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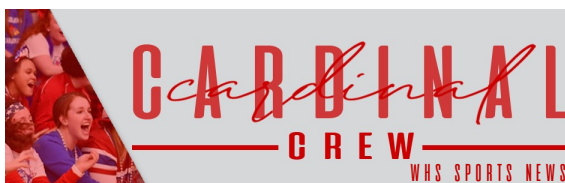
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As many of you know, this year has been so crazy and there have been many ups and downs. Of course there are some things that Covid has taken away from everyone, especially teenagers, but sometimes you have to look at the silver linings. This year Woodlawn High School had their very first homecoming parade, and they hope to have many more. If you were there you would know that it went very well, but just in case you weren't we're here to tell you about it.

There were so many people who participated in the parade including the Grand Marshal (Sherry Williams), Jefferson Co. Sheriff Dept., Woodlawn Fire Dept., the homecoming retiring queen and king, this year's homecoming court, FBLA, WHS cheerleaders, WHS volleyball team, WHS baseball team, FFA, Shriner Cars, the homecoming flower girl and ring bearer, and the WGS state cross country team. A few people also rode their horses around town. The winning float, which was picked by the Grand Marshal, was the WHS volleyball team's float. As you can see there were many floats, but if students weren't involved in a float, then they got to watch the parade from the WHS parking lot. People were also allowed to watch the parade from the side of the road, whether that be in their cars or outside their houses.

The parade started at the First Baptist Church of Woodlawn, and went past the high school and around Casey St. and Main St. It then moved to the grade school where all elementary and middle schoolers could stand outside (social distancing of course!) and watch the parade. The parade then ended by making a circle around the subdivision on E. Flyers Dr. and Dayton Dr., and then going back to the high school.



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The hot topic at the latest WHS board meeting was whether or not the students could participate in winter sports. All considerations were in mind while making the final decision. A board member made the argument that if colleges can play their season, why can't high schools? Another argument made was that surrounding states were able to play a football season with no problems, so why can't Illinois play?

There were many arguments against playing sports, one of those being the amount COVID-19 positive cases in our area. A board member said, "The FDA has a possible vaccine on its way in a couple of weeks, why can't the players get the vaccine?" Another board member responded with, "What happens if parents don't want their kids to have the vaccine?" A board member mentioned that kids are losing skills they need throughout life, like social skills, learning abilities, and their need for extracurricular activities. Additionally, a board member said "if kids can't play here they will find other places to play their sport." At the end of the meeting, the WHS' board members' final decision was, yes WHS will continue to play sports under phase one guidelines until further notice.

The school board was aware of a pending IHSA decision on winter sports as they met to discuss the sports calendar. At the time of this publication, the IHSA has officially paused all winter sports until December 3, pending a further meeting. When the IHSA allows winter sports, the school board has cleared the path for the Cardinals to take the court again!



**FAVE MATH PROBLEM:**

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**FAVE SEASON:**

Fall

**HOW LONG YOU'VE TAUGHT:**

"Too long."

**TOP 3:**

**FAVORITE THANKSGIVING FOODS:**

Turkey, his Wife's Rolls, Grandma's Mashed Potatoes

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS MOVIE?**

Christmas Vacation

Story By: Shaylin Arnold

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Postal Customer



By: Cheyenne Bailey

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Worst present ever received: chapstick

Favorite Christmas movie: Elf

Favorite thing about Christmas: Spending time with family

One tradition we do on Christmas: Make a big breakfast

Jordan Kirkpatrick '24

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or Kay Ivey

worst Christmas present: a toothbrush

favorite Christmas movie: elf

Favorite thing about Christmas: getting presents

One tradition your family always does on Christmas: go to the movies

Trey Mason '23

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Lauren Harris '22

worst present ever? a nutcracker

favorite Christmas movie? The Grinch

favorite thing about Christmas? looking at Christmas lights

one tradition your family always does for Christmas? we make homemade chicken and dumplings every year

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worst Christmas present you have ever received? a bird feeder

favorite Christmas movie? Four Christmases

favorite thing about Christmas? sledding

one tradition your family always does for Christmas? the close family gets together and plays different games

Ashtyn Barton '21

## THE Club HUB

Graphic By: Briley Kirgan; Story By: Ella Bequette

FFA is a youth organization that prepares members for leadership and career success through agricultural education. FFA is an integral part of Woodlawn High School. Each year, FFA is one of the largest clubs in the entire school. Mrs. Morgan is the sponsor of this club. Many high schoolers enjoy doing it here at Woodlawn. FFA recently had a meeting about what they want and plan to do this year. Mrs. Morgan said that at their meeting they went over several topics.

They want to attend some upcoming events in the fall if everything continues going in the right direction. Mrs. Morgan said the biggest change this year for the members of FFA is that they will have a virtual competition, so they will not be able to travel to other places. During competitions they broaden their leadership skills while competing against other schools. They will have a total of two competitions this year, one virtual and one in-person. Their in-person competition will be held at Sandoval.

## Coming SOON

WOODLAWN HIGH SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 2020

16 End of 2nd Quarter

17 NO WHS EXAMS

Regular Class Day—2:10 Dismissal

18 NO EXAMS

Remote Class Day - Noon Dismissal

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Years of Woodlawn High!

Woodlawn High School is celebrating 100 YEARS in 2020! Each month during this school year, we will share a memory from the past 100 years. Check out the complete VIRTUAL YEARBOOK online at [woodlawnschools.org](http://woodlawnschools.org)

By: Sydney Bailey

Queen

IMA JEWELL PIERCY

homecoming

FROM L TO R: ESCORTS ALVIN GERMANN, JUANITA WILLOUGHBY, DONALD HALL, ROY BOROWIAK, ILA MAE GARDNER, GLEN TROUTT, PATSY MOORE (These were the only names available for captioning)

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