



THE ACORN

May 2023



Death by Dessert

By Ms. Cochran & Mrs. Henderson

After months of preparation, the White Oak Drama Club put on a splendid performance of 'Death by Dessert' on April 28th. The show was SOLD OUT!

The cast and crew worked extremely hard and it all paid off. We are enormously proud of everyone who acted in and worked on the play. We could not have put on this performance without the help of the wonderful WOS staff and families who lent a helping hand.

Congratulations! We look forward to putting on another show with all of you!





Craft and Car Show

By Ms. Ramsden

Less than a month to go until our Craft and Car Show here at White Oak! It is planned for May 20th from 10 am - 3 pm with a rain date of May 21st 10 am - 3 pm. There will be over 60 vendors, the North Elm Butcher Block food truck, Wake the Dead Donut tent, DJ Joanne Daley from River Valley Productions, and aisles of cars to check out.

If you're feeling lucky, come with cash for the chance to win raffle items along with a 50/50 raffle. Within the vendor area, you will get to see some craft booths with amazing creations from our current students, teachers, alumni, and families. Please plan accordingly as some vendors, our raffle, and 50/50 will be cash only.

If you are interested in bringing your car, you can register it with a minimum \$5 donation for the chance to win in one of the following categories: Best Classic, Best Modified, Best of Show, Best Muscle Car, Best Import, and Best American Car. Save the date, we hope to see you all there!

Mark Your Calendar!

- Calendar Raffle – throughout May!
- Stop the Swerve presentation May 9th
- Prom at Latitudes May 12th (grades 9-12)
- Red Sox Game in Boston May 13th
- Car Show & Craft Fair May 20th
- Science Fair May 22nd, 1-3 pm
- Graduation June 5th, 1:15 pm

Red Sox Tickets still available!

There are still a few tickets available to join us for a Boston Red Sox game at Fenway Park. Contact Ms. Michalski: jmichalski@whiteoakschool.org

- Saturday, May 13, 2023
- 4:10 Game vs St. Louis Cardinals
- \$65 per seat
- Right Field Roof Box 35

Participants must provide their own transportation to and from Boston.

WHITE OAK SCHOOL 2ND ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR & CAR SHOW



WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 20TH, 2023 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 21ST, 2023

WHERE: WHITE OAK SCHOOL - 533 NORTH RD, WESTFIELD, MA

★ **FREE ADMISSION** FOR VISITORS

★ **RAFFLES** - CHINESE & 50/50

★ **FOOD TRUCK** - NORTH ELM BUTCHER BLOCK

★ **MUSIC** - DJ JOANNE DALEY, RIVER VALLEY PRODUCTIONS

CRAFT FAIR: VENDOR REGISTRATION: \$ 40
REGISTRATION INFO & QUESTIONS - CRAFTSHOW@WHITEOAKSCHOOL.ORG

CAR SHOW: ALL CARS WELCOME!
\$ 5 MINIMUM DONATION UPON ARRIVAL TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES
* DONATION NOT REQUIRED IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO WIN CAR SHOW PRIZES *
QUESTIONS? CARSHOW@WHITEOAKSCHOOL.ORG



Youth Advisory Board

By Ainslee Petell

This year I was given the opportunity to be a member of the District Attorney's Youth Advisory Board. To me, being given this great opportunity and role helped me in so many different ways. It feels good to know you are a part of something and making a difference. Ever since Maddy joined the board I was always hopeful and excited for it to be my turn. I have learned a lot and love the position that I have been given.

I was a member of the Mental Health committee and we created a slideshow that included many problems, statistics, emotional challenges, and more. I've learned more about the topic and have a better understanding of this issue with teens and adults. It's nice to be a voice for people who suffer with this problem and I'm looking forward to knowing more about this topic!

(On Tuesday, May 9th, the DA's Office will visit WO for a Stop the Swerve presentation about the dangers of driving while drugged or distracted.)



Food Drive

By Ms. Rossi



Dear White Oak Community, the Helping Hands Club will be collecting non-perishable food items in an effort to help the Westfield Food Pantry to service those in need. The following list of items are what the Westfield Food Pantry needs most at this time. We will be collecting these items until May 27th, 2023. Thank you so much for supporting this very worthy cause!



The following items are currently in demand:

- Pasta
- Mac & Cheese
- Canned Fruits & Vegetables
- Tuna
- Soup
- Rice
- Cereal
- Peanut butter

Gardening Club

By Ms. Beherrell



Our plants are thriving! By the end of May, we are planning to transplant our sprouts into our garden beds. Almost everything we planted has begun growing, such as beans, peas, beets, zucchini, carrots, cucumbers, and many more. Until we are able to plant outside, the club will be meeting to work on some fun projects. We will be painting stones to use as plant markers and making grass seed figures. If anyone is interested in donating materials, we are still in need of bags of soil, 1-2 watering cans, and any wood planks as we are hoping to build the beds higher for better growth. On Tuesday, the students created cute grass seed figures!



White Oak Calendar Raffle!

\$10.00
Donation

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WHITE OAK SCHOOL

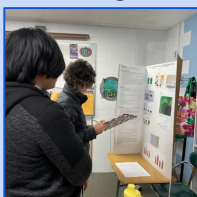


Our calendar raffle has begun! Winners will be notified by email or phone call.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Dunkin' Donuts \$25		Visa \$25		Big Y \$50	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Amazon \$25		Starbucks \$25		Two Rivers Burrito \$50	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Barnes & Noble \$25		Small Oven Bakery \$25		Go Eat (4 Different Restaurants) \$50	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Cheers To You! (7 Restaurants/ Stores) \$25		Amazon \$25		Target \$50	
28	29	30	31			
	Small Oven Bakery \$25		Big Y \$25			

Come to the Science Fair!

Families are welcome to join us on Monday, May 22nd, from 1-3 pm for a school-wide Science Fair! All students are encouraged to participate and prizes will be awarded! Please join us to see the results of all of their scientific effort!



Mentoring Club

The beautiful weather before break gave our high school mentors a great opportunity to create a scavenger hunt for their mentees. A perfect outdoor activity for a perfect Spring day!



Art for the Earth!

Ms. Ramsden and the White Oak School Art classes created these lovely works of floral art as part of the Westfield Woman's Club 'Stop Littering' campaign for Earth Day. They are a reminder to keep the Earth clean, green, and healthy!



Dress Code Reminders:

The following are NOT allowed:


- Open-toed shoes, sandals, or sneakers (including flip-flops, slippers, slides)
- Pajama pants
- Excessively ripped pants
- Short shorts (All shorts must cover to at least mid-thigh).
- String-tops unless covered by a sweater or another top shirt
- No exposed midriff or overly exposed cleavage

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Fruit & Milk are served with all meals.
Alternate Meals: Assorted sandwiches.
All breads and rolls served are whole grain.
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



White Oak School Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Pancakes Sausage Home Fries Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	2 Pesto Pasta Garlic Bread Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	3 Shepard's Pie Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	4 Grilled Cheese Soup Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	5 BBQ Pork Quesadillas Veggies, Fruit, & Milk
8 Baked Potato Bar Butter, Cheese Sour Cream Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	9 Bourbon Street Chicken Over Rice Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	10 Macaroni & Cheese Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	11 Philly Cheesesteaks French Fries Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	12 Cheese Pizza Veggies, Fruit, & Milk
15 Tuna Melt French Fries Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	16 Beef Tacos Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	17 Jamaican Curry Chicken Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	18 Roasted Turkey Mashed Potatoes Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	19 Spaghetti & Meatballs Garlic Bread Veggies, Fruit, & Milk
22 Teriyaki Turkey Over Rice Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	23 Stuffed Manicotti Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	24 Mozzarella Sticks Pasta Salad Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	25 Cheeseburger French Fries Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	26 Pizza Chef's Choice Veggies, Fruit, & Milk
	30 Hot Dogs Tater Tots Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	31 'The Daley Special' Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Veggies, Fruit, & Milk		