



Viking Voice

Weekly Email
Fort Walton Beach High School
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Congratulations to the FWBHS Cheerleaders **Contact: Natalie Schmidt x 1282**

Congratulations to the FWBHS Cheerleaders for placing second in The American Championships State Competition! Another congratulations to Heather Jones and Ian Morris for winning first place in their Cheer and Tumbling Duo Division! We are proud of our Viking Cheerleaders!

The FWBHS Cheerleaders are hosting their **2nd Annual Golf Tournament on May 8, 2010** at Fort Walton Municipal Golf Course. Registration is \$260 per team and we are looking for Hole Sponsors as well. Please contact our Tournament Director, Lori Walls at (850) 598-6662 or dachiplady@aol.com (subject: Golf Tourney) for further information.

The FWBHS Cheerleaders are hosting **another Breakfast at TGI Fridays in Destin** on Saturday, February 20, 2010 from 7:00-10:00. Please come out and support our team as they are working to make it to The National Cheerleader Association's International Championship this April. Please come out for a great breakfast! Tickets will be presold and sold at the door for only \$5.00!

Weightlifting Anyone???

Contact: Coach Cotton x1825 cottonj@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us

Anyone interested in joining the 2010 Boys Weightlifting team should see Coach Cotton in Room 825. There will be a brief meeting after school on Thursday, 21 January at 11:45 in the weight room to discuss practice information, fundraisers, and expectations.

Practice will begin next Tuesday, 26 January at 2:30-4:30.

Vikings on the Radio!

You can find coverage of Fort Walton Beach Vikings sports on the radio or streaming on the web! Tune in to WZFN-AM 1400 Z-Fan or stream it live at www.1400zfan.com

ALSO...there Vikings Radio Show LIVE at Scully's on the Bayou, every Monday night, from 6-7pm. We feature all Vikings teams, coaches and supports every Monday night live on radio (WZFN-AM 1400) and on the 'net.



ATTENTION SENIORS AND SENIOR PARENTS!

FINANCIAL AID SEMINAR

You Are Cordially Invited To Attend A Financial Aid Seminar.

WHEN: THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2010

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Fort Walton Beach High School Media Center

Pat Bennett, director of financial aid at Northwest Florida state college, will be the guest speaker. She will give an in depth review of the financial aid process. Bring your financial questions! We hope to see you there!

Parents of Students in Ms. Sutton's ENG IV and ENG IV Honors Classes:

Contact: Beth Sutton-Schlifer x1261

We have officially kicked off our Shakespeare unit. This unit is long, challenging, and exciting for students. Students have a standing homework assignment to reread text read in class three times at home and answer attendant study guide questions. Please help your child stay on track by checking to see if these criteria are being met. Please feel free to contact me if you need further information.

Thanks for your support,

Beth Sutton-Schlifer
British Literature, Regular and Honors

Congrats to the State Champion Stars Dance Team!

Contact: Shelly Hinojosa Ext 1812

Two weeks ago the Stars Dance Team attended the State Cheer/Dance Team Championship in Daytona Beach, FL. The Stars walked away State Jazz Champions, Jazz Grand Champions, 2nd Place in Hip-Hop and won the Sportsmanship Award voted on by staff and coaches.

Please wish these young ladies good luck again as they prepare to leave for the UDA National Competition in Orlando, FL next week.

Spring Picture Day is Coming Soon!

Susan Teare, ext. 2151 or teares@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us

Spring Picture Day is Thursday, February 11, 2010. Freshmen will have pictures made during science class. Sophomores and juniors will go during social studies classes. Seniors will have their Cap & Gown pictures taken at this time, too. There will NOT be a makeup day for these pictures.

Math Tutoring Schedule – 3rd 9 Weeks

Contact: Jackie Sheffield x1345

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Algebras and Geometries Mr. Gardner Room 142 2:15 P.M. to 3:15 P.M.	Algebras and Geometries Ms. Chadwell Room 341 2:15 P.M. to 3:15 P.M.	Algebras and Geometries Ms. Fister Room 417 2:15 P.M. to 2:45 P.M.	Algebras and Geometries Mr. Keeler Room 336 2:15 P.M. to 3:15 P.M.	Algebras and Geometries Ms. Fister Room 417 2:15 P.M. to 2:45 P.M.
Algebra 2 and Higher Ms. Fister Room 417 2:15 P.M. to 3:15 P.M.	Algebra 2 and Higher Mr. Keeler Room 336 2:15 P.M. to 3:15 P.M.	Algebra 2 and Higher Ms. Thetford Room 262 6:15 A.M. to 6:45 A.M.	Algebra 2 and Higher Ms. Fister Room 417 2:15 P.M. to 3:15 P.M.	Algebra 2 and Higher Ms. Thetford Room 262 6:15 A.M. to 6:45 A.M.

Registration for 2011 and WAVE Conferencing

Contact: Cathy Ferkes x3312

Registration for the school year 2010-11 is starting in February! Students will receive their registration materials during WAVE on February 10th. Guidance counselors will explain registration procedures to English classes in the FWBHS Media Center: 9th grade on February 11th, 10th grade on February 12th and 11th grade on February 16th. The curriculum guide will be online at www.FWBVikings.com for students to consult during the registration process. We again will not be printing a guide for each student due to budget issues. All students will turn in completed registration forms to their WAVE advisor on February 22nd. Courses will be entered into the computers by counselors at the WAVE conferences held for freshmen and junior students.

Sophomore students will not have a WAVE conference; counselors will review their forms for correctness before entering their course requests.

WAVE Conferences for freshmen students will be held on February 23 and 24 and WAVE Conferences for juniors will be held on March 2nd and 3rd. Parents will receive an invitation letter from their student's WAVE Advisor stating the date and time of their conference. Students whose parents cannot attend will meet with the WAVE Advisor at the scheduled time. Topics discussed at the conference will include progression toward high school graduation, Bright Futures Scholarships, Major Areas of Interest and post secondary plans.

FT. WALTON BEACH HIGH SCHOOL'S PRODUCTION OF *IS HE DEAD?* SELECTED TO PERFORM AT STATE FESTIVAL

Contact: Christa Whittaker at 850-833-3300 x1814

Fort Walton Beach High School was recently awarded a mainstage slot by Florida State Thespians and has been invited to perform Mark Twain's comedy *Is He Dead?* in Ferguson Hall at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center on April 8th. Over 40 high schools all over the state of Florida were screened for a possible mainstage slot, and *Is He Dead ?* was one of six productions chosen to perform.

Judges wrote that: "the individual characterizations were tops. . . the cast was meant to be together", and " I had to keep reminding myself that these were high school students that were performing so well."

To raise the \$10,000 it will take to remount the show and take it to Tampa, the drama department will be launching several fundraisers, and the students are giving up their spring break to re-mount the show. An encore performance to help raise funds will be on Saturday April 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Written by Mark Twain in 1898, but never published, *Is He Dead?* was discovered by Twain scholar Shelly Fisher Fishken, a professor of English and American Studies at Stanford, as she was sorting through files in the University of California's Bancroft Library, where the largest collection of his papers are archived.

Is He Dead? has been adapted for modern audiences by playwright David Ives, and was first performed on Broadway in the Lyceum Theatre in November 2007. The play is a fictional, farcical tale about a young painter, the real-life Jean-Francois Millet (Christian Williams), who stages his own death to drive up the price of his paintings. In order to keep painting and building his fortune, his friend Chicago (Andrew Knight) convinces him to disguise himself as his widowed sister, Daisy Tillou. Unfortunately for Millet, "Daisy" must ward off suitors, find a way to comfort his grieving fiancée Marie (Haylee Britt), and stall the police and gentry who suspect murder. *Is He Dead?* is Twain at his best, and pokes fun at greed, deception, and the pompous nature of art dealing.

Rounding out the cast are Zach Kuhl and Chase Yakaboski as Millet's co-conspirators, Haley Chouniard and Megan Mulgrew as the little old ladies next door, Rachel Lewis as Marie's sister Cecile, and Joseph Imsand as their father Louis. The villainous art dealer Bastien Andre is played by Jared Wilson, and Storm Hooten plays a quad of fun characters including an art collector, a manservant, a reporter, and the king of France.

Tickets will go on sale February 1 at the school office.

SAC Meeting Dates

Contact: Bobbie Bowen x 3313

2nd Tuesday of Every Month

5:30pm

Media Center, FWBHS

February 23, 2010 changed

March 9, 2010

April 13, 2010

May 11, 2010

June 8, 2010

Also, be sure to check out our monthly newsletter.

It posts the first Friday of every month at

http://www.fwbvikings.com/monthly_newsletter.php
