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How Are Juniors Feeling About the ACT?

By Lydia Olson

With the ACT coming up, I asked some of the junior class how they were feeling about the test... Here are their answers!

Kara Rees-“Oh geez. I'm a little worried, but it will be okay”

Libby Anhold-“Feeling good about it, a little nervous. Knowing I don't have to submit it for college is helping the nerves.”

Joselyn Hernandez-“Stressed.”

Elliana Pape-“Pretty bad, math is gonna drop my overall to like a zero.”

Charlotte Zaukus-“Scared.”

Anna Clair-“I've just accepted failure.”

Emily Monroe-“Uh no. I'm going to get like a 3.”

Drey Toro-“Um a little nervy just kinda thug it out.”

Blake Reynolds-“Bad... Wait I want to change it... the nefarious ACT is looming over but it does not have a massive impact; therefore. *shrug* it's ok.”

Bayleigh Kozak- “AWFUL, not excited.”

DK-“I am somewhat confident.”

Lacey Silverman -*silence “Each day that goes by I feel like I'm getting stupider.”

Simon Pils-“Stoked! Pumped!”

Samuel Normington-Slay-“Ready! It's gonna be so fun!”

Mrs. Terrill is confident in our abilities to do well on the ACT!

Some Fun Honors English 11 Vocabulary

(With a Bit of Commentary)

By Charlotte Zaukas and Elliana Pape

malapropism- ridiculous misuse of a word “Which you all would do if you tried to use this word.”

neologism-a new word or expression “You are learning them now.”

polyglot- a person who speaks several languages “Something you are probably not.”

metamorphosis- a transformation

obfuscate- to make it difficult to understand “We're probably doing this to you.”

stymie- to thwart efforts

abstemious- eating or drinking little or in moderation

malingerer- someone who pretends to be ill or injured to avoid work

crux- a critical point

penultimate- next to last

ostracize- to shun “How I avoid my problems.”

scurrilous- vulgar or abusive

acquiesce- to agree or accept without protest “Like eating sweet treats.”

balk- to stubbornly refuse to do something “Us when someone tells us to save money.”

inveterate- firmly established, existing for a long time “aka Mrs. Terrill”

Student Council Blood Drive

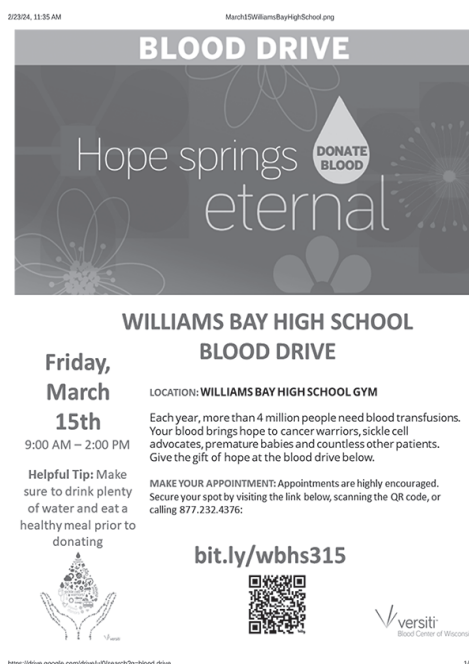
By Lacey Silverman

- Friday, March 15
- 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

It's time for the annual Spring blood drive! This year there are a few changes that everyone needs to be aware of. The time has changed to 9:00-2:00 so it's a little later.

The Student Council is also running a Pancake Breakfast for everyone that successfully donates. This allows everyone to sit and enjoy their pancakes after they donate their blood. Lastly, they are also putting on a small raffle that people are put into when they come in to donate. The raffle includes two prom tickets, Bulldog apparel, and sweet treats!

Please come out and donate to save lives!



BLOOD DRIVE

Hope springs eternal

WILLIAMS BAY HIGH SCHOOL BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, March 15th
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

LOCATION: WILLIAMS BAY HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Each year, more than 4 million people need blood transfusions. Your blood brings hope to cancer warriors, sickle cell advocates, premature babies and countless other patients. Give the gift of hope at the blood drive below.

Helpful Tip: Make sure to drink plenty of water and eat a healthy meal prior to donating

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT: Appointments are highly encouraged. Secure your spot by visiting the link below, scanning the QR code, or calling 877.232.4376.

<https://www.goo.gl/9h6u09>

bit.ly/wbhs315

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Scooters Food Review

By Anna Clair and Joselyn Hernandez

(Featuring Libby Anhold and Lydia Olson)

Blended Matcha-A natural caffeine drink that is made up of concentrated green tea mixed with milk of choice and blended with ice.

Ratings: Anna: .5/10 “It looks disgusting” Lydia: 10/10 Libby: 6/10
Joselyn: 7/10

Strawberry Banana Smoothie-A refreshing strawberry and banana smoothie blended with vanilla protein. Good for the summer as a sweet treat.

Ratings: Anna:10/10 Lydia: 7/10 Joselyn: 8/10 Libby: 7/10

Peach Mango Quencher with Lemonade-A VERY sweet refreshment that reminded us of a drink a 4th grader would get.

Ratings: Anna: 4/10 Lydia: 6/10 Libby: 8/10 Joselyn: 5/10

Mango Smoothie-A refreshing mango smoothie, perfect for a warm summer day.

Ratings: Anna: 8/ 10 Lydia: 8/10 Libby: 7/10 Joselyn: 10/10

Overall Review: The overall rating is an 8/10 for service and drinks. It is a drive-thru only and the new location in Janesville is slower than the one in Paddock Lake. The drinks are good, but run on the sweeter side. They have a wide variety of drinks that can fit the taste of many people. Although they have many drinks, they do not have many options for food. Overall the drinks were good, and there were also many stores in the area to shop around while drinking a good beverage.

The 2024 spring season is beginning. Here are some of the sports Williams Bay/Big Foot offer.

Girls Soccer

Baseball

Boys Golf

Boys Lacrosse

Softball

Boys Tennis

Track

Boy and Girls Volleyball

Make sure to talk to Mr. Johnson if you are interested in any of these upcoming spring sports!

Top Five Grammar Rules According to Libby Anhold and Drey Toro

5. FANBOYS: It’s really basic, not very unique. You have to remember ALL the words. Finally, coordinating conjunctions are kinda boring.

4. 5 Steps To Success (Single vs Plural): It’s very useful. It makes it super easy to distinguish single vs plural. BUT, it is a very long process to learn it because as native English speakers, you can figure it out just by listening. In the words of Lydia Olson, “It was not a success.”

3. Inverted Sentence (AKA, Ding Ding Ding!): This method/rule is used in single vs plural cases. However, it is VERY exciting. It is single-handedly the BEST part of that unit and really brings out the energy in the classroom. On the contrary, English 11 period 1 did not receive Mrs. Terrill’s excitement like Period 5’s Honors English did. To quote Simon Pils, he stated that “It [was] too early for that.” So this rule sits perfectly in the middle of the pack.

2. Triple Threat: If you know how to properly wield this rule, you gain ultimate power. This rule comes into play when you use a semicolon, a conjunctive adverb, and then a comma. Do you need to get a good grade on an essay? Use the triple threat! Want to look professional for an application? Use the triple threat! Want to get a 36 on your ACT essay? Use the triple threat!* Overall, it is always a good idea to insert a triple threat! (*LEGALLY WE CAN NOT GUARANTEE A 36 ON THE ACT)

1. The Oxford Comma: The beautiful, glorious, sophisticated, controversial, perfect, and well-loved Oxford comma. One will use this comma when listing items and it goes before the “and” that comes before the last item in the list. Unfortunately, most people have begun to stop using the Oxford comma as they deem it “unnecessary.” Though without the Oxford comma, the sentence looks bare and like a child wrote it.

In conclusion, always use the Oxford comma, and don’t let anyone tell you it’s useless!

Monday, March 25-Monday, April 1.



2024 Super Bowl Review

By Elliana Pape and Charlotte Zaukas

On Sunday, February 11, 2024, the San Francisco 49ers and the Kansas City Chiefs went to battle. The beginning of the game and the whole first half could have been more exciting. With neither of the teams scoring very much, many say that both defenses were just too good. Going into halftime, the score was 10-3 with the Niners in the lead. The halftime show consisted of a concert performed by Usher and Alicia Keys. Entering the second half, both teams were able to step up their game and scored multiple touchdowns. The game went into overtime with both teams tied. However, in the end, the Kansas City Chiefs pulled through with the win. The final score was 25-22.

Students' Favorite Dog Movies

By Blake Reynolds

Dylan Karcher-*John Wick*

Noah Lamster-*John Wick*

Derrick Benitez-*Bolt*

Carter Griffin-*Air Bud*

Alex Johnson-*Air Bud*

Caelan Miller-*Where the Red Fern Grows*

Henry Edwards-*Clifford*

Will Sorensen-*Clifford*

Timothy Neiger-*John Wick*

Jose Pilo-*Space Buddies*

Simon Pils-*The Godfather and Goodfellas*

Mason Ackerman-*Up*

Samuel Normington-*Slay-Up*

Joe Sorenson-*21 Jump Street*

Joselyn Hernandez-*A Dog's Purpose*

Anna Clair-*101 Dalmatians*

Libby Anhold-*Air Bud Spikes Back*

What is the EMDC?

By Jose Pilo

The EMDC, or the Engineering Machine Design Contest, is a STEM competition in which teams build and design a complex Rube Goldberg machine. This year the team will travel to Milwaukee, WI on March 15. Every year, the teams are given a theme; this year is "Human to Tech Transfer." The design of the machine has to show how the human body has inspired technology. The team's complex design has to include 15-20 steps and must include four components: mechanical, electrical, chemical, and fluid power. Under Mr. White's and Ms. Anderson's guidance, the team believes they can create an award-winning machine. The team members have to use their woodworking, metalworking, coding, scientific, artistic, and teamwork skills to create an impressive machine. As the competition gets closer, the team is working hard during homeroom and after-school to finalize their design.

Coding expert Will Sorensen mentions, "We're all a little nervous with the contest being so close, but I trust that our team will get things done."

When asked about the team, Mr. White answered, "I am impressed by this team's leadership and technical skills."

Honors English 11 Favorite Candy

By Emily Monroe

Libby Anhold-Reese's Pieces

Anna Clair-Reese's Cups

Joselyn Hernandez-Airheads Extreme Bites

Dylan Karcher-Milky Way

Bayleigh Kozak-Swedish Fish

Emily Monroe-Peach Rings or Watermelon Sour Patch Kids

Lydia Olsen-Sour Strips

Elliana Pape-Twix

Destiny Perez-Jolly Ranchers

Jose Pilo-Snickers

Blake Reynolds-Snickers

Max Robertson-Sour Skittles

Lacey Silverman-Kit Kat

Vanessa Thompson-York Peppermint Patties

Drey Toro-Nerd Gummy Clusters

Charlotte Zaukas-Watermelon Sour Patch Kids

What's on Teachers' Bucket Lists?

By Anna Clair and Joselyn Hernandez

Mrs. Schicantek-Own a hobby farm, with six goats, three mini cows, and fifteen dogs

Mr. Welch-A trip to Italy and Ireland with my wife

Ms. Evans-Spend a week in Banff

Mrs. Terrill-Takes a trip to Costa Rica and hold a sloth

Ms. Majercik-Take an African safari

Mrs. Kavanagh-Go to Chile and Argentina

Ms. Anderson-Go to Scotland

Mr. White-Build my own house

Mrs. Soley-Johnson-Do a half Ironman

Ms. Torres-Vacation to Greece

Mrs. Soplada-I don't have a bucket list

Mrs. Inglett-Travel to Australia

Mrs. Pelnar-Glass blowing in Venice

Ms. Durkin-Travel to Australia and New Zealand

Mrs. Gauger-I don't have a bucket list

Mr. Servin-Go to the World Cup matches, Stanley Cup, and travel to different continents

Ms. Thiel-Go to Australia

Mr. Landers-Move or own a summer house in the south

Mrs. Deel-Milk a cow and go to Greece

Mrs. Quinn-Go to Greece

Mr. Wiemer-Take an African safari

WBHS History Club Spring Events

By Max Robertson

Exhibits Committee

They are going to have a small photography exhibit in the Barrett Memorial Library. The photography exhibit will be displaying a few photos, a student's small antique camera collection, and more than enough history to make for an entertaining visit.

Medieval Times

Another event they had March 1st was the annual trip to Medieval Times. Medieval Times is one of the most popular, anticipated activities the club provides, and it is very well known in the school. A few students enjoyed medieval fighting.

Culture and Cuisine

The Culture and Cuisine Committee will soon be having their mystery meal adventure. Who knows what it could be? Italian? Indian? Japanese? Those who go will get to find out with a pleasant meal and a small memento.



WBHS History Club
Research-Preserve-Educate

The 10 Most Popular Burger Toppings

By Dylan Karcher

Hamburgers are a very common food in America. Because they are so widespread, burgers are eaten with many different toppings around the country. A survey was conducted of the most common toppings that Americans put on their burgers. These are the ten most common toppings and the percentage of people who use them:

10. Mushrooms (23%)
9. Mayo (43%)
8. Bacon (45%)
7. Mustard (52%)
6. Pickles (54%)
5. Onions (57%)
4. Tomatoes (58%)
3. Lettuce (64%)
2. Ketchup (65%)
1. Cheese (74%)

Source: <https://today.yougov.com/consumer/articles/29855-which-toppings-make-americas-favorite-burger>

Junior Bucket List

By Bayleigh Kozak

I asked some junior class reps for something on their bucket list. Here are their replies...

Anna Clair: Getting 100 watermelon in The Watermelon Game

Lydia Olson: Marry rich

Joselyn Hernandez: Bungy jumping over a body of water

Katelyn McKean: Complete my bucket list with Ann Marie/Go to Costco

ELLIANA PAPE: GO TO GERMANY

Kylee Amstutz: Fall asleep

Emily Monroe: Olivia Rodrigo concert

Jose Pilo: Get a girlfriend

Drey Toro: Finding what to put on my bucket list

Lacey Silverman: Go to Lille, France

Libby Anhold: Own a house in Door County

EMILY KOLTZ: GO CLIFF JUMPING

Vanessa Thompson: Go to Hawaii

Charlotte Zaukas: Go to the Bahamas

Jack Schultz: To dunk

Bayleigh Kozak: Go to Europe

Max Robertson: Go to UW-Milwaukee

Diego Valadez: Go to Hawaii

Keegan Wehrwein: Go to a Kanye concert

Noah Lamster: Meet Eminem

Dylan Karcher: Travel the world

Sam Lange: Meet Roan Kardashian