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«THE LAWN»

WOODLAWN HIGH SCHOOL

September

From All Over the WORLD

This year, Woodlawn High School will host six exchange students from all over the world! They crossed oceans, left their homes from Brazil, Spain, and Italy, left their families to come here, but for what purpose? Traveling forces you out of your comfort zone; you suddenly find yourself in places with totally different cultures, different languages, and different people. The variety of the USA is endless: some students went on the coast, others on the Rocky Mountains, and some in the southern Illinois countryside. Some students found themselves in giant metropolises; others in smaller rural communities. The goal of such programs isn't to go to the coolest place, but being able to adapt to new environments while discovering the world, a new culture and self. Everybody should travel; you too! Your life begins out of your comfort zone! Visit new places! Dive into different cultures! The world is out there to be experienced.

"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page." - Saint Augustine

Story by: Fabrizio Petrazzuolo

Pictured below: Pedro from Brazil, Fabrizio from Italy, and Jimena from Spain.



Woodlawn High School emphasizes sports heavily, and so do the nearby schools. Everyone is aware that there are competitors in all sports. Some sports teams in the professional sphere even have rivals, such as the Cardinals vs. Cubs, the Green Bay Packers vs. Chicago Bears, and the St. Louis Blues vs. Chicago Blackhawks. We questioned Ally Drake, a senior volleyball player, about who she sees as the Lady Cardinals' main rival.

The Grayville Bison, according to Ally Drake, are their biggest rivals. Rivalries frequently start in high stakes games. "We always have to play them in three sets." She adds, "We just practice really hard and do intense drills." When the two teams compete against one another, it is always tremendously intense. In addition to playing in a regular-season game, Grayville is a member of the Midland Trail Conference, where the title is held by Woodlawn.

The volleyball team anticipates a fiercely competitive season, as usual. This implies that clashes with Grayville are unavoidable. This is the most enjoyable aspect of sports for some people. On September 29, 2022, the Lady Cardinals will host the Bison at home. Come watch them go... **HEAD TO HEAD!**

Story by: Jacy Knox

HEAD TO HEAD



CLIP OF kindness

Clip of Kindness is the magnifying glass at WHS to spotlight students in our school showing random acts of kindness.

In P.E., Senior **HAYDEN RASCH** finished his half mile run and took it upon himself to help a struggling freshman finish the rest of her half mile. Hayden saw she was getting discouraged and ran with her when he didn't have to. He spoke words of encouragement to her the entire time. Hayden helped the girl meet her goal and made someone feel included.

—BE THE KIND AT WOODLAWN—

Feature by: Amelia Neabuhr



Save the Date:

- Oct. 7 Blood Drive
- Oct. 8 Homecoming
- Oct. 14 End of 1st Qtr.
- Oct. 28 NO SCHOOL
MTV Conference

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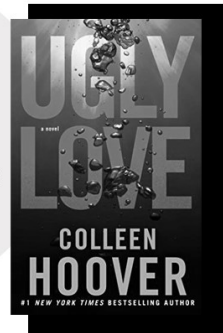


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GRACIE SHOPINSKI

"It's my favorite because it's sad & makes me want to fall in love."



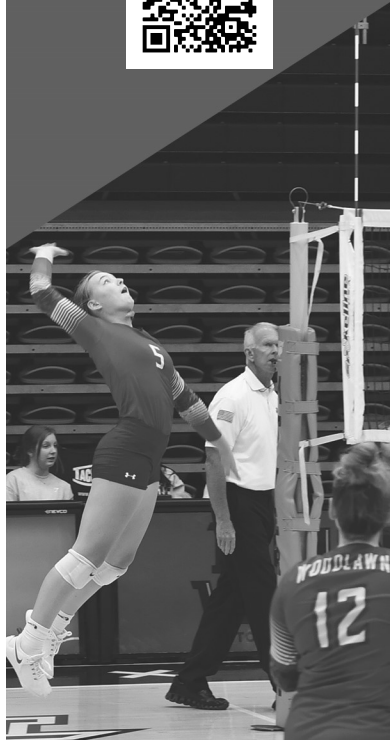
GONE FROM THE LAWN

Baguettes, fish and chips, and macarons - WHS students took a trip that they will never forget! The European trip sponsor was Mrs. Scott. The expedition was highly anticipated, and ended with some interesting stories. Here are a few: Senior Brooke McKay explains the many tourist attractions they visited, such as Windsor Castle and The London Eye. While in Paris, they ventured to the Eiffel Tower, Fragonard Musee du Parfum, and Pyramide du Louvre. Junior Maddie Howard, describes the trip as impactful and beautiful. She tells that visiting the Palace of Versailles was the absolute best attraction they visited in Paris. On the tour, she noticed the ceilings were all inspired by Roman gods, and they were so beautiful, Maddie explained. Another student who went along on the overseas trip is Senior Gracie Shopinski. She shared that taking a tour of Windsor Castle was one of the most exciting adventures! The Queen (R.I.P.) was in the castle when they were touring, so it was a very surreal experience, she added. The individuals that went on the Europe trip this summer highly encourage others to go on the trip. It was a nine day adventure that was full of many discoveries and experiences. Seek out encounters that make you venture from your comfort zone. (Upper left image—Ms. Renea Rapp and Mrs. Brya Scott at Windsor Castle) **Story by:** Amelia Neabuhr

DAY NEVER ENDS

Do you ever wonder what life looks like to be a Woodlawn High School student while also working a job outside of school? WHS senior, Katie Repasky, does just that. Not only does Katie go to school and work a part-time job, but she also is part of our community CEO class every morning. After that, she attends school and then gets ready for a night of work at Sonic! When school ends, Katie heads home for a short break to eat a snack, get ready for work, and keep up with any homework she has. Depending on the day, she may get off work anywhere from 10:00 p.m. to midnight. When she gets home after a long, busy day she finishes any leftover homework, showers, prepares her lunch for the next day, and goes to bed to do it all again! While busy with school, she has a couple of days off throughout the week so she can balance time between school and her social life. Katie enjoys cooking, baking, and spending time with her nieces and nephews in her free time off from work and school!

Story by: Brooke McKay



WHAT INSPIRES OUR STUDENT ATHLETES? FEATURE BY: JACY KNOX

JACY KNOX (JK): Who motivates you to play?

BALEIGH TODD (BBT): My team motivates me to play the best I can.

JK: What songs get you ready to play?

BBT: "The Spins" by Mac Miller; "Hate the Other Side" by Juice Wrld

JK: Who is your favorite volleyball player?

BBT: Kerri Walsh Jennings

JK: What are your pre game rituals?

BBT: I usually just stretch or do something to get me motivated.

