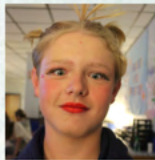




WHITE HOUSE MIDDLE WAVES GOODBYE TO THE CLASS OF '29



Middle School Memories: Class of 2029 Reflects on the Journey

Julia Woodard says what she liked the most was... "FCA field trip because I got a hoodie and I like to talk about God." She says that her least favorite thing was... "Tests because they are stressful." She says that what made 8th grade the best was... "The friends I made and I like all my teachers" and her favorite class were... "Choir and Ms. Handleys."

Miya Wallace says that what she liked the most was... "My friends because they make me feel happy." What she liked the least were... "Tests because they are stressful and hard." What made 8th grade the best is... "All the new experiences." And her favorite class was... "Ms. Desch because she makes me laugh."

Coltyn Noyes and Riley Garrett May 21st marks the end of the 2024-2025 school year, and the class of 2029 is officially ending their middle school journey. We interviewed multiple eighth graders on their favorite memories. Students cherish the memories of winning the spirit stick at the pep rally, having fun at vending, and meeting new friends.

Bailey Buggs says what she liked the most was... "My friends and band because it made my day better." What she liked the least was... "People who are mean and rude." What made 8th grade the best is... "Marching band because it's fun." And her favorite class is... "Social studies because I like Mr Kelley."

Kori Phillips says that what he liked the most was... "Teachers because they are fun to talk to and they are cool." What he likes the least was... "The misbehaved students because they are a bad influence." What made 8th grade the best is... "My friends because they are genuine and nice." And his favorite class was... "Math because it's fun and cool."

Hayden Flynn says that what he liked the most is... "Band stuff with the high school." What he liked the least is... "Class management problems." What made 8th grade the best is... "Marching band because I made new friends" and his favorite class is... "Ms. Saunders because it's so much fun."

RIP, boiling water.
You will be mist.

What did the triangle say to the circle?
You're pointless.

A Journey Through Civil War History with Mr. Kelley

Scarlett Sparks
WHITE HOUSE (Big Blue News)-



On April 2nd, Mr. Kelley brought real and replica clothes, accessories, and weapons from the American Civil War times. He had uniforms, hats, shoes, bags, and replica guns. One of the replica finds he had was the gun that killed Abraham Lincoln.

Bored? Here's What to Do This Summer!

Scarlett Sparks
WHITE HOUSE (Big Blue News)-

As we get closer to summer break, you're going to have a lot more free time – and you might find yourself getting bored. Luckily, there are plenty of things you can do! You can read a book, organize your room, or play a brain game. You can also head outside and try activities like going for a walk, riding your bike, playing with friends ...cont

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(if you live near some – or invite them over), walking your dog (if you have one), going for a run, swimming, visiting the park, or playing your favorite sport.

If you're not in the mood for outdoor activities, you can get creative! Try painting, drawing, coloring, or finding a cool craft online to make. Whatever you choose, I hope these ideas help keep you busy and make your summer break even more fun!

Tennes "See"

Jayne Keene and Scarlett Sparks
WHITE HOUSE (Big Blue News)-



Ms. Smith with students at WHHS Fine arts festival

This issue is for the music lovers!

The first sight is quite a drive. The trip to Memphis is 3 hours and 30 minutes, give or take a few, but the trip is well worth it. There is plenty to do, but the main appeal is "Graceland." The home of Elvis is an interesting thing to see, especially when given a tour. Not only did he live there, but he also died and was buried there. To make the trip worthwhile, you can use your time there to go to the Memphis Zoo, which has thousands of animals, and it's been around since 1906!

The next stop is "The Country Music Hall of Fame." Located in Nashville, it's an interesting day trip for when you want an outing. The museum has a lot of information on all things country music, whether it's about singers or just the music. The museum offers a self-guided tour so you can go at your own pace.



Upcoming Events

EVENTS

TCAP - April 22nd-May 1st
Final Book Club Meeting - May 2nd
5th Graders Come Over - May 5th
Teacher Appreciation Day - May 5th-7th
All Library Books Have to be Turned in - May 7th
Beta Breakfast - May 9th
Awards Night - May 12th
Field Day - May 19th

IPAD TURN-IN

6th Grade iPad Turn-in - May 15th
7th Grade iPad Turn-in - May 16th
8th Grade iPad Turn-in - May 20th

FIELD TRIPS

6th Grade Field Trip - May 6th
8th Grade Field Trip - May 7th
7th Grade Field Trip - May 8th

CONCERTS

Choir Concert - May 1st
Band Concert - May 13th

VENDING

April 25th

Upcoming Days to Celebrate!

Cinco de Mayo - May 5th
Mother's Day - May 11th

Schools OUT!!

Last Day of School: May 21st

What would bears be without bees?

Ears.



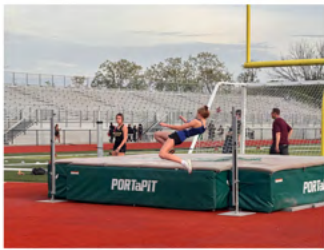
Sports Headline

Track Headlines

Sumner County Meet!

Callie Mathis-- WHITE HOUSE (Big Blue News)

Our track runners have had an amazing season! In each and every meet, our runners have worked their hardest to improve, show sportsmanship, and represent White House honorably. As the



As the season comes to an end, we would like to congratulate a few runners in specific for their efforts and success during the Sub-Sectional meet and the All-County meet.

LUKAS RUCKER- 1ST PLACE SHOT PUT

Lukas placed 1st at the Sub-Sectional meet and qualified to compete at Sectionals

GIRLS 4x4 TEAM- 3RD PLACE

Brooklyn VanHemert, Reagan Wiley, Sullivan Jett, and Callie Mathis' 4x4 relay team placed 3rd in the county at the All-County meet.

Track athletes, we are so proud of each and every one of you. Thank you for another amazing season.

...Until next year!



White House Middle's CDC class and peers
before the Special Olympics

White House Middle CDC Shines at 2025

Special Olympics

AVA ELLIS--

WHITE HOUSE(Big Blue News)

In the 2025 Special Olympics, themed "Welcome to the Jungle", CDC students from all of Sumner County gathered in the White House Municipal Park to compete in different athletic events. Events included long jump, softball throw, runs and walks, standing jump, and students in wheelchairs competed in wheelchair races. They competed for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th place in each event. Starting with a parade, each school made their own poster to show their school spirit. The park even provided concessions for everyone. The Special Olympics was a wonderful event to go to, and it was a joy for the CDC students and helpers.

Movie of the Month

by HENSLEY BAKER



The Princess Bride is a fantasy romance with comedic elements. The plot follows a commoner-turned-princess who is betrothed to a prince but is in love with another... who she believes to be dead. Is true love enough to save them both? Find out in this 1987 book-based movie.



Best Teacher

Quotes to End the Year With a Laugh

Ava Ellis

WHITE HOUSE (Big Blue News)-

As the end of the year approaches, it's a great time to think about the funny times throughout the year. Funny teacher quotes or embarrassing moments in class, your teachers finding kids on their phones as the whole class watches, or asking your friends to go to breakfast with you cause you're scared to go alone. Back to teacher quotes, funny or serious, everyone has had to have had a favorite quote from their teachers. There's a few quotes that would've made us all laugh when we heard them-

"It's my stage, not yours" - Mrs. Scheel

"Duct tape makes everything better" -Mrs. Bynum

"Do your worky worky, not your twerky twerky" -Mrs. Hearn

"No Block Blaster" -Mrs. Ordonez

"I'm gonna have to visit the bridge today after school" - Mrs. Stamps

"Sundrop is life" -Coach Wise

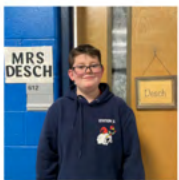
"My grandma can run faster than y'all" - Coach Evetts

As we wrap up the year, think about some quotes your class found funny, and share with your friends!

This didn't make me stop for a second time. I quickly ran into the hole, a bright light falling into my eyes...



Student Spotlight



Our student spotlight for this issue is Michael Young. This is Michael's first year at White House Middle School and he is an eighth grader. He said that the people in the school staff

swere really nice and he felt like the school was very friendly. He said it is amazing and he has always dreamed of being a student spotlight. One of Michael's hobbies is playing football. Michael has three brothers: CT, Jack, and Tucker. He also said he would like to thank his parents. We are thankful to have Michael here at WHMS.

Teacher Spotlight



Sophia Manning

WHITE HOUSE (Big Blue News)-

Our teacher spotlight for this issue is Ms. Hoeffler. Kendall Hoeffler, said that she had always wanted to do something music related, but did not know she wanted to be a teacher until junior year of high school. She said it makes her so happy because it is her first year here, and it makes her feel special. Ms. Hoeffler is a sixth, seventh, and eighth grade choir teacher, and her favorite song is "I could drive you crazy" by Sierra Farrell.



Book of the Month

by HENSLEY BAKER



Sixteen-year-old Cinder, a gifted mechanic, is a cyborg trying to make a living in the plague-ridden streets of Beijing. Half-human and half-robot, she's a second-class citizen with a mysterious past and is detested by her stepmother. But when her life becomes intertwined with the handsome Prince Kai's, she suddenly finds herself at the center of an intergalactic struggle, and a forbidden attraction.



Planning Your Perfect Summer Getaway: Orlando, Florida



JAYNE KEENE

WHITE HOUSE (Big Blue News)-

As we near the end of the year, many people are planning trips to places all over. Choosing the location is the hardest part though, so here's a possible option. A great place to go in Orlando, Florida. It's quite the package as Orlando has both Disney World and Universal Studios. This is a very pricey vacation, whether you drive, fly, go to both parks, or just go to one. The plane ride is about two hours, and the drive, not including any breaks, is around eleven hours. Even though it's an expensive trip, it's very good for the family with plenty of enjoyable things to do. Disney has more child centered qualities like Princesses and cartoons, so it might be better for families with little kids, whereas the attractions at Universal might be better for thrill seekers. There are plenty of places to go and this is just one option, but hopefully it helped.

