

# Inside the LAWN

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## NEWS FROM THE NEST WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WHS

One of the highlights of the school year for most upperclassmen has to be Prom. Prom could be considered one of the most important events in one's high school experience, as well as an American coming-of-age tradition. This year's event was held at A Fair Barn in Salem on Saturday, April 23rd. All of the prom committee's planning, decorating, and preparation was perfect - and it paid off, making for a gorgeous venue and one of Woodlawn's best dances in a while. The theme for this year's dance was Midnight Sky, which pulled color schemes and vibes from the popular HBO Max series Euphoria. Being a senior myself, it's safe to say that this prom was unforgettable and was one of the best dances I could have left high school with.



Written by: Izzy Frick

Each month, WHS's Newsletter Team will choose a student to spotlight and, along with that, we will tell you about their day and their high school experience.

## BIRD'S EYE VIEW A LOOK INTO STUDENT LIFE



Introducing Zoey Shields! She is a senior with a schedule to envy. 1. PE: They are currently playing dodge ball, which is her favorite unit in the class. 2. Ag Science: Mrs. Morgan is teaching about the swine industry. She says this works out well because she enjoys bacon - she even had it that morning! 3. Psychology: Mr. Smith is teaching the class about how sleep affects you. She is very interested in this unit because half of the day she is usually feeling very sleep-deprived. 4. English IV: Zoey had been working extremely hard on finishing her book project to complete it before spring break - luckily, she made it in time. 5. Accounting: Right now, the class is currently working hard on their Shark Tank products and getting ready to present them. 6. Current Events: Zoey is learning about the local and world news. 7. Coding and Programming: Mrs. Owens is teaching the class how to code their own apps. Zoey enjoys this class because once she starts to understand the basics of coding, learning the rest is easy and fun. After school, Zoey also plays softball. Thank you, Zoey, for taking us through your day!

Written by: Kate Atchison

## DEBOARD OF QUOTES

— Memorize this —

$2+2=fish$   $(29a+3)=90$   $2(z+2)=20$

"You can't change your past, but you can change your future."

$13^3=2197$   $f(x)=ax^2+bx+c$   $12+12=24$   $1056216=3$

Created by: Amelia Neabuhr

Are you looking for a great paying job but don't want the hassle of earning a degree? Court reporting would be a great fit for you! A court reporter, also known as a shorthand reporter, is a person whose occupation is to capture the live testimony in proceedings using a stenographic machine, thereby transforming the proceedings into an official certified transcript. A degree for this occupation is not required, but it is still encouraged. In Illinois, a person is required to type at least 225 words per minute using a steno machine. Although 225 words per minute sounds like a lot, with the proper training, it becomes second nature. There are only 22 keys on a steno machine and the reporters type in syllables rather than letters. When becoming a court reporter, you can either work at a courthouse or you can become a freelance court reporter where you are your own boss. The yearly salary starting out in Illinois is up to \$60,000 per year plus money per page of printed transcripts. Stacey Wilson, a 2nd Circuit court reporter, along with Amy Scott, the court reporter supervisor, stopped by WHS to talk about this field and how desperate it is for new people. Court reporting is one of the most needed jobs in the world, meaning that you can find a job for this career almost anywhere. To become familiar with different terminology that might be discussed during trials, biology, chemistry, and anatomy are good classes to take while here at WHS.

## CARDINAL CAREERS

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Written by: Kayln Koester

# REBUILDING

## WOODLAWN CARDINALS BASEBALL

The Woodlawn Cardinal's baseball team is having a year of rebuilding for the 2021-2022 spring season. They have added new coaches with Scott Smith as the head coach and Mike Coleman and Brad Odum as the assistant coaches. For the Cardinal's first game, they played Zeigler-Royalton which ended in a loss, being an 11-0 shutout. The second game for the Cardinals was against Wayne-City/Webber; they took a tough 12-5 loss. With only having two games two weeks into the season due to weather, they have many big games and tournaments to look forward to- including the South Central Wooden Bat Tournament. A few upcoming games this season include Hamilton County, Cisne, and our rival Waltonville which is a big conference game.

One good aspect of this team is that they work very well together and have good team chemistry. Their middle infield communicates well, which is important on the field. Tate Bundy is a new addition to the team this year and has done well on the mound for the Cardinals by having the fewest runs allowed. The Cardinals struggle in a few of the other aspects of the game, two of them being hitting and the lack of pitching. As the season progresses,

the troubles should start to smooth out as they get more seasoned. Carson Burkett stated that the team's main goal this year is to win the conference championship and possibly win a regional title too.

Overall, you can only go up from here, especially with this season being a year of rebuilding for the Cardinals. Many people having to step up to play positions they have never played before is more of a benefit than anything, as well as having all new coaches. Going out of your comfort zone on the field will make you more of a well-rounded player. The Cardinals have a bright future ahead of them, especially with their team being young.

*Written by:* Ella Bequette

## CARDINAL CLUBHOUSE WHS CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

On the weekend of March 31st - April 2nd, FBLA members headed to Springfield, IL, for the annual state conference. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, this was the first state conference for the majority of WHS FBLA members.

The conference officially began on Friday morning. There were multiple events that the students could have competed in, all grouping into two categories. The first category was testing, in which students had taken a business-related test over their selected subject. The second category is presentations, where individuals or teams of students give a presentation to a panel of judges. The subjects for presentations varied greatly from graphic design to mental health awareness. Anyone who placed in the top 4 will be given the opportunity to compete in nationals, which will be held in Chicago this summer. In addition to the placements listed, the entire WHS FBLA chapter also competed in the state conference talent show, and won first place!

Brooke McKay, Gracie Shopinski	Graphic Design	1st Place
Anna Goeke	International Business	3rd Place
Izzy Frick, Sydney Bailey, Lauren Harris	Publication Design	4th Place
Kallista Fitzjerrells	Agribusiness	4th Place
Briley Kirgan, Jacy Knox, Ally Drake	Public Service Announcement	5th place
Eli Fauss	Economics	5th Place
Addison Minks, Gracie Loss	Intro to Social Media Strategy	6th Place
Ella Bequette, Zoey Shields, Megan Sweeten	Digital Video Production	8th Place
Kennedi Odum, KaLyn Farmer	Intro to Business Presentation	9th Place
Heath Ellis	Securities and Investments	9th Place

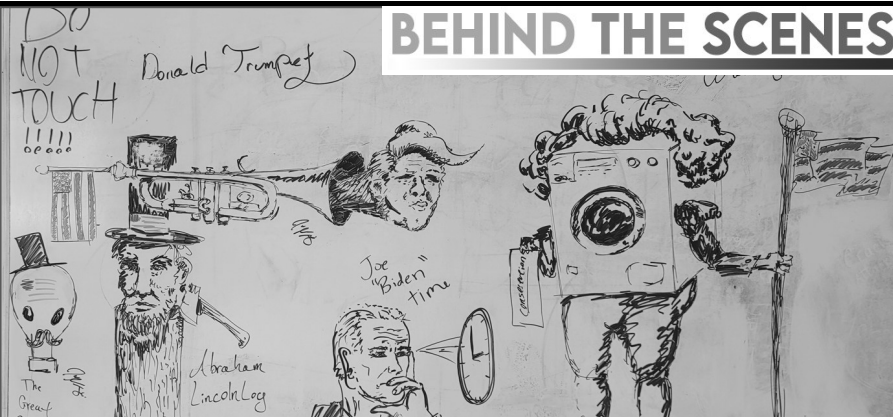
*Written by:* Briley Kirgan

# Woodlawn Happenings

CEO Trade Show  
Senior Last Day  
Graduation  
Last Day for All Students

May 5  
May 11  
May 13  
May 25

## BEHIND THE SCENES

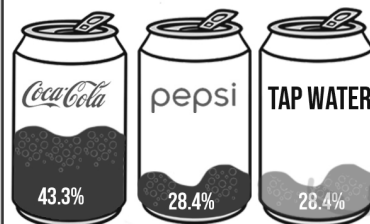


A mural of presidents has slowly been appearing in Mr Trill's room over the past couple months. Who is the one responsible? Junior Jason Inman is the caricature culprit behind the clever presidential plays on words, stating that it started in October, 2021 in 7th hour American History. In American History, they were learning about George Washington and the class got on a trend of doing plays on words. Jason came up with one and decided to draw it on the white board. He started with a washing machine and Mr. Trill was curious on how Jason was going to turn Washington into a washing machine. However, Jason pulled it off, and this was the start of something special. This one pun drawing soon spiraled into many more clever drawings based on presidents and other figures. Many other students have had parts in feeding Jason ideas and one student, Elaina Montgomery, has added to his wall with "Joe 'Biden' time". Many students in the school love the evolving mural and agree it makes a fun twist on history. Jason said he loves being able to use his art to add fun twists that make students more interested in history. Mr. Trill has stated he will be trying to find a way to preserve the drawings in some way for years to come.

*Written by:* Taylor Poorman

*Which is the Better Drink?*

Coca-Cola,  
OR pepsi,  
TAP WATER



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