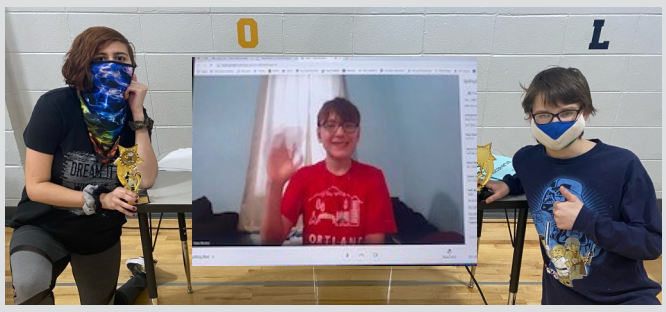
INNOVATING

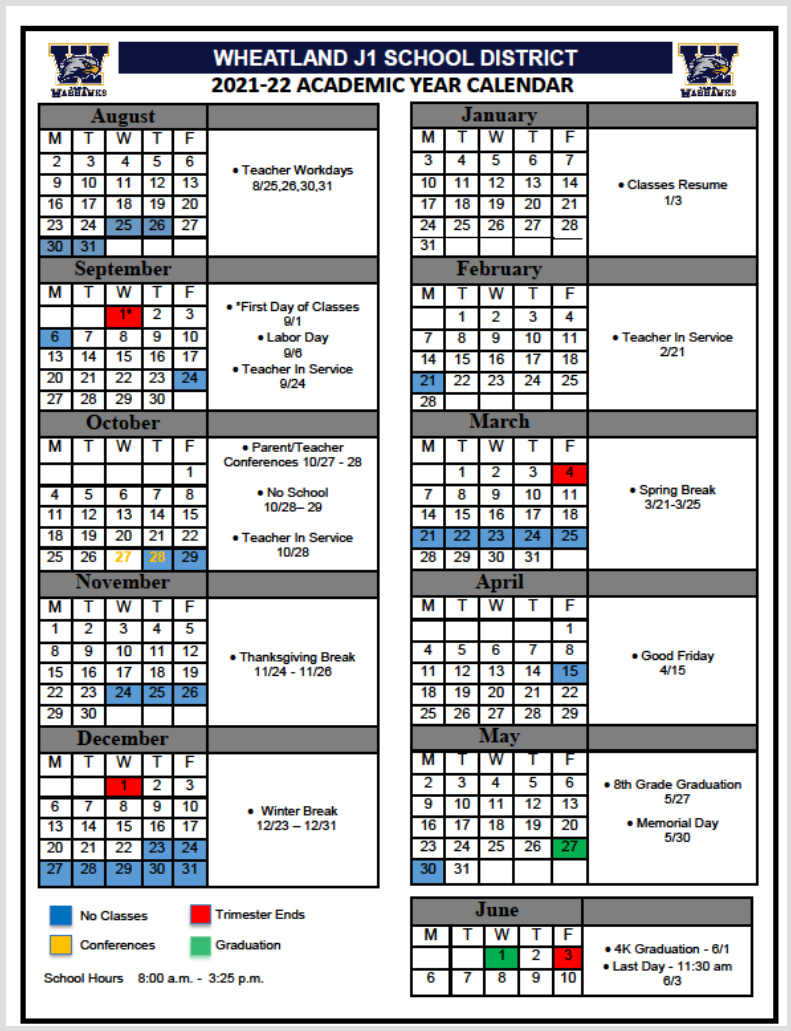
OUR FLIGHT TO EXCELLENCE

McKenna and Lily received honorable mention recognition in the Southeast Wisconsin Scholastic Writing Awards! These works were recognized by a panel of creative professionals as the most outstanding work submitted among their peers.

Wheatland's Team, LunarGen, was the 4th place regional winner in the Wisconsin Regional Future City competition! The competition involves creating a rigorous project using engineering concepts through five deliverables. Way to go Warhawks!



Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winners and contestants! They competed amongst their peers in person and virtually and represented Wheatland well!



WHEATLAND J1 SCHOOL DISTRICT
2021-22 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

August					
M	T	W	T	F	• Teacher Workdays 8/25,26,30,31
2	3	4	5	6	
9	10	11	12	13	
16	17	18	19	20	
23	24	25	26	27	
30	31				

September					
M	T	W	T	F	• *First Day of Classes 9/1 • Labor Day 9/6 • Teacher In Service 9/24
		1*	2	3	
6	7	8	9	10	
13	14	15	16	17	
20	21	22	23	24	
27	28	29	30		

October					
M	T	W	T	F	• Parent/Teacher Conferences 10/27 - 28 • No School 10/28– 29 • Teacher In Service 10/28
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4	5	6	7	8	
11	12	13	14	15	
18	19	20	21	22	
25	26	27	28	29	

November					
M	T	W	T	F	• Thanksgiving Break 11/24 - 11/26
1	2	3	4	5	
8	9	10	11	12	
15	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	
29	30				

December					
M	T	W	T	F	• Winter Break 12/23 – 12/31
		1	2	3	
6	7	8	9	10	
13	14	15	16	17	
20	21	22	23	24	
27	28	29	30	31	

January					
M	T	W	T	F	• Classes Resume 1/3
3	4	5	6	7	
10	11	12	13	14	
17	18	19	20	21	
24	25	26	27	28	
31					

February					
M	T	W	T	F	• Teacher In Service 2/21
	1	2	3	4	
7	8	9	10	11	
14	15	16	17	18	
21	22	23	24	25	
28					

March					
M	T	W	T	F	• Spring Break 3/21-3/25
	1	2	3	4	
7	8	9	10	11	
14	15	16	17	18	
21	22	23	24	25	
28	29	30	31		

April					
M	T	W	T	F	• Good Friday 4/15
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11	12	13	14	15	
18	19	20	21	22	
25	26	27	28	29	

May					
M	T	W	T	F	• 8th Grade Graduation 5/27 • Memorial Day 5/30
2	3	4	5	6	
9	10	11	12	13	
16	17	18	19	20	
23	24	25	26	27	
30	31				

June					
M	T	W	T	F	• 4K Graduation - 6/1 • Last Day - 11:30 am 6/3
		1	2	3	
6	7	8	9	10	

No Classes · Trimester Ends · Conferences · Graduation

School Hours 8:00 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.

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WHEATLAND J1 SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

MARCH 2021

CREATING

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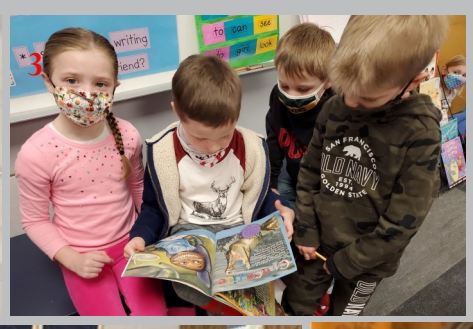
1. We have a new student, guess who? 2. Our Warhawks are awesome at spreading their wings 3. Way to go Kindergarten...sharing a love for reading with one another. 4. What can you build with 100 cups? Happy 100th day from 4K! 5. 8th grade rocks! 6. STEAM challenges are fun whether at home or school.



CONNECTING

OUR FLIGHT TO EXCELLENCE

#wcsflight and @wcswarhawks

Wheatland J1 School District

www.wheatland.k12.wi.us

Dear Wheatland Community Members,

While so much has been different this year, our critical focus on providing a world class education to all students has remained unchanged. Through all of the uncertainty, Wheatland students and staff members have done an amazing job of remaining focused on the business of learning. We developed a contiguous virtual platform in just a couple of months to create a system to allow for differences, and avoid prolonged closures during the pandemic. Our adherence to safety protocols allowed us to sustain face to face learning options for students throughout the school year. While we encountered challenges, we were able to persevere with strong planning and a unified process. We felt it was extremely important to provide viable, robust options for all students regardless of needs. At this time, we have an option for all students to attend face to face four days a week. Some thirty plus students remain in a two day a week hybrid and over seventy students attend in a completely virtual environment. In mid-February we began to bring back students after school to participate in intramural basketball and are looking forward to competing with several local schools when we start volleyball in March. As we continue to move forward strategically and prudently, each day brings additional options and opportunities for Wheatland students. Through it all Wheatland has continued to grow and flourish.

As part of a long-term fiscal plan, the district has also continued to save for future building needs and has underspent available operating referendum dollars in each of the last three years. In addition, Wheatland has paid down debt at nearly twice the required rate. All of this while increasing programming and opportunities for all Wheatland students. As we begin our budgeting process for next school year, we have over 590 students for the first time in Wheatland's history. While the Board has purposefully limited available spaces for new students, there are still several grade levels that have openings. This strategy has created amazing opportunities for all Wheatland students, and have proven to reduce the tax burden for local property owners.

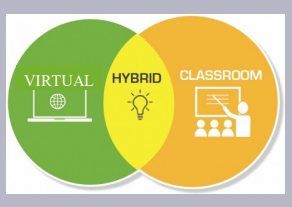
I could not be more proud of our students, teachers and parents. Years of striving for excellence in all we do prepared us to respond to the most difficult global situation of our lives. As we look to spring and prepare for next year, we are excited to shift from a reactive response, to proactive planning for the future. We intend to return to our tradition of robust summer school options for students, and will respond to the many post pandemic challenges facing our students with determination and enthusiasm. Thank you for your support as we continue our Flight to Excellence. We are blessed to have an amazing school and supportive community. Go Warhawks!

Sincerely,
Marty McGinley

ENGAGING

OUR FLIGHT TO EXCELLENCE

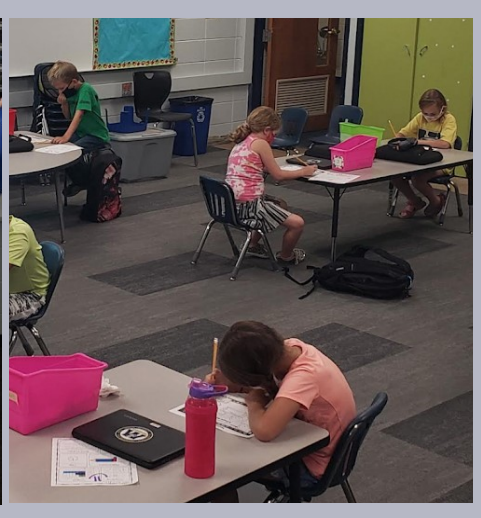
As we continue to engage all students to meet their specific needs, our instructional delivery options remain varied and diverse. This ensures all families have robust options that continue to meet students needs, while providing a safe learning environment. Most Wheatland students currently attend class in person 4 days a week and receive virtual instruction 1 day per week. However, a significant number of families continue to choose a two day in person hybrid option or a fully virtual learning environment.



Our Little Warhawks play group is a family involved playgroup for children ages 2-3. They meet each week to strengthen social-emotional skills, early literacy skills and to develop connections between families.

Every morning Mr. Halbesma broadcasts the announcements for all students and staff. He encourages students to be awesome and do their best. Each Thursday he announces a school wide SEL (social emotional learning) challenge for all to participate!

Who knew multiplication facts could be so fun!!! It's Face-Off Fridays for our 4th graders! The trophy is a coveted prize and the winners display it proudly above.



We are eagerly planning for summer school 2021! Our robust summer school program will offer a variety of classes for students to catch up, keep up and get ahead. Stay tuned for more information.