the Heavyweight and En-

durance bench weight lifting competitions; Jake Groteguth won the Lightweight Squat weight lifting competitions; and Zach Ham-pel won the 40 yard sprint. In the lineman category, Trevor Candelaria won the 40 yard sprint. A.J. Wagenman and Trevor Candelaria won All-Team Camp awards. The team also won the Passing League Competition and the Team Spirit Award.

The camp day was made up of team breakfasts, practice sessions, full contact scrimmages,

scrimmage-a-thons, passing league, lineman challenges, and weight-lifting competitions. At the end of the day, they stayed in tents on campus overlooking the water.

Even though the days seemed full, there was still time to enjoy the beach. The team traveled to near beaches in Gold Beach as well as the near river in which they were able to swim.

Other teams in attendance included teams across California, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho, and Alaska.

New principal in town

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Teresa Biggs
Staff Reporter

"migrating". The alumni, boosters, and community are a great help also," Mr. Smith said.

He says the entire school is trying to change so that the students can become the best that the school is capable of being. Mr. Smith believes that when there is more school spirit and pride, people feel like they are proud to be a part of this school, students and faculty alike. He does not believe that this is his doing, but an entire effort from the school itself. He feels that because of this re-energized school spirit and pride that the school is moving in a positive direction.

Mr. Smith wants to see Goose Island grow into the best high school in California. He wants this school to be a better school by the end of this year than we were last year. Starting now his goal is for WHS to be the best



Daniel Rosales, The Honker 2010

Mr. Smith speaks to the students during the opening week rally.

school in the county, then within five years, being the best school in the state.

As a vice principal, he felt that he has accomplished all his goals in the past four years of the seven he served. Mr. Smith accomplished as much as he could in that amount of time, and felt like it was time for change. The vice principal position requires an energetic, consistent, and fair person when dealing with student discipline.

Two of his main goals were to create consis-

tency and treat students fairly when they came into his office.

"I really care about the students and want them to do the right thing, and know that I was fair to them," Mr. Smith said.

While in the vice principal position, he would like to have seen less "meanness" between people, less bullying, and having people being nicer and kinder to one

another. He wants the test scores, spirit and pride to improve, and he wants students to feel like going to school is not something they have to do, but want to do.

Mr. Smith is very proud to be at this school, with such forgiving, accepting, and opportunistic students, faculty, parents, and town members.

"I want everyone to know that it is okay to admit when you are wrong, and your reaction defines who you are." Mr. Smith said.

Freshman Orientation

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Jolene Pozzi
Staff Reporter

lot of points to win the rally spirit award.

Games were played and freshmen were awarded prizes. Questions were asked based on what they were told and right answers were awarded prizes. Games such as crab soccer and a balloon popping were played. Freshman students were also awarded prizes if they had that group representing object.

Back-to-School

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Linda Thurman
Staff Reporter

to the bells as they represent the time between classes that are the same as their students going from one class to another.

In order for each parent to go to each of their child's class, they had five minutes to get to each class and teachers had ten minutes to discuss their program to the classroom of parents.

In the main hallway, there were tables

set up for Friday Night Live, a silent auction, and Goose Island T-shirts sale. Ballots were layout on the table for School Site Council board members.

Those elected would represent the parents as voting members at the School Site Council meetings

WHS has many new things planned throughout the year so we encourage you to come support the students and staff.