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## Dates to Remember

### October

- 1 Hands & Words are Not For Hurting  
VB Coburn/Morse 4 pm @Leslie  
Sweeney 3:30 pm @home
- 3 [Advisory Schedule](#)  
Varsity FB @Leslie 4 pm  
VB Coburn/Morse 4 pm @home  
VB Parks/Tennant 3:30 pm @Straub
- 4 NJHS Induction 6:00 pm main gym  
Cross Country 4 pm @Keizer  
Rapids Park  
VB team pictures 2:45 pm
- 5 PM Assembly Schedule
- 6 Applebee's Flapjack Fund-Raiser 8  
to 10 am for AVID
- 8 VB Coburn/Morse @Waldo 4:00 pm  
VB Sweeney/Parks@home 3:30 pm  
Cross Country 4 pm @ West HS
- 9 JV FB @Straub 4:30 pm
- 10 [Advisory Schedule](#)  
Varsity FB @Houck 4:30 pm  
VB Coburn/Morse 4pm @home  
VB Sweeney/Tennant 3:30 @Houck
- 11 **No School 1/2 day Grading**  
**1/2 day PD**
- 12 **No School District Inservice**
- 15-19 Spirit Week
- 15 VB Coburn/Morse 4 pm @home  
VB Parks 3:30 pm @Parrish
- 16 JV FB @home 4:30 pm
- 17 VB Coburn/Parks 4 pm @Judson  
VB Sweeney/Tennant 3:30 pm  
@home  
X-C & FB Team pictures 2:45 pm
- 18 Cross Country 4 pm @Keizer  
Rapids Park
- 19 Picture Re-take Day (morning)  
After-school dance 2:45-4 pm
- 22 VB Coburn/Sweeney 5pm @McNary  
VB Morse/Tennant/Parks 3:30 pm  
@McNary vs Claggett

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an affirmative action/equal  
opportunity institution.

Principal Julia DeWitt



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 8-10 am**

North Salem Applebee's

2625 Liberty NE

**\$8 Adult**

**\$6 Child (10 & under)**

Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs,  
coffee, tea, orange juice and soft drinks!

**SEE YOU THERE!!!**

**This is a FUND-RAISER for the Whiteaker AVID program**

**Tickets may be purchased at the door**

## Study Hall/Activity Bus 2018-19

Whiteaker offers an after-school study hall/activity bus for our students. This bus runs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays on student contact days until June 2018. This bus is only for students staying after school for a study hall, sports or other school approved activities.

The bus will depart Whiteaker at 4:15 pm and has 8 drop off locations:

Stop 1- 6610 14th Ave NE @ Gubser Elementary School

Stop 2- Parkmeadow Dr NE @ Meadowglen St NE

Stop 3- Wheatland Rd N @ Hazelbrook Dr N

Stop 4- O'Neil RD NE @ Erika Av NE

Stop 5- Clear Lake Rd NE @ June Reid Pl NE

Stop 6- Hazelgreen Rd NE @ Lake Labish Rd NE

Stop 7 - Kale St NE @ Copper Creek Lp NE EAST

Stop 8 - Kale St NE @ Copper Creek Lp NE WEST



### October Calendar continued

- 23 Cross Country All-City 4 pm @ Bush Park
- 24 JV FB @McNary 5 pm vs Claggett  
Var FB @McNary 7 pm vs Claggett
- 26 Focus Friday
- 27 Service Project 10 am to 2 pm at Country  
Glen Park
- 31 Pink Day– wear pink for Breast Cancer  
Awareness Month

### November

- 1 WMS Food Drive begins (though Nov. 16)
- 5-9 Italian Soda Sales during lunch
- 8 Beginning band Concert 6pm in gym
- 12 No School Veterans Day
- 14 Orchestra Concert 7pm at Dayspring
- 16 Focus Friday
- 19 1/2 day Grading, 1/2 Day P.D.  
Evening Conferences
- 20 All Day and Evening conferences



Monday: PJ/Sweats Day

Tuesday: Twin Day!

Wednesday: Sports Day!

Thursday: Tu-Tu & Bow Tie Day!

Friday: Class Colors Day!

6th White  
7th Orange  
8th Blue

October 16-20



**Hands & Words Are Not For Hurting** is a nation-wide prevention and intervention project aimed to help heal, change and save lives. Every year there is a week when it is nationally recognized in schools and communities. This year Whiteaker Middle School will be participating in Hands & Words Are Not For Hurting week, October 1st through October 5<sup>th</sup>. During this week activities will be led by our 7<sup>th</sup> grade Leadership class, called Pro Team. Whiteaker students will take the 14 word pledge, and have an opportunity to sign pledge banners at lunch, signifying their efforts in helping stop violence in our community. The pledge teaches empathy, self-control, respect for self and others, and accountability for our words and actions that sets the standard for safety and respect in all relationships. On Wednesday, October 3, students will have the opportunity to stay after school (2:40-3:40, in the cafeteria) and decorate Kindness Rocks which will be distributed throughout the community. If you have any questions please contact Pat Curran or Renee Hanson (503)399-3224.



## Dance of the Dead

**Friday, October 19, 2:45-4:00**

Advance tickets will be sold for \$4 beginning on October 16 during lunch.

Tickets at the door will cost \$5.00.

We will have snacks available to purchase at the dance and a new DJ.

All students attending the dance must be picked up by 4 pm.

We strongly suggest arriving in the lower parking lot for pick-up by 3:45 to avoid congestion.

**Students who are not retrieved by 4 pm will not be allowed to attend the next dance.**

**Thank you for understanding these important supervisory requirements.**

## STUDENT BUS PASS

If your student needs to ride a bus they don't usually ride after school, please write a note for your student that includes the following information and have them turn it into the Whiteaker office **before** school.

The note should include:

- ◆ Date
- ◆ Student Name
- ◆ Bus route number they are going to ride
- ◆ Emergency Number and parent's signature
- ◆ Dates they need to ride a different bus
- ◆ Reason
- ◆ If riding with a friend, include that friend's first and last name.

## PICTURE RETAKES

Don't forget, **October 19** is picture retake day!



## SPORTS SCHEDULES

For the most updated sports schedules, please refer to the calendar link on Whiteaker's website at <http://whiteaker.salkeiz.k12.or.us/>

## MESSAGES FOR STUDENTS

Due to the high volume of calls we receive to deliver messages to students at the end of the day, please try to make after school plans prior to the start of the school day. We cannot guarantee that messages called in after 2:20 pm will be delivered to your student. Thank you.

## ATTENDANCE HOTLINE 503-399-3120

If your student is absent from school a parent needs to call in the absence using Whiteaker's Attendance Voicemail at **503-399-3120**. Please state the following information when leaving a message on the attendance voicemail: student's name, date of absence, reason for absence, student's ID number and your name.

## WHITEAKER WEBSITE

Here are a few of the things you can find on our website:

- Calendar with sports schedules and special events
- Teacher email address & syllabus
- Weekly Student Announcement Video
- Policies and Forms, District information
- [www.whiteaker.salkeiz.k12.or.us](http://www.whiteaker.salkeiz.k12.or.us)

## STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The student morning announcements may be found on the Whiteaker website and facebook page. The announcements keep students informed about upcoming events, games and student accomplishments. <http://whiteaker.salkeiz.k12.or.us/parents-and-students/student-announcements/>

## ENRICHMENT ACADEMY

Enrichment Academy is our after-school activity program for students on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Activities are varied from session to session (a session runs for 6-8 weeks during the fall, winter and spring.) A registration form and fee (\$40 per student) is required. Forms are available at the student store and online. Winter session will begin after winter break. Contact Michele Husseman with any questions or visit the Whiteaker website.

Thank you for supporting our after school activities.

Email contact: [husseman\\_michele@salkeiz.k12.or.us](mailto:husseman_michele@salkeiz.k12.or.us)

### Advisory Bell Schedule

2018-2019

Building Opens 7:40

First Bell 7:51

1st Period	7:55 - 8:40
2nd Period	8:44- 9:29
Advisory Time	9:33- 10:00
3rd Period	10:04 - 10:49
4th Period	10:53-11:38

#### 5th Period

1st Lunch	11:42- 12:27
11:38- 12:08	2nd Lunch
12:12 - 12:57	12:27- 12:57

6th Period	1:01- 1:46
7th Period	1:50- 2:35

## WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday's Advisory schedule will run through October 10.

## What is FOCUS FRIDAY?

The purpose of "Focus Friday" is to emphasize the importance of college and career readiness for students. The last Friday of each month we encourage students to wear a college or career T-shirt or sweat-shirt. An announcement is made by a Whiteaker staff member, district representative, or parent explaining their college experience and career choice on each Focus Friday.

If you have new or gently used college shirts, we will gladly accept donations in the main office.

The **FOCUS** acronym stands for components that make college and career a reality for all students:

COLLEGE

*F Future*  
*O Opportunities*  
*C Commitment*  
*U Understanding*  
*S Success*

### 2018-2019 Focus Friday Dates:

September 28  
October 26  
November 16  
January 18  
February 22  
March 15  
April 19  
May 31



**Thank you to our amazing volunteers for a successful Taking Care of Business Day!**

*Lorena Akerman*

*Christine Bese*

*Danielle Bethel*

*Tracy Corbin*

*Bronwyn Curtis*

*Debbie Flemming*

*Amy Goesch*

*Christy Hawley*

*Sarah Mansur*

*Michele Nowlin*

*Aimee Orr-Besa*

*Melissa Privratsky*

*Lacey Rossi*

*Nikki Roth*

*Greta Sandoval*

*Beau St Peter*

*Serena Thompson*

*Tate Thompson*

*Jim Trett*

*Michele Wood*



 Green Impact

**YOU'RE FOUR TIMES  
IT'S HARD TO  
MORE LIKELY TO HAVE  
CONCENTRATE ON  
A ROAD ACCIDENT  
TWO THINGS  
WHEN YOU'RE ON  
AT THE SAME TIME.  
A MOBILE PHONE.**



Students may enter the building through the NW (cafeteria) and NE (music wing) at 7:25 am each morning. Please plan ahead for colder weather. **The front doors open at 7:40 am.**

Annual

## Poinsettia Fundraiser



*If you are interested in purchasing a poinsettia to help support our band program, please come to the main office for an order form or see your favorite band student. The poinsettia's come in 5 different colors: red, white, burgundy, picasso, and pink. The money will pay for the buses used for band field trips, cleaning band uniforms, and repair of band instruments.*



\$15.00 each

Sale Dates: October 1—26

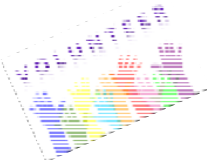
*Poinsettia's will be delivered the week prior to Thanksgiving*

### **FALL SERVICE PROJECT    Make A Difference! Volunteer!**

Saturday, OCTOBER 27, from 10 am to 2 pm at Country Glen Park

Project includes removing old wood chips and replacing them with newer wood chips.

Contact James Decker at [decker\\_james@salkeiz.k12.or.us](mailto:decker_james@salkeiz.k12.or.us) with questions!



Wear Pink

Wednesday,

October 31



October is Breast  
Cancer Awareness  
Month

### Safety Reminders for Pick-up and Drop-off

- ⇒ Please use the sidewalks and crosswalks--with the crossing guards.
- ⇒ Please do NOT use the "busses only" driveway to enter the lower parking lot.
- ⇒ It is a State law, that all students under the age of 16 are required to wear a helmet when on a bike, skateboard or scooter. If they can't afford to purchase a helmet, the city police department will provide one free of charge.
- ⇒ Our student safety is of utmost importance. Please follow all of our traffic guidelines to keep our students safe on their way to and from school.

We ask parents picking students up from after-school programs not to park along the curb where the Activity Bus loads. Thank you.



# AVID

## ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION

### START STRONG 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Darius Afalava  
Enrike Aguilar Anaya  
Kayla Amos  
Navaeh Basey  
Allyson Bauman  
Teagan Brown  
Jazmin Carrasco Cortes  
Kelizia Deschamps  
Robert Detwiler  
Abigail Diaz  
Hayley Ditchen  
Leland Ellis  
Gemini Garcia Larios  
Lindly Head  
Emily Law  
Caidence Lawrence  
Tehya Lewis  
Kody Maldonado  
Haley Matus  
Jasmine Miller  
Kaelyn Pelayo Villa  
Koa Rain  
Chloe Rogers  
Sofie Schurr  
Chloe Schwinof  
Reece Sobotka  
Victoria Stukalov  
Viktoriah Thomson  
Cameron Vandecoevering  
McKenzie Wiles  
Taylin Wright

### STAY STRONG 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jacquelyn Baldizan  
Diego Bautista Arroyo  
Tony Bravo Bravo  
Isabel Cabrales  
Luis Cardona Sales  
Jadyn Carlson  
Jordyn Carlson  
Adam Detwiler  
Jacob Dickson  
Brayden Felbob  
Brooke Haase  
Cassius Hernandez  
Josephine Kelly  
Bethany Lawrence  
Madison Lietz  
Maguire Montgomery  
Nevaeh Music  
Enrique Peralta Cisneros  
Angelica Sarmiento Avendano  
Gage Smedema  
Zachary Snegirev  
Alexander Stephen  
Landon Symington  
Ryder Symington  
Morlene Takju  
Peyton True  
Cody Vandecoevering  
Katie Vazquez Valencia  
Joseph Walsh  
Lilibeth Zavala Gomez

### FINISH STRONG 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Elizabeth Alvarez Mendoza  
Jordan Bach  
Adrian Barocio  
Emily Blagg  
Fernando Calvillo Andrade  
Anthony Cepeda  
Agustin Chavez  
Aiyana Del Castillo  
Robert Detwiler  
Diego Diaz Munoz  
Jacob Dickson  
Beckah Forrette  
Alejandro Gonzalez  
Brookelynn Jackson  
Lacey Lawrence  
Victoria Luna  
Jocelyn Martinez  
Jennifer Monroy Velazquez  
Luke Moreland  
Miguel Munguia Ortiz  
Jacqueline Perez Pastrana  
Juan Plata  
Isabella Rodriguez  
Thaliya Rodriguez  
Valeria Rodriguez Nieto  
Hunter Ruberto  
Nicolas Sandoval  
Brooke Schindler  
Hailey Schwinof  
Emmie Taylor



**Start Strong. Stay Strong.  
Finish Strong.**



# Congratulations



## National Junior Honor Society

These 60 students not only demonstrate ongoing high academic achievements, but the desire to be leaders in our community, serve others, and build relationships. We are honored to have them as part of our 12<sup>th</sup> NJHS Chapter at Whiteaker Middle School for the school year 2018-19.

*Scholarship Leadership Service Character Citizenship*

Kaiden Akerman  
 Kendra Allison  
 Taylor Argue  
 Keegan Arnsmeier  
 Lillian Besa  
 Emily Blagg  
 Ty Borde  
 Logan Bowlby  
 Savana Brownell  
 Hudson Brunk  
 Haylee Calkins  
 Sydney Campbell  
 Cooper Cripe  
 Matthew Curtis  
 Jacob Dickson  
 Gabriel Englert  
 Elizabeth Fajer  
 Tessa Fisher  
 Maleah Forsythe  
 Cristian Garcia

Donovin Garcia  
 Alexander Gauthier  
 Amy Gillette  
 William Green  
 Austin Gurnee  
 Raine Haley  
 Zachary Harrington  
 Zachary Heinz  
 Kiele Jarnagin  
 Brooke Junker  
 Kaleah Kapileo  
 Zachary Kilby  
 Kyah Kraemer  
 Hannah Kyes  
 Meadow Lenz  
 Tyler Mansur  
 Jocelyn Martinez  
 Micah McVay  
 Payten Miller  
 Joseph Oglesby

Peyton Olafson  
 Victor Portillo Munoz  
 Maya Privratsky  
 Holly Provost  
 Aden Ratliff  
 Sara Richardson  
 Isabella Rodriguez  
 Connor Roop  
 Amanpreet Sandhu  
 Brooke Schindler  
 Hailey Schwinof  
 Erin Seyfried  
 Anna Sponable  
 Audrey Thomson  
 Kayla Toavs  
 Alauna Trautman  
 Lacey Vasas  
 Sophia Waldon  
 Melia Wells  
 Aiden Wilson

The NJHS Induction Ceremony will be held at 6 pm on Thursday, October 4, in the Main Gym. Students inducted at this ceremony completed a Candidate Application and Teacher Recommendation form. To be eligible for NJHS, students must have an accumulated GPA of 3.5 or higher for their 2 two years in middle school. The Advisors for this program are Mr. Curran and Mrs. Hanson. This year will be our 12th year of NJHS at Whiteaker and we are very excited for the induction. NJHS supports the 6th grade Mentoring Program, volunteers monthly at the Keizer Community Dinner and at Gubser Lights, along with many other school and community activities.

