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White Cloud Public Schools Newsletter • Holiday 2022

Happy Holidays, White Cloud Community!



By Ed Canning, Superintendent

As we near the halfway point of the school year, I appreciate all of the exciting things taking place within our district.

Our local veterans were honored at our elementary school on November 11. The veterans' dedication and service are greatly appreciated. It was an honor to be able to show them our gratitude.

After 16 years of dedicated service, Keith Derks has decided to step down from his role as a school board member. His service will be greatly missed, and we wish him well in his next endeavors!

Please welcome both Pastor Jeff Murchinson, a newly elected member to the school board, and Rhonda Hedlund, who interviewed and was appointed to the vacant board seat. Congratulations, also, to Mrs. Mindy Mench, who was re-elected and will continue to hold her seat on the board.

A surprise appreciation celebration took place at our elementary school in November, honoring police liaison officer Kyle Rasch. Officer Rasch is a very important part of our team. We appreciate all of his dedication and empathy for our staff, students and community.

We are very excited to witness first-hand the continued improvements taking place on our campus. Some of the areas being enhanced include an upgraded shotput and discus area, new retaining wall behind the junior high gym, new boilers at the elementary school, and new flooring in many of our district buildings.

Our elementary, junior high and high school building school improvement and positive behavioral support teams continue to be impressive with their continuous work to engage and support our students and staff.

FinalForms

Final Forms is an effective tool that our district is using to get vital information and updates to our families. Approximately 80% of our district families are enrolled.

FinalForms is an online forms and data management service, in addition to Skyward, that offers improved communication between the school district and our families.

We have used FinalForms with the athletics program with excellent success. The FinalForms program allows you to complete and sign academic and athletic forms for your students.

You can enroll by visiting the school district's website, www.whitecloud.net, and click the "Enroll Now" tab. Use the "New Parent Playbook" to get started. If you need assistance, please contact any of the building offices. We want you to receive the vital updates and information that our district is sharing with families.

Finally, as we continue to implement our strategic plan, the education of our students, school safety, and creating a supportive and encouraging environment for our students and staff to be successful remain our top priorities.

Thank you for your continued support of White Cloud Public Schools and our community. **WC PRIDE!** ■

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Providing you with important
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The Board of Education meets the
third Monday of each month in the
HS Collaboration Room 306.
Meetings are open to the public,
and begin at 7:00 pm.

Community education offers
continuous enrollment in high school
completion and GED preparation.
Day and evening classes are available.
Childcare is available. For more details
call 652-4000.



WANTED: Substitute Bus Drivers

White Cloud Public Schools are currently seeking individuals interested
in becoming substitute bus drivers. Commercial driver's license, DOT
physical, and Bus Driver Continuing Education are required. If you do
not already hold all of these credentials, training will be provided.

If you are interested in applying for this important safety-cautious
position, please pick up an application at the administrative office or
send a letter of interest to:

Lisa Mathews, Transportation Supervisor
555 Wilcox Ave. • P.O. Box 1000
White Cloud, MI 49349



Athletics Passes

You can purchase season passes at the high school
athletic department. An Adult/Student Season Pass is
good at all home high school and junior high events.

The only events a season pass does not work is for
tournaments and/or district games.

Adult Season Pass: \$60

Student Season Pass: \$45

Golden Pass: Free (age 60+)

Please contact Michael Boerman to purchase
a season pass or get a Golden Pass at:
boermanm@whitecloud.net • 231-689-3272

Hot Cocoa and a Beautiful Tree

Elementary students chose a beautiful afternoon in late November to decorate the community Christmas tree on Wilcox Avenue near Lester Street.

Students made ornaments to put on the tree, and Diane and Eric Schindlbeck of Schindy's at Diamond Lake provided hot chocolate with lots of marshmallows, which the students loved!

While the students enjoyed their hot chocolate, Amy Stockwell, Director of the White Cloud Community Library, read a fun Christmas story to the children.

Decorating the Community Christmas Tree has been a White Cloud Elementary family tradition for many years, and it is one our students and staff love, since it makes memories that former students still talk about fondly.

Merry Christmas from all of us at White Cloud Elementary! ■



Amy reading to the children.



Diane and Eric Schindlbeck, left, and Amy Stockwell were volunteers for tree decorating!

Coats Arrive in Time for Winter



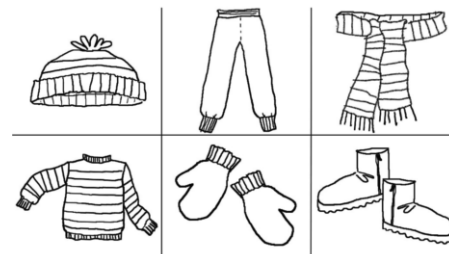
Lon Rauch and Barton Ritter deliver coats to Jana Dakin, student services coordinator, to make sure the coats make it to students in need.



As winter storms become more frequent and days get colder, it's important to have warm coats to play outside.

White Cloud Elementary is blessed to have a wonderful relationship with the Knights of Columbus, who again this year dropped off several tubs of coats for kids who need them.

Our thanks to the Knights of Columbus for these much-needed donations! ■



Police Officers Receive Warm Thanks at Elementary

The entire White Cloud Elementary was able to keep a secret!

On the morning of November 22, members of the White Cloud Police Department, Officer Rasch, our school liaison officer, and Chief Evans, were surprised when they walked into the elementary gym. They received a standing ovation and our warm thanks for all they do. The standing ovation and cheers lasted a very long time.

Students held up banners thanking and supporting the officers. Mrs. Watson spoke about how these men are so very caring, brave, have a strong heart for our school and community, and always put our safety first.

Students from Mrs. Miller's class made each officer a huge certificate of sentences about the characteristics we like about the officers. Mrs. Sarah Shick's first graders read about items for the Police Officer's Survival Kit, then presented them with these fun items.

Many of the students presented Chief Evans and Officer Rasch with thank you cards and pictures they drew.

We appreciate the support, partnership, and care our White Cloud Police Department Officers show every day! ■



First graders receive police officer survival kits

Staff Join in Halloween Fun



Elementary staff chose condiment shirts to wear for Halloween, such as Spicy Salsa, Marinara, and Creamy Ranch, with Mrs. Watson being the Head of Condiments.

ALUMNI

Banquet

White Cloud High School Alumni Banquet
at the High School Cafeteria

Saturday, July 8, 2023

The banquet will be held during the
White Cloud Sesquicentennial Celebration
July 7-9, 2023

More information to come as we plan the event.

Questions? Contact Marce Graves Hansen
at marcehansen@yahoo.com

Elementary Students, Staff Honor Veterans

White Cloud Elementary proudly honored veterans on Friday, November 11, by gathering around the flag in front of the elementary building.

Members of the White Cloud VFW Post 2053 attended, including the parents of Jacob Scoyners, an elementary student.

The high school honors band, led by Mr. Daniell, played the national anthem as the flag was raised. Then 420 elementary students, 60 staff, and veterans recited the Pledge of Allegiance in strong, proud voices, which was very moving to hear.

Fifth graders Caleb Vining, Quin Rose, Audreona Gillette, and Sophia Saavedra-Mena shared remarks about the sacrifices made by veterans. Ms. Pfeiffer's class honored the veterans with a banner they made, and all students participated in a moment of silence.

Every staff member and student had a flag to wave, which was touching to see!

It was a beautiful tribute to our freedom and our veterans who helped to ensure we have this beautiful gift by defending it. ■



Therapy dog, Gus, attended, too!



DOLLAR GENERAL

Donates \$3,000

The junior/senior high school in September received a \$3,000 grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation.

This money was used to purchase collection tracking software, Destiny, which catalogs and simplifies the check-out process for our 6-12 students.

Essential staff members received training to prepare them for implementation of the program. ■

Vandentoorns Say Thanks



Mark and Kathy VandenToorn want to thank the Class of 2021 for honoring Natalie VandenToorn by replacing the bench outside the high school gym. You have touched our hearts. Thank you!

Students Visit Local Businesses During Manufacturing Week

Discover Manufacturing Week takes place in early November each year, providing opportunities for West Michigan students to explore careers in manufacturing.

The week helps to connect students with businesses in their community while giving manufacturers a chance to teach students about the range of jobs at their businesses.

Eighth grade students visited two local manufacturers, GM Wood Products in Newaygo and River Ridge Cider Company in Grant.

Students talked to employees at each site while receiving a tour and gathering information about work at that business.

They asked questions related to career paths and opportunities, and learned about how each business operates.

After returning to school, students discussed what they learned with each other while enjoying cider samples from River Ridge Cider Company. ■



Art Students Enjoy Day at Art Institute

Eight high school students accompanied Mr. Dipple and the other Newaygo County schools to Chicago to visit the Chicago Institute of Art in late October.

Students explored Millennium Park, visited a giant art supply store, walked along the Chicago Riverwalk, enjoyed Chicago-style pizza, and spent three hours at the museum.

This was a great opportunity for WC students to experience the sights, sounds, and smells of a big city. At the museum, they stood inches away from famous paintings by Vincent Van Gogh, Edward Hopper, Grant Wood, Georgia O'Keeffe, Claude Monet, Paul Cezanne, Georges Seurat, John Singer Sargent, and many other famous artists.

This trip was made possible by TrueNorth Community Services and a donor. ■



Follow outstanding Jr/Sr
High art projects at
art_from_the_cloud
on Instagram!

Marching Band Completes Great Fall Season

By Cory Daniell, Director of Bands

The high school marching band has just wound up a really great season.

We attended competitions at Grand Haven and East Kentwood, improving by over 10 points by our last show.

We also tried some new things with electronics and a full pullover sheet. It made for some interesting times as we traveled to shows, but it was always exciting and added a really cool element to our shows.

We learned a ton as we move forward and the future will be bright for the marching arts here at White Cloud!



We now move into concert band season, and the 7th, 8th and high school bands are working hard on our holiday program. This concert will take place at 6 pm on December 10 in the high school gym. Admission is free.

There will be a bin available for Toys for Tots donations if you would like to bring a toy to donate, and there will also be a place to donate to the band program if you would like to.

The year is off to a great start, with the junior high bands being the biggest I have seen so far. It is an exciting time for White Cloud Bands! ■



Seven Students Inducted into NHS

The White Cloud Chapter of National Honor Society (NHS) proudly held its 55th Induction Ceremony for new inductees on October 26.

The NHS faculty council selected seven students for membership - Kiara Edwards, Jace Silverthorn, Anna Mohr, Brooklyn Foondle, Emily Hedlund, Wyatt Karnes, and Charleigh Scott.

The standards for membership into the NHS are high, based on an individual's growth and development in the society's four pillars - leadership, scholarship, service, and character.

Each candidate must have and maintain a 3.5 GPA or higher to be considered for membership. Candidates also go through an intensive application process conducted by the faculty council, where a potential member's materials are thoroughly reviewed for recommendation.

During the ceremony, NHS officers and current members supported inductees and explained the four pillars.

The hallmark of the evening was hearing guest speaker, Mrs. Holly Bowman, discuss the meaning of true leadership. Her words, along with her service and dedication to White Cloud Public Schools, is much appreciated.

The White Cloud NHS chapter, led by Mr. Stephen Smith, would like to thank parents, extended family, staff, and community members for their support and attendance. The Chapter would like to specifically thank the following individuals and organizations for making the event possible: Mr. Foondle,



New inductees, from back left, Jace Silverthorn, Wyatt Karnes, Brooklyn Foondle and, in front Charleigh Scott, Anna Mohr, Emily Hedlund, and adviser Stephen Smith. Missing: Kiara Edwards.

principal; Mrs. Holly Bowman, guest speaker and college adviser; Mrs. Sara Gorman, photography; the NHS faculty council, and the custodial staff.

Current members of the NHS are president Christian Ringler, vice president Malachi Graves, secretary Carson Foondle, treasurer Alex Cruzan, reader Andrea Feldpausch, Ryleigh Balke, Aleyiah Desnoyers, Mason Cruzan, Lillian Holmes, Zane Keith, Samantha Kukal, Gabriela Reeve, Brooke Ringler, Mason Ruether, and Jared Watson.

Stay tuned to the chapter's continued involvement in all things academic and their ongoing commitment to service projects, blood drives, and more! ■

The Spirit Rock of White Cloud

By Stephen Smith,
Social Studies Teacher

Why a rock? Why now? Why does it matter?

There are so many questions, confusions, and emotions surrounding the high school's new, massive Spirit Rock and the smaller rocks that surround it.

Perhaps a few of these wonderings will be addressed here.

According to several sources, the time honored Midwestern tradition of rock painting began in the early to mid-20th century on college and high school campuses. The painting events help to celebrate, honor, and showcase school spirit and pride.

The custom also serves to pass on traditions from one class to the next, thus allowing students to make their mark by displaying the individuality of their class for all to see. Typically, rock paintings are accomplished during times of homecoming, graduation, or special events related to sports.

While the need for a Spirit Rock may be self-evident, it is important to note that many humans require symbols, artifacts, and relics to rally around and serving as a physical manifestation of the pride students have in their school and community.

White Cloud's new Spirit Rock serves that purpose. It is why it matters so much.

Brief History of The Rock

The journey to the Spirit Rock began with the Class of 2021, who wanted to create a long-lasting tradition here. After a lot of brainstorming, junior class adviser Mrs. Sara Gorman introduced the idea of a Spirit Rock.

The 2021 class officers – Cassandra Watson, Naomi Thompson, Alexis Richmond, and Alexis Strait – were thrilled with the idea. Senior class advisers Mrs. Tracey Foster and Mr. Caleb Wilk were also excited by the prospect.

Finding The Rock

The search for Spirit Rock began at New Horizons Landscape LLC in Big Rapids. Their enthusiastic staff, and owner Greg Luce, helped with ideas and feedback regarding the perfect rock.



At the rock with Cassandra Watson, left, Naomi Thompson, Alexis Richmond, and Desirae Graham.

Several rocks got the appraising eye, but one in particular seemed to stand out. Some, using their vivid imaginations, said the rock looks like Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Students had their rock, and plans quickly followed for installation in the spring of 2022, which Principal Brent Foondle and Superintendent Ed Canning approved.

Once the harsh winter passed and the ground thawed, a team from New Horizons placed Spirit Rock on the grounds at its new home, surrounded by several smaller rocks. We were impressed with their professionalism and the quality of the workmanship.

First Painting

After the close of the navigating the 2021-2022 academic year, with paint and supplies at-hand, members of the class of 2021 painted Spirit Rock, beginning a new tradition for White Cloud.

Students chose bright, vibrant colors befitting a sense of new life and spring and summer fun. And they hoped their efforts would lead to others following in their footsteps.

Rock Customs, Guidelines, and Procedures

The following customs, guidelines, and procedures are intended to provide a courteous, respectful methodology for painting Spirit Rock.

Student organizations, teams, or groups must consult with and gain approval from the building principal or superintendent before proceeding with their rock painting session.

Student organizations, teams, or groups must furnish their own supplies, such as paint and brushes, either through their school accounts or other fundraising efforts.

Student organizations, teams, or groups are responsible for any clean-up of the area around Spirit Rock.

Individuals who wish to paint Spirit Rock must be active or former White Cloud students or staff unless approved by the building principal or superintendent.

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Rock, continued

Spirit Rock painting is an open-ended endeavor. The more paintings the better! Rock on!

While this article is intended to provide a bit of clarity, explanation, and guidelines for Spirit Rock, new ideas or traditions will inevitably unfold. This, it is hoped, will lead to an even more enhanced school climate.

It is the hope of the class of 2021 that each successive graduating class will make their own mark on Spirit Rock. As a new tradition, Spirit Rock will serve as a symbolic, physical expression of the students' unique views and individuality for many years into the future. ■



Finished installation of the unpainted Spirit Rock on April 22, 2022.

(Mr. Smith is a social studies educator at the high school, teaching subject matter in world history, government, economics, and history and film. He holds additional responsibilities as the varsity quiz bowl coach, National Honor Society adviser, and junior class adviser. Most importantly, he is an enthusiastic, passionate individual who happens to love rocks.)



Student Athletes Shine Bright in Fall Sports

By Mike Boerman, Athletic Director

The White Cloud Indians delivered a fall season to remember in 2022, with 14 student athletes earning post-season awards following outstanding team performances.

Cross country certainly had a tougher road to run this season in Division 3, but the girls finished 9th in the CSAA, with nine of the 12 runners earning personal records and Andrea Feldpausch earning CSAA All-Conference Honorable Mention.

The boys cross country team took 5th in the CSAA, with two first place finishes on the season. Nine of the 14 boys completed the season with personal records, and four boys - Nathan Ciolk, Coleson Cruzan, Carson Foondle and Kaleb Canning - earning CSAA All-Conference Honorable Mention. Coleson also was the lone state meet qualifier.

White Cloud's football team also delivered a season to remember, finishing 6-4 overall while earning second place in

the CSAA Silver Division. Six players - Mason Ruether, Nate Compeau, Lloyd Sebright-Johnson, Jace Silverthorn, Landyn McGowen and Carlos Brown, earned CSAA Silver All-Conference honors, while Greg Edmaiston earned Honorable Mention.

The volleyball team finished seventh in the CSAA, with two players taking home post-season awards, as Jaden Gomez earned CSAA All-Conference and Hailee Brown took home All-Conference Honorable Mention honors.

Cheerleaders showed tremendous spirit this season while keeping fans engaged and on their feet as their 12-member team showed up rain or shine during the 2022 football season. The cheer team was led by seniors Jolena Deaton, Sydnee Ochs and Shantel Palmer, the team's only four-year member.

The future looks bright for White Cloud's 2023 fall teams, as each team returns many players for the 23-24 campaigns while adding talent from the junior varsity ranks. ■

All Things Quiz Bowl!

Jan Rademacher Memorial Invitational draws 13 schools



The junior varsity team



The varsity team

It was that time of year – hot cider, tasty chili, changing colors, championship baseball and, most importantly, White Cloud Quiz Bowl's very own fall classic, the Jan Rademacher Memorial Invitational.

The tournament was held Saturday, October 15, with an impressive field of 13 schools from Michigan and Indiana and featuring 21 total entries.

Of the 13 schools, 12 were state finalists last year. Ten of the schools also qualified to nationals in the previous year.

Matches for the day were excitingly close, certainly entertaining, and thrilling for everyone involved in the academic fanfare that is quiz bowl.

Out of the gate, and in their first tournament outing of the season, the White Cloud Varsity Quiz Bowl team enjoyed a tremendous amount of success, picking up the Tier D 12th Grade Division Championship Trophy by routing White Pigeon B 220-50, Ionia 220-165, Kent City 205-140, Interlochen 220-175, and White Pigeon A 275-0.

The varsity squad later fell to defending state champion, Roscommon, 135-255, and to last year's state runner-up, Kalamazoo Christian, 155-230.

Later in the day, White Cloud competed against East Grand Rapids in the Grand Championship, faltering 175-200.

Nonetheless, with the team's exploits and by battling through many contests, White Cloud has now qualified for state competition for the 34th time, an all-time Class C-D state record in Michigan.

Perhaps even more astounding and extraordinary, the team has also qualified to nationals for the 26th time in the school's history.

Looking at individual efforts, the varsity team was led in scoring by Senior Captain Malachi Graves, recipient of the prestigious Brian Derks Award for most points scored by a White Cloud player, with 380 points.

Zane Keith added a healthy portion with 295 points and scored in critical moments for the team. Both Malachi and Zane are returning CSAA First-Team All-Conference players from last year.

Additionally, Wyatt Karnes and Jarrett Warlick contributed 55 and 25 points, respectively. Josh Brown participated as well, and was our morale booster.

The Junior Varsity squad gained massive amounts of experience while earning a win against Roscommon, 130-25. The team fell short in a couple of close matches that were decided by only one or two questions.

Leading the team in scoring was Mason D'Lamater 175, Liam Povey 70, June McGuigan 50, Charlotte Karnes 20, and Brian Loveless 20. Elicka Caniff participated and helped out with morale.

While the quiz bowl team enjoyed an overabundance of success, it is important to recognize, remember, and honor those who have contributed to the team's accomplishments.

First, it is imperative to remember Jan Rademacher, volunteer assistant coach and namesake of our tournament who passed away August 23, 2003, and to honor Brian Derks, who was a quiz bowl captain, leading scorer, and state and national qualifier for White Cloud. He died tragically in Iraq on August 13, 2005, as he was serving his country and his God.

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Malachi Graves won the Brian Derks Award



The judges



The moderators



Keepers of the stats



Tony McHattie with Peggy Derks, left, and Pat Ebenstein



Scorers



Scorers

Quiz Bowl, continued

Additionally, coaches Stephen Smith and Allison McPhall wish to thank the following people for making the invitational the major success that it was:

Meet Director - Tony McHattie

Mr. McHattie was the recipient of the White Cloud Quiz Bowl – Lifetime Achievement Award for his 54 years of service and varsity quiz bowl coaching.

Mr. McHattie, thank you for preparing our students spiritually, mentally, physically, and emotionally. Our students have performed their very best at the highest levels of competition. As a true servant, you have honored the Lord, your country, your state, your community, your school, and your family. Ultimately, White Cloud Quiz Bowl is successful because you always put God first.

Assistance Coaches: Cameron Karnes, Brian Schaefer

Registrar: Helen Reid

Financial Supporters:

Rose Alger, Sandy Cruzan, Pat Ebenstein

Greeters: Pat Ebenstein, Peggy Derks

Media: David Hewitt and *Inside* newsletter; Rich Wheeler and *Times Indicator*; Joyce Pearson, Leanne Krystiniak, Debby Reinhold

School Announcements: Jolene Alger, Tracey Foster, Rebecca Nichols

Moderators: Denise Alleman, Karen D'Lamater, David Feldpausch, Mike Feldpausch, Chad Fetterley, Jodi Gabert, Karen Howe, Tracy Trimm, Ron Phillips, Janessa Shepard, Chelsea Webb

Judges: Herm Becker, Ed Canning, Keith Derks, Steve Fetterley, Mike Larson, Mark Robinson, Sue Woodford, Asa Wyers

Scorers: Vicki Burke, Annette Christenson, Chuck Christenson, Laurie Clary, Sandy Cruzan, Bonnie Fetterley, Sara Gorman, Sally (Derks) Thomas, Ed Shepard, Melinda Shepard, Anthony Solis-Victoria



Long-time quiz bowl coach Tony McHattie received a Lifetime Achievement Award for his 54 years of service and varsity quiz bowl coaching.

Smart Board Scorers: Kayla Birsching, Mike Boerman, Erin Canning, Kobe Canning, Megan Cruzan, Dan Dipple, Dallas Dowling, Tom Feldpausch, Tod Reeve, Margaret Willson

Electronic Scoreboard Officials:

Brent Foondle, Becki Kukal

Signage/Technology: Ralph Herwig

NAQT Scorers: Andrea Atwood, Holly Bowman, Jennifer Shepard

Awards: Dee Burkle, Pam Christoffersen, Betty Bolles

Quiz Bowl Banner: Brian Scarbrough

Business Management Team: Ed Canning, Erin Canning

Photographer: Sara Gorman

Award Presenters: Keith Derks, Peggy Derks, Sally (Derks) Thomas

Custodial Staff: Chris Reinhart, Tiffany Dixon, Rebecca Eckert, Judy Saville

White Cloud High School Student Council:

Courtney Dolan, Harleigh Caruso, Alex Cruzan, Mason Cruzan, Gabriella Dakin, Annie Feldpausch, Brooklyn Foondle, Carson Foondle, Malachi Graves, Emily Hedlund, Zane Keith, Sydnee Ochs, Gabriela Reeve, Grace Richards, Brooke Ringler, Alexandria Rodriguez, Charleigh Scott

Lunch Personnel: John Rosenberg and the White Cloud Food Service team, Gene Reid, Ashley Robinson, Becky Cleveland, Mike McClellan, Cody Quay

Lunch Hostesses: Pat Ebenstein, Peggy Derks ■



Remember, Remember the Fifth of November!

Quiz teams score on a rainy Saturday

Over the weekend and through the woods, the White Cloud Varsity and Junior Varsity Quiz Bowl squads traversed dark, dreary rainstorms to arrive at the 16th annual-ish Holland Invitational.

White Cloud varsity went 7-2 in the tournament, earning ribbons for their efforts in the afternoon pool of play.

The varsity had a sleepy, sluggish beginning for the day's matches falling first to Rockford and next to Holland. But then the varsity snapped off seven consecutive victories. In the afternoon, the varsity triumphed over even stiffer competition, beating Interlochen A, Ionia, and Kalamazoo Christian.

The varsity was led in scoring by senior Captain Malachi Graves (480 points), followed closely by Zane Keith (415



points), Wyatt Karnes (130 points), and Jarrett Warlick (95 points).

The junior varsity team also competed and gained invaluable experience once more in preparation for league play this year. The team scored at least 100 points in every match, showcasing their growing prowess in all things quiz bowl.

The JV team defeated St. Joseph's and Ionia. Leading the scoring was Mason D'Lamater (375 points), Liam Povey (235 points), and Charlotte Karnes (105 points), with Brian Loveless contributed by adding in moral support. ■

HELP NEEDED!

The White Cloud Athletic Boosters have many opportunities to volunteer, become a member, and support White Cloud athletics.

Last year, the White Cloud Athletic Boosters provided WC student athletes with more than \$7,000 in scholarships, camps, uniforms, equipment, and transportation. Being a part of White Cloud Athletic Boosters makes a difference.

Attend a meeting (dates below) or visit our website @ www.whitecloud.net to get more information. WC PRIDE!

Aug. 22, 2022	Dec. 20	April 24
Sept. 26	Jan. 22, 2023	May 22
Oct. 24	Feb. 27	June 26
Nov. 28	Mar. 27	July 31

Meetings are 6:30pm in High School room #306.

School Board Meeting Calendar

PUBLIC WELCOME!

Regularly scheduled meetings will be held the 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm in HS room 306, unless otherwise noted. Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations should call White Cloud Public Schools at (231) 689-6591 five (5) days prior to the Board of Education meeting.

December 19, 2022	June 5, 2023 (1st Monday)
January 16, 2023	June 26, 2023 (4th Mon) – Budget Hearing
February 20, 2023	July 17, 2023 – Organizational/Regular Mtg
March 20, 2023	
April 17, 2023	
May 15, 2023	

Remember to Complete the Household Survey

By John Rosenberg, Director of Nutrition Services

Remember! Breakfast and lunch are available at no cost to all enrolled White Cloud Public Schools students.

While the district is proud to offer this service, it is extremely important that all district families fill out the household survey, which is located on the next page. If you have not yet completed one out, please take time to do so. Survey forms are also available in each school office.

This program replaces the free/reduced form the district used previously and is required to maintain funding for our Title and At-Risk programs. Funding for these programs are based on the results of the survey, which makes completing the form especially important. Only one survey per household is required to be completed.

Come in for free breakfast and start your day right! Breakfast at Jr High/High starts at 7:30 a.m. Elementary breakfast is served in the classrooms at 7:55 a.m.

Apples, Apples, Apples!

The nutrition services department has partnered with Roossinck's Orchards and Fruit Storage of Fremont to provide locally grown and sourced apples to our students for breakfast and lunch.

This fall we offered many different types of these locally grown apples, including Honeycrisp, Fuji, Gala, Evercrisp, and Smitten. This partnership has enabled us to offer students excellent types of apples that may not have come our way before.

Great Apple Crunch a Success

Every October Michigan apple growers partner with the Michigan Department of Education to encourage schools to participate in the great apple crunch. The idea is to help students learn of locally grown/sourced apples and to promote healthy eating.

White Cloud Elementary students took part in the great apple crunch this year. Roosinck's Orchards donated the apples, which includes a new brand of apple called the "Smitten. Students and staff enjoyed the apples. Thank you, Roossinck's, for your generous donation.

New Menu Program Coming Soon

We have purchased a new menu software program called Nutrislice. This is an online menu program that students and parents can use to see and gather information about foods on the menu. This will include ingredients, nutritional information, and allergy awareness. The program also includes an app that students and parents can download on their phones.

We hope to have this service available in January. ■



Instructions for Completing the Household Information Report (next page)

This report is used to determine eligibility for state benefits for which your child(ren)'s school may qualify. Please complete, sign, and return this form to your child's school.

If any member of your household receives benefits from the Food assistance program (FAP), family independence program (FIP), or FDPIR please follow these instructions:

Part A: Student Information - For each student in the household Pre-K through 12th grade, list the last name, first name, grade level, school, and H if homeless, M if Migrant, R if Runaway or F if a Foster Child.

Part B: Benefits Received: If any household member, including adults, receives Food Assistance Program (FAP), Family Independence Program (FIP), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), provide the name and case number. Bridge Card Numbers and Medicaid Numbers are NOT ACCEPTABLE case numbers.

Part C: Size of Family - Enter the total number of individuals living in your household. This should include all children and adults, related and un-related, that live in a single dwelling and share income and expenses.

Part D: Total Monthly Household Income - Skip this part

Part E: Certification - Sign the form. Print your name and Date.

If your household does not receive benefits from the Food assistance program (FAP), family independence program (FIP), or FDPIR please follow these instructions:

Part A: Student Information - For each student in the household Pre-K through 12th grade, list the last name, first name, grade level, school, and H if homeless, M if Migrant, R if Runaway or F if a Foster Child.

Part B: Benefits Received: Skip this part.

Part C: Size of Family - Enter the total number of individuals living in your household. This should include all children and adults, related and un-related, that live in a single dwelling and share income and expenses.

Part D: Total Monthly Household Income - Enter monthly income for all household members for each type of income that applies. The amount should be before any deductions for taxes, insurance, medical expenses, child support, etc. If you have no income for a category, circle NONE. Add lines though 1 through 6 and enter the Total Monthly Household Income.

Part E: Certification - Sign the form. Print your name, date, and contact information.

Household Information Report

(instructions on previous page)

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION REPORT SY 2022- 2023

District: _____ School: _____

To determine eligibility for various additional state and federal program benefits that your school may qualify for, please complete, sign and return this report to Any White Cloud Public School Building.

These sections must be completed by the head of household or designee.

PART A: STUDENT INFORMATION – Complete for each student Pre-K through 12th Grade

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Grade Level	School	Identify H if Homeless M if Migrant R if Runaway F if Foster

If you need additional lines, attach a second sheet to this report or attach a copy of this report clearly marked as a Page 2.

PART B: BENEFITS RECEIVED - If any member of your household receives Food Assistance Program (FAP), Family Independence Program (FIP), or FDPIR, provide the name and case number for the person who receives benefits. Bridge Card Numbers and Medicaid Numbers are NOT ACCEPTABLE case numbers.

Name: _____ Case Number: _____

PART C: SIZE OF FAMILY - Enter the total number of individuals living in your household, including all adults and children → _____

PART D: TOTAL MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME – Report income for all members of household excluding Foster Children. If you have reported a case number above, you do not need to fill in this section. Simply sign and date form.

Type of Income	Income	Circle if None
1. Gross Monthly Earnings: Wages, Salary, Commissions	\$	None
2. Monthly Welfare Payments, Child Support, Alimony	\$	None
3. Monthly Payments from Pensions, Retirement, Social Security	\$	None
4. Monthly Dividends or Interest on Savings	\$	None
5. Monthly Worker's Compensation, Unemployment, Strike Benefits	\$	None
6. Other Monthly Income (SSI, VA, Disability, Farm, other)	\$	None
Total Monthly Household Income (Add lines 1-6)	\$	

PART E: SIGNATURE - I certify (promise) that all information on this report is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get federal/state funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information.

(Signature) _____ (Printed Name) _____ (Date) _____

(Address) _____ (City) _____ (Zip) _____

(Home Phone) _____ (Work Phone) _____ (Email Address) _____

Do NOT fill out this section. This is for school use only.

Status: F _____ R _____ N _____ Determining Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

INSIDE

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BOYS' JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
NOV. 5	REED CITY/KENT CITY	HOME	9AM
NOV. 9	MORLEY STANWOOD	AWAY	4:00
NOV. 12	NEWAYGO/MORLEY STANLEY	NEWAYGO	9AM
NOV. 16	TRI COUNTY	AWAY	4:00
NOV. 19	GRANT/CHIPPEWA HILLS	GRANT	9AM
NOV. 21	CHIPPEWA HILLS	HOME	4:00
NOV. 30	BIG RAPIDS	AWAY	4:00
DEC. 3	KENT CITY/REED CITY	KENT CITY	9AM
DEC. 5	CENTRAL MONTCALM	HOME	4:00
DEC. 7	KENT CITY	AWAY	4:00
DEC. 12	LAKEVIEW	HOME	4:00
DEC. 14	GRANT	AWAY	4:00

BOYS' JV/VARSITY BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
DEC. 6	MASON COUNTY EASTERN	HOME	6:00
DEC. 8	TRI COUNTY (JV)	AWAY	7:00
DEC. 9	TRI COUNTY (V)	HOME	7:30
DEC. 12	HESPERIA	AWAY	6:00
DEC. 15	CENTRAL MONTCALM (JV)	AWAY	7:00
DEC. 16	CENTRAL MONTCALM (V)	HOME	7:30
DEC. 19	BALDWIN	AWAY	5:30
JAN. 5	BIG RAPIDS (JV)	HOME	7:00
JAN. 6	BIG RAPIDS (V)	AWAY	7:30
JAN. 10	MASON COUNTY CENTRAL	AWAY	5:30
JAN. 12	GRANT (JV)	AWAY	7:00
JAN. 13	GRANT (V)	HOME	7:30
JAN. 17	PENTWATER	AWAY	6:00
JAN. 19	CHIPPEWA HILLS (JV)	HOME	7:00
JAN. 20	CHIPPEWA HILLS (V)	AWAY	7:30
JAN. 23	LAKEVIEW (JV)	AWAY	7:30
JAN. 24	LAKEVIEW (V)	HOME	7:00
JAN. 26	KENT CITY (JV)	HOME	7:00
JAN. 27	KENT CITY (V)	AWAY	7:30
JAN. 31	HART	HOME	5:30
FEB. 2	NEWAYGO (JV)	AWAY	7:00
FEB. 3	NEWAYGO (V)	HOME	7:30
FEB. 7	HOLTON	AWAY	5:30
FEB. 9	MORLEY STANWOOD	HOME	7:00
FEB. 10	MORLEY STANWOOD	AWAY	7:30
FEB. 13	WALKERVILLE	HOME	6:00
FEB. 16	REED CITY (JV)	HOME	7:00
FEB. 17	REED CITY (V)	AWAY	7:30
FEB. 21	SHELBY	HOME	6:00
FEB. 23	NORTH MUSKEGON	HOME	5:30
FEB. 28, MAR. 2	CSAA TOURNAMENT	TBA	TBA
MAR. 6, 8, 10	DISTRICTS	TBA	TBA
MAR. 13, 15	REGIONALS	TBA	TBA

GIRLS' JV/VARSITY BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
NOV. 29	HESPERIA	HOME	6:00
DEC. 1	MUSKEGO HEIGHTS ACADEMY	AWAY	5:30
DEC. 5	MASON COUNTY EASTERN	AWAY	6:00
DEC. 8	TRI COUNTY (JV)	AWAY	5:30
DEC. 9	TRI COUNTY (V)	HOME	6:00
DEC. 13	MASON COUNTY CENTRAL	HOME	5:30
DEC. 15	CENTRAL MONTCALM (JV)	AWAY	5:30
DEC. 16	CENTRAL MONTCALM (V)	HOME	6:00
DEC. 20	PENTWATER	HOME	5:30
JAN. 5	BIG RAPIDS (JV)	HOME	5:30
JAN. 6	BIG RAPIDS (V)	AWAY	6:00
JAN. 9	NORTH MUSKEGON	AWAY	5:30
JAN. 12	GRANT (JV)	AWAY	5:30
JAN. 13	GRANT (V)	HOME	6:00
JAN. 16	SHELBY	AWAY	6:00
JAN. 19	CHIPPEWA HILLS (JV)	HOME	5:30
JAN. 20	CHIPPEWA HILLS (V)	AWAY	6:00
JAN. 23	LAKEVIEW (JV)	AWAY	5:30
JAN. 24	LAKEVIEW (V)	HOME	5:30
JAN. 26	KENT CITY (JV)	HOME	5:30
JAN. 27	KENT CITY (V)	AWAY	6:00
JAN. 30	HART	AWAY	5:30
FEB. 2	NEWAYGO (JV)	AWAY	5:30
FEB. 3	NEWAYGO (V)	HOME	6:00
FEB. 7	HOLTON	HOME	5:30
FEB. 9	MORLEY STANWOOD (JV)	HOME	5:30
FEB. 10	MORLEY STANWOOD (V)	AWAY	6:00
FEB. 14	RAVENNA	AWAY	5:30
FEB. 16	REED CITY (JV)	HOME	5:30
FEB. 17	REED CITY (V)	AWAY	7:30
FEB. 21, 23	CSAA TOURNAMENT	TBA	TBA
FEB. 27, MAR. 1, 3	DISTRICTS	TBA	TBA
MAR. 7, 9	REGIONALS	TBA	TBA


GIRLS' JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
JAN. 28	REED CITY/KENT CITY	REED CITY	9AM
JAN. 30	MORLEY STANWOOD	AWAY	4:00
FEB. 1	TRI COUNTY	HOME	4:00
FEB. 4	NEWAYGO/MORLEY/GRANT	HOME	9AM
FEB. 6	CHIPPEWA HILLS	AWAY	4:00
FEB. 8	BIG RAPIDS	HOME	4:00
FEB. 11	CHIPPEWA HILLS/TRI COUNTY/GRANT	TRI COUNTY	9AM
FEB. 13	CENTRAL MONTCALM	AWAY	4:00
FEB. 15	KENT CITY	HOME	4:00
FEB. 18	GRANT/REED CITY	GRANT	9AM
FEB. 21	LAKEVIEW	AWAY	4:00
FEB. 23	GRANT	HOME	4:00

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2022 - 2023 BASKETBALL

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