

Winchester High School News!



Happy Veteran's Day!

In the month of November, the students of Winchester High school have a noon dismissal coming up for Veterans day and a break for the Thanksgiving holiday. On November 11, Veterans Day we get off at 12pm because of the Winchester Veterans assembly. The assembly is in the Winchester Grade School gym and high schoolers will be attending the assembly as well. The event will have the Veterans start with donuts and coffee at 8:15. The actual assembly won't start till 8:45. The assembly should be no longer than 45 minutes to an hour. Then students do normal classes then are dismissed from school at 12:00pm. Another event we have coming up is Thanksgiving break. Students don't get off early but they get to come to school on the 22nd to the 23rd, which are Monday and Tuesday. After coming to school for those two days Students will be let out on break. The break is November 24 through the 26 which is Wednesday through Sunday. We will come Back Monday, November, 29th.

Kyleigh Deskovich

Boys Basketball



Fall is coming to an end. Do you know what that means? That's right. Your Winchester High School boys and girls basketball teams are starting to play again. Currently, The boys basketball team has been attending open gyms. Practice for the girls starts November 1st. The boys will play their first game of this season in the Turkey Tournament in Beardstown on November 22nd. Bus times and game times will be announced. After they complete the tournament, they will play against Western at Western on November 30. The boys first home game will be December 3rd against Brown County. Everyone come out and support your local West Central basketball teams!

Connar Churchill



WHS Trap Shooting

The Winchester Trap shooting team had their last official scored shoot for the fall season on Tuesday, October Twenty-Sixth. Brock Ingram finished first with a total of 25 in the first round making it his first perfect score of the year. He shot a 23 in the second round for an outstanding total score of 48. Jacob Morris came in second with a score of 23 the first round and 22 in the second ending with a total score of 45. Evan Weder came in third with a score of 22 in the first and 19 in the second, giving him a total score of 41. Jackson Ford and Dalton Hutton tied for fourth place with a total score of 38. Will Mason finished in fifth place with a total score of 37. The team will pick up again in the spring with not only trap shooting but sporting clays as well.

Brock Ingram

Girls Basketball

Basketball is right around the corner! Girls basketball is starting Monday, November first. The first game will be played two weeks after on the fourteenth and it will be an away game. The game will be played at Pleasant Hill High School. There should be a JV game considering there are enough girls that go out this year. That game would start at six and the varsity would follow. The girls will be participating in three tournaments this season; Lady Tigers Classic, Lady Spartans Classic, and the Carrollton Tournament. They will also attend the I-West Shootout in Carthage. The last game of the season will be against Beardstown in Bluffs. Basketball season is a long sports season, so if you don't make it to an early game, make sure you stay tuned for the senior night game. If you aren't able to make it to any games, the games should be live-streamed online again so you will be able to watch from the comfort of your home.

Zaylie Evans



Holiday Special

As we come into the Holiday season there are many days off from school. The 24th of this month through the 26th for Thanksgiving we will be the first break. We get these days off to spend with your friends and family for thanksgiving and also Black Friday shopping for some people. The next break after that would be Christmas and those dates are the 22nd of December through 3rd of January. This break is for Christmas and New Year's and we also start the second semester of school. Then the holiday after that would be Easter and we get a few days off for that in the spring. It would be a Friday and Monday and Tuesday. These are just some of the big holidays we have coming up in the coming weeks, months and toward the end of school.

Bryce Clayton



Halloween at Winchester High School

On October 29th, the Winchester High School participated in a costume day at school. They had all the students dress up in their best costumes and allowed them to wear their costumes all day at school. The amount of people that participated was unreal. Students of all classes were dressed up in corny but amazing costumes. There was a couple that wore matching cow costumes and they looked great. Another kid wore a durag and a prisoner jumpsuit and also looked fantastic. The people also had great attitudes with everyone's costumes. During fifth hour the students from the yearbook class went around every classroom and took pictures. Every single classroom had at least four to five students in a costume. Not only did some of the students have costumes on but so did the teachers. Dr. Coonrod had on a pirate costume all day. Winchester's costume was an all around success for the school.

Tysyn Mast



Football



The football team this year had a good year for our West Central Cougars. Now that we can play a regular football season we can play more games. The regular season ending record for football was 6-3. We lost to Carrollton, Greenfield, and Mendon Unity. They did an amazing job this season of playing! They did make the playoffs. The Cougars played Arcola on Saturday October, 30. The Cougars lost 12-31. Now that the season is over the Cougars will work on their off season stuff to keep meeting their goals and to improve themselves. We are very proud of our seniors, they had a very good season and we wish them the best in the future. We hope they do their best at college and meet their goals and have good success. The next season will start in August. We hope for the best for our Cougars in the offseason.

Isaiah Gregory

Ending The Season

The end of the West Central volleyball season is fastly approaching. The JV team has concluded their season with a tournament on October 23rd. The JV team played Greenfield, Triopia, and Pleasant Hill. The Varsity team has also concluded their season with regionals on October 26th. Close to the end of the season, the last home game at Bluffs was a lively night starting off with a win for the Varsity team and ending it with the celebration of Senior Night. That same week on the 21st the Cougars had their last regular season game against Triopia. So as you can see the end of the season was pretty eventful starting with Senior night all of the way to the Varsity regionals. The Cougars had a good season starting with the Meredosia tournament all of the way to the JV tournament and the Varsity regionals. They are also looking forward to doing even better in the next season in 2022.

Julia Wahl

