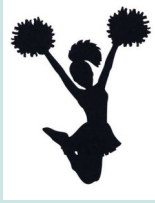




## WC Cheerleading

The West Central Cheer squad is bringing back the competition cheer to our school! This is a chance to prove how impressive this team really is. With 14 extremely talented girls, the West Central squad will compete in the small division portion of the competition, with a maximum of only 12 girls on the floor at once. This squad has been practicing twice a week for the past month in preparation for the upcoming season. With the end of football season, comes the beginning of basketball season! The girls will debut at the cougar scrimmage on Friday, November 18 at the Winchester Grade School gym. Immediately following, the West Central Cougars travel to the Beardstown Tournament on Monday, November 21st. The cheer squad will be extremely busy, with the teams first cheer competition set for Saturday, December 10 in Farmington, Illinois. The lady cougars will compete in several more competitions flowing into January and February. Good luck on your season, Cheerleaders!!!



Veterans Day, what is it? Veterans Day is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans of the United States Armed Forces: Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Space Force. The Winchester High School National Honors Society is hosting a Veterans Day Assembly on November 11th in the Winchester Grade School gym. The Winchester National Honors Society has taken their time to prepare for this upcoming day by getting videos of grade school children and doing their very best in preparing the ceremony. Give a big thanks to the National Honors Society individuals that have helped make this day happen and have given another memory of thanks for those who have served. Veterans are invited to have doughnuts and coffee in the WGS cafeteria between 8:15 a.m and 8:40 a.m. The assembly will start at 8:45 a.m and is open to the public. Although everyday people should always keep in mind those who have risked their lives for others but also just to take this one special day specifically, on November 11th, to honor these brave and strong individuals!

Vaeda Cox

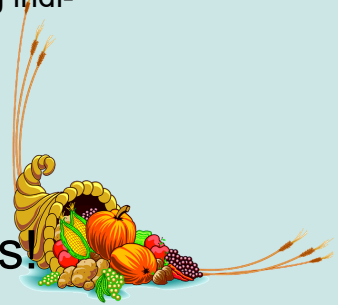
## Midterm elections-

2022 is another year for the midterm election, this year all 435 seats in the house of representatives are up for re-election, and 35 seats in the senate are contested. Midterms are two years after the most recent president is elected. It's mostly just to see how the public is responding to the current political state America is in. This year the senate is evenly split with the vice president Kamala Harris being the deciding vote on matters that are tied. This year might be shifted to the Republican party taking over more seats than the Democratic party. Many factors will affect everyone's votes this year, a major one being the current president and how the people of the U.S. Feel about how he has helped or ruined our economy. It also depends on who the people will trust more to listen to them and what they need and what feels right to do.

Kyli Brown



## Notable November Days!



It's fall yall! Happy November! This month we have some exciting days as well as our normal scheduled days. Tuesday, November 8th, we have the day off of school for Election Day. Wednesday, November 9th, is the red, white, and blue dress up day for WHS. Friday, November 11th, is scheduled for a 12:00 dismissal for SIP. Dont forget to enjoy the feast this Thanksgiving, and sleep in cuz we are off school! We are also getting into our late fall/ early winter sports, such as high school girls basketball, with varsity games on the 14th, the 22nd, and the 28th. November girls junior varsity games will be on the 14th, and the 22nd. As well as the high school boys basketball, with varsity games on the 21st, the 22nd, the 23rd, the 26th, and the 29th. November junior varsity games will be on the 21st, the 22nd, the 23rd, the 26th, and the 29th. FFA has LLCC Ag Expo on Thursday, November 10th, and Agronomy CDE & Dairy Foods Workout at LLCC on Wednesday, November 16th. I hope you are looking forward to all these exciting days this November! Once again, Happy fall!

Jadalyn Schoenfelder

It is finally November, and I bet you know what that means! Basketball season has officially made its way into all of our lives. The students here at Winchester are all so excited about the start of this new season. This month the basketball season is kicking off with Junior Varsity and Varsity and looks to be a great season. If you wish to attend the games and support your team, check the calendar for the time and place of the event! Our players deserve our support so everyone should do their best in showing up to the games and cheering them on! In addition, the Sixth Annual Tiger Basketball Tournament will be hosted in Beardstown this year November 21st-26th. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. For more information on all games and the Tiger Tournament, please visit [winchesterschools.net](http://winchesterschools.net) for schedules under the Quick links. Go West Central!

Lexi Greiner



## Legging problem at school

The handbook states that leggings are allowed in school this year even though last year they were not allowed. There was some confusion about how leggings were to be worn in the school. The old hand book states that leggings were only to be worn under a dress and that dress had to be no shorter than 6" above the knee. The new handbook states that leggings will be allowed with a shirt or dress that meets the mid thigh at all times. People were perceiving it differently to the point that students and teachers had a big disagreement. Dennis Vortman allowed teachers and students to have a big meeting to discuss the issue regarding leggings. Then it was decided that legging could be worn with a shirt that comes down past your back side. If anyone would like to see a visual aid of this Chumley sent it out to where students can see it. In my opinion if this issue continues to be a problem then the solution would be to no longer be allowed to wear leggings in school.

Kaci Sanders