

Happening NOW

- Girls Tennis:** Invitational including Aberdeen Central, Madison and Pierre 10:30 a.m. today and Saturday at WHS
- Boys Golf:** Varsity vs. Lennox 3 p.m. today at Lenkota Golf Course in Lennox
- Concert Choir:** Retreat this weekend at Okoboji, Iowa
- Soccer:** vs. Spearfish Saturday at Yankton Trail Park—JV 11 a.m., varsity 1 p.m.; boys on Field 1, girls on Field 3

Lunch Time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Barbecue beef sandwich
- A la carte lines:** Cheese pizza, cheese quesadilla, baked potato bar, chef salad, sandwiches

Group Meetings

- FCA:** Members will meet at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Kenny Anderson shelter house.
- Anime-Manga:** Club will hold their first meeting of the new school year at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in the library. New members welcome—see librarian Kerri Smith with questions.
- Audition:** For the first play of the year, the mystery "And Then There Were None," at 3:20 p.m. Tuesday in the Little Theatre. Information and audition packets are available from director Fred Reiner in A-136.

Other Reminders

- Cheer Clinic:** For girls and boys kindergarten-5th grade will be held in association with the Presidents' Bowl Sept. 7. Registration form at whsbooster.com. Cost \$25.

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Warrior softball team continues perfect season

WHS takes two games from Lincoln 5-4, 8-5

By Amy Walker, Nate Weberg and Kelsi Kearney

Warrior softball team members faced-off against cross-town rival Lincoln in a double header Thursday evening at Sherman Park, winning both.

The Warriors led 2-1 in the bottom of the fourth of the first game. Senior Michaela Mayer then brought in two runs for the team in the fifth. Senior Emily Winckler caught a hard-hit ball behind second in the seventh and stepped on the bag for a double play to end the game 5-4.

In game two, the Warriors started with another 2-1 lead in the first inning. They then

had back-to-back doubles in the second by both Mayer and junior Amirah Michaeli. Leading 6-1 going into the third, the Patriots hit five consecutive singles that scored three runs to pull within 6-4. The Warriors ended the game with an 8-5 win.

Mayer said she was proud of the performance, but is still looking forward to improvement.

"I think we really got the bats going when we needed to, but we need to get a lot better before state in October," Mayer said.

The Warriors next face Brookings Monday night at Sherman Park.



Photo by Hannah Nieman
THROW—Junior Anna Nichols throws fire in the first game Thursday.

Homecoming dress-up days announced

By Hannah Nieman

School is back in session, and this year's Orange Letter Days (OLD) Homecoming will kick-off on Sept. 22 with the annual OLD Ice Cream Social.

The event will take place that Sunday afternoon and will introduce various activity groups as well as the homecoming royalty and football team to the public. Ice cream will be served by Cold Stone Creamery. The event is hosted by the WHS Booster Club and Student Council.

Then, beginning Sept. 23, is the student homecoming week. This year's homecoming will follow a week-long theme this year—"OLD Throwback

Homecoming 2013." Dress-up Days and many activities for students that week will follow this theme to keep up school spirit and excitement.

Dress-up days, announced today, will include "Forever Young" on Monday; "Best of All Time" on Tuesday and "Way-Back Wednesday." On Throwback Thursday dress will follow grade level. Freshmen will dress up for the 1950's, sophomores the 1960's, juniors the 1970's, seniors the 1980's and staff the 1990's. Friday, as always, is orange and black Spirit Day.

Students interested in auditioning for the annual Homecoming Variety Show, continuing with the theme,

are encouraged to try out with throwback acts. Examples would include a Beatles Tribute Band, an 'N Sync group, an Elvis impersonator or even a fun skit.

Students should also remember to pre-order homecoming class shirts through Tuesday during lunch in the commons. Senior girls jerseys are \$35, senior girls shirts \$15 and all other class shirts \$13. After Tuesday, the price of the shirts will increase, if available.

Questions pertaining to homecoming should be directed to student council president Lizzie Spier, any student council member or advisor Sandy Hoff or Kristy VanMeeteren.

Q Warrior & A

A profile of a WHS staff member



Teacher April Ross

Editor's note: The Warrior Q & A is a weekly profile of a Warrior staff member with the goal of helping members of the WHS community come to know each other better. Subjects are chosen at random by the NOW staff.

- Name:** April Ross
- What is your position at WHS?** I teach Spanish II and IV classes.
- Who are your family members?** My family includes my husband Jeff,

and my two children Madeline and Ayden.

- What do you like most about WHS so far?** I like the staff and students because they are very friendly, and I get to see some of my former teachers because I was a Warrior, too!
- What did you do before you came to WHS?** I taught at New Tech High and I taught at Roosevelt before that.
- What are you most looking forward to this year?** I am looking forward to all of the activities, such as Homecoming and the Warrior Olympics this spring.
- What is one thing you have always wanted to do, but haven't?** I would love to hike up Machu Piccu.

Summer may be over, but the fun is just starting

Oh summer, oh summer, where art thou? Summer 2013 came and went faster than the ask.fm trend.

Too many days were spent with bad weather and not enough with the scorching summer heat that we all enjoy. Personally, I could have used two more weeks to soak up the sun and check a few more things off my summer bucket list.



Hear me... NOW

Lizzie Spier

But school is in session, and summer is just a thing of the past. So Warriors, wipe that Summertime Sadness away and

lets focus on all the exciting things we have to look forward to this year.

Football Games: With fall comes everyone's favorite fall activity, the almighty football game. There are few things more memorable than cheering on your school team while dressing up with your friends.

Homecoming: The thing I am most looking forward to this year is OLD Homecoming 2013. With a fantastic theme of Throwback, there will be many fun daily activities to keep up the excitement. Be sure to take advantage of the early info release and get your costumes ASAP! The people who make the most out of homecoming are the people who have the most fun with homecoming!

Dakota Step Testing: Everyone loves a good ol' standardized test!

Making Memories: Reality has hit me, and I am just starting to realize how fast life is moving. High school has flown by and I cannot believe I am already a junior. My goal for this year is to make the most of every moment and cherish each memory while I can.

With all these things to look forward to this year, as well as many more, maybe the passing of summer isn't too bad after all.

And hey, before we know it, summer 2014 will be right around the corner!

Junior Lizzie Spier can't wait to dress wild for Homecoming this year.

Previously unknown mammal found

By Martha Quillin
The News & Observer
(Raleigh, N.C.) (MCT)
RALEIGH, N.C. — A researcher at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences is part of a small team that announced recently it had identified the Western Hemisphere's first new carnivore species in 35 years recently.

Science Friday



The olinguito—pronounced oh-lin-GHEE-toe—is a 2-pound member of the raccoon family that lives in the cloud-draped canopy of mountaintop rain forests in Ecuador and Colombia.

"It's really cute," said Roland Kays, director of the biodiversity lab at the state science museum and a research associate professor of mammalogy at North Carolina State University. He helped track down the nocturnal olinguito in the wild. It has reddish-brown fur and a long tail with faint rings.

"It looks like a cross between a housecat and a teddy bear," said Kays' colleague, Kristofer M. Helgen, a zoologist at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

Kays, Helgen and Miguel Pinto, a zoologist in Ecuador, published their findings on the olinguito Thursday in the journal ZooKeys. They simultaneously announced the discovery in a YouTube video produced by the online site Untamed Science, and introduced a stuffed rendition of the critter, suitable for cuddling.

The first 20 of the toys offered at the Museum of Natural Sciences' downtown gift shop disappeared fast, as Kays says the real animals do in their native habitat.

"They're sneaky," he said; they dart about the 100-foot-tall treetops at night, obscured by leaves and branches and the ethereal mist of the Andean cloud forest. It's easy to see how scientists might have overlooked them for so long. In fact, several specimens had been collected and preserved in science museums around the country, but most had been mis-cataloged as olingos, their larger, more common kin.

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Today's special WHS schedule:

A special schedule is in effect at WHS today because of the evacuation drill held this morning.

Today's schedule will be:

1st Period	8:10-8:55 a.m.
Evacuation Drill	9-9:25 a.m.
1st Period	9:25-9:30 a.m.
2nd Period	9:35-10:17 a.m.
Reading Period	10:22-10:29 a.m.
3rd Period	10:29-11:11 a.m.
4th Period	11:16 a.m.-12:21 p.m.
4A	11:16-11:46 a.m.
4B	11:51 a.m.-12:21 p.m.
5th Period	12:26-1:31 p.m.
5A	12:26-12:56 p.m.
5B	1:01-1:31 p.m.
6th Period	1:36-2:18 p.m.
7th Period	2:23-3:05 p.m.