



## SUPERINTENDENT MESSAGE

Looking outside my window today, I am excited to see the sunshine, the snow beginning to melt, and the days getting longer. I am filled with hope that winter is winding down and warmer spring days are ahead of us. Similarly, as we are nearing the final quarter of the 20-21 school year amidst the pandemic, we are looking for ways we can finish the year strong and also begin to prepare for the 21-22 school year. Like most of you, our year has been focused on conducting in-person learning amidst ever changing guidance related to the pandemic. However, recently we have begun to shift our focus and conversations to what we want next year to look like and what needs to be our priorities over the next 3-5 years.

I had the opportunity

to meet with almost all of our employees in small groups this fall to listen to their feedback on what we were doing well as a district and areas that we can continue to grow and develop in as a district. Listening to their perspectives based on their various roles within our district was extremely valuable. I compiled their feedback and provided it to all of our building principals. Together with their staff, they are working to identify goals for the next 3-5 years based on our staff's feedback as well as our students' current academic and social emotional needs. I am excited about where this process is leading us. In addition, we are looking at the feedback and data from a district lens to identify where we need to allocate resources and to support our teachers and staff based on

the goals, they establish for the next 3-5 years.

One area that we are looking to improve in is a way to actively teach and model social emotional and leadership skills to our students. In my conversation with teachers across the district the need to help our students develop the skills to effectively manage their emotions and behaviors was an area that continued to emerge. We need to view these as skills that need to be taught just like reading, writing, and math. In order to teach these skills, we need to identify a way to integrate them into our daily school routine. We have started the process of investigating and learning about programs that would allow us to accomplish this important task. We have identified a team of administra-

tors and teachers from across the district that will engage in this process. We have a small team attending a 2-day training over one of the programs we are reviewing to help us with this important work. Our goal is to identify a process that we can begin to train our staff on next year and work to scale up across our district over the next 3-5 years.

I look forward to working with our staff and our community to address the needs of our students and staff while we continue to strengthen the areas and initiatives that are already in place and to continue to make Winterset a great place to raise our children.

Yours in Service,

*Justin M. Gross*  
Superintendent



# WHS Guidance Department

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



## FINANCIAL AID

**Parents & Students!**  
This is really “crunch” time when we speak of financial aid for college or any type of training. Remember one thing if you forget everything else: You must file the right applications and meet all the deadlines. Have you accomplished the following?

1. Filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)! Most colleges and training programs require you to file this form. Do it!

2. Complete the Local Scholarship Application and return it immediately to our office by March 1, no late applications will be accepted! Local scholarships are awarded at the Senior Awards Program, tentatively scheduled for May 19th, but the decisions by the various award committees are made

long before.

3. Complete the Charles & Lois Taylor Scholarship application. Applications must be picked up at the First Christian Church or you can email [fccwinterset@gmail.com](mailto:fccwinterset@gmail.com) and request one. Most people who receive a Taylor scholarship follow-through. Don't cut corners. Just do it!

4. If you have any type of handicap, by all means apply for the Abner & Eliza Black Scholarship. Applications are in our office and the money is set aside for students with a disability. You must be under 21 years of age when you first apply.

**The Top 9 Financial Aid Tips for Students**

1. Prioritize your efforts, starting with the federal government. Visit [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) to learn about all your funding opportunities. Then turn to the private sector for additional assistance. Private sector scholarships can be located for free at [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

2. Learn all you can about the college financial aid process. Be sure to meet your aid administrator and establish a relationship.

3. Submit a FAFSA, even if you don't think you qualify for aid. Being rejected for federal aid is sometimes a prerequisite for private awards.

4. Review all of your data on the FAFSA every year. Your eligibility can change from year to year, depending on your family's circumstances.

5. Inform financial aid administrators about typical expenses. Certain allowances may be made to assist you.

6. Take advantage of tuition prepayment discounts. Some colleges offer up to a 10% discount for early payment.

7. Money from grandparents should be paid in your name directly to the school. This avoids gift tax liability.

8. Investigate company-sponsored tuition plans. Many employers will invest in the education of their employees.

9. Apply! You can't win awards or receive funds for which you do not apply, so pay attention to deadlines.

The items mentioned are all basic steps any Winterset student and family should take if you want some financial assistance with post high school training. There are many local scholarships sponsored by local organizations. All scholarships are listed on the guidance page of the Winterset High School's website.

**Reminders:**

- Schedule college visits if you have not already done so. Call ahead to arrange campus tours and obtain the paperwork from Mr. Seufert so you can count it as a college day.

- During college visits, make sure to meet with an admissions representative and a financial aid officer to find out what type of aid is available.

- Consider which

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teachers, employers or other adults you will ask to write your letters of recommendation. Request letters at least two weeks in advance.

### □□□ACT/SAT PREP STUDY MATERIALS

A group of NFL players and the U.S. Department of Defense funds this program which has simple study guides for both the ACT/ SAT test. The Cost is normally \$199.00 but through this program it is less than \$20.00. The link below provides information about the program and ordering information. [www.eknowledge.com](http://www.eknowledge.com)

Brainfuse Help Now and Job Now are tools provided by the Winterset Public Library! Brainfuse Help Now features include: homework help (including interaction with live tutors in math, science, reading/ writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests), skills-building, personalized elearning tools, 24-hour writing lab, etc. Brainfuse Job Now features include live coaching, real-time interview

practice, full-service resume lab, career resources and skills-building, etc. All you have to do is go to their website at <https://www.wintersetlibrary.org/> and hover over Research & Study and click on whichever Brainfuse you are looking for. You do have to have a library card or be at the library to gain access.

**ACT's**  
Speaking of ACT's, If you are planning on taking the next one offered here at Winterset High School on April 17th,, you need to be registered by March 12th to avoid a late fee, (late registration with fee deadline is March 26th). Register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). The Score Builder for the ACT and SAT by The Learning Company is an excellent computer program to use to help improve your scores. Most Colleges Will Not Require Writing Test Scores. If you're a junior or sophomore and wondering about the new writing tests on college admissions exams, make sure you check with the colleges you are considering attending before you register to take the

exams. It's possible that you won't have to take a writing test. Winterset will have one more test on June 12th for this school year.



Iowa Grants, Iowa National Guard Education Assistance Program, Iowa Vo-Tech Tuition Grant Program and All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship information available by contacting 877-272-4456. The All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship requires that you apply by March 1, all others require that you file your FAFSA by July 1.

The Abner & Eliza Black Scholarship is designed to help students with some form of a disability. The number of scholarships given and the amount varies. Applications are available on the guidance webpage. Deadline is April 1.

Farmers Electric Cooperative Scholarship: For High School seniors whose parents are members and reside

in Farmers Electric Coop. territory. Can be used for college or vocational technical school. 10 scholarships for \$500.00 will be given. Applications are available on the guidance webpage. Deadline is April 1.

Iowa Pork Foundation Scholarship- Must be enrolled in an Iowa college and majoring in the Ag field with an emphasis on swine. To apply click here. Deadline is April 1.

Madison County Cattlemen's Scholarship: The number of applicants will determine the dollar amount with an approximate minimum scholarship of \$500. Applications are available on the guidance webpage. Deadline is April 1.

The Madison Country Health Trust Scholarship: 4-\$500.00 scholarship to students going into the healthcare field, students must be enrolled in a health program. Applications are available on the guidance webpage. Deadline is April 1.

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

**Winterset Professional Educators of Iowa (PEI) Scholarship:** 2 scholarships are available for Winterset seniors who are majoring in education. Awards, honors, extracurricular activities, and community involvement will aid in the decision making process. Applications are available on the guidance webpage. Deadline is April 1.

**Lorimor Lions Club Scholarship:** To be eligible to apply for this Scholarship you must plan to attend a college, university, professional, nursing, trade school, commercial, or vocational education in an accredited school operated within the state of Iowa. Amount of the Scholarship is \$300.00 and will be disbursed at graduation. Applications are available on the guidance webpage. Deadline is April 2.

**Brian Pearson Memorial Scholarship** will recognize two outstanding student-athletes involved with the Iowa Games (one male and one female) and through

that process, Brian Pearson. Brian died of brain cancer in the fall of 1997. Applications are available on the guidance webpage. Deadline is April 5.

**The Farmers & Merchants State Bank Scholarship** is a \$2,000.00 scholarship awarded over four years. The recipient is selected based on scholastic ability, extracurricular activities, community involvement, etc. Applications are available on the guidance webpage or you may pick one up at the bank. Deadline is April 15.

**Madison County Pork Producers Scholarship:** Up to four \$500.00 scholarships will be given away to students residing in Madison Country and wish to continue their education at a 2 yr. or 4 yr. college in Iowa. Applications are available on the guidance webpage. Deadline is April 15.

**Madison County Sheep Producers Scholarship:** One \$500 scholarship is available to a resident of Madison

County; first priority will be given to applicants with sheep related involvement. Applications are available on the guidance webpage. Deadline is April 15.

**The Winterset Quarterback Club** strives to promote football and athletics at Winterset High School and awards scholarship money each year to a football player or players who meet the criteria for the award. Applications are available on the guidance webpage. Deadline is April 15.

**Raccoon Valley Radio** offers a one year \$250.00 Business and Broadcasting Scholarship to a graduating Iowa high school senior pursuing a degree in business or communications at a two-year community college or four-year university.

Applications are available on the guidance webpage. Deadline is April 16.



**The Lillard-Miller and Eva Rogan Funds** were established to help students finance post high school education. The funds are financed through private contributions. Loans are available for up to \$1,000 per year per student 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.

## Lunch Menus

Visit the school website at [winterset.k12.ia.us](http://winterset.k12.ia.us) to view the lunch menus for each school.

**Elementary Lunch Menu**  
**Middle School Lunch Menu**  
**JH/HS Lunch Menu**

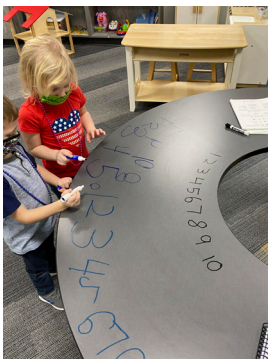


# Winterset Elementary School is looking for our Kindergarteners!

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)



Future Kindergarteners for 2020-21



# 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	Grand Junction
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/Clark	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	Perry/North Polk	Perry
Apr 26	2 PM	Girls-JV/V	Ballard/Carlisle	Carlisle
Apr 26	4 PM	Boys-JV/V	Ballard/Carlisle	Carlisle
Apr 27	2 PM	Boys-V	Oskaloosa Tour	Edmundson GC
Apr 29	1 PM	Girls-V	PCM Tournament	Gateway Rec GC

### 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. Covid restrictions will also be in place.



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**

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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



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## **Connect 2 Careers**

Helping **young adults**  
build skills to **succeed**  
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**515.205.9981 or**

**devonl@cfiowa.org**

**www.cfiowa.org**

Children & Families of Iowa's  
Connect 2 Careers program is a proud partner  
in the American Job Center Network.

## **STRENGTHS 2 SUCCEED Training Program**

**April 5th - 23rd 9-2pm**

**Transportation or mileage reimbursement  
provided to & from training**

**Connect 2 Careers**

1200 University Avenue, STE 206  
Des Moines, IA, 50314

### **THIS TRAINING PROGRAM IS FOR YOUNG ADULTS:**

- Between the ages of 18-24
- Looking for long-term employment
- Need experience to get more work skills
- Want to grow their skills for work
- Committed to their career growth

### **In This Training, Youth will:**

- Learn about and harness their strength
  - Develop an individualized career plan
  - Gain soft skills for employability
  - Obtain professional interview clothing
- \*\*PAID Work Experience Upon Completion\*\***

**BREAKFAST/LUNCH/SNACKS PROVIDED**

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## Report to PARENTS

# The Rewards of Reading

**T**he seeds for success in the classroom are sown at home. Encouraging children to read at home is one of the most powerful ways that parents can support students' learning. Just 15 minutes of reading at home per day can make a difference in students' reading fluency. Prioritize reading with these tips.

**Always have books on hand.** Keep a book in your bag or your car's glove compartment so your child can read in the car, or while waiting in line at the grocery store. Make regular trips to the library, and keep an eye out for books at bargain sales or garage sales. Or, consider holding a "book swap" with neighbors and friends. For birthdays or holidays, give your child new reading material.

**Keep it up.** Find ways to encourage your child to pick up new reading material to read once one book is finished. For instance, introduce him or her to a series or ask your librarian for books by the same author. Draft a "to-read" list that your child can check off. Consider subscribing your child to a magazine for kids.

**Focus on their interests.** Encourage your child to check out books from the library that feature characters or topics he or she is interested in. Whether it's NASCAR to NASA, the topic doesn't matter (as long as it's age-appropriate), as long as your child is reading.

**Read out loud together.** Schedule time to read aloud together, taking turns to read passages. Invite your entire family to participate. Use different voices for different characters, or invite your child to make sound effects for the story.

**Make it a routine.** Consider how to make reading habitual. Your family could have a weekly read-aloud session, or you and your child could read each week before bed.

**Be a patient listener.** No matter how slowly your young learner reads, avoid finishing sentences for your child. Gently correct mistakes, sound out words together, and let your child know you're proud.

**Cut the distractions.** During reading time, turn off or put away electronic devices. Make sure you follow the rule, too.

**Ask questions.** Ask your child about what he or she is reading in school or what you are reading together. Try open-ended questions such as, "Why do you think the character did that?," "What would you do if you were in that situation?," or "What do you think will happen next?"

**Read beyond books.** Invite your child to read menus, greeting cards, movie listings, newspaper comic strips, or directions to a destination. Word recognition is an important step for reading fluency, so consider using strips of paper and tape to label everyday objects in your home to boost your child's familiarity with words.



March 22, 2021

Dear Parents or Guardians,

The junior high and high school special education departments continue to prepare individuals to transition from high school to post secondary pursuits. We would like to invite you and your student that is currently receiving special education services to attend a Meet and Greet Transition Services Fair on Wednesday, April 28th. The fair will run from 4:00-6:00 pm, in the high school cafeteria. Unfortunately, with COVID-19 mitigations, we will not be providing snacks this year.

Tables will include representatives of agencies serving students with disabilities in the areas of living, learning, and working. Topics will include vocational resources, assisted living, college opportunities, respite care, school-based therapy along with state and county resources.

We hope you will join us for an evening of inspiration, exploring, and networking. We look forward to seeing you at the transition fair!

Yours in education,

Laura Silverthorn	<a href="mailto:lsilverthorn@winterset.k12.ia.us">lsilverthorn@winterset.k12.ia.us</a>
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Lana McDonald	<a href="mailto:lmcdonald@winterset.k12.ia.us">lmcdonald@winterset.k12.ia.us</a>
Josh Henry	<a href="mailto:jhenry@winterset.k12.ia.us">jhenry@winterset.k12.ia.us</a>
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Our Covid-19 contact-tracers & guidelines experts, Courtney Bowen and Brittany Salton, received gift baskets as a thank you for all of the volunteer COVID work they have been doing for the district that they have done in addition to their regular duties. Each building staff donated to this basket, and we were able to spoil them.

Thanks, ladies!!

## National FFA Week Activities

The Winterset FFA Chapter celebrated FFA Week February 20th – 26th. Members held dress up days throughout the week and a drive your tractor to school day on Wednesday in honor of Kolton Eivins and Drew Nelson. Monday members, Kami Anderson, Jaiden Luke, and Luke Porter attended Greenhand Fireup in Indianola which is a leadership workshop for freshman members. On Thursday members hosted Sub District FFA contests in Winterset. Ellie Pashek, Laney Rentfrew, Megan Riley, Sydney Sheffield, and Saige Smith competed in Parliamentary Procedure. They received a gold rating and will advance to districts. Emma Deppe competed in Ag Sales and received a silver rating and is an alternate to districts. Districts will be held March 6th in Monroe. We would like to thank all of the students, faculty, parents/alumni, and community members for their help in hosting sub districts.





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.



## **Mentor Iowa is looking for mentors to be paired up with youth who are being referred in the Madison County area.**

The mission of Mentor Iowa is to provide assistance to abused, neglected, and delinquent children who are under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court Services. We do this by working in partnership with the children, their families and the community. Trained volunteer mentors meet 6 hours a month with the child with whom they are matched and introduce positive new activities, new places, new ways of interacting and new study skills. In addition, Mentor Iowa plans regular group activities where mentors and children can interact in fun, age-appropriate settings.

If interested in becoming a mentor, please contact Marty Lester, Executive Director for Mentor Iowa at 515-277-9797 or [marty@mentoriowa.org](mailto:marty@mentoriowa.org).



# 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				
							Aug 2	New Teacher Day (8:00ar
02	03	04	05	06			Aug 11-12	New Teacher Days
09	10	11	12	13			Aug 13-19	Teacher Pre-Service
16	17	18	19	20			Aug 19	Elem Family Engagement
23	24	25	26	27	31.5	5	Aug 19	MS Family Engagement
30	31				44.5	7	Aug 19	JH Family Engagement
							Aug 19	HS Family Engagement
							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 (3:30-7:3
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	Oct 6 & 13	Middle School Conference
4	5	6	7	8	214	34	Oct 12 & 14	Elementary Conferences
11	12	13	14	15	245.5	39	Oct 22	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (44 day
18	19	20	21	22	275	44	Oct 25	2-hour early dismissal
25	26	27	28	29	300	48		Innovation Day (No Schoc
November								
1	2	3	4	5	331.5	53	Nov 2 & 4	Junior High Conferences
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 S
29	30				407.5	65	Nov 25-26	Thanksgiving Holiday (No
December								
		1	2	3	426	68		
6	7	8	9	10	457.5	73	Dec 8	High School Conferences
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 Conference
17	18	19	20	21	593.5	95	Jan 14	End 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (89 day
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
21	22	23	24	25	744.5	119		
28					751	120		
March								
	1	2	3	4	776	124	March 1 & 3	Junior High Conferences
7	8	9	10	11	807.5	129	March 9	Middle School Conference
14	15	16	17	18			March 8 & 10	Elementary Conferences
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 day
April								
				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 S
25	26	27	28	29	988	158	April 27	High School Conferences
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* (4
30	31							2-hour early dismissal
							May 30	Memorial Day (No School
							May 31	Teacher Work Day – Flex

## 2021-2022 Winterset Community School – Preschool Calendar Board Approved ( )

**CALENDAR LEGEND**

Start/End  
No School


Date						Events
M	T	W	Th	F	Days	
September						
		01	02	03	16 Days	*No Preschool on Wednesday plus the additional days noted
06	07	08	09	10		Sept 2 First Day of Preschool
13	14	15	16	17		Sept 6 Labor Day (No School)
20	21	22	23	24		Sept TBD Homecoming
27	28	29	30			
October						
				01	15 Days	
04	05	06	07	08		Oct 22 No Preschool - Professional Development
11	12	13	14	15		Oct 25 No Preschool -
18	19	20	21	22		
25	26	27	28	29		
November						
1	2	3	4	5	12 Days	
8	9	10	11	12		Nov 4 & 9 No Preschool - Conferences
15	16	17	18	19		Nov 22-26 No Preschool - Thanksgiving
22	23	24	25	26		
29	30					
December						
		01	02	03	12 Days	
06	07	08	09	10		
13	14	15	16	17		Dec 22-Jan3 No Preschool – Winter Break
20	21	22	23	24		
27	28	29	30	31		
January						
03	04	05	06	07	16 Days	
10	11	12	13	14		Jan 4 Classes Resume
17	18	19	20	21		Jan 14 No Preschool - Professional Development
24	25	26	27	28		
31						
February						
	01	02	03	04	13 Days	
07	08	09	10	11		
14	15	16	17	18		Feb 3 & 8 No Preschool - Conferences
21	22	23	24	25		Feb 14 No Preschool - Professional Development
28						
March						
	01	02	03	04	13 Days	
07	08	09	10	11		
14	15	16	17	18		March 14-18 No Preschool – Spring Break
21	22	23	24	25		March 25 No Preschool – Professional Development
28	29	30	31			
April						
				01	19 Days	
04	05	06	07	08		April 4 No Preschool – Easter
11	12	13	14	15		
18	19	20	21	22		
25	26	27	28	29		
May						
02	03	04	05	06	12 Days	
09	10	11	12	13		May 20 Last Day for Preschool
16	17	18	19	20		
					128 Days TOTAL	

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## 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:  
[@winterset.schools](https://www.facebook.com/winterset.schools)
- Winterset Huskies for Athletics and Activities updates:  
[@WintersetHuskies](https://www.facebook.com/WintersetHuskies)



WintersetSchools @WintersetSchool · Feb 22  
[#winterset.huskypride](https://www.facebook.com/winterset.huskypride)

WHS STUDENT SECTION @WHSHuskies1 · Feb 22  
S/O to the student section for showing out for the boys and repping the camo for the boys watching above 🧡🧡🧡 Same time Thursday vs Bondurant at home!! #HUSKYNATION



## 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