

INSIDE

«THE LAWN»

2022-2023

WOODLAWN HIGH SCHOOL

November

Story by: Ella Bequette

Woodlawn is known for having a successful volleyball team, and this year's team was no exception with a final record of 22-11, securing big wins against Grayville, Wesclin, and Christ Our Rock. Senior Ally Drake, got her 1,000th assist against Crab Orchard in the regional tournament. Along with Drake's accomplishments, Baleigh Todd had an outstanding season for the Lady Cardinals. Finishing the season with 295 kills and 73 blocks, she was named to the Benton Invitational Tournament All-Tournament team and Fairfield Tournament All-Tournament team. Ally Drake was also named to the All-Tournament team at the Benton Invitational Tournament. The Lady Cardinals claimed the Midland Trail Conference Tournament and the Conference regular season titles. Although the season has ended, they can't wait to dive into the next season! After the season, Baleigh Todd, Emma Rapp, and Avrin Wright made All-Conference, while Ally Drake was Honorable Mention. Coach Lamczyk was also Conference Coach of the Year!

HEAD TO HEAD



Save the Date:

Nov. 23-25 Thanksgiving Break
(No School)

Dec. 21 Start of Christmas
Break

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RIDDLE ME

Rapp

Q: Why don't you see penguins
in Britain?



Written by: Gracie Shopinski

At WHS, students have the opportunity to be a part of the Jefferson County Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities (CEO) Program. This year, WHS has two students enrolled in the program - seniors Katie Repasky and Gracie Shopinski. CEO gives students the opportunity to create two businesses— a class business, which the program works collectively on for the first half of the year, and then an individual business. This year's class decided to organize A Night In Vegas Casino Night - Presented by People's National Bank on **Saturday November 26** from **6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.**, at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel** in Mount Vernon, Illinois. Live entertainment by Zuh Cari and Paulina Kosierkiewicz will be on the Harley Davidson stage. Appetizers will be catered by Double Overtime Grill. Since this is not a cash back event, the program has secured over 50 prizes for a live auction and raffle at the end of the night. Grand prizes such as a Harley Davidson, Arctic Cat four-wheeler, a hot tub, and more will give everyone a chance to win a wonderful prize! Proceeds from this event will go to fund the individual businesses next semester. Tickets are available at the door for \$50 each. Come support Jefferson County CEO!

THE
STARTUP

CLIP OF *kindness*

"In class recently, **Baylor Rollie** saw a student in need and went out of his way to explain what needed to be done and then helped the other student to find a better solution in his assignment. He was kind and compassionate as he helped the student. Such a wonderful thing to see in a high school classroom!"

— BE THE KIND AT WOODLAWN —



Riddle Answer: Because they are afraid of Wales.



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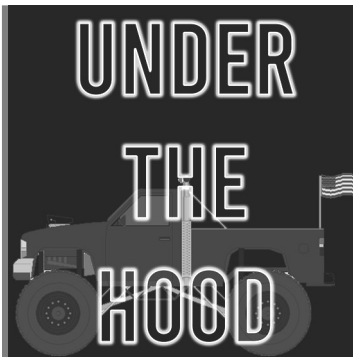
Kate Atchison	Brooke McKay
Ella Bequette	Tayva Mellott
Jase Burkett	Amelia Neabuhr
Alli Downes	Kennedi Odum
Benton Garner	Fabrizio Petrazzuolo
Maddie Howard	Emma Rapp
Paige Keck	Gracie Shopinski
Briley Kirgan	Olivia Skinner
Jacy Knox	Kodie VanEycke
Gracie Loss	Kalli Wheeler

TEACHERS:

Kelly Owens, Matt Smith

FUTURE TRAVELERS!

Woodlawn Goes Worldwide has another travel experience. Scan the QR code below to find out more information!



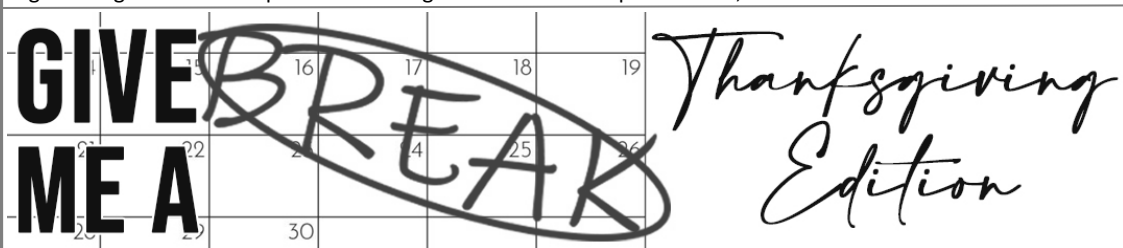
Story by: Maddie Howard

There are many things that make Woodlawn, Woodlawn. This could be farming to four-wheelers, but one of the biggest things is trucks. Since trucks are such a big part of the student body we decided to go deeper, and ask students some questions like, "What truck model you have?" or "What upgrades are you planning on doing in the future?"

Chance Phelps, a junior, has a red 2016 GMC Sierra, but we all know Woodlawn trucks don't end with just that. Since Chance has gotten the truck, he has added new rims, tires, LED lights, and a lift kit. He has also put exhaust on his truck. "My lift, rims, and tires are my favorite upgrade about the truck," says Chance. Knowing WHS students we knew the upgrades wouldn't end there, "I plan on putting some star lights in my headliner and some other bright lights."

Quaid Odum, a senior, has a white 2005 Ford F-350 6.0 Powerstroke. Quaid has done many upgrades to his truck but some of the main ones are a Hillsboro Flatbed, interior LED lights, Dual 12 subs, an eight inch tip, and a four inch exhaust. Knowing all of the things he has done to his truck, some upgrades are more significant than others: "The flatbed is my favorite for sure," says Quaid. He is planning on adding Apple CarPlay, tint on the flatbed lights, and newer platinum seats. He is also planning on putting his truck on 22x12's. Many more upgrades are on the way for Quaid's truck.

Tinkering is part of the fabric of Woodlawn; as much as the Shell Station, Woodlawn road, and Friday night parking lot hangouts. We take pride in the things that make us unique. After all, we are Woodlawn.



Story by: Alli Downes

Thanksgiving is one of the more important holidays that people celebrate and for a very good reason... food! Students, of course, love Thanksgiving because they get to have a nice, little break from school right in the middle of second quarter. Thanksgiving usually consists of the same thing for most families. Food, family, and football are the usual but, here and there, there are some family traditions that outshine the rest and here are a few of them from our students and staff!

Jeff DeBoard: We have a tablecloth that we have used for years. We write down the things that we are thankful for that year. We sign it and write what year it was. Several family members have passed away that have signed the tablecloth as well as a couple of boyfriends that my girls and their present husbands would like to erase. I, of course don't let them.

Jay Webb: During Thanksgiving, my family always does a saran wrap ball filled with goodies and money after we eat. You have 2 dice that you roll and try to get the same number on both to get the ball passed to you to try and get goodies for yourself.

Gracie Loss: My family always decorates for Christmas on Thanksgiving! It seems weird to decorate for one holiday on another holiday, but we've always done it that way!

Gracie Shopinski: My family always buys tablecloths that you color on and before we eat we all sit at the table and color.

BRAIN Drain

THE MOST BRAIN DRAINING CLASS FOR...

Feature by: Kalli Wheeler

NAME AND AGE?

Alexa Severs, 14

WHAT IS YOUR HARDEST CLASS?

Health

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO TAKE THIS CLASS?

It is required.

WHY IS THIS CLASS HARD?

It's tougher to study the more heavy topics health covers.

HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU SPEND WORKING ON ASSIGNMENTS?

I'll spend about 20 mins. a day studying.

WHO IS THE TEACHER?

Mrs. Coalson