



## SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

I am not sure how many of you follow the workings of our board, which is understandable, but for those of you who do, you may have noticed that our board passed a motion to place on the ballot on March 2nd approval of a Revenue Purpose Statement (RPS) for the Secure and Advanced Vision for Education (SAVE) fund. I wanted to provide all of you with some information about what you are being asked to approve, where the revenue comes from, and how it has been used in the past by the district.

Every time you make a purchase in the state of Iowa on almost all purchases you pay 7% sales tax (7 cents on every dollar of the purchase). One percent (1 penny on every dollar) is collected by the state to fund the SAVE fund and is distributed to districts on a per pupil basis. Most of the money goes back to the school district; however, the state keeps a certain percentage to help with property tax relief. The original authorization of the SAVE fund (which was previously called SILO) was set to expire in 2029.

Legislators recently extended the SAVE fund until 2050.

In order to spend the money that a district receives from the SAVE fund each district must adopt and seek voter approval of a RPS outlining how the funds will be used by the district. Winterset had a RPS in place (the same one that you are being asked to approve on March 2nd) outlining how the district has been spending SILO and SAVE revenues thus far. Our current RPS would expire in 2029. So why are we seeking approval now? In order for the district to potentially bond against future proceeds generated from SAVE beyond the 2029 revenues we need to have a voter approved RPS that allows us to determine locally how to spend the revenue we receive from the SAVE fund. Keeping those decisions determined locally based on the RPS allows your elected school board members to determine how best to use these funds based on the parameters laid out in the RPS. The ability to use



these funds for long term facility projects allows the district to decide how to use the resources they have to address our facility needs locally.

Historically SAVE funds have been used to support our 1:1 laptop initiative, purchase and maintain our bus fleet, and fund debt service on the Revenue Purpose Bonds that were needed to complete the most recent expansion at the high school. Annually, any additional funds generated are used to support our facility plan that is reviewed and updated annually based on the needs within the district. Some of the annual expenses that have been supported in the

past include; classroom Technology, elevator code updates, parking lot resurfacing, HVAC software updates, Heat Pump replacements, roof repairs, security cameras, auditorium projector/sound, and the baseball press box. As you can see, the district has used and will continue to use the funds where we can best serve the district as outlined in the RPS.

I want to thank you in advance for voting to approve the RPS as presented on the ballot on March 2nd. Your approval will continue to allow your local school board to make decisions as outlined in the RPS on how to use the SAVE funds to best serve the students, staff, and patrons of the district. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours in Service,

Justin M. Gross  
Superintendent

## Madison County Career Academy 2021-22 Construction Trades Home.

Construction will begin in August 2021, and be completed by May 2022. The home will be constructed for the actual building costs by students in the Academy's construction class. Applicants will need to purchase their own lot. If you are interested in owning a home, please apply at the

Winterset Schools Administration Office,  
303 Wambold Dr., Winterset.  
For more information call 515-462-2718  
Applications are also available at on the Web site:  
[www.winterset.k12.ia.us](http://www.winterset.k12.ia.us)

# Here's a Chance to Own Your Own Home!!

Deadline: May 3, 2021



## MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY PROJECT

The middle schoolers have been working hard for the last several months during library time on a guided inquiry project over space. Students started out by exploring print books and taking notes over information they found interesting, things they learned, and questions they still had. We reviewed how to paraphrase information and the importance of citing sources. We then browsed five databases provided by Heartland AEA to expand our findings. Fourth graders then took the information they had found and created a poster to share with their classmates. Fifth and sixth graders went one step further and developed their own personal research question stemming from what they had learned. We discussed the importance of writing a question that required more than a yes or no answer, but was still focused enough to research. Each student then went back to the books and databases to locate information to answer his or her ques-

tion. Students were then asked to create a final product of their choice to demonstrate their learning, and they rose to the challenge! Students shared on-line Kahoot games, 3-D models, Google slides presentations, posters--both paper and digital--and more. Great work, middle schoolers!



## When Is It Too Cold or Snowy For School in Winterset?



In Winterset, we try to quantify just how cold is too cold for school.

Generally, if the National Weather Service Forecast for the morning is for a windchill warning, classes will be cancelled. In most cases, the decision will be made the night before. However, we can't always predict what will happen in the morning with our buses. Sometimes in temperatures

warmer than a windchill warning our buses struggle to start and stay running. In those cases, a decision to cancel or start late is made as soon as possible in the morning.

Families should expect less notice when school is cancelled for heavy snow or ice. Many factors are taken into account:

- Road conditions are tested.
- Several websites are viewed for information on weather and road conditions.
- Mr. Gross consults with other Madison County and neighboring school districts.

Making the decision to start late, cancel or continue school as planned, is a difficult decision taking many factors into account. Most importantly, we consider our student and staff safety first. Parents certainly can make their own decision if they feel it is too dangerous for their children to go to school. Our district is large geographically and very rural. Conditions can vary across our school district.

Winterset generally doesn't call hard-surfaced-roads-only due to many factors:

- Our district is larger geographically and has fewer hard surfaces than most other districts
- Many rural residences are very far from any hard-surfaced road
- Students may have to walk home from the drop-off in unsafe conditions (icy roads, snow)
- Parents may not be able to make alternative plans to meet the bus
- It's better to keep other vehicles off the routes
- Cell service is poor in some areas of our district

When WCSD makes a decision to change plans, we utilize our Infinite Campus Messenger System, which calls, texts and e-mails parents and staff. We also post the change of plans on our district website, Twitter and notify local media. Please refrain from calling the bus barn during weather challenges as it ties up the lines and keeps our employees from focusing on supporting our drivers and keeping kids safe.

## 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**



Optimist Student of the Month  
Senior Morgan Wickman (pictured with Mr. Barrett & Stuart Hoven)

Choir director Jon Barrett nominated Morgan because she is enthusiastic, positive, and optimistic. He said, "She is strong in faith, courage, and compassion. Morgan leads by example as well as by effective communication and support. She is one of the hardest workers I have ever seen as a student. Morgan has taken on numerous solo projects, jazz band and jazz choir, speech events, plays and musicals, and has been accepted two times as an All-State vocalist."

Congrats, Morgan!

Morgan will be given a check to donate to a community organization of her choosing.



## Free Virtual Meeting Feb. 4 Will Focus on Mental Health Resiliency

January 21, 2021, 10:52 am | Dennis Johnson



**NORTHWOOD, Iowa** — Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will host a free “Mental Health Resiliency” Virtual Lunch and Learn meeting from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 4. All are invited but pre-registration is required.

The program will feature three speakers including Dr. Shea Jorgensen, MD, University of Iowa Department of Psychiatry and psychiatrist at Prairie Ridge. She will discuss ways to maintain wellness during the coronavirus pandemic. David Brown, ISU Extension and Outreach behavioral health state specialist, will address the topic of how to avoid burnout and concerns for caretaker fatigue. The third presenter, Larry Tranel, ISU Extension and Outreach dairy science specialist who also is a psychologist, plans to share information about mindset tactics for brain and behavioral health.

ISU Extension and Outreach has identified six areas of recovery from COVID-19. One of those areas is mental health issues. Region 4 area extension offices invite you to engage in addressing mental health issues by participating in this Lunch and Learn Zoom meeting on Feb. 4. Pre-registration is required at this link: <http://bit.ly/mh117347>. Please phone Dennis Johnson, Worth County Extension education specialist, at 641-324-1531, for more information and assistance in getting signed up.



### Term 2 Renaissance Award Winners

These students were chosen by teachers based on character, volunteer work, leadership, and/or academic commitment- students can only win once in their high school career. Union State Bank provides a \$50 savings account for each student. Congrats!

They are in order from L-R.

- 9- Connor Renaud
- 10- Halle Hoefing
- 11- Dugan Tolley
- 12- Olivia Petsche

## WHS Student Council

In January, the WHS Student Council had one meeting. We discussed Meals from the Heartland, Valentines Day activities, and days that we could possibly do in the future. A small group of 20 students from Student Council, Silver Cord, and NHS participated in Meals from the Heartland. It was similar to past years and the students packed over 30,000 meals. We may take another group of students this year if students are interested.

For Valentines day we will make cards and letters for

the nursing homes.

Since we will not be able to have the Mother Son Dance, we have been looking for other activities.

We also discussed ideas for fun days during February and March. Some ideas that members came up with were Bubble Gum Day, Iowa Day, and Dr. Seuss's Birthday.



**WHS HUSKY HELP  
DAY DATE:  
MAY 11, 2021**

Please contact  
[jgibbons@winterse.k12.ia.us](mailto:jgibbons@winterse.k12.ia.us) with  
questions or donations



## CRISP Winter Wear Program

Have your kiddos outgrown some of their winter wear items? Please consider donating those items to CRISP to replenish our stock for winter 2021/2022. We accept new and gently used winter wear items year round. We are in great shape with our winter coats, but are always in need of ski gloves (the heavier, waterproof kind that kids can use to play in the snow), snow pants and snow boots. We are especially low on snow boots in kids sizes 1 and 2 and men's size 7, 8 and 9.

Please contact the CRISP office at 515-462-9400 with question OR to schedule a drop off.

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### Spotlight on 2nd Grade Teacher Joel Imel who taught virtually from home for 7 days.

Recently, Mr. Imel taught his classroom students while they had a substitute in the room to help them. Mr. Imel was quarantined at home during this time. This is his second year teaching.

He noted that hardest part of virtual teaching was getting the motivation and in the mode of teaching from home. He created substitute plans just in case the district's internet failed, and someone else had to take over the classroom. Additionally, Mr. Imel got everything prepared the night before each class so the day would go smoothly.

Mr. Imel was surprised by

how well the students reacted towards the transition to the virtual classroom. As soon as he started teaching, he realized he was there and in control of the teaching and the classroom. The kids were amazing. They loved brain breaks and being able to do small groups with Mr. Imel. He also said a big favorite was when the students would read to him. Some other fun activities that the kids did in the classroom were math seesaw activities, partner work with each other, and also



whole group fluency practice.

He still agrees that teaching in person is the best way to teach. Mr. Imel says, "Nothing can beat the atmosphere of physically being in the classroom. There were moments where the students and I were frustrated that I was not there. Also, it is very difficult to match the student's energy! HAHA."

Lastly, he added, "Virtual teaching was quite an experience. I am grateful for the opportunity to teach from home, but I much rather be in the classroom, teaching the kids." Colleague Stephanie Bellamy said, "Mr. Imel is a great teacher. He makes amazing connections with his students and knows them so well!"

Thank you, Mr. Imel for your dedication and for reimagining the classroom!

### STUDENT AND FAMILY RESOURCES

24-Hour Central Iowa Crisis Line (CICS)	844-258-8858
<b>Child Abuse Hotline</b>	<b>1-800-362-2178</b>
<b>FAX</b>	<b>1-515-564-4011</b>
Community Partnerships for Protecting Children	www.cppconline1.com
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy (CIAC)	1-800-400-4884
CRISP	462-9400
Madison County Community Services	462-2931
Madison/Dallas County Department of Human Services	1-800-397-3232
Madison County Extension Office	462-1001
MATURA/Multi-Purpose Center	462-4704
United Way Help Line	211
Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor	641-782-8538
If you are experiencing a medical emergency, are in danger, or are feeling suicidal, call 911 immediately.	
<b>Suicide Hotline: 800-784-2433</b>	
<b>Immediate Medical Assistance: 911</b>	
<b>Crisis Call Center: 800-273-TALK (8255) or text ANSWER to 839863</b>	
<b><a href="http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/">http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/</a></b>	
<b>Crisis Text Line (U.S. only): Text HELLO to 741741</b>	
<b>Counseling Agencies:</b>	
Borst Counseling Services/Michael Borst (7-12)	240-9474
Patti Campidilli (Indianola/DSM)	962-9126/277-7117
**Central Iowa In-Home Counseling	641-858-3852
Child Guidance Center (DSM)	244-2267
Child Psychiatry Associates (DSM)	288-5570
**Choices Therapy Services (Indianola/DSM)	
Zach Pachol - adolescents & adults	515-279-0111
Brenda Wood-Clark - Therapy	641-745-0499
Counseling for Growth and Change(DSM)	243-1020
*Crossroads Behavioral Health Center	462-3105
Joshua Krueger - adolescents & adults	
Becky McGuire - BHIS	
Bre Leymaster - Victim Advocate	
Brittany Palmer - IHH	
Tony Rothmeyer - Peer Support	
Leslie Russell - substance use	
Des Moines Pastoral Counseling Center	274-4006
Every Step Hospice/Grief Support	641-342-2888
**Full Circle Therapy Services, LLC (Winterset/DSM)	712-352-0917
Hope Huggins - children, adolescents	
Amanda Jaramillo-Ayon - children, adolescents, & adults	
Dawn Doerr-Johnson - children, adolescents, marriage & family therapy	
Taylor Sherrick - children, adolescents	
Ginger Stott - BHIS	
Joyce Westphal - children, adolescents, adults - PCIT & EMDR	
Lutheran Hospital (DSM)	263-5612
Mercy Behavioral Health (DSM)	643-0550
Mercy Intake/Help (DSM)	271-6111
Mercy Pediatric Neurology & Psychiatry Center	643-6290

# 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

179 Student Contract Days  
 2 Conference Days (11/24 & 4/18)  
 6 Pre-Service Days (8/13-8/18)  
 1 Work Flex Day\*\* (8/20 or 8/21)  
 2 PD Days (11/23 & 2/14)  
 1 Innovation Day\*\*\* (10/26)  
 1 TQ Day\*\*\* (11/22)

180 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 check-out  
 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> quarters 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)
08	09	10	11	12			Aug 11-12	New Teacher Days
15	16	17	18	19			Aug 13-18	Teacher Pre-Service
22	23	24	25	26	31.5	5	Aug 19	Don Family Engagement (noon-6:00)
29	30	31			44.5	7	Aug 19	MS Family Engagement (noon-6:00)
							Aug 19	JH Family Engagement (noon-6:00)
							Aug 19	HS Family Engagement (noon-6:00)
							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 (8:30-7:30) Sept TBD
13	14	15	16	17	119.5	19		Homeschooling
20	21	22	23	24	151	24		
27	28	29	30		176	28		
October								
				1	182.5	29	Oct 6 & 13	Middle School Conferences (8:30-7:30)
4	5	6	7	8	214	34	Oct 12 & 14	Elementary Conferences (8:30-7:30)
11	12	13	14	15	245.5	39	Oct 22	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (44 days)
18	19	20	21	22	275	44		2-hour early dismissal
25	26	27	28	29	300	48	Oct 25	Innovation Day (No School)
November								
1	2	3	4	5	331.5	53	Nov 2 & 4	Junior High Conferences (8:30-7:30)
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	Dec 6	High School Conferences (8:30-7:30)
6	7	8	9	10	457.5	73	Dec 23-Jan 3	Winter Break (No School)
13	14	15	16	17	489	78		
20	21	22	23	24	507.5	81		
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 (8:30-7:30)
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 (8:30-7:30)
21	22	23	24	25	744.5	119		
28					751	120		
March								
	1	2	3	4	776	124	March 1 & 3	Junior High Conferences (8:30-7:30)
7	8	9	10	11	807.5	129	March 8	Middle School Conferences (8:30-7:30)
14	15	16	17	18			March 8 & 10	Elementary Conferences (8:30-7:30)
21	22	23	24	25	837	134	March 14-18	Spring Break
28	29	30	31		862	138	March 20	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (144 days)
April								
				1	868.5	139		
4	5	6	7	8	900	144		
11	12	13	14	15	931.5	149	April 19	Teacher Comp Day (No School)
18	19	20	21	22	956.5	153	April 27	High School Conferences (8:30-7:30)
25	26	27	28	29	988	158		
May								
2	3	4	5	6	1019.5	163	May 29	Seniors Last Day
9	10	11	12	13	1051	168	May 22	Graduation
16	17	18	19	20	1082.5	173	May 27	Last Day for Students* (165 days)
23	24	25	26	27	1112	178		2-hour early dismissal
30	31						May 28	Memorial Day (No School)
							May 31	Teacher Work Day – Flex**
*+2 PT Conf days = 16					1128			
June								
		1	2	3				





## **25+ Positive Alternatives to Punishing Your Kids**

### **How do you want your kids to remember you?**

A story a friend told me has stuck with me for over 15 years now. It pops to mind every time kids create some type of "disaster:" mounds of sugar and flour coating the kitchen floor, Easter grass strewn from one corner of the house to the other, crayon drawings embellishing my new novel.

When she was about 3, my friend remembers watching her parents painting the living room. It was an amazing process. She was transfixed by the motion of the rollers and the way the wall changed color.

That afternoon, while she was supposed to be napping, she "painted" her wooden bed.

Only it wasn't paint. It was a nail. And she had dragged it over her bed for an hour, leaving hundreds of gouges.

Her mom came into the room, saw the defaced bed, and flipped her lid.

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- **RESTATE THE RULE**

"Beds are not for jumping."

- **POINT OUT THE NATURAL CONSEQUENCES**

"If you jump on the bed, you might fall and get hurt."

- **CHANGE THE ENVIRONMENT**

"Let's put the mattress on the floor so you don't get hurt if you fall."

- **REDIRECT TO A NEW LOCATION**

"If you'd like to jump, you can use the trampoline"

- **CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT THE BEHAVIOR**

"Jumping on the bed really isn't such a big deal after all. It will help them get out their extra energy before bed."

- **SUBSTITUTE A SIMILAR ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR**

"Jumping on the bed isn't ok, but pillow fighting or wrestling is"

- **MODIFY THE ACTION**

"Jumping on the bed is ok as long as you hold on to the headboard."

- **ADDRESS UNDERLYING NEEDS**

"You really seem to have lots of energy! There's no way you can sit still."

- **ADDRESS STRONG EMOTION**

"You REALLY don't like the rule that says 'Beds are not for jumping.'"

- **MAKE A REQUEST**

"Please put your feet on the floor."

- **DEMONSTRATE THE DESIRED BEHAVIOR**

"Everybody freeze just like this."

- **GIVE CHOICES**

"Would you like to read a book on the bed or jump on the floor?"

- **REHEARSE AHEAD OF TIME**

"I know Billy always asks you to come jump on his bed. Let's practice what you can say so you can find something else fun to do while you are there."





# WHS Guidance Department

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

## HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCES WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th 3:30PM- 6:30PM

### Registration for Courses

We will be registering students for courses for next year. We work on this process with groups here at school. We value the parents' input in this process. Proper course selection and sequence is very important to a student's success in high school and beyond. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.



When it comes to money for your education, it's easy as... 1, 2, 3. Applying for financial aid is fast and easy with the online Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Visit the Department of Education's web site – [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or see Mr. Seufert in the Guidance Center. For student financial aid information, eligibility criteria, and the various student aid programs, you can call toll-free 1-800-4FED-AID.



The next ACT at Winterset is April 17th with registration deadline of March 12th (March 26th with late fee). Below you will find a link to information about a special offer your student may use to receive discounted access to an online ACT and/or SAT study guide to help students prepare for the ACT and/or SAT test. This program is offered through the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS). Professional athletes and other organizations fund the program. The cost of a standard ACT or SAT study program is usually \$350, but through this program, each is available for \$20.00, which covers licensing, registration, customer support, shipping, or online access fees.

The link below provides ordering information and additional information about all programs. The online program or DVD can be ordered using a credit card or check.

[www.eknowledge.com/IAHSAA](http://www.eknowledge.com/IAHSAA)

Career opportunities in the Electrical Construction Industry are available to minorities and females. The Electrical Apprenticeship program is open to high school graduates or persons with a GED, 18 years of age and over who have successfully completed not less than one year of high school algebra. The Apprenticeship program is an "earn as you learn" program providing on the job training and classroom in-

struction. Contact Ron at 515-224-4349 or 800-572-6191, website <http://www.dmelejatc.org/>.

### Scholarships!

Information is available on the Guidance Page of WHS Website.

The Winterset Local Scholarship Application is available on the high school's website or in the office. The application qualifies students for over 30 different scholarships around Madison County. Deadline is March 1, no late entries will be accepted.

The Iowa Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship will award fifty-four \$1,000 scholarship awards to students pursuing the completion of a two or four-year undergraduate degree. The tuition awards will be distributed in \$500 increments during fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters. Six district winners will be selected in each of the nine Iowa Farm Bureau Federation Districts. (Madison Co is in District 8). Applications are available on the guidance page of the WHS website. Deadline is February 26.

The Madison County Farm Bureau Scholarship will award two (2) \$500 scholarships to Madison County students. Also, \$1,000, in \$100 increments, may be awarded to additional winners at the discretion of the scholarship committee. Applicants must be from Madison County, have a GPA of 3.0, and plan to enter a profession or vocation requiring at least a minimum of two years of college.

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

Applications are available on the guidance page of the WHS website. Deadline is February 26.

Winterset Lions Club Scholarship Program will award two scholarships, one worth \$1,000 to a WHS student enrolled in a four-year college and one worth \$500 to a WHS student enrolled in a two-year program. Applications are available on the guidance page of the WHS website. Deadline is March 1.

Winterset PEO Chapter AG applications are now available on the guidance page of the WHS website. The Winterset PEO Chapter AG is providing a \$500 scholarship for a female high school student graduating in May 2021 with a GPA of 3.5 or higher. For more information about PEO, please visit their website at <http://www.peointernational.org/>. Deadline is March 15.

The Winterset Community Education Association (WCEA) scholarship will be presented at the Winterset High School Awards Ceremony in May. It is a \$500 scholarship. It will be awarded to a student who is planning on majoring in education. Applications are available on the guidance website. Deadline is March 15.

\*These scholarships and more are on the guidance page of the WHS website.

### Juniors

The Herbert Hoover Uncommon Student Award is for juniors only. This is a scholarship that celebrates Iowa's uncommon high school students. Grades, test scores, and class rank will not be used in selection. They are looking for the imaginative, innovative and energetic junior's. Teen

applicants are asked to submit a project proposal and two letters of recommendation. For more information contact the association at (319) 643-5327, email at [scholarship@hooverassociation.org](mailto:scholarship@hooverassociation.org) or go online at <https://hooverpresidentialfoundation.org/uncommon-student-award/> Deadline is March 15.

### Loans

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.



## Silver Cord, NHS, & Student Council Visit Meals from the Heartland

On Saturday, January 9, 20 members of the 3 groups packed over 35,000 meals in Des Moines at Meals from the Heartland. Students also donated money to their meals fund. Advisor Jessica Gibbons really enjoyed the students and the set up of Meals from the Heartland post-covid. Many parts were the same- hairnets, fun music, and assembly line work.





# FEBRUARY

## ATHLETIC CALENDAR

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

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Feb 2	4:30 PM	9/JV/V-G/B	North Polk	Winterset
Feb 5	4:30 PM	9/JV/V-G/B	Perry	Perry
Feb 8	4:30 PM	9/JV/V-G/B	Boone	Winterset
Feb 9	4:30 PM	9/JV/V-G/B	ADM	ADM
Feb 12	4:30 PM	9/JV/V-G/B	Ballard	Winterset
Feb 17	7:00 PM	V Girs Regionals		
Feb 22	7:00 PM	VBoys Districts		

### JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Feb 1	4:15 PM	7th	Gilbert	Winterset JH
		8th	Gilbert	Gilbert Intermediate
Feb 4	4:15 PM	7th	Boone	Boone MS
		8th	Boone	Winterset JH
Feb 8	4:15 PM	7th	Carlisle	Carlisle MS
		8th	Carlisle	Winterset JH
Feb 9	4:15 PM	7th	Norwalk	Winterset MS
	4:30 PM	8th	Norwalk	Norwalk MS
Feb 11	4:15 PM	7th	Perry	Winterset
		8th	Perry	Perry MS
Feb 18	4:15 PM	7th	Ballard	Ballard MS
		8th	Ballard	Winterset JH
Feb 22	4:15 PM	7th	ADM	ADM Old MS
		8th	ADM	Winterset JH
Feb 25	4:15 PM	7th	Carlisle	Winterset JH
		8th	Carlisle	Carlisle MS

### HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Feb 1	5:30 PM	JV	DCG Tournament	DC-G
Feb 6	12:00 PM	V	Sectional Tournament	WHS
Feb 9	TBA	V	Dual Regionals	TBA
Feb 13	TBA	V	District Tournament	Creston
Feb 17	TBA	V	Dual State	Wells Fargo
Feb 19-20	TBA	V	State Tournament	Wells Fargo

#### Raccoon River Conference @RRCActivities · Jan 22

Congratulations to the 2020-21 Raccoon River Conference dual team wrestling champions, Coach Ryan Jensen and the Winterset Huskies. #RRCChamps



## 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. Please Check Covid Restrictions.

#### State Debate:

There were about 26 teams competing in WHS's division Jan 8-9. Franklin P. and Luke H. (4-3) finished 5th overall while Halle H. and Alexis D. (3-3) finished in 12th place. These students did very well & they are only sophomores and freshmen! Congrats!



Junior Class Parents,

We are asking for your donations to help in making post-prom a success. Around \$10,000 - \$15,000 needs to be raised and although the committee has been planning fundraising activities, a sizable chunk of the money could be raised by a simple donation from you, the lucky parents of a junior class member. To help you decide on your donation level, here are some entertaining options:

\$20 – I do not want to bake so here is the money I would have spent on those cupcakes, cinnamon rolls, and cookies.

\$30 – I do not want to hit up family, friends, and co-workers so here is the money I would have spent buying wrapping paper.

\$40 - I do not want to walk, run, swim, or participate in any activity that has the word “thon” in it so here is the money I would have spent on the entrance fee and “free” t-shirt.

\$50 – I do not want to attend any fancy balls, so here is the money I would have spent on a new outfit and overpriced food.

\$75 – I would rather not help but I do want my child to have a safe and fun post-prom experience so here's some money to just “forget my name”.

With a donation of \$50 or more, your child will be entered in additionally to the drawing of prizes given away at post prom on Saturday, April 10, 2021.

**Please have your child drop off a check in the high school office or mail to:**

Winterset High School  
Attn: Lacey Forsyth  
624 Husky Drive  
Winterset, IA 50273

Make checks payable to **Winterset Post Prom**

OR you may use Venmo @Jess-Kleemeier (attention post prom)

Thank you so much! Please also consider joining one of the post prom committees and be sure to “Like” the Winterset Post Prom Facebook and Winterset High School Class of 2022 Facebook pages for all of the latest news and happenings.

# Stay Connected with WCSD!



## Upgraded Website:

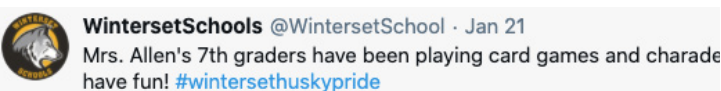
- [www.winterset.k12.ia.us](http://www.winterset.k12.ia.us)
- District homepage updated weekly
- School homepages are updated frequently with information
- Daily calendar of events for schools as well as athletics/activities is located on district homepage

## 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