



# WEST HOLMES HIGH SCHOOL

## Announcements for December 8, 2025

### Today's Happenings:

- **Coffee Bar** in the Commons from 7:00-7:21 a.m. Drinks cost between \$2-3.
- **Meeting** for anyone interested in HS Boys and Girls Track & Field **during Activity Period in the Library**. If you cannot attend the meeting, please see Coach Mellor before Winter Break for details about Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field conditioning, lifting and the upcoming seasons.
- **Birthday:** Spencer Lattimer.
- **Lunch:** [Side A] Chicken Ranch Wrap with Fries & Carrots OR [Side B] Mini Corn Dogs with Fries. **Sides:** Fruit & Milk.
- **IMPORTANT REMINDER** for ANY STUDENTS THAT ARE TESTING THIS WEEK... go to your first period for attendance on the day of your test, THEN report to your designated testing room. Also, make sure that your chromebook is fully charged. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. O'Donnell.
- Attention West Holmes High School students! Here is an incredible opportunity to use your design skills and win cash prizes. The Holmes County General Health District is challenging you to design a powerful Anti-Vaping Billboard. This is your chance to educate our entire community about the dangers of vaping and promote a vape-free message to your peers. To get an entry form, instructions, and to submit your finished artwork, please see Mrs. Kaufman in Room 188.
  - This contest is open to all students in Grades 9 through 12.
  - 1st Place wins a \$75.00 Visa Gift Card and, most importantly, their design will be placed on a billboard for the public to see.
  - 2nd Place wins a \$50.00 Visa Gift Card.
  - 3rd Place wins a \$25.00 Visa Gift Card.
  - The deadline is December 18.
    - See the flyer at the end of these announcements.

## **Weekend Happenings:**

### **● Friday, December 5:**

- Boys JV Basketball fell in overtime to Mansfield Senior 61-59. Leading the Knights were Cole Troyer (17 points), Jaden Baker (14 points), and Kolton Taggart (8 points).
- Boys Varsity Basketball lost to Mansfield Senior by a score of 89-55. Leading the Knights were Nate Sprang (21 points, 10 rebounds), Coi Beachy (8 points, 5 rebounds), and Keston McKinney (8 points, 5 rebounds).

### **● Saturday, December 6:**

- Varsity Wrestling placed 3rd at the Cambridge Invitational with 176.5 points. Placing Individually for the Knights were:
  - 113: Colton Garver – 5th
  - 120: Liam Angle – 5th
  - 126: Peyton Martin – 3rd
  - 132: Gabe Umstead – 3rd
  - 157: Loudon Dixon – 1st
  - 175: Lincoln Goans – 5th
  - 190: Cam McCluggage – 4th
  - 215: Easton Ross – 5th
  - 285: Dylan Sours – 3rd
- Girls Varsity Basketball beat Mansfield Senior 54-25. Leading the Lady Knights were Briar Cline (18 points, 3 assists), Lilli Brown (10 points), Zalina Proper (8 points, 6 rebounds), Cara McMillen (6 points, 6 rebounds), Gabby Fowler (5 points), Ella Willard (3 points), Mati Fair (2 points, 4 steals), Brinley Malachin (2 points), and Rorie Wilcox (4 rebounds, 3 steals).

## **Upcoming Announcements & Events:**

### **● Wednesday, December 10:**

- Varsity Bowling vs. Wooster - HOME @ 4:00
- Girls JV Basketball vs. Wooster - AWAY @ 5:30
- Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Wooster - AWAY @ 7:00

- **Thursday, December 11:**

- Varsity Bowling vs. New Philadelphia - AWAY @ 4:00
- Boys Freshman Basketball vs. Central Christian - AWAY @ 6:30

- **Friday, December 12:**

- JV Wrestling at Iron Man - AWAY
- Boys JV Basketball vs. Madison Comprehensive - HOME @ 6:00
- Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Madison Comprehensive - HOME @ 7:30

- **Saturday, December 13:**

- JV Wrestling at Iron Man - AWAY
- Varsity Bowling at Muskingum University High School Invite - AWAY @ 10:00
- Girls Freshman Basketball vs. Archbishop Hoban - HOME @ 12:00
- Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Lexington - HOME @ 1:30
- Boys JV Basketball vs. River View - AWAY @ 4:00
- Boys Varsity Basketball vs. River View - AWAY @ 5:15

- **Lunch Room Visit:** The Air Force will be in the lunchroom on December 16 & March 18.

## **Yearbook Announcements:**

- **Seniors:**

- The Senior Editors of the Yearbook Staff have posted the **Senior Superlative final ballot** on your Class of 2026 Google Classroom and would like you to cast your **final votes** for the selected categories by **Monday, January 5**. If you have any questions, contact a senior yearbook staff member or Mr. Burnison.
- Reminder that your senior pictures are due for the yearbook by **February 20**. The yearbook staff would also like to collect a meaningful quote or accomplishment, your future plans, and a baby picture. All are assigned and can be submitted in your Class of 2026 Google Classroom. A form is posted there to collect your quotes, accomplishments, and future plans.

- **Order your 2025-2026 West Holmes yearbook** at [TreeRing.com/validate](https://TreeRing.com/validate). Books are on sale for ONLY \$60. [**Ordering information is attached below.**]



# Christmas Spirit Week



Monday  
12/15

## Christmas Chaos Monday

over accessorize with holiday gear



Tuesday  
12/16

## Christmas Character Tuesday

Dress as your favorite Christmas Character from movies, TV shows, Christmas carols, books, etc



Wednesday  
12/17

## One More Sleep Wednesday

Pajama Day!



Thursday  
12/18

## Santa's Workshop Invasion Thursday

Dress by grade with colors or characters  
Freshman- Reindeer Juniors- Grinches  
Sophomores- Elves Seniors- Santa  
Teachers- Snowman

Friday  
12/19

## Festive Friday

Wear your prettiest, ugliest, or best Christmas sweater





# It's not too late to purchase the

## WEST HOLMES HIGH SCHOOL yearbook!

To purchase your yearbook go to [Treering.com](https://Treering.com) →

### Customize your 2 free pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Google Drive and more
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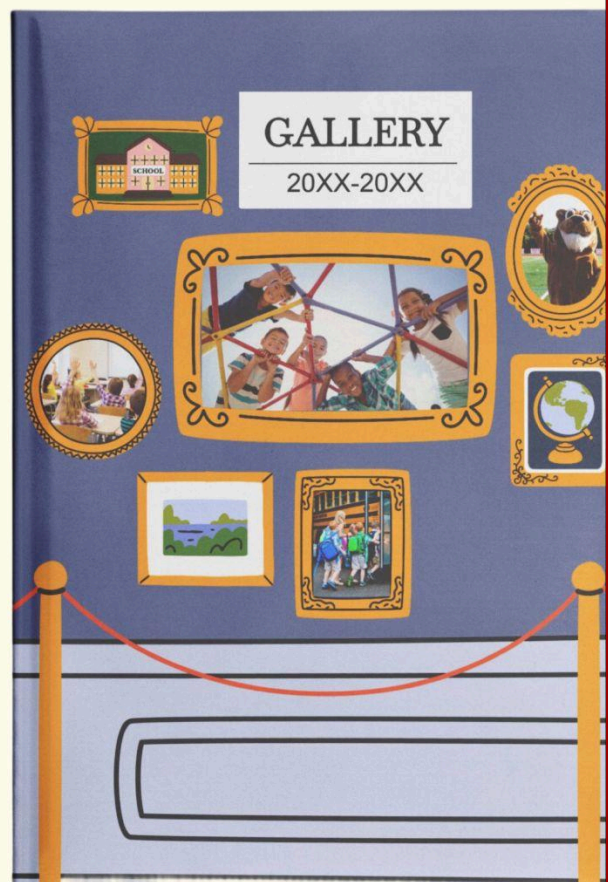
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Deadline: **Jun 15**



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Make your friends smile by sending them a message (can include a photo or sticker) that they can add to their custom pages or ask them to send you one!



## Add memories

Answer questions about your year and capture your very best moments. You can even include a photo to go along with them.



## Design your page

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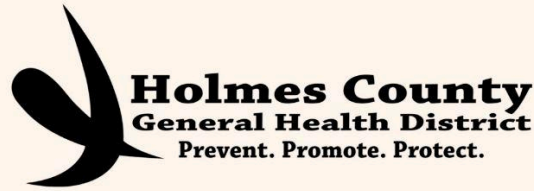
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# ANTI-VAPING BILLBOARD DESIGN CONTEST

## Create a billboard that advocates against vaping!

Help educate the community about the dangers of vaping & encourage youth to stay vape-free.

Your creativity has the power to inspire change.  
**Enter for a chance to win a Visa Gift Card!**

**Deadline:**  
December  
18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Who Can Enter the Contest:

West Holmes Middle School &  
West Holmes High School Students  
**Grades 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place:

Winning Design Placed on Billboard  
\$75.00 Visa Gift Card

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place:

\$50.00 Visa Gift Card

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place:

\$25.00 Visa Gift Card

**Winners  
Announced:**  
January 2026

Updated: 10/31/2025



# CONTEST DETAILS:

## Rules & Guidelines

- Physical Artwork (Drawing, painting, etc.), not made on a computer
- Orientation should be landscape like a billboard
- Billboard content must be factually correct and accurate
- No profanity or inappropriate language, content, etc.
- Must include a clear message that is easy to read while driving and stands out
- Cannot include trademarked or licensed images/ logos

Artwork  
should have  
name & grade  
on backside.

## To Get a Contest Entry Form & Submit Artwork:

**Grades 6-8:** Guidance Department, Mrs. Schwartz

**Grades 9-12:** Ms. Kaufman, room 188

All entries must have a completed Contest Entry Form with parent/ guardian permission

## Facts for Inspiration:

- E-cigarettes contain nicotine, cancer- causing chemicals, volatile organic compounds, heavy metals, ultrafine particles, and flavoring chemicals that may be unsafe to inhale.
- Nicotine can harm brain development, which continues until about age 25.
- Youth nicotine use can harm the parts of the brain that control attention, learning, mood, and impulse control.
- Nicotine levels in vapes have increased over time, making them more addictive than ever.
- Nicotine addiction can worsen feelings of stress, anxiety, and depression.
- Youth that vape may experience health problems like wheezing, nausea, vomiting, headaches and dizziness.
- Vaping can affect athletic performance.
- Vaping can increase the risk of addiction to other drugs in the future.
- Live Vape free is a free resource for Ohio teens and young adults that want to quit vaping.

## Websites For More Information:

[cdc.gov/tobacco](https://cdc.gov/tobacco)   [tobaccofreekids.org](https://tobaccofreekids.org)   [livevapefree.com](https://livevapefree.com)  
[truthinitiative.org](https://truthinitiative.org)   [lungs.org](https://lungs.org)   [countertobacco.org](https://countertobacco.org)

## Questions?

Contact Kelly Dremann at the Holmes County General Health District  
330-674-5035 ext. 224 ✨ [kdremann@holmeshealth.org](mailto:kdremann@holmeshealth.org)