



Winterset Community School District

# BEACON

WINTERSET, IOWA

APRIL 2021

## SUPERINTENDENT MESSAGE

I want to start by thanking all our coaches, sponsors, students, and parents for supporting all of our students who participate in extracurricular activities. In addition to providing strong academics for our students, the opportunities we provide our students in the arts, athletics, and various activities are crucial to helping them develop as whole individuals. The lessons they learn through these numerous experiences will stay with them for the rest of their lives. Our students have enjoyed lots of success this year in each of these arenas and the support they receive from our student body, coaches, sponsors, parents, and entire community is amazing. Even during a year where we have had to limit capacity at events and activities our community has continued to support our students. Thanks to Allen Hansen and his family we have been able to live stream most of our events so family and community members have been able to enjoy these events at home.

I also want to publicly thank Jeff Olson, Jason Salton, and the rest of staff at Montross Pharmacy. Jeff and his staff were more than willing to provide COVID-19 vaccinations to all of our staff members who wanted to be vaccinated during the last two months. Jeff and Jason made the entire process extremely easy for our staff and answered all of the questions and concerns that our staff members had before being vaccinated and throughout the entire process. I also want to thank Dr. Julie Anderson-Suddarth for volunteering her time at each of the shot clinics to explain to our staff what to expect after receiving the shot. Throughout the entire process they demonstrated extreme care and concern for our staff

and a willingness to give back to their community. Living in a community where individuals like this are willing to provide these services to support our school is just another reason Winterset is a great place to live. It's Great to be a Husky!

### Calendar Update:

As we approach spring and some nicer weather, hopefully the need for delays and cancellations are behind us for the 20-21 school year. Barring any April or May snowstorms or any other unforeseen events we will be ending the 20-21 school year as originally scheduled. We are able to do this because of the 3 virtual snow days that were utilized this year and the fact that we began the year with more than the required student contact hours. Our last day with students will be Friday, May 28th.

### Sale of the Old Admin Building/High School Update:

Mr. Jack Hatch and his associates have decided to exercise their option to purchase the old admin/high school building located at 110 West Washington street. In preparation for the transferring of this property to Mr. Hatch we need to remove and/or sell many of the items that have been stored in that building for quite some time. The district lacks the storage space to keep most of what has accumulated in the building moving forward. Included in this issue of the BEACON is a flyer outlining the upcoming 1-day garage sale on April 17th from 8-2:00 PM. We will also open the building up on Thursday, April 15th from 3-7:00 PM for anyone interested in coming to see what is for sale prior to the actual sale date. Anyone who is

interested in purchasing any of the items will need to do so on April 17th. You will need to remove the items you purchase on that day.

### Budget Update:

School districts are required to certify their budgets for the upcoming school year by April 15th of the preceding year. The board will hold a public comment session at our regularly scheduled board meeting on April 12th prior to certifying next year's budget. The district's tax rate is going to be \$17.22, which is the same as this year. At the proposed tax rate the district is able to prepay on its current bond debt, which the district has been able to do for the past several years. In prepaying on our current bond debt the district is projected to save the district's taxpayers \$1,102,300 in future interest.

As we approach the end of the 20-21 school year the district will continue to work to provide our students with opportunities to excel within the classroom and all of their extra-curricular activities. As we transition back to outdoor activities we are able to open up attendance at all of our outdoor events. I encourage you to get out and support our students, coaches, and sponsors.

Yours in service,

*Justin M. Gross*

Superintendent

## NATIONAL HISTORY DAY

Five 7th grade Winterset Junior High students competed in this year's National History Day competition. National History Day is a program in which students research a theme each year, choose a topic that goes with that theme, and create a project to express what they have learned. Over half a million students across the country compete in this competition and it all starts at the district level. Normally, students would have a chance to present their projects at Grandview University to a panel of judges in a fun filled day, but this year the dedicated students submitted their project electronically to a panel of judges and waited for the results. The five Winterset students who completed projects went above and beyond their class research assignment to create high level entries to submit for the district competition. Landry Kaysen competed in the essay category writing about animal activist Temple Grandin. Joel Green, Ava Lemon, and Halle Wickman competed in the website category, completing websites about George Washington Carver, Malala Yousafzai, and Louis Braille respectively. Brookelynn Davis competed in the documentary category creating a video about The Navajo Code Talkers. Their projects all had to tie in with this year's NHD theme of Communication in History: The Key to Understanding. Joel, Halle, and Brookelyn were recognized as district champions and will now advance to the virtual state competition! However, all five students showed incredible work ethic and drive to complete their projects and were great representatives for our 2021 Winterset Junior High National History Day team.



From Left to Right: Halle Wickman, Ava Lemon, Landry Kaysen, Brookelynn Davis (Joel Green not in picture)

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## WORLD TRAVEL INFORMATION EVENT

Every year students ranging from junior high to college travel all over the world to gain valuable life changing experiences. Have you ever wondered what that entailed and what experiences you could offer your student? If so, join Mr. Shaw for an evening of general information about this opportunity on Wednesday April 14th at 6:00 pm in the JH Commons. This is a non school-sponsored program through EF (Education First) Tours that provides students a great learning experience that will change their perspective on life forever. This general information event will

be a chance to learn about the program he offers as an extension to the general curriculum experience.

There are currently two trips planned for June 2022: one to Ecuador and the other to New Zealand / Australia with a stop through Hawaii. Registration information will be available to anyone that may be interested as well. Attending this informational event does not mean you are committing to a trip, but simply that you are interested in learning more.

This informational meeting and travel program in general is not

connected to Winterset Schools and is solely represented by EF Tours, a leader in world travel for educational purposes around the world. The goal of EF Tours is to provide students with an educational experience through gaining new perspectives and building skills for the future. This trip is a supplemental opportunity and is not funded or sponsored by the Winterset Community School District. You may contact Dennis at [dshaw@winterset.k12.ia.us](mailto:dshaw@winterset.k12.ia.us) with additional questions.

## WHS STUDENT COUNCIL

The WHS Student Council has had a busy February and March celebrating several national holidays. Beginning in late February, Student Council helped the Winterset FFA celebrate National FFA Week by participating in fun farm themed dress up days. On February 25, National Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day was celebrated as members were able to stop in for some free ice cream. National Oreo Day was celebrated on March 2, in which every student council member was given free oreos to celebrate the holiday. Just before spring break, WHS got into the St. Patrick's Day spirit by hiding leprechauns across the school in order to turn in for a prize. Students also volunteered to read at the elementary school for Read Across America Week and Dr. Seuss's birthday.

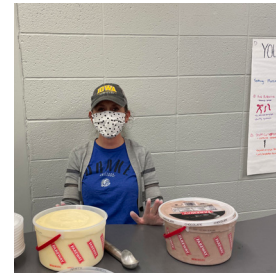
For teen mental health day,

members made hundreds of affirmative post it notes and placed them all over the school.

For April we are planning several fun spirit days for the whole school as we wrap up the year. We will also be holding officer elections and taking applications for new members.

Looking forward, the Senior class is preparing for the traditional Husky Help Day on May 11. The seniors will be giving back to our community through various service acts in return for all the support Winterset has provided. Senior student council members and other activity leaders are helping coordinate the fun day.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sydney Sheffield  
Student Council Press and  
Marketing Reporter



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## FFA NEWS

On March 6th five Winterset FFA members traveled to PCM High School to compete at the South Central District FFA Convention.

The Parliamentary Procedure team consisting of Saige Smith (Junior), Sydney Sheffield (Senior), Ellie Pashek (Junior), Megan Riley (Sophomore), and Laney Rentfrew (Junior) took home a Gold and will be an Alternate for the State Convention.

The Chapter also received a Silver for their Treasurer's Book (Saige Smith) and a Gold for their Secretary's report (Sydney Sheffield). She will be advancing to the State Convention.

Respectfully Submitted,

Emma Deppe





## HS CHOIR NEWS

Winterset's Vocal Jazz Choir, named Vox, was chosen to participate in the Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships, scheduled for Tuesday, March 30th. The choir submitted a video of two jazz pieces. Those pieces were adjudicated along with others from the 3A division. Only eight groups were chosen to participate in the Jazz Championships performance, and Winterset's group was one of them.

This year's group has faced the same challenges as many others. Not sure if festivals would happen, Mr. Barrett, our high school vocal director, held auditions in November. The group began rehearsals with the intent to perform as many times as possible. Although multiple singers have missed rehearsals due to quarantine, the group was able to have an entire roster when they performed their first concert on Monday, February 8th, for the Iowa High School Music Association's State Jazz Choir Festival. The group received three Division I ratings, the best a group can get. Soon after the State Festival, Vox performed at the North Polk Jazz Competition, where they placed 1st. Elaine Frey was chosen as one of only two "Outstanding Soloists".

Members of the group include seniors: Mara Feirer, Ethan Villa, Morgan Wickman, and Kyle Werner. Juniors: Elaine Frey, Josie Burkett, and Anna Blader. Sophomores: Selah Reels, David Michael Negley, Serena Phillips, Luna Nelson, and Elizabeth Nigg. Freshman: Liam Moser and Lily Applegate. The combo includes freshman Anna Floden on bass guitar and Senior Nicholas Peña. The group is accompanied on the piano by Elizabeth Hoenig.

Vox hopes to rank high at the Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships. They will perform at 11:20 AM at the Staplin Performing Arts Center located at Valley High School.





# WHS Guidance Department

Visit the Guidance Webpage at [www.winterset.k12.ia.us/Page/1552](http://www.winterset.k12.ia.us/Page/1552).

All students have registered for next year's classes. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Seufert at [mseufert@winterset.k12.ia.us](mailto:mseufert@winterset.k12.ia.us)

ACT's at WHS:  
April 17 (deadline to register has passed)  
June 12 (deadline to register without late fee is May 7)

Juniors, Seniors & Parents:

The financial aid process can be daunting. From completing the application to understanding award letters, developing a plan to pay for college is one of the most important steps in the college process. Fortunately, there are many resources available to help. ICAN is offering a free webinar: How to Pay for College - Understanding the Financial Aid Process. The webinar will be held on April 21 at 5:00 PM, and you can register here! The FAFSA should be filed by July 1st. This application helps determine eligibility for Pell Grants and State aid. Get it filed now!

Senior Activities: (A more detailed letter will be sent to seniors and parents.)

**May 11-Husky Help Day**  
**May 19-Awards Program**  
**May 21-Graduation Practice**  
**May 23-Graduation Ceremony**

Local Loan Opportunities  
Winterset graduates should be aware that our school is privileged to have two well-funded loan programs.

The Lillard-Miller and Eva Rogan Funds were established to help students finance post high school education. The funds are financed through private contributions. Each academic year, a student can only be awarded ONE scholarship loan for \$1,000 and a maximum of \$3,000 per student. No interest is charged, but the loans must be paid back. Applications are available on the guidance webpage and in the guidance office or the administrative office and may be completed anytime now through August.

**SCHOLARSHIPS-** All scholarships are on our website, visit the guidance page here!

Abner & Eliza Black Scholarship- Money is

set aside for students with a disability. You must be under 21 years of age when first applying. Deadline is April 1st.

Farmers Electric Cooperative Scholarship- For high school seniors whose parents are members and reside in FEC's service territory. Deadline is April 1st.

Madison County Cattlemen's Association- Open to all high school seniors who are currently involved in a Madison County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, Iowa Junior Beef Breeds Association, Iowa Beef Team, and/or their parents or grandparents are members of the Madison County Cattlemen's Association. Deadline is April 1st.

Madison County Health Trust Scholarship- Must be a current resident of Madison County or a graduate of any Madison County high school or a current high school student in Madison County. You must be accepted or enrolled in an accredited health care field program. Deadline is April 1st.

Winterset Professional

Educators of Iowa Scholarship- Two Winterset High School seniors will be awarded a \$250 stipend, one majoring in the field of education and the other studying any academic major. Deadline is April 1st.

Lorimor Lions Club Scholarship- this scholarship is for any graduation senior that is planning to attend a college, university, nursing, trade school, commercial, or vocational education in an accredited school operated within the state of Iowa. Amount of the scholarship is \$300.00. For more information and to apply, please visit the guidance webpage. Deadline is April 2nd.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank Scholarship- Recipient is selected based on scholastic ability, extracurricular activities, community involvement, etc. Deadline is April 15th.

Madison County Pork Producers Association- Open to students residing in Madison County will be up to four

## WHS Guidance Department, Continued / *Guidance Webpage*

(4) \$500 scholarships. These may be awarded to high school seniors, or to students presently enrolled in a two-year, four-year college, or trade school. Deadline is April 15th.

**Madison County Sheep Producers Association-** This scholarship is open to students residing in Madison County who wish to continue their education in a two-year or four-year college or trade school in Iowa. Preference will be given to applicants who have experience with sheep and wool related industries or endeavors. Deadline is April 15th.

**Winterset Quarterback Club Scholarship-** Open to students who participated in football all four years of high school and plan to participate in football at the college level. Please see application for all eligibility requirements. Deadline is April 15th.

**Melvin Bricker Scholarship** is for a graduating senior from Winterset High School who has consistently demonstrated commitment to the high school wrestling program and its ideals of sportsmanship, determination, hard-work, and loyalty to the program and the School. You may use this scholarship at any accredited college, university, community college, junior college or business or trade school of your choice. See Coach Jensen or the guidance website for applications. Deadline is May 1st.

**Gary Ridout Sr. Scholarship-** The Husky Mat Club offers a scholarship for seniors who have been involved in the WHS wrestling program and will be wrestling as a freshman in college. See Coach Jensen or the guidance website for applications. Deadline is May 1st.

**The Charles & Lois Taylor Scholarship-** The 2019 Applications are available at the First Christian Church office. First Christian Church has awarded over \$1,600,000 in scholarships to more than 1300 applicants since 1989. Requirements are: resident of Madison County and graduate of Madison County Schools. Financial Need is a prime consideration. Deadline is May 1st.

The Optimist Club of Winterset recognized Rose Honnold at their weekly meeting on Friday, March 12th. Rose was nominated by her teacher, Lana McDonald, to be the Optimist Student of the Month. Rose was awarded with a certificate, a \$50 gift card, and was able to choose an organization to donate \$100 toward. She chose the Youth Diabetes Research Organization. Here is what Mrs. McDonald had to say about Rose:

Rose is an outstanding and admirable Winterset High School senior student. She is kind-hearted, determined, honest, reliable, and strives to see the good in all things that come her way. It would be rare to see Rose without a smile on her face. It is challenging for me to think of anyone more optimistic, humble, and centered in good deeds and a love for life than Rose Honnold.



## HUSKY HELP DAY 2021

Husky Help Day for Seniors: May 11th Raindate: May 12th

A day for the seniors to give back to the community before they graduate. Together with community members, 100 seniors participate in approximately 15 jobs ranging from mulching all the parks to splitting firewood and planting flowers at the bridges.

If you have any Husky Help Day nonprofit project ideas, please contact  
Jessica Gibbons  
at [jgibbons@winterset.k12.ia.us](mailto:jgibbons@winterset.k12.ia.us).

Thanks to a grant from the Education Foundation, we have new rakes, hoes, gloves and tools. This day is a great day for all seniors to work together with the community and help get our town ready for spring!

## Boys Basketball Spring 2021 Youth Training Sessions



The Winterset High School Boys Basketball Coaching Staff invites you to join us in our Spring Youth Training Sessions. We believe these sessions are a great opportunity for youth players to have fun while improving their skills. The sessions will be held at the **Winterset Middle School gym**. The sessions will be on Mondays after school starting April 12 and going until May 17.

### SCHEDULE:

**April:** 12th, 19th, 26th

**May:** 3rd, 10th, 17th

**Time:** 3:30pm-4:30pm for boys in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Location:** Middle School gym

### COST:

**\$50** (One time payment) OR **\$10** each session (pay at each session)

Checks can be made out to **Husky Hoops**.

If you have any questions about the sessions, please call Head Coach Josh Henry at (515) 238-3945 or email at [jhenry@winterset.k12.ia.us](mailto:jhenry@winterset.k12.ia.us)



**Registration Form**

Player's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number to reach a parent: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Location:** Middle School gym

**Cost:**

\$50 (one time payment)

OR

\$10 per session (pay at each session)

**\*Please return this form to Coach Henry (in person, via email, or mail to 815 N 15th Ave) by Sunday, April 4 and also let him know what day(s) your son will be coming. Thank you!**

**Parental Permission-please read carefully before signing**

I give my son permission to participate in the Winterset basketball training sessions. I understand that while basketball is generally a safe activity, there is a risk of both minor and serious injuries. I assume full responsibility for the cost of any basketball-related injuries and clear the program and its employees of any liability related to the reasonable and practical operation of the sessions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## 2021 Husky Football Development Camp

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**Mission:** ALL athletes will be prepared to be in position to be successful by playing hard, playing fast, and having fun. This camp is for all Middle School students (flag football, little husky football, and anyone interested in football) and Junior High student athletes.

The camp will promote sportsmanship and physical activity through the promotion and support of football for the young athletes of our community. It is the goal of the program to provide a life of participating in multiple sports and develop the total athlete.

**Date:** Tuesday August 3rd - Thursday August 5th

**Grades:** 4th - 8th (Based on Fall 2021)

**Registration:** PLEASE REGISTER EARLY SO WE CAN HAVE A COUNT FOR T-SHIRTS.

**Camp Fee:** \$30 (**Checks:** Winterset Football) (2nd Athlete ½ Price - 3rd Free) Includes Camp T-Shirt

**Where:** High School Facility (South of Game Field)

**Safety Note:** Parents-Please drop and pick up your athlete by gate on South 4th Ave. by Athletic Building.

Please do not access the drive to the athletic facility. Thank you.

2021 Camp Schedule		
Dates	Grades 4-6	Grades 7-8
Tuesday August 3rd - Thursday August 5th	8:30 - 10:00 AM	10:15 - 11:45 AM

**Camp Emphasis:** Learn Proper Fundamentals of the game through drill emphasis.  
Small group fundamentals and Team Building and Activities

**Camp Equipment:**                      Shorts or sweats                      Football Shoes (Not Required)  
   T-Shirt or Sweatshirt                      No Hats or Jewelry

**Contact information:**

Coach Dennis Shaw (School) \*Winterset High School\* \*624 Husky Drive\* \*Winterset, IA 50273\*  
\*515.462.3320

(Home) \*Dennis Shaw\* \*1224 West Court Ave.\* \*Winterset, IA 50273\*  
\*515.745.6807

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***This Camp Waiver must be signed and returned with fee prior to participation in camp.***

In consideration of this application, I intend to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Winterset Public Schools, the camp staff, or any other person associated with this camp, for any and all damages which may be sustained and suffered by me in connection with my association with this camp.

Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

## 2021 Husky Football Camp

**Mission:** ALL athletes will be prepared to be in a position to be successful by playing hard, playing fast, and having fun. It is the goal of the program to provide a life of participating in multiple sports and develop the total athlete.

**Date:** Tuesday August 3rd - Friday August 6th

**Grades:** 9th - 12th (Based on Fall 2021)

**Registration:** PLEASE REGISTER EARLY SO WE CAN HAVE A COUNT FOR T-SHIRTS.

**Camp Fee:** \$30 (**Checks:** Winterset Football) (2nd Athlete ½ Price - 3rd Free) Includes Camp T-Shirt

**Where:** High School Facility (South of Game Field)

**Safety Note:** Please do not access the drive to the athletic facility. Athletes & parents should drop off or park using the East lot at high school.

2020 Camp Schedule	
Date	Time
Tuesday August 3rd - Thursday August 5th	5:30 - 8:30 PM (Cards / Equipment After)
Friday August 6th	8:00 - 11:00 AM (Cards / Equipment After)

**Camp Emphasis:** Learn proper fundamentals of the game through drill emphasis.  
Small group fundamentals and scheme installations  
Team Building and Activities

**Camp Equipment:** Shorts or sweats  
T-Shirt or Sweatshirt  
Football Shoes (Not Required)  
No Hats or Jewelry

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Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

(In case of emergency.)

## 2021 Kickstart Drill Camp

**Mission:** ALL athletes will be prepared to be in a position to be successful by playing hard, playing fast, and having fun. It is the goal of the program to provide a life of participating in multiple sports and develop the total athlete. This camp is specifically designed to develop specific position groups in preparation for the fall season.

**Date:** Monday June 7th - Friday June 11th

**Grades:** 9th - 12th (Based on Fall 2021)

**Registration:** Please register for camp preparations.

**Camp Fee:** There is no cost for this camp.

**Where:** High School Facility (South of Game Field)

**Safety Note:** Please do not access the drive to the athletic facility. Athletes & parents should drop off or park using the East lot at high school.

2020 Camp Schedule		
Position Groups	Date	Time
Quarterbacks	Monday - Wednesday - Friday	9:00 - 10:30 AM
Offensive Line	Tuesday - Thursday	9:00 - 10:30 AM

**Camp Emphasis:** Learn proper fundamentals of the game through drill emphasis.  
Small group fundamentals and scheme installations  
Team Building and Activities

**Camp Equipment:** Shorts or sweats  
T-Shirt or Sweatshirt  
Football Shoes (Not Required)  
No Hats or Jewelry

**Contact information:**

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Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

(In case of emergency.)



## **Winterset CSD Garage Sale 110 West Washington**

**Due to the pending sale of the  
Old Admin Building/High School  
a 1-day garage sale will be held  
as follows:**

**Building Open to View Items:  
Thursday, April 15  
3-7:00 PM**

**1-Day Only Sale:  
Saturday, April 17  
8:00 AM-2:00 PM**

**\*All items must be removed  
the day of the sale**

### **Items Available Include:**

- Bookshelves
- Teacher & Student Desks & Chairs
- Filing Cabinets
- Large Rolling Cabinets
- Board Room Tables
- Lockers
- Assorted Tables
- Desktop and Laptop Computers
- Epson Projectors
- Window AC units
- Elementary Area Rugs
- Garbage Cans
- Old Year Books from Multiple Years





## Become a Volunteer Today!

### Volunteer Guardians and Conservator Positions Available

The Department of Human Services is currently in need of volunteers to serve as guardians and/or conservators for individuals with mental illness, disabilities, or the aging population. Often, family members of the individual are not able to serve as guardian/conservator, and we are looking for caring community members to help. Volunteers make a big difference for some of our community's most at need individuals!



**Conservator**, managing position for those who enjoy using their skills with accounting, real estate, taxes, etc.

**Guardian**, rewarding position needing life experience and compassion that can bring peace of mind and stability.



Amanda Hardin, Volunteer Coordinator  
Phone: 515-725-2743  
Email: [ahardin@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:ahardin@dhs.state.ia.us)  
Website: [www.iowadhsvolunteer.com](http://www.iowadhsvolunteer.com)  
(Supported ONLY with Google Chrome)



Date: June 7th-June 11th 2021

Times: K-1st-2nd Grade 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM  
3rd-4th-5th-6th Grade 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
\*Grade based on 2020-2021 School Year

Location: Winterset Lakeview Country Club (ALL Days)

Instructor: Brett West Winterset High School Head Boys Golf Coach  
Jack West College Golfer at DMACC

- Learn to play golf
  - Limited clubs will be provided this year due to Covid-19
  - Rules and Etiquette Lessons
  - Contests and Prizes
- Monday: Orientation and Chipping  
Tuesday: Iron Play  
Wednesday: Drivers  
Thursday: Putting  
Friday: Play golf holes this day

**Rain Information**

If it is raining prior to the start of the clinic please call 515-577-7910 for information.

**Cost: \$55**

Checks Payable to: Little Legends Golf

(515) 577-7910

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 20/21: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Right Handed \_\_\_\_\_ Left Handed \_\_\_\_\_ Golf Skill \_\_\_\_\_ (1 beginner- 5 Advanced)

- Does your golfer need golf clubs: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the Little Legends Summer Golf Clinics. I will accept responsibilities for any injury that may occur as a result of his/her participation. I will not hold Little Legends Summer Golf Clinics, its employees or volunteers responsible for any injury that may occur.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

\* Mail to Brett West % Little Legends Golf \* 1872 Nature Court \* Winterset, Iowa 50273



## *A Parent's Guide to Screen Time*

Excessive screen time is the most frequently identified health concern for parents, according to a recent survey. Contemporary studies by Common Sense Media and the Kaiser Foundation indicate that kids spend an average of 9 hours per day using digital media. Here's a look at what screen time means for kids growing up in the digital age:

- Watching TV and listening to music are the 2 most popular screen-based activities
- 51% of screen time is interactive/communicative
- Tweens and teens spend about 1 hour 20 minutes per day playing video games
- 5 hours per day is spent on screen-based entertainment
- 75% of kids use texting, music, and other media while doing homework

We've long held the belief that it's important for kids to have a healthy and balanced "Play Diet" -- similar to the American Academy of Pediatrics' new "Media Diet" recommendation -- that includes physical, social, creative, and unstructured play as well as digital play. Rather than set strict limits on screen time in general, our team at LearningWorks for Kids advises parents to **focus on setting limits on video games, app usage, and television viewing.**

### *Setting Limits on Digital Play*

<b>Age</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Considerations</b>
0-24 months	limited	Screen time should always be with an adult and is still secondary to traditional sensory, motor, and interpersonal experiences.
2-5 years	1 hr/day	Adults should still choose & supervise technology. Physical/social activities remain priorities, but technology can help kids learn academic skills!
6-9 years	90 mins/day	Adults should still choose technology, watching for violence and other inappropriate content. Limits are very important, although technology has become an important social activity.
10-13 years	90-120 mins/day	Parents should closely monitor chosen technology content and model good technology use, fostering a conversation of how to use it appropriately.
14+ years	120 mins/day	Continue to discuss and observe behavior, guiding content choices but allowing more screen time freedom as it is earned. Technology is now very important socially and academically!

Screen time limits *will* vary from family to family. The above guidelines should be adjusted based on your child's individual needs and abilities. It's also important to understand that there is no real harm in relaxing limits for any number of reasons, including holidays, sick/snow days, and long trips and waits.

**For more information about setting screen time limits, check out these articles:**

*The AAP's Media and Children Communication Toolkit (includes Media Plan tool):* [goo.gl/aMIRnG](https://goo.gl/aMIRnG)

*Screen Time Limits and the Individual Child:* [goo.gl/rk4ery](https://goo.gl/rk4ery)

*Helping Kids with ADHD Manage Screen Time:* [goo.gl/diur5H](https://goo.gl/diur5H)



# SPRING ATHLETIC CALENDAR

Check for updates at [raccoonriverconference.org](http://raccoonriverconference.org)  
or call the high school at 462-3320.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Apr 1	5:30 PM	JV/V	Pella	Winterset
Apr 5	5:30 PM	JV/V	North Polk	Winterset
Apr 8	5:30 PM	9/JV/V	DC-G	Winterset
Apr 13	5:30 PM	JV/V	Perry	Perry
Apr 15	4:15 PM	JV/V	DM North	DM North
Apr 17	10:00 AM	V	Winterset Tournament	Winterset
Apr 19	5:30 PM	JV/V	Ballard	Winterset
Apr 23	5:30 PM	JV/V	Gilbert	Gilbert
Apr 27	5:30 PM	JV/V	Greene County	GrandJunction
Apr 29	5:30 PM	JV/V	ADM	ADM

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Apr 2	TBA	V	Valley Scrim	Valley Stadium
Apr 5	5:30 PM	JV/V	North Polk	North Polk
Apr 13	5:30 PM	JV/V	Perry	Winterset
Apr 19	5:00 PM	JV/V	Ballard	Ballard
Apr 22	5:30 PM	JV/V	DM East	Winterset
Apr 23	5:30 PM	JV/V	Gilbert	Winterset
Apr 26	6:00 PM	V/JV	DC-G	DC-G
Apr 29	5:30 PM	JV/V	ADM	Winterset
Apr 28	5:30 PM	JV/V	Norwalk	Norwalk

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TRACK

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Mar 29	4:30 PM	V	Bondurant-Farrar	Bondurant
Apr 2	4:30 PM	V	Winterset Invite	Winterset
Apr 6	4:30 PM	Coed V	ADM	Adel
Apr 8	4:45 PM	JV	Clarke	Osceola
Apr 8	4:30 PM	Coed V	Van Meter	Van Meter
Apr 12	4:30 PM	Coed V	Norwalk	Norwalk
Apr 15	4:30 PM	JV/V	ADM	Adel
Apr 20	4:30 PM	V	Madrid	Madrid
Apr 22	4:30 PM	Coed V	Winterset Invite	Winterset
Apr 22-24	TBA		Drake Relays	Drake
Apr 27	4:00 PM	V	Carlisle	Carlisle
Apr 29	4:30 PM	V	DC-G	DC-G

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Mar 29	4:30 pm	Coed V	Bondurant-Farrar	Bondurant
Apr 1	4:30 PM	V	Ogden	Ogden
Apr 6	4:30 PM	Coed V	ADM	Adel
Apr 8	4:30 PM	Coed V	Van Meter	Van Meter
Apr 12	4:30 PM	Coed V	Norwalk	Norwalk
Apr 13	4:15 PM	JV/V	DM East	DM East
Apr 15	4:30 PM	V	Knoxville	Knoxville
4/22-23	TBA	V	Drake Relays	Drake
Apr 22	4:30 PM	Coed V	Winterset	Winterset
Apr 26	4:30 PM	V	Winterset	Winterset
Apr 29	4:00 PM	V	Carlisle	Carlisle

## JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Apr 12	4:30 PM	Boys	Earlham	Earlham
Apr 13	4:15 PM	Girls	ADM Invite	Adel
Apr 15	4:30 PM	Girls	Van Meter Invite	Van Meter
Apr 16	4:30 PM	Boys	Husky Relays	Winterset
Apr 20	4:30 PM	Girls	Van Meter Invite	Van Meter
Apr 20	4:00 PM	Boys	Creston Invite	Creston
Apr 22	4:00 PM	Boys	Carlisle Invite	Carlisle
Apr 22	4:30 PM	Girls	BF Invite	Bondurant
Apr 26	4:15 PM	Boys	RRC Meet	ADM
Apr 26	4:15 PM	Girls	RRC Meet	Boone
Apr 30	4:30 PM	Coed	Winterset	Winterset

## HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Apr 2	9 AM	Boys-V	Saydel Tourn	Woodland Hills
Apr 6	4 PM	Girls-JV/V	Van Meter	Lakeview CC
Apr 12	4 PM	Girls-JV/V	ADM/Carlisle	Carlisle
Apr 12	4 PM	Boys-JV/V	ADM/Carlisle	Lakeview CC
Apr 13	4 PM	Coed-JV/V	Creston/Clarke	TBA
Apr 15	4 PM	Boys-JV/V	Carroll/B-F	Carroll
Apr 15	4 PM	Girls-JV/V	Carroll/B-F	Lakeview CC
Apr 19	1 PM	Girls-V	Winterset Tournament	Lakeview CC
Apr 22	1 PM	Girls-V	Oskaloosa Tourn	Edmundson GC
Apr 22	4 PM	Boys-JV/V	Multiple Schools	Lakeview CC
Apr 26	2 PM	Girls-JV/V	Ballard/Carlisle	Carlisle
Apr 26	4 PM	Boys-JV/V	Ballard	Pleasantville
Apr 27	2 PM	Boys- V	Oskaloosa Tour	Edmundson GC
Apr 29	1 PM	Girls-V	PCM Tournament	Gateway Rec GC
Apr 29	4 PM	Boys-V	ADM/Boone	Lakeview CC
Apr 30	12PM	Boys-JV/V	Multiple Schools	Lakeview CC

## ADMISSION PRICES

Admission prices to all Varsity events will be \$5 for everyone. Sub-varsity events will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for students. Tournaments will be \$5 for everyone. Junior high events will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.



## Winterset Elementary School is looking for our Kindergarteners!

Will your child be 5 by  
September 15, 2021?



Contact Jayne to be placed on the list of incoming  
Kindergarten students for the Class of 2034!  
Phone: 515-462-1551 or email: [jayala@winterset.k12.ia.us](mailto:jayala@winterset.k12.ia.us)

WINTERSET PRESCHOOL TRYING SOMETHING NEW WINTERSET PRESCHOOL

### Winterset Universal Preschool Pre-registration BEGINNING FEBRUARY 8, 2021



\*Any Child that is 3 or 4 years old on or before September 15, 2021 is eligible for  
Pre-School for the 2021-2022 year.

\*Please complete the Pre-Registration Form so we have an idea of the number of  
preschoolers we will have for next year.

\*The Pre-Registration Form is available on the front page of the  
Winterset Elementary School Web Site.

\*This will NOT take the place of On-Line Registration which  
will open July 14, 2021.



Questions? Call Stacy @ Administration Building 515-462-2718 or  
email Gina Robinson at [grobinson@winterset.k12.ia.us](mailto:grobinson@winterset.k12.ia.us)



**Winterset Community Schools**  
**Junior High Game Night Guidance- Track**

*The focus for our game night spectator guidance is to find the safest way possible to allow parents and a few others to watch our games in person. The Winterset School District reserves the right to adjust JH Game Night Guidance based on the guidance and recommendations we receive from the IHSAA, IGHS AU, CDC, and Madison County Public Health.*

**Admissions:**

- **Track:** Home meets are held at McGaffin Field.
  - **Entrance to McGaffin Field is at the NW admission gate.**
  - There will be no fan limitation to attend track meets.
  - Spectators are encouraged to wear a mask when entering the facility.
  - Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students, passes are accepted at home events.
    - If cash is used, the exact amount is highly recommended.

**General Spectator Information:**

- Spectators are responsible for their own health screenings. If you are not feeling well, showing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, or have been around someone who is COVID-19 positive, stay home.
- **Masks are strongly recommended for the duration of the event for all spectators over the age of 2.**
- Frequent Hand Washing and good hygiene practices are recommended.

**Seating Recommendations:**

- Spectators should social distance from anyone outside their family.
- We ask that you **NOT** sit in a row or area marked with blue tape.

**Other Considerations:**

- Concessions will be provided for all home meets. Please follow signage and social distance.
- No outside food or drink is permitted. Each spectator may bring in one unopened, sealed bottle of water.



## **Winterset Community Schools**

### **HS Game Night Spectator Guidance-Spring Sports (updated 3/22/21)**

*The focus for our game night spectator guidance is to find the safest way possible to allow parents and a few others to watch our games in person. The Winterset School District reserves the right to adjust Game Night Guidance based on the guidance and recommendations we receive from the IHSAA, IGHS AU, CDC, and Madison County Public Health.*

#### **Admissions:**

- **Track and Soccer:**
  - **Home and Visiting Fans**
    - Entrance to McGaffin Field is at the NW admission gate.
    - There will be no fan limitation to attend track meets and soccer games.
    - Spectators are encouraged to wear a mask when entering the facility and throughout the contest.
    - Spectators should use 6 feet social distancing. Families may sit together but should social distance from others.
    - Admission is \$5 for adults and students, passes are accepted at home events.
      - If cash is used, the exact amount is highly recommended.
- **Golf**
  - **Home and Visiting Fans**
    - There will be no fan limitation to attend golf meets.
    - Spectators should maintain social distancing amongst themselves as well as from players.

#### **General Spectator Information:**

- Spectators are responsible for their own health screenings. If you are not feeling well, showing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, or have been around someone who is COVID-19 positive, stay home.
- **Masks are strongly recommended for all spectators over the age of 2 for the duration of the contest.**
- Frequent Hand Washing and good hygiene practices are recommended.

#### **Seating Recommendations:**

- Spectators should social distance from anyone outside their family. We encourage family units to sit in pods.
- We ask that you **NOT** sit in a row or area marked with blue tape.





#### **Other Considerations:**

- Concessions may be provided. Please follow signage and social distance.
- Media are encouraged to wear a mask and maintain 6 feet of distance when interviewing coaches and athletes.
- No outside food or drink is permitted. Each spectator may bring in one unopened, sealed bottle of water.

# 2021-2022 Winterset Community School Calendar

Board Approved (1/11/2021)

## CALENDAR LEGEND

Start	
No School	
End of Quarter	
1hr Late Start	

## Teacher Contract Days

178 Student Contact Days  
 2 Conference Comp Days (11/24 & 4/18)  
 5 Pre-Service Days (8/13-8/19)  
 1 Work Flex Day\*\* (8/20 or 6/1)  
 2 PD Days (11/23 & 2/14)  
 1 Innovation Day\*\*\* (10/25)  
 1 TQ Day\*\*\* (11/22)

190 Days  
 \*\*TQ=contract day as long as funded by state

## New Teacher Days

August 2nd (1/2 day, 8am-noon)  
 August 11-12  
 New teachers work August Flex Day

## Late Start Wednesdays

School begins 1 hour late every  
 Wednesday for professional development.

Cancelled school days may be made up  
 at end of school year (June).

\*Teacher work day is flexed for returning  
 teachers. Work 1 day either August or  
 June. Notification to principal at checkout  
 in spring.

\*\*Innovation and TQ Days are  
 professional development for certified  
 staff.

\*\*\*Adjustments may be made to end of  
 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> quarter/term if more than 2  
 days are cancelled.

August					Hours	Days	Date	Events
M	T	W	Th	F				
02	03	04	05	06			Aug 2	New Teacher Day (8:00am-noon)
09	10	11	12	13			Aug 11-12	New Teacher Days
16	17	18	19	20			Aug 13-19	Teacher Pre-Service
23	24	25	26	27	31.5	5	Aug 19	Elem Family Engagement (noon-8:00)
30	31				44.5	7	Aug 19	MS Family Engagement (noon-8:00)
							Aug 19	JH Family Engagement (noon-8:00)
							Aug 19	HS Family Engagement (noon-8:00)
							Aug 20	Teacher Work Day – Flex**
							Aug 23	First Day of School
September								
		1	2	3	63	10	Sept 6	Labor Day (No School)
6	7	8	9	10	88	14	Sept TBD	HS Conferences (3:30-7:30) Sept TBI
13	14	15	16	17	119.5	19		Homecoming
20	21	22	23	24	151	24		
27	28	29	30		176	28		
October								
				1	182.5	29		
4	5	6	7	8	214	34	Oct 6 & 13	Middle School Conferences (3:30-7:30)
11	12	13	14	15	245.5	39	Oct 12 & 14	Elementary Conferences (3:30-7:30)
18	19	20	21	22	275	44	Oct 22	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (44 days)
25	26	27	28	29	300	48	Oct 25	2-hour early dismissal
November								Innovation Day (No School)
1	2	3	4	5	331.5	53	Nov 2 & 4	Junior High Conferences (3:30-7:30)
8	9	10	11	12	363	58	Nov 22	TQ Day (No School)
15	16	17	18	19	394.5	63	Nov 23	PD Day (No School)
22	23	24	25	26			Nov 24	Teacher Comp Day (No School)
29	30				407.5	65	Nov 25-26	Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)
December								
		1	2	3	426	68		
6	7	8	9	10	457.5	73	Dec 8	High School Conferences (3:30-7:30)
13	14	15	16	17	489	78		
20	21	22	23	24	507.5	81	Dec 23-Jan 3	Winter Break (No School)
27	28	29	30	31				
January								
3	4	5	6	7	532.5	85	Jan 4	Classes Resume
10	11	12	13	14	562	90	Jan 12	Middle School Conferences (3:30-7:30)
17	18	19	20	21	593.5	95	Jan 14	End 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (89 days)
24	25	26	27	28	625	100		2-hour early dismissal
31					631.5	101		
February								
	1	2	3	4	656.5	105		
7	8	9	10	11	688	110	Feb 14	PD Day (No School)
14	15	16	17	18	713	114	Feb 23	High School Conferences (3:30-7:30)
21	22	23	24	25	744.5	119		
28					751	120		
March								
	1	2	3	4	776	124	March 1 & 3	Junior High Conferences (3:30-7:30)
7	8	9	10	11	807.5	129	March 9	Middle School Conferences (3:30-7:30)
14	15	16	17	18			March 8 & 10	Elementary Conferences (3:30-7:30)
21	22	23	24	25	837	134	March 14-18	Spring Break
28	29	30	31		862	138	March 25	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter (44 days)
April								2-hour early dismissal
				1	868.5	139		
4	5	6	7	8	900	144		
11	12	13	14	15	931.5	149		
18	19	20	21	22	956.5	153	April 18	Teacher Comp Day (No School)
25	26	27	28	29	988	158	April 27	High School Conferences (3:30-7:30)
May								
2	3	4	5	6	1019.5	163		
9	10	11	12	13	1051	168	May 20	Seniors Last Day
16	17	18	19	20	1082.5	173	May 22	Graduation
23	24	25	26	27	1112	178	May 27	Last Day for Students* (45 days)
30	31							2-hour early dismissal
*+2 PT Conf days = 16					1128		May 30	Memorial Day (No School)
June							May 31	Teacher Work Day – Flex**
		1	2	3				



## How to Give Kids Effective Instructions

The first step to harmony is teaching your child to listen and follow directions

One of the most important keys to minimizing problem behavior is making sure that kids are getting the message you're trying to send. When it comes to parenting, sometimes the *way* instructions are given can be just as important as what you're trying to communicate.

Here are ways to present information to your children to make it more likely that they'll hear you, and comply:

- Be direct. Make statements rather than asking questions: "Please sit down," as opposed to "Are you ready to get out your homework?"
- Be close. Give instructions when you are near the child, rather than calling out from across the room.
- Use clear and specific commands. Instead of "Go ahead," say, "Please go start your reading assignment."
- Give age-appropriate instructions. Speak to your child at a [level he will understand](#). If your child is younger, keep things simple and use words you know he knows: "Please pick up the ball." With older children, who are so often keenly aware of not being "babies anymore" it's important to be clear without being patronizing.
- Give instructions one at a time. Especially for kids who have attention challenges, try to avoid giving a series of instructions: "Please put on your sneakers, get your lunch off the kitchen counter, and meet me in the front hall."
- Keep explanations simple. Giving a rationale can increase the likelihood children will listen to a command, but not if the commands gets lost in it. For instance: "Go get your coat on because it's raining and I don't want you to catch a cold." Instead, try: "It's raining and I don't want you to catch a cold. Go get your coat on."
- Give kids time to process. After you give an instruction, wait a few seconds, without repeating what you said. Children then learn to listen to [calm](#) instructions given once rather than learning that they don't need to listen because the instructions will be repeated. Watching and waiting also helps keep adults from doing what we've requested of our kids for them.

# Stay Connected with WCSD!



## Upgraded Website:

- [www.winterset.k12.ia.us](http://www.winterset.k12.ia.us)
- District homepage updated weekly
- School homepages are updated frequently with information
- Daily calendar of events for schools as well as athletics/activities is located on district homepage

## Electronic Backpacks:

- Located on both the district and school homepages - includes fliers, newsletters, important and timely information

## Facebook:

- Winterset Community School District:  
[@wintersetschools](https://www.facebook.com/wintersetschools)
- Winterset Huskies for Athletics and Activities updates:  
[@WintersetHuskies](https://www.facebook.com/WintersetHuskies)



## Twitter:

- WintersetSchools: [@WintersetSchool](https://twitter.com/WintersetSchool)
- Winterset Huskies for Athletics and Activities updates: [@WintersetHusky](https://twitter.com/WintersetHusky)

## Infinite Campus:

- Must have a **portal account** - contact your school's office or the Administration Building to request account

## Madisonian:

- Article by Superintendent every other week

