

Fair Is Full of Gators

During the week of October first through October eighth, Panama City held the annual Bay County Fair at the Bay County Fair Grounds. On average there were about 150 people there each day. A majority of WHS students participated in the event. One student, Canaan Goddin, said “the fair was an astonishing experience, so many **fun things** for everyone.” It had rides and games for every age group. The fair had a variety of exhibits, which was good for people who weren’t necessarily there for the rides. They even had a plant exhibit, where people brought home-grown plants and were judged on them. So, if you want to have a good time, make sure to go to the fair next year!



Students having a blast at the fair!



Gators enjoying a ride at the fair.



Under the Oaks Park is a great place for a field trip!

What Good Gators Get

On Friday, October 7, WHS took the students who were on the honor roll all year, last year, to the Carmike Cinema theater. The purpose of doing this was to reward these people for their hard work and outstanding achievements. The students rode on four buses. The movie they saw was *Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life*. After that, the students were treated to pizza at Under the Oaks Park. Around one hundred honor roll students went on the field trip. When asked what she thought about the field trip, NHS president Samantha Pitts said that “it was awesome”.



Cheerleaders lead students in the cupid shuffle.

Sports

A JV player knocks the ball back into play



Lady Gators Show Their Support

This has been a very emotional week for our Lady Gators. It was the end of the season for all three of our volleyball teams. They started off their week by having a "pink out" game in Port St. Joe on Monday, October 10, and all of our teams played against the Sharks. To their dismay, varsity and middle school lost. The JV team won their game. **This was the end of the season for the middle school team.** Tuesday, October 11, was senior night and the "pink out" game here at WHS. We played Rutherford, with JV going first and heading straight to victory over the Rams. Because it was senior night, emotions ran high as they celebrated the seniors. The players all showed their love for Ireland Hamm, #16, and Rebecca Daniels, #0, the team's only seniors. When asked how they felt, they both agreed that they were sad about the season coming to an end. The teams then played long and hard and both JV and Varsity won their games. The next day, Wednesday, October 12, they travelled to Liberty County to play the final game of the regular season **for both JV and Varsity. Both teams, unfortunately,** ended the season with losses, but they kept their spirits high. The first round of district playoffs for the varsity team was on Monday, October 17, in Cottondale.

Pressing into a New Tradition

Hey girls! Yea we are talking to you! There is something that our school is going to be trying this year. What we will be trying is a girl's weight-lifting team. The team will be coached by Mr. Peavy and Mr. Flowers and both coaches have shown their excitement. The practices are on Mondays after school and it's open to any girl that wants to participate. Practices will be held in the weight room. Like we've stated, this is the first year we are officially doing this, so wouldn't you like to be a part of the first-ever female weight-lifting team at WHS?

Running Towards Districts

Our cross country team has been busy running towards the district meet. The team, coached by April Bidwell and Mrs. Mary Holly, raced Wednesday, October 12th in Cottondale, where they participated in pre districts, which ended in the boys placing 2nd out of ten teams and the girls placing 3rd. That was the last meet of their regular season. The district meet was held in Cottondale, on Wednesday, October 19th at 9 a.m. The team qualified for Regionals and we are looking forward to watching them run across that finish line ahead of the other teams competing!



The cross country team cooling off after a hard race.

Football Players are Fan Favorites

Our varsity football team had the chance to take a breather on Friday, October 7th. They had a game on Friday, October 14th, against Cottondale, which was a district game. Sadly, after a long fight, they lost with a score of **44-14**. Their Homecoming game, against Graceville, and their Senior Night game, against Holmes County, are both district games. So far the football team's district record is tied at 1-2. The next two games are not only district games, but also home games, which hopefully means that the team will have plenty of support for these next few tough games.

After a tough fight, the coaches talk to the boys about their game



EDITORIAL

FLYERS



Courageous; not deterred
by danger or pain; brave.

She was *courageous* so she
fought hard.



WHY NOT?

Why doesn't Wewahitchka High School have a band auxiliary? If you don't know what band auxiliary is, it is flag corp., majorettes, and dancers. Wewahitchka High School once had a band auxiliary. It was run by Mrs. Peak and Mrs. Harper. After a while Mrs. Cole was in charge of band auxiliary for about 11 years. After Mrs. Cole, several others were in charge but then it disappeared and hasn't come back. We think if our school were to have a band auxiliary team it would help a lot with raising school spirit. It would also give more students an opportunity to participate in band functions and school activities in general. So, if you think you would like to be in band auxiliary, or would like to sponsor it, let Mr. Bidwell know

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This Week's special seniors are Ireland Hamm and Brendan Crane. They are always handing out positive advice and are great role models who are active in clubs and show school spirit. To top it off, they are always smiling! WHS is very proud of you Ireland and Brendan, and is excited to see what the future holds for you. Keep up the good work, guys!



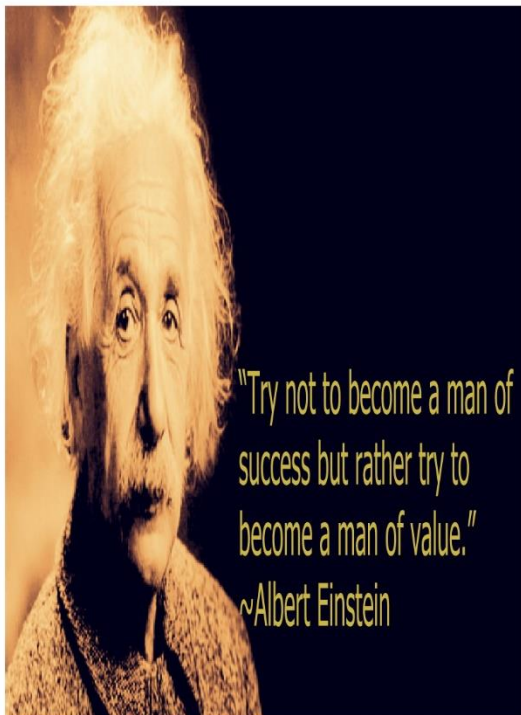
WHS is proud of the 2016 Homecoming Queen and King, Ireland Hamm and Brendan Crane.

FUN FACT



Human birth control pills
work on gorillas.

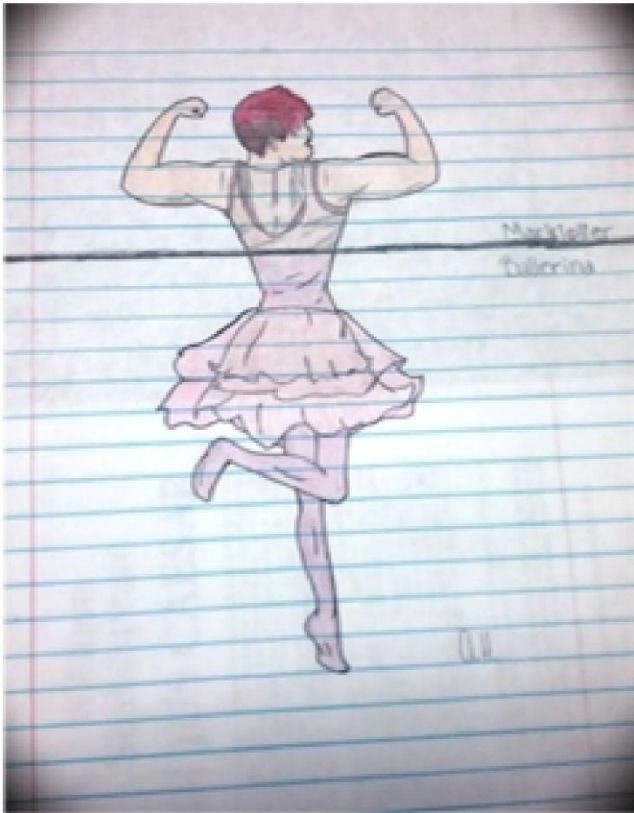
"Try not to become a man of
success but rather try to
become a man of value."
~Albert Einstein



Entertainment

Artist of the Week

This week's artist of the week is none other than Angel Heckenlively. Angel is a sophomore at WHS. She drew a ballerina Markiplier hybrid for us to put in the newspaper. Angel's drawings are frequently done using pencils and paper. When asked what her favorite thing to draw was, Angel said, put simply, "People."



Markiplier Ballerina

By Madi Falls



“THE BOX” ENTRIES

Zombies: Part 1 - By Brodience

Nacht Der Untoten

A Marine Corps Sergeant known as Tank Dempsey is in search of another member by the name of Peter McCain. While searching, he is joined by the likes of Dr. Edward Richtofen (a crazy German scientist), Nikolai Belinski (an alcoholic Russian), and Takeo Masaki (a brave Japanese warrior).

While searching, they must fight the blood-thirsty undead and hope for the best.

Verrückt

Still on the hectic search for McCain, the four characters find themselves at an insane asylum that beholds Perk Machines which helps assist them with certain abilities.

Even with their differences, they must work together to find McCain and survive the flesh eating horde.

Shi no Nuna

Finding themselves at a swamp, they are fighting Japanese soldiers that have turned into zombies. While there, they find two decayed bodies hanging from a failed parachute that is assumed to be the missing Peter McCain.

Now that Dempsey knows what has happened to the other Marine Corps member, they move onwards to escape the swamp and make it to their next destination.

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