

FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message

Mr. Scott Musser

Welcome back from winter break! Today was a great start to the 2nd half of the school year! Please note the upcoming dates listed below. Get those senior photos in for the yearbook you don't want to miss out on your senior not being on display. Next, please take the next couple of weeks to talk to your student about next years class schedule. Talk about what classes will help them best with their future after high school. Scheduling days will be as followed...1/21 Seniors (current juniors), 1/22 Juniors (current sophomores), 1/23 Sophomores (current freshmen) and 1/24 Freshman (current 8th graders). Make up date for schedules in case of absences will be 1/27.

This year has been a good year this far so let's keep up the hard work.

Upcoming Events

Senior Pictures Are Due For Yearbook	January 17th
No School	January 20th
Schedules for 2025-2026	January 21-24

December Students of the Month

Anna Melrose (nominated by Mr. Schmidt)
Anna exemplifies the RISE characteristics,
especially Engagement! Grade 10



Josh Bode (nominated by Mr. Thompson) Josh is respectful,
self-motivated, helpful and responsible. Grade 12



News Stories

This semester, through Kelly Grayshock's leadership role as both Student Council adviser and her work with the WHS PBIS team, she created a collaboration with PBIS Rewards Day and Student Council.

Through this collaboration, Student Council members added student involvement in the planning, organization and implementation of the first semester PBIS Rewards Day, which took place Dec. 13.

Assistant Principal Jessica Shaffner, who also serves as WHS PBIS coordinator, states that Student Council's involvement in the planning and organization of the day added greatly to the positive inclusive experience.

According to both Shaffner and Grayshock, the Student Council and the PBIS committee were able to adapt and develop this idea, by involving constructive criticism and comments on the previous PBIS Rewards Days, to improve the newest PBIS Day in accordance with student opinion, making it more enjoyable for the students.

The reward activity started with an all school assembly where the student and staff volleyball game took place and mini reward games happened throughout the grade level volleyball competitions.

In the final volleyball grade level game during the assembly, many students were surprised to find out that the winners of the grade level bracket, the senior team, would square off with a male faculty team. In the end, the staff team was victorious.

After the volleyball game concluded, students then went to preassigned activities, which included opportunities to play board and card games, watching a movie, pickleball, dodgeball and additional classroom activities.

In reviewing the reward day, Student Council President Brooklyn Nolletti expressed that she was very appreciative of the fact that Student Council was involved in the planning and organization stage of the day.

"The PBIS pep rally truly exceeded our expectations. The energy of the players, coaches, students and staff greatly contributed to school spirit in all of the best ways possible," Nolletti said.

Grayshock notes that she is very proud of the work that Student Council members did in order to make the rewards day a success.

"Student Council did a great job working on their own, dividing up and organizing teams for each grade level. They did a fantastic job with every of the planning and implementation of this day," Grayshock said.

After experiencing and witnessing the success of the first semester PBIS reward day, Student Council has already begun planning for the second semester experience.