

Scholarships

The following information was provided by the WHS Counseling Office. For more information on the following scholarships or to pick up applications contact the counseling office or speak to Mr. Bryant.

Matt Martin
 Column Editor

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Willamette University Music Scholarship: Auditions Nov 7, January 23, 2010 and Feb 15 2010. For more information, visit online to Willamette.edu/cia/music.

MetroPCS Community Scholars Program: Awards \$2,500 to high school seniors who plan to continue with their education in college. Deadline: Nov 25.

The Hispanic Heritage Foundation Scholarship: The Grand prize-\$10,000 and 15-\$1,000 grants. Application is available at www.colgate.com/hazlau Deadline: Nov 30.

The Soroptimist International club of Orlando/Violet Richardson Award: Awards: 1st-\$300 and 2nd-\$200 honoring young Woman volunteers. Deadline: Dec 1.

KFC Scholars Program: Award \$20,000. Applicant must enroll in a CSU or USC and be a US citizen, and have at least a 2.75 GPA. Visit www.kfcscholars.org. Deadline: Dec 1 to Feb 10

The Elk's National Foundation Legacy Awards (ENF): Awards \$4,000 scholarships to children and grandchildren of Elk members planning on attending college in the fall. Deadline: Jan 8.

Public Service Announcement Contest: Awards 1st-\$400.00; 2nd-\$300; #200-4th: The California Commission of Health and Safety is looking for students ages 14 - 18 to design a poster or design a 30 second video highlighting job safety and health for teens. Deadline Jan 11, 2010

Gates Millennium Scholarship: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grant available to outstanding low income African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in the following discipline areas: education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health or science of interest. www.gmsp.org Deadline: Jan 11, 2010

California Association of Collectors Scholarship: Awards \$1500 to \$2500. This years essay is "Importance of Establishing and Maintaining Good Credit during Your College Years." Deadline:

The Christermon Foundation: The Beverage Industry College Scholarship program to student affiliated with the California licensed beverage industry through a parent or grandparent currently employed with a company holding a valid liquor, beer or wine license; retailers/airlines/restaurants/hotels, etc. just to name a few that qualify. Deadline: Feb 1
Burger King Scholarship: \$1,000; For more information and website is in the counseling office. Deadline is Feb 1, 2010

Grand Lodge of California Order Sons of Italy in America Scholarship: Applicants must be wholly or partially of Italian Descent. Deadline: March 1 2010

The 18th Annual Essay Contest on the novelette "Anthem" is here. \$30 to \$2,000 This contest is for freshmen and sophomores. Deadline: March 20

US Bank Scholarship: 30 Awards - \$1,000 scholarships. You must apply online; when selecting your school, select the one you are planning to attend in the fall of 2010. Apply at http://usbank.com/studentbanking Deadline: October through March 31, 2010

The 25th Annual Essay Contest on Ayn Rand's novel, "The Fountainhead": \$50.00 to \$10,000 This contest is for Juniors and Seniors. Deadline: April 26.

Next Step: Free college tuition from the NextSTEP magazine. Visit http://nextSTEPmag.com/WinFreeTuition for more information.

National Merit Co-op Scholarship: To receive this award, apply, be accepted, and attend one of 8 NCCE Partner Colleges and Universities including Drexel University, Johnson & Whales University, Kettering University, Pace University, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo, and Wentworth Institute of Technology. If you have any questions, regarding the scholarship, please contact Frank Shettino at 617-373-3406 or f.schettino@neu.edu.

MARIST: 12 full tuition, room and board scholarships to students choosing to major in Computer Science or Information Technology and Systems. You must attend Marist College in Poughkeepsie, New York to qualify.

Youth Cheerleaders invited to WHS to join half time show

Micheala Biggs
 Staff Writer

The WHS Pep Squad invited 11 young girls between kindergarten and eighth grade to participate during half-time activities during the Oct 16 Willows Honkers vs. Live Oak Lions football game. These young girls attended cheer squad practices with the high school cheer squad for one week to experienced high school cheer leading at its best.

The young girls trained with the high

school squad learning routines that consisted of steps, kicks, and lifts. The purpose was to encourage young girls and boys to participation in becoming cheer leaders once they reach the high school level.

These young girls were notified during the Oct break of the plans to have them participate in a performance during the half-time performance. Getting the word out to the young girls was difficult because of the session break.

Eleven pre-high school girls attended

the practices every day during the previous week working with high school cheerleaders on a dance routine and stunts.

Claire, a participant in the October 16 cheer routine, said, "It was very fun when they put me up [in a stunt]."

The community enjoyed it as well. The reviews the young girls received were very positive. The hard work all the girls put in seemed to have paid off. The WHS cheerleaders would like to thank the young girls and their parents for making this

a success.

"With the success of this performance, and the excitement the young girls showed, I am absolutely looking forward to doing the same thing next year." Becky Biggs, one of the cheer coaches said.

The pre-high school girls enjoyed themselves as much as the high school cheerleaders enjoyed working with the young girls.

I had fun, Shelby [a young participant] is so cute!" Katy Whitney, a cheerleader said.

SWAT participates in Red Ribbon Week

Katrina Jackson
 Photo Editor

On Monday Sept 28 SWAT met to discuss Red Ribbon week and re-elect a secretary. The members placed their votes for the secretary electing Ismael "Izzy" Leal. SWAT participated in their first Red Ribbon week, Oct. 26-30, by handing out wristbands to all of the high school students



during their first period class.

On the Oct 19

meeting they decided to hold smoke free presentations at WIS and at the

Elk Creek Junior/Senior High School for the Great American Smoke-Out. The Great American Smoke-Out, G.A.S., is a day to encourage people to stop smoking for the day. The idea is if you can quit for one day, then you should be able to for two days, then three days, etc. SWAT will have its next meeting in the beginning of December and it will be posted in the bulletin.

FFA Officials Discuss Upcoming Events

Mackenzie Gomes
 FFA Reporter/Historian

The Willows FFA held its first official meeting on Oct 14, 2009. Calling the meeting to order, President Staci Bettencourt lead the meeting through the agenda discussing purchasing jackets, fair requirements, results from fundraising events, and the upcoming Harvest Dinner.

During the meeting members participated

in a Halloween cookie-decorating contest. FFA prizes were awarded for the best decorated cookie. The following members were awarded prizes: First Place, Genna Camozzi, senior; Jared Thumblor, junior; Zach Webster, sophomore; and Cecilia Nungary, freshman. Second Place winners were Javier Raygoza, senior; Zach Arnold, junior; David Bill, sophomore, and Natalie Massa, freshman.

A motion was moved and passed to

spend chapter money on future door prizes.

Chapter Officer and fundraising committee lead, Laura Ferreira reported that the Ward family made a donation to sit in the "Best Seat in the House" for the rest of the football season.

David Bill reported on the success of the Tri-Tip sales.

The Chapter Officers reported on upcoming completion sign-ups for the BIG Contest, Farm Records, Opening/Closing Ceremonies.

Members were encouraged to speak to FFA Advisors, Simons or Xanthus, for competition sign-up, Harvest Ball committee sign-up, and purchasing FFA jackets.

A reminder was given to all members to review Livestock and Metal Project Requirements. Grades must be kept up and meetings must be attended to exhibit at the fair.

The next FFA meeting is set for Nov 10, at 7 p.m. Door prizes were awarded to the winners of the night's raffle.

Relay for life teams are needed for the 2010 event

The American Cancer Society are looking for teams to participate in the 2010 Relay For Life

Krissa Flesher
 Staff Correspondent

The American Cancer Society Relay for life is coming to Willows this June and it is a great chance to make a difference in the fight against cancer by volunteering time to help make the relay happen. Volunteers are needed to help organize throughout the year and set up at the relay site in June. The Relay for life is an inspiring all day and overnight event designed to celebrate survivors of cancer, remember the ones who were lost to cancer, and to help raise money for research and programs of the American Cancer Society. Teams of people, such as fam-



ily, friends, co-workers, etc., gather together and take turns walking or running around a track. Each team tries to keep at least one person from the team on the track at all times.

In these months leading up to the day of the relay, residents of Willows and surrounding communities are encouraged to create a team of around 12 to 24 people. These people will get to take an opportunity to raise funds for cancer research, community education, legislative ad-

vocacy, and patient service programs by participating in this relay. As before mentioned, it is a 24 hour event that empowers the community to take part in the fight against cancer while honoring its survivors and remembering loved ones lost to the disease.

If anyone is interested in helping this cause please contact Event Chair, Terri Hancock at (530) 521-6970 or email her at terri0104@sbcglobal.net. Information about the relay itself and the impact it has is available at your American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345 or email Matthew.foor@cancer.org. Your help and involvement will be very much appreciated.

Culture Club

Taylor Smith
 Staff Reporter

On Oct 2nd the WHS Culture Club students sold egg rolls and vitamin water during homecoming. The Closed campus sales were a great success. The Culture Club made a total of \$530.

Thursday, Oct 1st Awaaz Patel, Marcus McClain, Hunter Thomson, Nathan Thoa, Heather Blosser, Johnny Soto, Brett Nacis, and Garret Jones met at Garrets house to pre-chop all the vegetables for the egg rolls. The cooks, Moa Moua, Susan Yang, Nathan Thoa, Izzy Leal, Viviana Rodriguez, Crystal Thoa, Brittany Defaria, and John Shively met at John Shivelys house at 5:30 am on Friday to Cook 540 egg rolls.

Sonia Kauz, Chanhdi Wadhwa, and Maddie Arnold sold the egg rolls to the high school students during lunch.