



Beaver News

February 2024

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A Musical Month

There are several great things happening with the Woodland High School music programs this month. Here are some summaries:

- Seven talented WHS singers will be participating in the Lower Columbia River Music Educators Association (LCRMEA) Honor Choir held on Saturday, February 3rd. They were nominated earlier in the year and will sing with a group of 120 talented high school singers from our Lower Columbia region.
- A Woodland High School performer auditioned back in September and was chosen to sing in this year's Washington Music Educators' Association (WMEA) All-State Treble Choir. This is a huge honor! She will represent Woodland High School singing with about 150 other talented singers from all over the state of Washington in Yakima on February 16th and 17th.
- February 2nd and 3rd are the dates that the North County Honor Band meet at Hockinson High School for both high school and middle school rehearsals and our final concert. This year, we have five students participating, four from the middle school and one from the high school. This year's music selections for competition are TOUGH, especially an incredible piece called "Big Four on the River."
- Finally, Taste of Jazz will occur on February 22nd, right on cue!

Athletics Update

Winter sports wrap up their regular season contests the week of January 29 through February 2, with wrestling sub districts set to go at Hockinson High School on Saturday, February 3. Due to the weather the past week or so, a number of calendar changes have occurred. The best way to view updated schedules is to follow the links on this page: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/95>.

Practices for spring sports will begin on February 12th. A spring sports parent night will be planned for that week, so watch for updates as to date and time. If you have questions about forms, fees, physicals, or other things contact Sophany Atkinson at atkinsos@woodlandschools.org or the athletic director team at athletic.director@woodlandschools.org

Beaver Robotics

Beaver Robotics finished their 23-24 season competing in Olympia at Capital High School after a week delay due to weather conditions.



Our students represented WHS with grace and professionalism. They overcame struggles with the grappling hook and paper airplane launcher to have many successful attempts during matches. The BeaverBots learned a lot this year and look forward to diving headfirst into our next season (which starts Wednesday). The team will still have meetings on Mondays, plan to run a camp for 5-8th graders in May, and sharpen their building and coding skills through June.

Forecasting Season

It's the time of year when WHS counselors and teachers start to talk with our 9th through 11th graders about course planning for next year. For students, it often seems like a mundane task that's mainly about which class is going to happen during which period. Really, it's about much more than that. It's actually about building options after high school.

I'll say more about career forecasts in a later edition, [but this page from the bureau of labor statistics](#) gives us a valuable snapshot. The highest growth careers are in health care (nursing, health care management, physician assistants), data management (statisticians, data management), and wind turbine service technicians. All of these careers require post secondary education, and a strong high school transcript is the best way for students to create options for themselves after high school.

During our student led conferences in late March, you will have an opportunity to meet with your student's GRIT teacher and talk over the courses your student is planning to take. This will be a great opportunity to talk with your student about hopes and dreams for the future and how to prepare to take hold of those things.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

January 2024



Alaister Jones
Sophomore
Class of 2026

SkillsUSA REGIONAL VIDEO COMPETITION



First Place: Trevon Miller & Samuel Stark
Third Place: Faith Hay & Makenzie Niebler

I am proud to announce that both of our student teams earned medals at the SkillsUSA competition, these are beginning video students competing out of a first-year program against more experienced and advanced students.

We are going to State!

CLARK COLLEGE JAZZ FESTIVAL



This event was on Thursday, January 25th. Please congratulate Sam Purcell, Emma McCullough, Stacti Dore, and Harland Wakefield for winning outstanding solo awards.

CHARACTER STRONG LESSONS HAPPEN ONCE A WEEK IN GRIT (Gratitude - Resilience - Integrity - Team) In February ~

- The freshmen class will be learning ways to seek out emotional support from others, identify how we can support our own mental and emotional health in positive ways, and explore our personal values by identifying the most influential people in our lives.
- Sophomore students will learn how to deal with stress by developing coping mechanisms, achieving growth mindsets, and practicing forgiveness.
- Junior students will learn to recognize barriers in school to belonging, how to ask for support, as well as learn how to overcome barriers. They will end the month by learning about patience: what it is, its impact, and how to practice it.
- The senior class is focusing on finding the small, weekly habits that improve their well-being and how they can use their time for activities that align with their values. They end the month by exploring the components of effective empathy and using perspective-taking to create action steps to improve the school environment.

DECA AREA 9 REGIONALS - January 9

DECA students competed at the area 9 competition last month in various categories including Sports & Entertainment Marketing, Travel & Tourism Marketing, Decision Marketing, Buying & Merchandising, Marketing Management, Integrated Marketing, and Business Finance.

- 2nd Place: Caleb Osorio, Elizabeth Osorio & Connor Reid - Integrated Marketing
 - 4th Place: Natalee Oster & Isaiah Mattison - Marketing Management
 - Finalist: Gavin Shoemaker - Business Finance

The following students made it to the DECA State Competition: Cody Armstrong, Elideth Borja, Brooke Hauge, Katie Holler, Giozane Inda-Vecina, Isaiah Mattison, Caleb Osorio, Elizabeth Osorio, Connor Reid, Gavin Shoemaker, and Panda Terry



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Feb. 2 - Senior Night for Girls Basketball & Cheer
- Feb. 6 - Cascadia Tech Field Trip
- Feb. 7 - Knowledge Bowl meet at Ridgefield HS
- Feb. 20 - 6:00 pm - Dual Credit Night - Learn more about College in the High School, Running Start, Cascadia Technical Academy, Advanced Placement, CTE
- Feb. 22 - Taste of Jazz
- Feb. 26 - WIDA ACCESS test will be administered this week for multilingual students who have not yet passed
- Feb. 26 - Knowledge Bowl Regional Competition at LCC
- Feb. 28 - 6:00 pm - Parent Night for incoming freshman

CLUB MEETINGS & HAPPENINGS

- CHOIR CLUB: Tuesdays during Lunch
- INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CLUB: Mondays 4:00 - 5:00
- ART CLUB: Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00
- ROBOTICS: Mondays only 4:00 - 6:00
- NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: last Tuesday of the month during lunch
- KNOWLEDGE BOWL: We have our 3rd League Meet on Wednesday, January 10th at Kalama HS from 3:30 - 7:00.

WOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS



Starry Night

To 2024

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 2024 7:30 - 10:30PM



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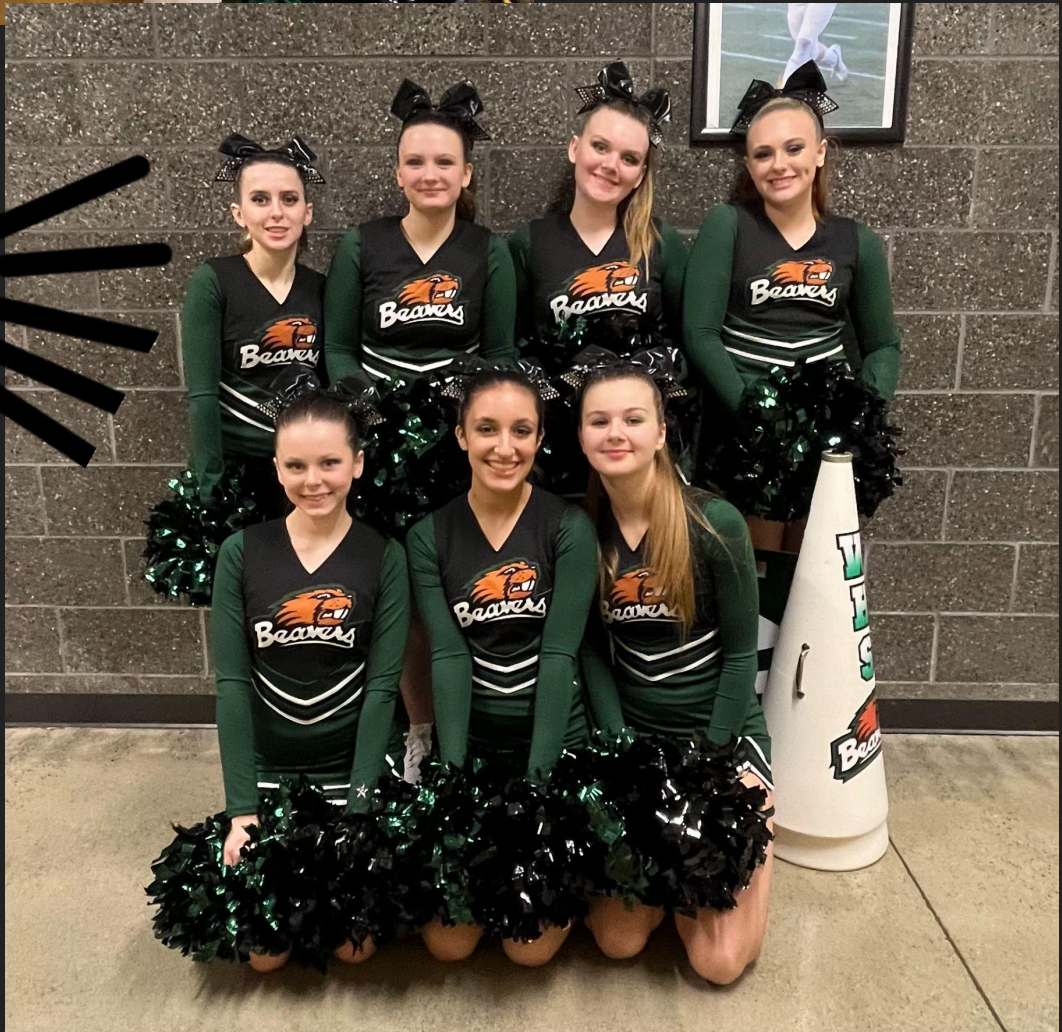
Cody Armstrong
Connor Reid
Preston Davis
Jess Starr
(not pictured)



CONGRATULATIONS

Cheer competed at the Last
Chance Competition on Jan
20th

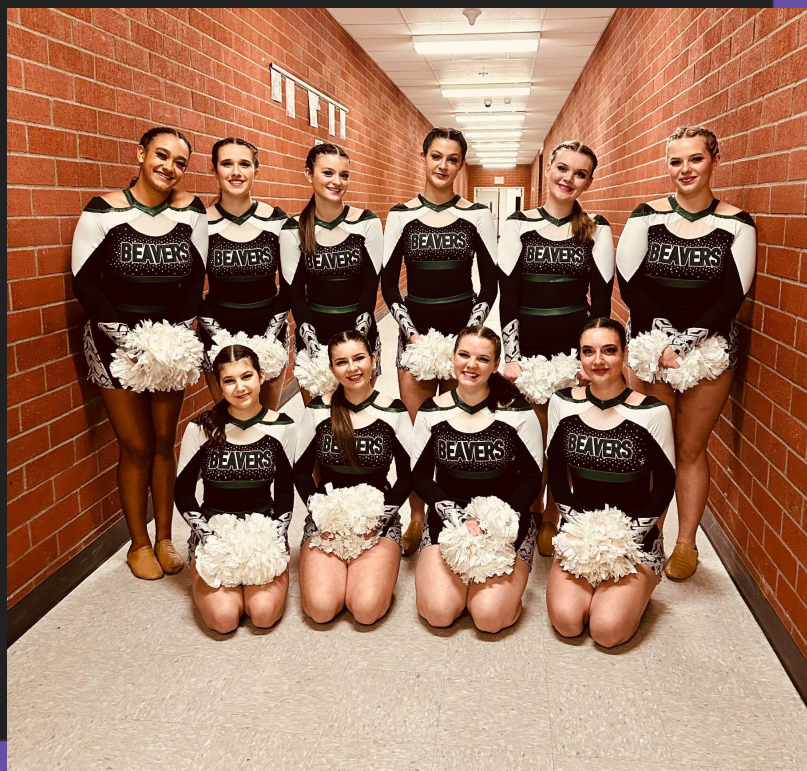
Nice job!



CONGRATULATIONS

Dance placed 2nd in
Pom

and 4th in Hip Hop



WHS Choir Club and Art Club presents...



A Night of the Arts

Come join us for some coffee and community! there will be solo and small ensemble performances, as well as pieces showcased by members of the WHS Art Club.

Thursday, March 21st
7:00 - 8:30 pm

WHS Commons

Tickets;
Students/seniors-\$5
Adults-\$10

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PRINT SHOP?
IF YOU NEED SPIRIT WEAR, COMPANY
SHIRTS, OR TEAM SHIRTS WE CAN HELP.**

**TO GET MORE INFORMATION ON HOW
TO ORDER EMAIL
TERRYAN@WOODLANDSCHOOLS.ORG**

This is separate from the Woodland Beaver Boosters apparel, see the last page for more Beaver Booster information!



YEARBOOK

SENIOR YEARBOOK RECOGNITION

Tell your child how proud of them you are! In your own words, with your own photos.

Senior Tributes are available for purchase in 4 sizes:
1/8 page, 1/4 page, 1/2 page, Full Page

For more information or to purchase an advertisement please visit the ASB Website:
<http://www.tbhsenior.edu>



Brett Michael Kavanaugh
Bethesda, Maryland 20816

Varsity Football 3, 4; J.V. Football 2; Freshman Football 1; Varsity Basketball 3, 4 (Captain); Fresh Basketball (Captain); J.V. Basketball (Captain); Varsity Spring Track 3; Little League 3; 8th London Louisville — Who Won That Game Anyway?; Evangeline; Sure — Who Won, Anyway?; Reg City Club (President) — 100 Keps at Remo; Alex West; Media; Fan Club; On; Neilson 2, 3; Devil's best; Andre Fan Club (with Shary); St. Michael's ... This is it Yet!; Beach Week; Ryan Club — Biggest Contribution; Beach Week 3-107th Street; These Top Guys are the Biggest ... GONNAGA YOU'RE LUCKY.

YEARBOOK Ad Template

Ashia Carter
CLASS OF 2024



2023-2024 YEARBOOK COST

- February through April 2024 - \$55
- May (wait list) - \$60
 - Your name will be put on a wait list, you do not pay in advance. Once yearbooks come in and we have a book for you, then you will pay before receiving the book.
- NO Engraving Available

Check, cash, or card in the WHS office or online.

**JOSTENS CAP & GOWN ORDERING - click [HERE](#)**

- Scroll to the bottom of the page, (green button) shop all graduation products, WHS only requires the 'basic package', click on that. Then add any extras that you want.
- Students will NOT see their cap & gown packages until the week of Graduation. Any extras that you purchase will be delivered by Jostens to your home. If an item comes to the school, we will let your student know.
- Announcements are delivered to the school around the end of April, we will let you know when they arrive. In order to pick up Announcements or Cap & Gowns, the balance you owe must be paid in full.
 - Payments are made directly to Jostens (check or cash). The schools does not take credit card payments for Jostens.
- Any questions regarding anything related to your Jostens order, call Jostens directly.



Check your school email often!

Check the Senior Information page on the school website:

<https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/124>

Check the Yearbook & Picture page on the school website:

<https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/117>

Helpful Information Links

ATHLETICS: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/95>, <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/48>

- For updated information and sport schedules: <https://www.arbiterlive.com/Teams?entityId=26210>, <https://whsbeavers.com/>
- Check updates on Twitter (WHS Athletics) or Facebook (Woodland High School Athletics).

COMMUNITY RESOURCES: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/59>, <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/203>

- Latino & Spanish speaking families: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/341>

COUNSELING: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/99>

- Career Pathways <https://sites.google.com/woodlandschools.org/whs-curriculum-handbook/pathways?authuser=0>
- Financial Aid: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>, <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/108>

DIGITAL RESOURCES: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/116>

FOOD SERVICES: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/45>

HEALTH DESK: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/21>

- Parents - If your child has a life-threatening health condition that requires rescue medication, medication orders and an updated care plan should be in place. If you have any questions you can reach our district nurse, Kerri Six at sixk@woodlandschools.org or 360-841-2837.

INSTAGRAM:

- ASB - follow us for the daily bulletin and all current school events @woodlandhsasb
- Principal Pearson - follow for shout outs "we are beavers in action" @woodlandhswa

SENIORS:

- Here is a link to the Senior Page on our District Website <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/124>

TECH SUPPORT: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/195>, <https://www.woodlandschools.org/home-tech-support>

- Chromebooks issues, see Powerwashing a Chromebook <https://sites.google.com/woodlandschools.org/student-parent-tech-resources/powerwashing-a-chromebook?authuser=0>

YEARBOOK & PICTURES:

- <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/117>



PLEASE VOTE!

Join us for a Levy Information meeting at
WHS - Monday, February 5th in the
library

BALLOTS DUE
FEBRUARY 13, 2024

REGISTER TO VOTE ONLINE
www.myvote.wa.gov

VOTE

Woodland's 18th Annual
Father Daughter Ball

Alice In Wonderland

February 24, 2024

3-5 PM or 7-9 PM

\$5 per person

*Each attendee must have their own ticket.

Tickets go on sale February 1st

Tickets sold @ Grace Community Church

1311 Lewis River Rd.

Monday - Thursday 9am - 6pm

Fri/Sat/Sun 9am - 12pm

No Ticket Sales At The Door

Cash or Check only, no debit. Ticket good for time slot chosen.

All sales final, no refunds or exchanges

sorry curious moms, you must be escorted by your own father.

WOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL

1500 Dike Access Rd. Woodland WA

NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT SPONSORED BY:

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School Board Meetings - February 8 at 6:30 pm, February 22 at 6:30 pm
ALL TEACHERS CAN BE REACHED BY email using the following format: first seven letters of their last name & first initial of first name
@woodlandschools.org (Ex: pearsonp@woodlandschools.org)
Woodland High School 1500 Dike Access Road Woodland, WA 98674-9498,
Main Line 360-841-2800 Fax: 360-841-2801
Dr. Phillip Pearson, Principal ~ Michael Lindsay, Assistant Principal

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District Vision Statement: Woodland Public Schools, in partnership with its community, will create a PreK-12 system that serves and supports ALL children and ensures EACH child has FULL access to, is engaged in, and obtains an excellent education that prepares them for responsible citizenship and a future of adaptability and success in life and their chosen endeavors.

District Calendar: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/storage/file/44/2023-24%20Calendar%20Final.pdf>
Woodland High School Calendar of Events: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/92>



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FEBRUARY 2024
NON-SCHOOL DAYS

19 - Presidents' Day Holiday