WHS hosts college and career fair

By Olivya McFarland, The Cardinal
March 25, 2022

WAITSBURG--Waitsburg High School hosted a career fair in the gymnasium on March 8, 2022 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. Dayton High School and Prescott High School were also invited to take advantage of this opportunity to learn and ask questions about their plans for after high school.

There were about 21 college and career exhibitors who participated including the Army, Air Force, Marines, Columbia County Health Systems, SEATCH, Walla Walla Community College, Washington State University, Walla Walla Electric, and Nelson Irrigation. Members of the Waitsburg Chapter of FFA assisted by helping presenters set-up and however else anyone needed them.

Many agreed this was useful and interesting and hope WHS hosts this event again.

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HAPPY SPRING BREAK
April 4-8, 2022
LOCAL

WHS screening of Alaskan Nets

By Caleb Barron, The Cardinal
March 25, 2022

WAITSBURG—On Saturday, the 19th of March, the Waitsburg High School ASB presented the documentary Alaskan Nets. This was a fundraiser for the ASB, the Junior Class, and the Biology class trip to Alaska this June.

One hundred and nine people attended the screening of the movie. The juniors also served a hamburger and hot dog dinner that went very well. Mr. Kiefel and the group going to Alaska in June also held a silent auction.

When Theo Anderson was asked how the night went he said,” It went very well and we were really shocked with the turnout we had attend.” Theo was also asked if the movie was worth attending again if he got a chance. He answered with, “Yes, the movie was very good.”

The Alaskan Nets website gives a little background on the movie. “The remote Southeast Alaska island of Metlakatla, the last remaining native reserve and home of the Tsimshian natives, has been defined for over a century by two sacred traditions: fishing and basketball. Witness the improbable journey of cousins Danny Marsden and DJ King, fishermen and stars of the high school basketball team as they lead their team and town towards their first state championship in over 30 years, the only thing that will bring life back to an island that has undergone unimaginable tragedy. Alaskan Nets is an award-winning film that tells the story of a small Alaskan village, and their 2018 boys’ basketball team. It’s a story about life, and a story about a community overcoming hardship.” You can read more about this film at alaskannets.net.

If you missed the chance to attend the screening of this movie at Waitsburg High School, you can stream it on AppleTV starting in April.

New members join WHS National Honor Society

By Brayden Mohney, The Cardinal
March 24, 2022

WAITSBURG—On Wednesday Mar 9, 2022 five new members were interviewed for the chance to be inducted into the Waitsburg High School’s Chapter of the National Honor Society. On Thursday March 17, 2022 Makenna Barron, Alyssa Segraves, Jasper Morrow, Elsie Mann, and Sarabeth McGowen received their letters of induction into our NHS chapter from Mrs. Leid.

NHS members partake in many activities and services. This may include highway cleanup, volunteering at the Humane Society, helping out with the blood drive and fundraising.

National Honor Society (NHS), founded in 1921, is an organization for high school students that promotes leadership, character, and scholarship.

There are over 1 Million students participating in NHS activities today, in all 50 states of the U.S.
SPORTS

Spring sports: Wolfpack softball
By Jessie Atteberry, The Cardinal
March 25, 2022

WAITSBURG-- On Monday, February 28th, our own Waitsburg High School girls returned to the softball field in Dayton. Coaching the team this year is Carly Fabian, accompanied by her husband Zac Fabian, and the Dayton Elementary Principal, Amy Cox. The girls didn’t set foot on the field until March 9th, due to rain making it very muddy, putting them in the Dayton High School gym. Practice is located in Dayton starting about 3:45 p.m. and lasting until 6 p.m.

Their first game was against DeSales in Walla Walla on March 19th. Their next games were in Cle Elum on March 26th and in Dayton against White Swan on March 29th. The girls returning from the 2021 season are Alyssa Segraves, Peyton Struckmeier, Kylee Henry, Jessie Atteberry, Makenna Barron, Amy Bly, and Megan Forney. The new editions to this season are Hendrix Groom, Alyssa Hollingsworth, Madison Kaehler, Jessika Lambert, and Elsie Mann.

I asked one of our own high school seniors, Megan Forney, if she has some words she’d like to say about this year’s season.

“I can’t wait to see what the girls will bring this season and I’m super excited to be playing with them.” She also said that her inspiration always comes from her dad, who says, “You get out what you put into it.”

From my point of view, also as a high school senior, is that these girls have a lot of potential and are capable of doing great things this year.

Spring Sports: Golf
By Ben Ingram, The Cardinal
March 25, 2022

WAITSBURG--The 2022 DW golf season kicked off its first match Wednesday, March 16, in Milton-Freewater. The DW golf team, consisting of two WHS seniors: Theo Anderson, and four time returning varsity player. I interview Caleb Barron a day in advance ahead of the first match.

When asked about the practices, and how they are, he responded “They go pretty quick, and they’re pretty fun. We get about six holes per practice, and work to sharpen skills like swinging.” After being questioned about his first golf days and what inspired him to sign up, he replied, “Really just upperclassmen, and it’s an easy sport if you’re open minded. Playing on nice courses for free and getting out of school early is a great bonus.”

DW golf students have a lot to look forward to this season, being led by experienced golfers and great teammates. You’re sure to have fun if you are on the team.
Spring sports: DW baseball is underway

By Keon Lindley, The Cardinal
March 25, 2022

WAITSBURG—A fresh Dayton-Waitsburg baseball season has recently kicked off. There are a whole lot of additions to the team, along with plenty of returning players.

With the return of Cyson Morris, Jasper Morrow, Evan Allen, Klint Kuykendell, and Keon Lindley. The new additions to the team are Dylan Bledsoe, Duane Moore, Balian Walter, Jacob Sabin, Brody Carrigan, Preston Hinchliff, and Kaydance McCauley. The roster is pretty full and a good thing because the season will be from the middle of March until the end of May.

I asked the seniors, Dylan Bledsoe and Evan Allen, what they expect from the season. They had very similar responses. Dylan said, “I just want to have fun for senior year.” Evan replied with, “I just want to have a fun last baseball season.”

I also asked what they have thought about the new coaching staff. Evan Allen is very pleased with who they have picked out, along with Dylan.

I asked what Evan Allen thought about the first game, he replied with, “The first one was very bad, but I was feeling better about the second even though we lost. We have also been working pretty hard at practice.”

Come out and support our Wolfpack baseball team.

Karen Huwe

Levi Boudrieau pitches for the DW Wolfpack’s first game of the season.
Evan Allen plays first base.
The academy awards of 2022
By Alexis Reeves, The Cardinal
March 28, 2022

WAITSBURG—On March 27, 2022 the 94th annual Oscar Awards was held at the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles, California. This event was held to honor movies released in 2021. Unlike last year the event is expected to have a full crowd of spectators. For the first time since 1987 the Oscars will have three hosts including Regina Hall, Amy Schumer, and Wanda Sykes.

Final Oscar voting started Thursday, March 17, 2022, and ended Tuesday, March 22, 2022. The Netflix release The Power of the Dog has the most nominations for the 2022 Oscars with twelve nominations, including Best Picture. The Warner Bros. blockbuster Dune was second with ten nominations. Belfast and West Side Story each received seven nominations.

The Best Picture category held more nominees than previous years; this year there are ten nominees. Nominees for best picture include Belfast with Jamie Dorn, CODA, Don’t Look Up, Drive my Car, Dune, King Richard, Licorice Pizza, Nightmare Alley, The Power of the Dog, and West Side Story. The Oscar for Best Picture went to CODA.

In the category of Best Actor there were five men nominated. Actors nominated include Javier Bardem in Being the Ricardos, Benedict Cumberbatch in The Power of the Dog, Andrew Garfield in Tick, Tick ... Boom!, Will Smith in King Richard, and Denzel Washington in The Tragedy of Macbeth. The Oscar went to Will Smith.

For Best Actress, nominees included Jessica Chastain in The Eyes of Tammy Faye, Olivia Colman in The Lost Daughter, Penélope Cruz in Parallel Mothers, Nicole Kidman in Being the Ricardos, and Kristen Stewart in Spencer. The award went to Jessica Chastain.

In the Animated Feature Film category, nominees included Encanto starring Stephanie Beatriz as Mirabel, and John Leguizamo as Bruno, Flee with Belal Faiz as Saif, Luca with Jacob Tremplay as Luca, and Jack Dylan Grazer as Alberto, The Mitchells vs. the Machines with Abbi Jacobson as Katie Mitchell, and Danny McBride as Rick Mitchell, and Raya and the Last Dragon starring Awkwafina as Sisu, and Kelly Marie Tran as Raya. The award for Animated Feature went to Encanto.

During the live show Chris Rock made a joke about Jada Pickett Smith’s shaved head saying “Jada, I love you. GI Jane 2, can’t wait to see it, all right?” After Chris said that Will Smith walked on to the stage and slapped Chris Rock in the face. Jada Pinkett Smith revealed in 2018 that she was diagnosed with alopecia. She has often discussed the challenge of hair loss on Instagram and other social media platforms. Instead of all of the winners, Will Smith was the topic of conversation and not for winning the Oscar.
**CARDINAL STAFF FAVORITE MOVIES**

**Tarzan Movie Review**

By Alexis Reeves, *The Cardinal*

WAITSBURG—In 1999 Disney produced *Tarzan*. This movie is based on the 1912 story *Tarzan of the Apes* by Edgar Rice Burroughs. Actors starring in *Tarzan* included Tony Goldwyn and Minnie Driver. The directors of this film were Kevin Lima and Chris Buck. *Tarzan* premiered at the El Capitan Theatre on June 12, 1999.

The movie is about the life of Tarzan. Tarzan was a small orphan who was raised by an ape named Kala since he was a child. He believed that this was his family, but on an expedition Jane Porter is rescued by Tarzan. He then sees the similarities between he and Jane and finds out that he's human. Jane and her father begin to teach Tarzan the ways of man and Tarzan shows them the way of the jungle.

The animation of *Tarzan* was split between two teams, one in Paris and one in Burbank, California. These teams used a “scene machine” that was able to send rough drawings between the two studios. During the animation of *Tarzan* the Paris team studied different animals to transfer those movements to Tarzan's character. This resulted in *Tarzan* being one of the first Disney characters to accurately portray muscle movements. Team members went on a two week safari trip in Kenya, Africa, to use as inspiration for the setting. To create the 3D background the production team developed a 3D painting and rendering technique known as Deep Canvas, this allows the CGI background to look like a painting.

I've seen *Tarzan* many times growing up as well as many other Disney classics. This movie includes great animations and movements with the characters. *Tarzan* is fast paced enough for everyone to enjoy.

In conclusion, this is a great family movie everyone can enjoy. *Tarzan* can be found on Disney Plus and it’s just under ninety minutes long. If you haven't seen *Tarzan* I would highly recommend watching it, if you enjoy watching Disney movies.

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**Eternals**

By Keon Lindley, *The Cardinal*

March 2, 2022

WAITSBURG—*Eternals* came out mid-November 2021. The movie earned about three hundred million in sales. The film featured actors such as Gemma Chan as Sersi, the protagonist, and Richard Madden as Ikaris, the antagonist. The movie was directed by Chloe Zhao. The story of *Eternals* was very creative and interesting. As the movie progresses it becomes more intense though the odds of a positive outcome become slimmer and slimmer as it goes on.

The story of the movie is that there are huge beings called Celestials who float throughout the universe. They are birthed by an egg being implanted at the planet's core and millions of years later, the Celestial would hatch out of the earth. The Celestial would consume the planet as it leaves the core. Sersi, the main character, was appointed leader of a group of artificial human beings created by a Celestial named Arishem, and he is tasked with deciding whether civilization on planets with celestial eggs implanted should live or die, and he created the deviants which are animal like creatures who hunt and feed upon everything living on the planet.

This movie is a great selection from the many Marvel films because I feel like kids will enjoy the vibrancy and fantasy aspect of the movie. It was a very well filmed movie and the acting was very good as well. I would recommend this movie to anybody who likes space like movies almost like *Aliens*.
The Force Awakens

By Ben Ingram, The Cardinal
March 2, 2022

WAITSBURG--Star Wars: The Force Awakens is an amazing movie, full of excitement, action, and suspense; it’s sure to keep you in your seat throughout. Released in 2015, and directed by the now accomplished JJ Abrams. The Force Awakens kicks off a new trilogy in the Star Wars films. Set 30 years after the fall of the empire in Return of the Jedi, a new threat is looming over the resistance, in the form of The First Order, a successor to the Empire. The movie stars Daisy Ridley, as the main protagonist; Rey. It also brings other young stars like John Boyega, and Adam Driver, up alongside Star Wars legends such as Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, and Carrie Fisher. Disney and Lucasfilm really nailed this one, incorporating many aspects from every era of Star Wars to create one movie masterpiece.

The First Order has risen from the ashes of the Empire, 30 years after Luke defeated it, killing Darth Vader and the Emperor. The movie kicks off as Kylo Ren, leader of the First Order’s armies, searches the galaxy for Luke, who mysteriously disappeared. The movie picks up with Finn, a stormtrooper for the First Order, who rebels to set a pilot for the resistance free, taking him along. After they flee the base together, they land on a desert planet. Upon landing on the planet they are separated, leading to Finn meeting Rey, which in turn, starts Rey’s mission to find Luke.

The filmmakers used many creative elements to thicken the plot of the movie. Kylo Ren chases the protagonists across the galaxy, as they all try to find Luke first, creating suspense. While on the run from the First Order, they meet up with some of the legends of the Star Wars universe; sparking many nostalgic feelings for fans. The roller coaster of emotions just gets bigger, as the heroes make their way across the galaxy.

Disney and Lucasfilm really revived the Star Wars franchise with The Force Awakens, and have since kept it going, making two more movies, plus they have come out with multiple TV spinoff series all taking place in the Star Wars Universe.

Dog

By Caleb Barron, The Cardinal
March 2, 2022

WAITSBURG--Dog was made in 2022, starring Channing Tatum, Q’orianka Kilcher, Ethan Suplee. The directors were Reid Carolin and Channing Tatum.

One review called Dog "uneven in tone and quality, but shows promise in the way Tatum and Carolin approach the story with care and heart. It leaves us optimistic for the future ahead for the wounded warriors and for the people who told their story.”

Here is a summary of the story without spoiling the ending. Two former Army Rangers are paired against their will on the road trip of a lifetime. Briggs (Channing Tatum) and Lulu (a Belgian Malinois) race down the Pacific Coast to get to a fellow soldier's funeral on time. Of course, there will be mistakes and there will be trouble on the road from Oregon to Arizona by way of Los Angeles. There will also be connections from the past, both in person and an extensive, heartfelt, and very detailed notebook kept by Lulu’s Ranger handler. After the funeral, Briggs is ordered to take the dog to another base to be euthanized.

As stated from a review of the movie on IMDb.com, co-director and star Channing Tatum does a nice job with Dog. It is a great looking movie filled with nice performances. The story does take a few unexpected turns but it never loses focus. The movie has a nice pace and packs more emotion than one might expect. Also, the dog is great. Dog is a well done, emotional movie.

In my opinion, if you like comedy movies like I do, this is a great movie to go and see.
8 Seconds
By Brayden Mohney, The Cardinal
March 2, 2022

WAITSBURG--The movie 8 Seconds (1994), was directed by John G. Avildsen. This movie highlights the story of Lane Frost, played by Luke Perry and his wife Kellie Frost, played by Cynthia Geary as well as Lane’s best friend Tuff Hedeman, played by Stephen Baldwin. 8 Seconds shows the emotional journey Lane took on his way to becoming the youngest National Finals Rodeo Bull Riding Champion. This movie is an emotional rodeo rollercoaster ride, as we watch Lane overcome hardship, struggle and injury on his way to becoming a champion.

Growing up in Oklahoma was not easy for Lane. Living under the roof of his father, Clyde Frost, Lane is forced to grow up quick and strong as his father, a retired PRCA bareback rider. Clyde is not easy on Lane and doesn’t approve of him rodeoing for a living, as he doesn’t believe Lane will make enough money. Despite his father’s disapproval Lane, Tuff and their friend, Cody, set out on the rodeo trail, rodeoing in the Western Rodeo Circuit. Right off the bat Lane Frost began to turn heads with his irregular riding style and ability to ride anything you put underneath him. Lane eventually meets and falls in love with Kellie Kyle, soon to be Kellie Frost as Lane proposed to Kellie in 1985.

As Lane begins to get higher up in the bull riding ranks and closer to his world title, he and Kellie’s marriage begins to fall apart as they are separated most of the time and hardly see each other. When Lane wins the bull riding world title along with the $1 million paycheck, he begins to change. He and Kellie drift apart, before the drastic turn of events toward the end of the movie.

This movie based on a true story and is very realistic. It is told from the view of Lane’s best friend, Tuff Hedeman, and Lane’s wife, Kellie Frost. The perspective of these two individuals helped directors get a firsthand view of what needed to happen in the movie as Tuff and Kellie were around Lane 90 percent of the time. Another thing that makes this movie realistic is the bull riding scenes. The creators of the movie used real bulls to base the movie off of as well as featuring the stock contractor of many of the bulls Lane rode, John Growney. John was a PRCA as well as PBR stock contractor for many years before eventually handing his business over to Tim Bridwell.

In my opinion, as a bull rider, this movie is spot on and very accurate. The struggle and hardship as well as the challenge of overcoming injuries shown in this film is extremely accurate. This film also shows a sad, motivational, and encouraging story of an incredible young man who was taken too soon and is still the face of bull riding today. I would recommend watching this film to just about anybody.

8 Seconds is a great film for the whole family and is worth watching. I think this movie provides a good outlook on the rodeo life and may teach viewers a thing or two about love as well as passion for a sport.

Forrest Gump
By Olivya McFarland, The Cardinal
March 3, 2002

WAITSBURG--Forrest Gump, directed by Robert Zemeckis in 1994, stars Tom Hanks as Forrest Gump, Robin Wright as Jenny, and Mykelti Williamson as Bubba. This film shows the mind of a simple man who is taken advantage of many times throughout his life due to the simplicity and generosity during his adventures and achievements in his life. Forrest Gump is a 2 ½ hour long comedy drama, rated pg-13. It was first aired July 6, 1994 in theaters, but is now on multiple television channels and movie streaming sites.

Forrest Gump is telling his story to strangers while sitting at a bus stop in Savannah, Georgia waiting to deliver a box of chocolates to his lifelong love, Jenny.

The script has many pieces of quotable lines and conversation, including, my favorite, “stupid is as stupid does.” This movie has many creative elements to it, like the clean transitions from one scene to another and the special effects made to fit the movie and makes it seem more realistic. An example of this is when Forrest gets to meet some of the presidents of the United States who, in real life, wouldn’t be alive.

Forrest Gump is portrayed to be a simple minded man who is taken advantage of but still manages to achieve incredible things your simple Joe could never. It is an amazing

Personally, Forrest Gump is one of my favorite movies because of the comedy, messages, and the storyline of the movie I would recommend this movie to anyone.
**Shang Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings Movie Review**

By Jessie Atteberry, *The Cardinal*

March 2, 2022

WAITSBURG—If you watched movies filmed in different parts of the world, you might notice that each region gives its own distinct atmosphere. *Shang Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings*, released September 3, 2021, was written by Stan Lee and was directed by Asian-American filmmaker, Destin Daniel Cretton. The main characters Shang-Chi, Katy, Xu Wenwu, Jiang Nan, Xialing, and Trevor Slattery were portrayed by Simu Liu, Awkwafina, Tony Leung Chiu-wai, Meng’er Zhang, and Ben Kingsley. My overall impression of the movie is that it is very well put together and the CGI is of amazing quality as always with Marvel Studios.

Shang-Chi is a character who is in the Marvel Cinematic Universe known as an expert with most fighting forms. His father taught him most of the fighting techniques he learned when he was just a boy, after his mom’s death. At age 14, Shang-Chi gets sent on a mission to America where he leaves his sister behind for a better life away from Wenwu, his father, and the Ten Rings Organization. Shang-Chi confronts the past he thought he left behind when he’s drawn into the web of his father’s organization again. After reuniting with his sister, he takes a group of people, including his best friend Katy, along to save Ta Lo from their father.

Stan Lee is the original creator of this story, along with most of the Marvel shows and movies produced. Lee wanted to make this movie diverse in culture so he hired Asian-American filmmaker Destin Daniel Cretton to direct the film in March 2019. Destin wasn’t as interested in the super hero aspect as the film showing Asian children everywhere a story they could look up to. Cretton pitched for the film to include visual inspiration from Chinese, South Korean, Japanese, and Other Asian cinema, including anime, to highlight the tone of diversity.

After being a Marvel fan for so long, this is probably one of the best movies the studio has produced. The CGI was the best it’s ever been. What interested me the most is the MCU storyline connections. In Marvel, the Ten Rings are ten unique rings, each with their own colors and abilities, strikingly similar to the Infinity Stones. What connection is there between the stones and Shang-Chi’s rings? We are still yet to know after our “Master of Kung Fu” was introduced to the MCU and made an official Avenger.

*Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings* is a movie I would definitely recommend for the ages 13 and up to go watch. For this movie to be so good they had sixteen visual effects vendors working on the film and up to three were working on one shot at a time. Joe Farrell described the process like “moving chess pieces around”. The movie premiered at the El Capital Theater and TCL Chinese Theater in L.A on August 16th, 2021. The review website Rotten Tomatoes reported an approval rating of 91% with an average rating of 7/10 stars. The movie grossed $224.5 million in the U.S. and Canada. The movie also won a People’s Choice Award for Best Action Movie of 2021.

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