



# September WIA News From Kim

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Why is the word 'Abbreviation' so long?

I was wondering why the Frisbee was getting bigger....then it hit me!



September 4, 1882. Four hundred electric lights came on in office in lower Manhattan as Thomas Edison hooked up lightbulbs to an underground cable carrying direct current electrical power. Could you imagine living in a time without electricity?

## Welcome to the WIA Program

I cannot believe it is the start of another year....where did the summer go? I have enjoyed meeting the new students as well as talking with the "old timers". As I have mentioned previously, this program is designed to assist you with your needs through high school as well as to provide fun and educational events scheduled throughout the year. I truly enjoy my job and my goal is to see the WIA program grow and become a program that will benefit all the students enrolled. In order to do this, I need input from you. If you have any ideas or if you want to write an article for the newsletter, have an idea for a class that should be taught or have an idea for any other issues that today's teenagers are dealing with...LET ME KNOW! Also, please be aware that I am available anytime you need me. If there are any issues that you want to talk about, all it takes is a phone call.....Kim

It's a Bird.....It's a Plane.....  
No, it's a flying WIA student!

## **Mark your calendars... OU Challenge Course** **Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 ish**

Activities on ropes, cables, or freestanding elements. Some challenges are ground level while others can be 12 feet high or higher. This is a physical experience with some problem solving thrown in. Challenge yourself, laugh at yourself, but most of all enjoy yourself! There is limited spacing, so please contact me as soon as possible if you are interested. Lunch will be provided. I have not been able to contact all students, so please let me know as soon as possible if you are planning on attending as there are limited openings. Enclosed is a permission slip to be completed by your parent/guardian. You must bring this with you on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. Remember.....this event counts as one workshop towards receiving your supportive services!

## What is Labor Day?

The first Labor Day was held in 1882. Its origin stems from the desire of the Central Labor Union to create a holiday for workers. It became a federal holiday in 1894. It was originally intended that the day would be filled with a street parade to allow the public to appreciate the work of the trade and labor organizations. After the parade, a festival was to be held to amuse local workers and their families. In later years, prominent men and women held speeches. This is less common now, but is sometimes seen in election years. One of the reasons for choosing to celebrate this on the first Monday in September was to add a holiday in the long gap between Independence Day and Thanksgiving.



**A DAY TO REMEMBER**

Floating in the sky were two scrapers of a kind, shattering of their beauty was the intention of a wicked mind, fierce was the flame, dissolving the bone and the steel, scary was it's view, agonizing was it's feel

Portrayed to the masses as a foreign blood's act, more was an inside job and a covered up fact, politically designed to cause fear and pain, maligning the religion for mere material gains

Lost in the scene were dreams of the innocent, memories of the past that still haunt the present, lives of the families, engulfed in despair, missing their beloved, someone they cared

Healing with time are the grief and sorrow, striving in the present for a better tomorrow, having not forgotten the day in September, such was the day, ever to be remembered

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| Sun  | Mon   | Tues  | Wed   | Thurs  | Fri  | Sat   |
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|  |   |   |   | <b>1 WW II begins (1939)</b><br><br>Do you know why we went to war?               | <b>2 Victory over Japan 1945</b><br><br>Ramadan starts   | <b>3 1<sup>st</sup> pix Mars 1976</b><br>        |
| <b>4 Electric Lighting Anniversary 1882 - (see note-left)</b><br><br><b>Beyonce '81</b> | <b>5 Labor Day No Work!</b><br><br><b>B-Day Aaron H Keisha L</b> | <b>6 250<sup>th</sup> Day of the Year...</b> (I couldn't find anything exciting about this day)                                 | <b>7 Start of the Albany Fair. Babe Ruth 1<sup>st</sup> home run (1915) George V B-Day</b>      | <b>8 Int'l Literacy Day. Start a new book</b><br><br><b>Pink '79</b>   | <b>9 Colonies become United States (1776)</b>  | <b>10 Challenge Course</b><br><br><b>OU Football V. Gardner Webb 7:00 (home)</b>  |
| <b>11 Remember the 3,000</b><br>   | <b>12 Howl at the Full Moon tonight!</b><br>                    | <b>13 Oh No! Positive Thinking Day...</b><br> | <b>14 Francis Scott Key wrote the "Star Spangled Banner" in 1814</b>                            | <b>15 Kirsten, Samantha and Molly Debut (1986) Do you know who they are?</b><br> | <b>16 Start of PAW PAW Festival – Lake Snowden</b><br><br><b>Nick Jonas '92</b>           | <b>17 OU Football V. Marshall 7:00-home</b><br> |
| <b>18 US Air Force became a separate military service (1947)</b>   | <b>19 International talk like a Pirate Day... Aay Aay Matey!</b>  | <b>20 Wilderness Living Skills The Plains Library 4:00</b><br>Learn how to start a fire, set a trap, and/or make a cooking pot  | <b>21 \$\$\$Call Kim to see if you will be receiving an incentive check\$\$\$ Kevin M B-Day</b> | <b>22 Band-Aid invented in 1920 Emancipation Proclamation (1862)</b>   | <b>23 Autumn Begins</b><br>   | <b>24 Jim Henson Birthday</b><br>              |
| <b>25 Major League's First Doubleheader (1882) Providence RI V. Worcester MA</b><br><br><b>Will Smith '68</b>  | <b>26 Just another Monday</b><br>                              | <b>27 Taco Tuesday Night... Make a Mexican dinner for your family tonight!</b>  | <b>28 Pokemon debuts in US-1998</b><br><br><b>Ashley M B-Day Hilary Duff '87</b>                | <b>29 Great day to give your mom or loved one a hug!</b>   | <b>30 The Flintstones TV Premiere (1960) Yabba DabbaDoo</b><br><br><b>Devon T B-Day</b> |   |

**Are you ready for College?**

**Sophomore**- Most scholarship and college applications ask about your community service, volunteer work or extra-curricular activities. Be sure to look into these.

**Juniors**-Take ACT/SAT, consider what field you would like to enter, think about where you might want to go to college, finalize visits with the college(s), look at community service opportunities, start filling out scholarship information.

**Seniors**-Continue to take ACT/SAT if needed, keep in contact with your guidance counselor, continue visiting colleges, fill out scholarship information (remember to look at deadline dates), fill out college applications and file your FAFSA.

**Most important:** KEEP A JOURNAL!...DATES ARE CRITICAL.