



The Monthly Buck

The Buck Stops Here!

Awesome Changes

By: Angel McBee & Felicia Miller

The 2009-2010 school year has brought many changes to White Deer elementary/Jr. High. Some of these changes include laptops, a new tutorial/enrichment period, and new teachers. We also have this newsletter that will go out monthly and tell everyone what is going on in our school.

This year, the school is adding new technology for the 7th and 8th grade students. Portable laptops will help students with homework and other assignments that they have in class. The laptops will make it more fun for kids to learn, and open up many more ways to learn than just using paper and books.

This year in our elective for band we get the advantage of writing a newsletter for the student body. We hope this will help everyone know what is happening and what will happen so that everyone is prepared for upcoming events and can see what the students are doing.

We also have plenty of new teachers on staff. Some of the new teachers include our teacher Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Higgs (new to jr. high), Mr. Underwood (HS. Principal), and our new Superintendent Mr. Vaughn. We hope that the new members of this school will help us throughout the year.

In the tutorial/enrichment period we get to catch up on any work we may need to make up. We also get a snack that gets us through until lunch. We have 20 min. to learn extra things we don't get to learn in our regular classes, for example, in Mrs. Rapstine's class we get to learn German and other languages. Some of us would rather have this class at the end of the day though so we would not have homework, but we like the new addition. We believe that these changes will help our school and we hope that every year will bring changes that benefit the students of White Deer, so thanks!

Little Bucks Football

By: Amador Arraqnaga & John Baggerman

We have been working hard every day at practice and it seems to be paying off. We were on a roll with a record of 2-0 the first two week, but the third week was a bit of a challenge facing Fritch. We tried our best against the Fritch Eagles but lost 16

to 6. This week we were up against the Nazareth Swifts and we gave it our all and made our record 4-1, with a huge win. We have a great team this year and many of us have been playing together since Mean Machine so we are confident that we

will only get better. We would like to thank our coaches for pushing us every day in practice so that we can be a strong team for this school. We are proud to represent White Deer out on the field and we hope that you come to our games and

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Special points of interest:

- Little Bucks play Nazareth here Thursday Oct. 1
- Mean Machine plays Canadian there Oct. 3 & Borger Oct.4 there
- Cross Country in Canadian Oct. 3
- Teacher Conferences 12-3:30 Oct. 5 Open House 6-7pm & Parent/
- Bonfire Oct. 5 8:30 pm

Deckin' the Halls

By: Zanna Beck

The halls are looking great this year at White Deer and after a month of being back at school here are some of the hottest trends according to some. If you wanna look great and show your style, it is definitely a year to make a statement. Going with our wild safari theme, zebra stripes appear to be the most popular look. If you wanna be noticed, bring out your biggest and brightest colors and jewelry because the 80's style is back. Tights, bright tees, and layers make a glowing statement about

your personality. Not only is the layered look fashionable, but it will keep you ready for whatever temperature the classroom is. To quote another fashionable character, "Onions have layers, ogres have layers." You don't have to be an ogre, but green is a fall color, so show off your layers. Holey jeans are a great fashion, and now that we can wear them to school, show



"These jeans aren't trash mom, it's the style"

them off over a pair of your favorite tights. Tights look great and they keep the teachers from griping about the ever so important dress code.

Guys, you can stay in style with your favorite jeans and show us who you are by wearing your favorite rock t-shirts. There are a lot of great t-shirts out there that show your personality.

Spotlight on Mrs. Lynch

By: Jaxon Rogers & Laramie Furgason

This month the spotlight is on our principal Mrs. Lynch. We asked her a few questions so you could know a little more about her. Mrs. Lynch attended school here in White Deer all the way from elementary through high school. She has a B.S degree in Science and a masters in education. She was a home economics teacher, a counselor, and also did a work program with HS students.

She told us that the building is designed a little bit different now from when she was in school, for instance, the

"We are a learning school and I want to help you succeed in life. We are small enough to treat each other as a family and help each other to succeed." Mrs. Lynch

Antler Gym wasn't built until she was in HS, there were fewer students, no technology, and some different academic standards. Mrs. Lynch had been working for region 16 and didn't get to work with children much, so she decided to come back and work as a principal. She wanted to make a difference for

children, and she certainly has. We chose to put Mrs. Lynch in the spotlight because she works so hard and does so much for this school. Next time you see her in the hallway, take the time to say thanks for all that she does for you and the school. We love you Mrs. Lynch!

Runnin' Against the Wind: Cross Country

By: Jacob Miller

Cross Country has been great this year! I think our younger group of runners are doing pretty good and will be ready for the meets when they finally get the opportunity to compete. Our High School and Jr. High need more participants so that we can have a better chance of winning, so if you are fast or like running, please sign up. Our coaches

are Darla Forney and Janie Haiduk; they are great and push us to work hard and have fun. We work out Monday-Wednesday from 3:30-5:00. Come join our practices because it helps with all kinds of sports and gets your endurance up. We are going to Canadian this Saturday and the meet starts at 9am. We hope to see you there and we run to WIN!

Track & Field



Get your running shoes on and meet us

Bucks Football

By: Jaxon Rogers

The High school football team has had a rough start, faced some difficult opponents, and suffered from some unfortunate injuries, however, there is always hope. In their first game, the Bucks ran over the Highland Park Hornets for their first win. The next week, try as they might to beat the Panhandle Panthers, the win slipped away in a close game. Soon homecoming was here and the Bucks had a challenge ahead of them.



Our 2009-2010 High School Bucks

The Clarendon Broncos are a gifted team but the Bucks were pumped and ready to go, and even though they did not pull off a win, they were not discouraged. Last week they faced the Wellington Skyrockets and could not make an upset, but the season is not over. The Bucks are

never going to give up and we know that they will be working hard to become a stronger team. Next week starts district and some of our injured players are coming back to the field. We will also be boosting our team up with a bonfire open to the entire community on Monday October 5 at 8:30 at the fair grounds. Please come out and support your Bucks to a victory.

We are behind you guys!!!!

Mean Machine

By: Dustin Fern & Bryce Hillhouse

The mean machine season is under way with many new players and a new outlook. They were off to a tough start until last weekend. Their record is 1 and 2 and we are looking for another couple of wins this weekend. The mean machine hosted Shamrock last weekend with both teams claiming a victory over the Irish. Hopefully they will continue to have success and come out with a winning season.

This weekend Mean Machine is playing Canadian on Saturday at 11am and Borger at 2pm. Both games are there. Thanks to the coaching staff for mean machines. Terry Sergeant and Steve Huckins for 5th and 6th grade, and Carlos White and Karl Vigil for 3rd and 4th grade. We would also like to thank Mrs. Hill and the Mean Machine cheerleaders for all the spirit they bring to each game.

“Football Is an honest game. It's true to life . It's a game about sharing. Football is a team game. So is life.”

Taking Care of Business

By: Nathaniel Mitchell & Calvin Armbrister

White Deer schools have gotten off to a busy start. 7th and 8th graders are looking forward to all of the possibilities made available with the new laptops.

Jr. High Cross Country members Jaxon Rogers, Teak Forney, Cassidy Crutchfield, Hannah and Abby Breanard, Clayton Pipes, and Raven Edwards ran last weekend in the Susan G Komen Race for the cure. This is Breast Cancer Awareness month so think of the women

in your life and pray for a cure for this terrible disease.

Monday we welcome Parents, grandparents, and loved ones to come to our open house and see all of the things we have worked so hard on to start the year off.

We have a lot of activities planned for this year, so come and support us in what we do.



Maybe with our laptops school-work won't feel like this.

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What a great year for
change!!!!

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Go Bucks!

The Language Arts Explorations class has done a great job coming up with their first newsletter. This is a learning process and we are working to improve on this project throughout the year. If there is something you would like to see in this or if your class has a great project, please let us know and someone will come to your class, see what you are doing and write about it. We will include more pictures of students in our next issue. I would like to thank the writers of this newsletter: Calvin Armbrister, Amador Arranga, John Baggerman, Zanna Beck, Dustin Fern, Laramie Furgason, Bryce Hillhouse, Angel McBee, Felicia Miller, Jacob Miller, Nathaniel Mitchell, Jaxon Rogers, and Tyler Smith

Play That Funky Music

We have gotten off to a great start in band this year and hope to do well in competition that is coming up very soon. Mr. Bell has been with White Deer for quite a while now and we have come to depend on him to take his time and energy to help us prepare for all of the things we do throughout the year. Band is one of the few electives that is offered to students from 5th to 12th grade. We practice every Tuesday night as well as every day to make sure we sound great and boost the fans up at pep-rallies and football games.

We were extremely upset to find out that Mr. Bell would be out for a while to recover from heart surgery. We are all praying for him to make a

speedy recovery and come back to us soon. In the meantime we are lucky enough to have the expertise of Mr. Paslay, who was willing to come and help us in our time of need. We are so glad to have a band substitute that is a talented musician and who is willing to donate so much of his time to help us prepare for our competitions.

We are also lucky to have a drum major like Emily Nicklas who has taken control of the band in practices during Mr. Bell's absence. We really do appreciate all the work that everyone has done to help us make our band a success.



**We're nothing without
you!!!**