SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow, what a year! It is hard to believe that as I sit down to write this month's article that we have been in school for almost 6 weeks and are quickly approaching the end of the first quarter. While there have been bumps along the way, and we have had to adjust on the fly, I feel the year has gone exceptionally well, all things considered. While we are definitely not out of the woods with regards to COVID, and unfortunately we are probably going to have to continue to adjust and remain flexible with our plans moving forward, we are learning everyday and finding out that some of our changes are actually for the better. I can't applaud our staff enough. They were given an incredible task, and they are all finding their way and making sure all of our students onsite or virtual know they are all Huskies, and we are here to support them regardless of how they are attending school. If you haven't done so yet, I would encourage you to reach out to our teachers, administrators, para-professionals, secretaries, bus drivers, custodians, and cafeteria staff. They are all working harder than ever each and every day to keep our

students attending school onsite. Let them know you appreciate their efforts, sometimes that's all they need to keep going.

I want to deviate from focusing on COVID this month and instead focus on what I think is one of the great strengths of our district. When I began looking into the district and considering whether or not to apply for the job. I was immediately drawn to the opportunities that students have to gain life ready skills through the various apprenticeships, job shadowing opportunities. and workplace learning experiences they are provided while still in high school. I was even more impressed to learn that all of these opportunities were being organized under the Husky Ready program that began last year. Providing students with these experiences in addition to the numerous opportunities our students have to take courses for college credit while still in high school is providing our students opportunities to gain valuable knowledge and skills that will make them college, career, and life ready. One thing that I believe we need to be able to do as a district is when we hand a student their diploma at the end of

Lunch Menu

Visit the school website at winterset.k12.ia.us to view the lunch menus for each school.

their high school career, is to be able to say that they are prepared for whatever they want to do, whether that be attend a 2 or 4 year college, enter the workforce, or pursue some other form of postsecondary education opportunity. The skills that have been developed and articulated as part of the Husky Ready program are a huge part of making this a reality for our students.

The fact that we have a program like Husky Ready up and running at the high school is great and something we should celebrate; however, as a district our work around this initiative isn't over. In order to truly prepare our students to be college and career ready we need to clearly articulate what being Husky Ready means at our younger grade levels. Everywhere we look we see changes in business and industry that are impacting the types of jobs and careers that will be available to our students when they graduate. Working with our local community and determining the knowledge and skills

that our students will need to be successful in an ever-changing world will be imperative. We know that while the world may change there are foundational skills that all of our students will need to be successful. Determining these skills and ensuring that students are given opportunities to develop these skills throughout their k-12 school career is imperative if we are going to ensure all students are college and career ready.

I am excited by the work that has already been done around this initiative and the partnerships with our community that are providing our high school students with opportunities to experience careers within our community and develop the job skills they will need to be successful. I look forward to continuing to strengthen those relationships in order to provide similar experiences for our vounger students as we work to help all students to become HUSKY READY!

Justin Gross, Supt.

2020-21 School Hours

Type of Day	Elem	Middle	Jr. High	HS
Teacher Regular Day	7:30-3:30	7:30-3:30	7:30-3:30	7:30-3:30
Student Regular Day	8:00-3:17	8:05-3:10	8:05-3:10	8:05-3:10
Building Opens for Drop-Off	7:50	7:55	7:55	7:45
Teacher Day on Wednesday	7:30-3:30	7:30-3:30	7:30-3:30	7:30-3:30
Student Day on Wednesday	9:00-3:17	9:05-3:10	9:05-3:10	9:05-3:10
Building Opens on Wednesday	8:50	8:55	8:55	8:45

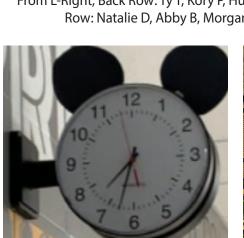
BUILDING SAFETY MEASURES

In an effort to maintain a safe environment in our schools, all staff in Winterset will be wearing their staff identification badges while on any Winterset School Campus. Additionally, ALL visitors are expected to check into the office of any school building during regular business hours (7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.) each time they visit the school. Visitors will need their driver's license or state issued identification card

to check in. Our system, LobbyGuard, checks state and national databases for individuals who are on the sex offender list. Once a visitor has been cleared, they will be issued a Visitor Badge. This must be worn at all times while in the building. Our staff will be asking people who do not have a badge to return to the office immediately. While this may be a slight inconvenience, this measure will provide better protection for our students.















Parents & Students,

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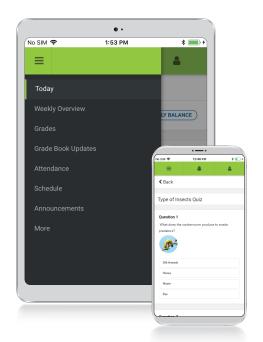
Access on the Web

Campus Student and Campus Parent

Campus Student and Campus Parent are designed to provide real-time access to student information. The easy-to-use design displays what is currently happening in the classroom so you can understand, monitor, and participate in the educational process.

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- » Attendance
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INFORMATION SENIORS SHOULD KNOW

- FAFSA! Students going to college during the 2021-2021academic year are encouraged to complete the FAFSA beginning October 1, 2020. The tax questions will ask for data from tax year 2019. The deadline will be July 1, 2021.
- All seniors will need to meet with Mr. Seufert where your individual folder, including transcripts, will be reviewed and updated no later than October 1st. Financial aid will also be covered.
- Some of you are already in the process of applying for college. Official Transcripts can be sent anytime. Let Mrs. Wetzel in the office know when you have applied, she will send your transcripts to your selected college. Colleges will not accept a transcript from you.
- Juniors & Seniors! Please pay attention to the morning announcements and weekly emails. Messages concerning college visits and scholarship information will be in the announcements and posted on the guidance page on the school's website as well as the Beacon each month.
- Seniors must be aware of the deadline for applying at certain colleges. Some select colleges have a deadline of Dec 1. Please check in the Guidance center and we will help you find the deadline dates.

BEWARE of scholarship search and financial aid service organizations that charge a fee for service. Much of the information you may be seeking is available at no cost. Check with Mr. Seufert or search for free at www.collegeplanning.org.



THE 2020-21 FAFSA: WHAT TO KNOW

- The FAFSA launches Oct. 1
- You'll report your 2019 tax info
- There's no need to update it after filing your 2020 taxes

VISITING COLLEGES

Juniors and Seniors are encouraged to visit college representatives when they visit our school. Students may visit representatives as many times as needed during Learning Seminar time. Seniors may use up to two (2) days for on-campus visits. Additional days for on-campus college visits are subject to approval by the principal. Seniors wishing to make on-campus visits must pick up the proper form from Mrs. Wetzel's office two (2) days in advance of the visit. Seniors must have all of the signatures necessary and their work made up in advance for the visit to be approved. A college representative must sign the form during their visit. The form must be returned to the office immediately after the visit. If all the procedures are not followed, the absence will be considered a truancy and the student will receive the appropriate consequence.

ZOOMING WITH COLLEGES

Unfortunately, with Covid-19, we are not having college representatives visit our schools at this time. We are, however, holding zoom meetings with them. If your student would like to set up a zoom meeting privately, please see Mr. Seufert and he will help you get one set up. The following are meetings that any student may attend, they just need to sign up for them on Flexisched.

September 10- Northwest Missouri State University September 18- Des Moines Area Community College



TESTING

Lots of tests are given during the fall.

The ACT's will be given here twice in October in an effort to test smaller groups due to Covid-19, please read the guidelines on the ACT's webpage carefully. These are four, 35-60 minute tests in academic areas of English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning. Colleges in the Midwest, West and South commonly prefer the ACT's. Students receive four separate scores plus a composite score. Now most schools will accept either the ACT or the SAT I. The October test dates are Oct. 10 and Oct. 24, deadline to register (for both tests) is September 25. You MUST pre-register for this test at www.act.org. Fee waivers are available for eligible students.

The PSAT/NMSQT test will be given on October 14th to high school juniors nationwide. We encourage sophomores to take them for practice. The PSAT is a useful indicator of scholastic aptitude as well as the basis of some merit scholarships. Also, the PSAT, administered by the College Board, is the source of some college mailings that you will receive. The cost of the test is \$17.00. See Mr. Seufert if you are interested in taking this test.

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a multiple-aptitude test that covers eight areas including science, word knowledge, mathematics, and mechanical comprehension. It assesses a student's ability to learn new skills and is a predictor of success in training and education programs. The program is administered by civilian Education Services Specialists who have no recruiting function. The ASVAB's are offered each fall to juniors and some seniors. The ASVAB's will be given on the morning of November 12th. Your information is NOT released to the military unless you want it to be released.

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Taking community college courses? Planning to attend a Regent university? Learn how your lowa community college credit will apply toward a degree at: Iowa State, University of Iowa, or the University of Northern Iowa. Visit www.TransferInIowa.org

The Iowa Page Program is open to high school juniors and seniors who would like to serve as legislative pages during the 2019 legislative session. The Iowa Senate and House of Representatives are accepting applications.

For more information visit their website at https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/careers/positions/B705D77E-99A4-42E9-B31E-AE550B5B9E93.pdf, Deadline is October 9th

SCHOLARSHIPS - Most scholarships are now online only, please visit the guidance section of the school's website for a list of all scholarships received and links to apply!

The Christian Connector Inc. asks you to complete a form to receive information from Christian colleges and enter the \$2,500 Christian College scholarship drawing. If you are interested, please visit https://christianconnector.com/Christian-colleges-form-SS.cfm. Deadline varies.

The Freedom Alliance Scholarship fund is for the children of military personnel who have been killed or permanently disabled in an operational mission or training accident. For a complete list of eligibility requirements and to see if you qualify, please visit https://www.fascholarship.com/qualifications/. Deadline varies.

The Jesse Brown Memorial Youth Scholarship Program honors young volunteers who are dedicated to serving veterans. Each year, one outstanding applicant receives the top scholarship in the amount of \$20,000 to help fund their higher education. Additional scholarships are awarded in the amounts of \$15,000, \$10,000, \$7,500, & \$5,000. For more information and to apply, please visit https://www.dav.org/help-dav/volunteer/jesse-brown-scholarship/. Deadline varies.



RaiseMe helps students earn micro-scholarships from colleges for their achievements as early as 9th grade. Simply visit https://www.raise.me/ to add your achievements (course grades, clubs, sports, etc.) and earn scholarships! For each achievement, you'll earn scholarships from colleges, which you'll be awarded when you attend that college. Deadline varies.

Varsity Tutors College Scholarship Contests are monthly essay contests to win a \$200 scholarship. Each month there is a new essay contest, students enter their essay and they are voted on. Last months question was: "Imagine yourself in 25 years. How do you see yourself continuing to learn?" Monthly.

AES Engineering Scholarship is offering a \$500.00 scholarship to a deserving student. To be eligible the student needs to answer one of the essay questions that they will find on the web site at: www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm, Deadline is October 5th

The Wendy's High School Heisman Memorial Trophy Committee has created the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The award honors both male and female high school students who are entering their senior year of high school in the 2017-18 academic year who have at least a "B" grade average and participate in at least one of the 33 sports officially sanctioned by the National Federation of State High Schools. Applications are available at the Wendy's High School Heisman website: www.wendysheisman.com, Deadline is October 29th

Iowa Student Loan Program to Award \$1,000 college savings Iowa Deposits to 50 Iowa Families; Educate on College Planning and Financing. To enter the Giveaway, parents or guardians of Iowa students in grades 6-12 should visit http://www.iowastudentloan.org/SaveNow between now and October 30th

The Horatio Alger Iowa Scholarship. annually awards 100 \$3,000 scholarships to students in Iowa. To be eligible you must be enrolled full time as a high school senior progressing normally toward graduation, and planning to enter college no later than the Fall following graduation. You must pursue a bachelor's degree at the University of Iowa (students may start their studies at a junior or community college in Iowa and then transfer to the University of Iowa, critical financial need, involvement in co-curricular and community activities, demonstrate academic achievement (GPA 2.0), and be a resident of the United States and be a citizen of the United States or be in the process of becoming a U.S. citizen. Students may submit an online application at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships or contact the Association at HoratioAlger@act.org, Deadline is October 25th

Coca-Cola Scholarships are available at the following website: www.coca-colascholars.org These scholarships are sponsored by our local Coca-Cola Bottler to recognize outstanding seniors. The four-year award for seniors consists of 250 merit-based scholarships. Fifty (50) awards are for \$20,000, payable in equal installments over a four-year period. The remaining 200 awards are for \$4,000 also payable over a four-year period. The scholarships can be used for any line of study at any accredited U.S. college or university. You should have a grade point average of 3.0 or better. Coca-Cola is also offering two-year scholarships to current students, as well as high school seniors, planning to attend a two-year degree granting institution in the fall. There are 350 one-time \$1,000 scholarships available. Coca-Cola will not accept copies of previous paper application forms nor printed versions of the on-line application that students might download. Students must apply on-line. Check in the Guidance Center for more information, Deadline is October 31st

DMACC Foundation Scholarships These scholarship award amounts vary. Most scholarship awards range from \$250 to \$1,500 per year for part-time and full-time enrollment. Students must enroll at least half-time (6 hours) to receive a scholarship. The recipient will be notified of the scholarship award amount limit at the time of selection. Scholarships are generally awarded for the fall and spring semesters; a few awards apply to summer term. Scholarships must be used in the term awarded. For more information visit https://www.dmacc.edu/foundation/Pages/application.aspx - overview, Deadline is November 6th



The 2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards application deadline is November 10, 2020. Students who volunteer and are part of the Silver Cord program are encouraged to apply. Winners will receive \$1,000 and a trip to Washington, DC with a parent. Visit www.spirit.prudential.com for more information.

The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship, designed to provide each recipient with the opportunity to graduate college debt free. You must be a high school senior with a GPA or 3.5 or higher, have an ACT score of 23 or higher, enroll at an eligible four-year college the first semester of the following year, etc. For more eligibility information and to apply, please visit https://haganscholarships.org/. Deadline is November 15th.

The Elks Most Valuable Student Contest is for current high school seniors, or the equivalent. Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks. You may apply here! Deadline is November 15th.

The Elks Legacy Award is for any child or grandchild of a living Elk, the applicant must be a high school senior. Students may apply for more than one ENF scholarship; however, they may only win one. Apply here! Deadline: February 5, 2021.

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 students. 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.

Iowa's Bullying and Suicide Prevention Hotline, Your Life Iowa is available 24/7 {visit: www.yourlifeiowa. org call: 855-581-8111 or text: TALK to 85511}

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PLEASE CHECK THE DISTRICT WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AS THE FOLLOWING MAY CHANGE



Check for updates at *raccoonriverconference.org* or call the high school at 462-3320.

HIGH SCHOOL 9TH & VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Homeo	oming			
Oct.2	4:30/7:15	9/V	Norwalk	Winterset
Senior	Night			
Oct.9	4:30/7:15	9/V	DCG	Winterset
Oct.16	7:00	V 1st R	ound	TBA
Oct.23	7:00	V 2nd F	Round	TBA
Oct.30	7:00	V 3rd F	Round	TBA

HIGH SCHOOL JV FOOTBALL

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	<u>OPPONENT</u>	SITE
Oct.5	6:00 pm	JV	Norwalk	Norwalk

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Oct.6	4:15 PM	7th A/B	B-F	Winterset
		8th A/B	B-F	Bondurant
Oct.13	4:15 PM	7th A/B	North Polk	North Polk
		8th A/B	North Polk	Winterset
Oct.20	4:15 PM	7th A/B	Gilbert	Winterset
		8th A/B	Gibert	Gilbert

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

<u>DATE</u>	TIME	LEVEL OPPONENT	SITE
Oct.1	5:00 pm	JV BlackTourney	Winterset
Oct.6	5:30 pm	JV Black/Gold/V ADM	Winterset
Oct.8	5:30 pm	JV Black/Gold/V North Polk	North Polk
Oct.13	5:30 pm	JV Black/Gold/V Ballard	Ballard
Oct.15	5:30 pm	JV Black/Gold/V Knoxville	Winterset
Oct.17	9:00 am	V Tourn	Winterset
Oct.17	8:30 am	JV Gold Tourn	Indianola
Oct.20	7:00 pm	Varsity Regionals	TBA

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Oct.1	4:15 pm	7th	Gilbert	Winterset-MS
		8th	Gilbert	Gilbert
Oct.5	4:15 pm	7th	Carlisle	Carlisle
		8th	Carlisle	Winterset-MS
Oct.8	4:15 pm	7th	B-F	Bondurant
		8th	B-F	Winterset-MS
Oct.12	4:15 pm	7th	Norwalk	Norwalk
		8th	Norwalk	Winterset-MS

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

I	DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
I	Oct.1	5:00 pm	JV/V	Perry Invite	Perry CC
I	Oct.5	5:00 pm	JV/V	Norwalk Invite	Norwalk
I	Oct.8	4:30 pm	JV/V	Atlantic Invite	Atlantic
I	Oct.12	4:00 pm	JV/V	RRC Meet	ISU Course
I	Oct.21	4:00 pm	Districts	Multiple Teams	Winterset
١	Oct.30	TBA	V	State Meet	Ft. Dodge

JUNIOR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Oct.1	4:15 PM	7/8	Perry Invite	Perry
Oct.5	4:15 PM	7/8	Norwalk Invite	Norwalk
Oct.8	4:00 PM	7/8	Atlantic Invitational	Atlantic
Oct.13	4:00 PM	7/8	RRC Meet	ISU Course

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.

ADULT ACTIVITIES TICKETS

Adults have several options available for activity tickets. A \$110 adult pass is good for all events during the school year except state sponsored activities. A family pass may be purchased for \$250.

Any person age sixty-five (65) or older, is eligible to obtain a Senior Citizen Pass.

The season tickets can now be purchased with credit card or debit card on the Parent Portal and picked up at the High School office. If you have any questions regarding these, feel free to call Randy McDonald, Activities Director at 462-3320.

STUDENT ACTIVITY TICKETS

An activity ticket admits a student to all "home" activities except those sponsored by the state associations. The activity ticket must be presented for admission or the regular admission price will be charged.

Å junior high/high school activity ticket is \$55, which includes all junior high/high school activities, including Fine Arts. Tickets may be purchased at high school office and

on Parent Portal.



Game Night Guidance

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. All home football and volleyball games will be live streamed on the Winterset Huskies YouTube channel, https://tinyurl.com/Winterset-Huskies-YouTube. The link will be communicated via the Winterset Huskies Twitter account (@WintersetHusky), the Winterset Huskies Facebook Page (Winterset Huskies), and on the Winterset Huskies Activity Web Page (www.wintersetcsrschoolteams.com). This will enable viewing of the game for those that are unable to attend.

Admissions:

• FOOTBALL:

- Event capacity will be limited for <u>9/Varsity Friday night home football games</u>
 - ALL Spectators MUST have a TICKET VOUCHER to enter the event.
 - The voucher will enable the user to either purchase a ticket (\$5) **OR** use their Winterset activity pass, Booster Club pass, or senior citizen pass.
 - 9-12 students should see the school announcements for when vouchers will be available.
 - The general public will have access to vouchers **one day prior to game day and, if any remain, on game day.** 2 vouchers will be available for each member of the general public.
 - Vouchers will be available in the HS Activity Office, located in the new HS office, during office hours, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday.
- Activity pass purchases are strongly encouraged to reduce cash transactions.
- o An allotment of vouchers will be given to the visiting schools administration to distribute.
- If cash is used, the exact amount is highly recommended.

• **VOLLEYBALL:**

- Capacity will not be limited at home JV/V volleyball games.
- Home fans should remain on the home side, visiting fans on the visiting side.
- Communication will be made to players and parents regarding away game ticketing and spectator limitations.

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 encouraged for all spectators.
- 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.
- There will be no seating in the first 2 rows of the bleachers for volleyball games.
- There will **NOT** be a MS/JH student section at football or volleyball games.
- K-8 students are expected to sit with their family.
- 9-12 students should use every other row at the south end of the football bleachers or gym as marked and **NOT** use the rows marked with blue tape. **Masks are required inside the gymnasium in the student section.**
- Spectators are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and social distance in our grass areas for football games.

Other Considerations:

- Concessions will be provided. Please follow signage and social distance.
- No footballs or other balls are allowed into the stadium or event.
- Pets are not permitted inside the facility. Service animals with appropriate credentials are permitted and welcome.
- No outside food or drink is permitted. Each spectator may bring in one unopened, sealed bottle of water.



Junior High Fall Game Night Guidance

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, IGHSAU, CDC, and Madison County Public Health.

Admissions:

- Volleyball: Home games are played at Winterset Middle School, 706 W. School Street.
 - Attendance will be limited to families of players only.
 - Visiting fans will have a 2 spectator per player limitation.
 - Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students, passes are accepted at home events.
 - Communication will be made to players and parents regarding away game ticketing and spectator limitations.
- Football: Home games are played at McGaffin Field.
 - Attendance will not be limited for home or visiting fans at Winterset home games.
 - Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students, passes are accepted at home events.
 - Communication will be made to players and parents regarding away game ticketing and spectator limitations.
- If cash is used, the exact amount is highly recommended.

General Spectator Information:

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- Spectators should social distance from anyone outside their family.
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CRISP Winter Wear Program



Is your child in need of a winter coat, boots, snow pants, hat or gloves for the upcoming season? If this will be a hardship for you or your family to provide, please call Community Resources in Service to People (CRISP) at 515-462-9400. CRISP has a good selection of new and gently worn winter wear items. PLEASE CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT **BEFORE STOPPING IN so** that we may limit the number of people in the

office at one time and better meet your needs. If you are in need of assistance, but are not a current CRISP client, please contact us for information on how to access CRISP services.

C.R.I.S.P. Nuts & Candy Fundraiser

It is nuts and candy time again at C.R.I.S.P.! This is our main fundraiser and we need your help! C.R.I.S.P. relies on donations and fundraisers, such as this, to support ALL of our programs and operations. Funds help us to provide our basic programs (School Supplies for Kids, Winter Wear for Kids and Christmas for Kids) as well as assist families facing crisis situations (such as homelessness, utility disconnect, food insecurity). Please help us to continue these efforts! Visit our website at www.wintersetcrisp.org to view the Terri Lynn nuts and candy brochure and to print your order form OR call the C.R.I.S.P. office at 515-462-7009. Please submit orders and payment to C.R.I.S.P. by October 16th. Thanks for your consideration!



DISCUSSING THE STRESS AND IMPACT OF COVID19

TEEN SUPPORT GROUP

If you are wanting to join please contact:
Chelsea.Siefken@pathwaysb.org

GROUPS ARE FREE AND HELD VIA ZOOM

Presented by: COVID Recovery Iowa https://covidrecoveryiowa.org/



2020-2021 Winterset Community School Calendar Board Approved (08.24.20)

CALENDAR LEGEND

Start No School End of Quarter

Teacher Contract Days

178 Student Contact Days

- 2 Conference Comp Days (11.25 & 4.5)
- 5 Pre-Service/Engagement Days 1 Work Flex Day** (8.21 OR June) 2 PD Days (11.24 & 2.15)

- 1 Innovation Day***(10.26) 1 TQ Day*** (11.23)

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

New Teacher Days

August 3 (1/2 day, 8am-noon) August 12 & 13 New teachers work August 21 Flex Day

Late Start Wednesdays

School begins 1 hour late every Wednesday for professional development.

^{****}Adjustments may be made to end of 2nd, 3rd or 4th quarter/term if more than 2 days are cancelled.

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Aug		147	. Ti		Hours	Days	Date	Events
M	T	W	Th	F			Aug 12-13 Aug 14-20	New Teacher Days Teacher Pre-Service
03	04	05	06	07			Aug 14-20 Aug 20	Elem Family Engagement (noon-8:00)
10	11	12	13	14			Aug 20	MS Family Engagement (noon-8:00)
17	18	19	20	21	0.4.5		Aug 20	JH Family Engagement (noon-8:00)
24	25	26	27	28	31.5	5	Aug 20	HS Family Engagement (noon-8:00)
31					38.0	6	Aug 21	Teacher Work Day – Flex**
Sept	tembe						Aug 24	First Day of School
07	01	02	03	04	63.0	10	Sept 2	No School-Teacher work day
07	08	09	10	11	88.0	14	Sept 7	Labor Day (No School)
14	15	16	17	18	119.5	19	Sept 25	Homecoming
21	22	23	24	25	151.0	24		
28	29	30			169.5	27		
Octo	ber		0.4		400.5			
			01	02	182.5	29	Oct 5	HS Conferences (3:30-6:30)
05	06	07	80	09	214.0	34	Oct 6 & 14	MS Conferences (3:30-7:30)
12	13	14	15	16	245.5	39	Oct 13 & 15	Elem Conferences (4:00-8:00)
19	20	21	22	23	275.0	44	Oct 23	End of 1st Quarter (44 days)
26	27	28	29	30	300.0	48	0.100	2-hour early dismissal
	ember						Oct 26	Innovation Day-outbound (No School)
02	03	04	05	06	331.5	53		
09	10	11	12	13	363.0	58	Nov 10 & 12	JH Conferences (3:30-7:30)
16	17	18	19	20	394.5	63	Nov 23	TQ Day (No School)
23	24	25	26	27			Nov 24 Nov 25	PD Day (No School) Teacher Comp Day (No School)
30					401.0	64	Nov 26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)
Dec	ember							,
	01	02	03	04	426.0	68		
07	08	09	10	11	457.5	73	Dec 9	HS Conferences (3:30-6:30)
14	15	16	17	18	489.0	78	Dec 23-Jan1	Winter Break (No School)
21	22	23	24	25	502.0	80		
28	29	30	31					
Janu	uary		T	01	I			
04	05	06	07	08	533.5	85		
11	12	13	14	15	563.0	90	Laura A	Olassas Davissa
18	19	20	21	22	594.5	95	Jan 4 Jan 15	Classes Resume End 1 st Semester (46 days)
25	26	27	28	29	626.0	100	Jan 15	2-hour early dismissal
	ruary				020.0	100		,
01	02	03	04	05	657.5	105		
08	09	10	11	12	689.0	110	Feb 2 & 8	MS Conferences (3:30-7:30)
15	16	17	18	19	714.0	114	Feb 15	PD Day (No School)
22	23	24	25	26	745.5	119	Feb 16 & 18	JH Conferences (3:30-7:30)
Marc					7 10.0	110	Feb 24	HS Conferences (3:30-6:30)
01	02	03	04	05	777.0	124		
08	09	10	11	12	808.5	129	March 9 & 11	Elem Conferences (4:00-8:00)
15	16	17	18	19			March 15-19	Spring Break
22	23	24	25	26	838.0	134	March 26	End of 3 rd Quarter (44 days)
29	30	31			856.5	137		2-hour early dismissal
Apri								
			01	02	869.5	139		
05	06	07	80	09	894.5	143	April 5	Teacher Comp Day (No School)
12	13	14	15	16	926.0	148	April 28	HS Conferences (3:30-6:30)
19	20	21	22	23	957.5	153		
26	27	28	29	30	989.0	158		
May								
03	04	05	06	07	1020.5	163		
10	11	12	13	14	1052.0	168		
17	18	19	20	21	1083.5	173	May 21	Seniors Last Day
24	25	26	27	28	1113.0	178	May 23 May 28	Graduation Last Day for Students* (44 days)
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June		00	00	0.1				,
	01	02	03	04			luma d	Tanahan Mark Day - 51++
							June 1	Teacher Work Day – Flex**

^{*49} hours overage for snow days

^{*}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 21 or June 1. Notification to principal at checkout in spring.

^{***}Innovation and TQ Days are professional development for certified

2020-2021 Winterset Community School – Preschool Calendar Board Approved (11.11.19)

Start/End
No School

							Date	Events
Ī	М	Т	W	Th	F	Days		
	Sept	tembe	r				*No Preschoo	l on Wednesday
Ī		01	02	03	04		plus the additi	ional days noted
	07	08	09	10	11			
ľ	14	15	16	17	18	13	Sept 7	Labor Day (No School)
ŀ	21	22	23	24	25	.0	Sept 8	First Day of Preschool
ŀ	28	29	30				Sept 25	Homecoming
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ļ	12	13	14	15	16	29	Oct 26	No Preschool
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	26	27	28	29	30			
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ſ	02	03	04	05	06			
Ī	09	10	11	12	13		Nov 5 & 10	No Preschool - Conference
Ī	16	17	18	19	20	40	Nov 23-27	No Preschool-Fall Break
İ	23	24	25	26	27			
ľ	30							
ı		ember	l					
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ŀ	14	15	16	17	18	53	Dec 23-Jan1	No Preschool-Winter Break
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	04	05	06	07	01 08			
	-					22	Jan 4	Classes Resume
	11	12	13	14	15	68	Jan 15	No Preschool
ļ	18	19	20	21	22			End of 1st Semester
L	25	26	27	28	29			
Į		ruary						
L	01	02	03	04	05		Feb 11 &16	No Preschool - Conference
	80	09	10	11	12	81	Feb 15	No Preschool
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	22	23	24	25	26			
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Į	May							
	03	04	05	06	07			
	10	11	12	13	14	123	May 21	Last Day for Preschool
Ī	17	18	19	20	21			



Iowa Spanish Helpline 515-344-3936

Call us for help in Spanish, we provide confidential assitance to:

- Fill out forms
- Read correspondence
- Connect you to local, state or federal resources
- Provide advocacy
- Answer any type of questions

Note: We do not provide financial aid, we provide information about the agencies that provide the aid.





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Llámenos para recibir ayuda en español, le podemos ayudar confidencialmente a:

- Llenar formularios
- Leer correspondencia
- Conectarlo con recursos locales, estatales o federales
- Proveerle abogacía
- Contestar todas sus preguntas

Nota: nosotros no proveemos ayuda financiera, solamente le damos información sobre las agencias que proveen la ayuda.





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Dear 2021 Seniors and Parents/Guardians,

Congratulations on your accomplishments at WHS! We would like to remember your time at WHS in our 2021 Boomerang Yearbook with a special section for seniors. Could you please help us by providing a senior picture? Below are some suggestions to help you choose a photo that will look best in the yearbook:

- Student shown from waist or chest up and at eye-level
- Nothing covering student's face
- Natural or solid background
- 300kb or larger so they will not appear blurry (no screenshots please!)

Please submit photos to <u>boomerang@winterset.k12.ia.us</u> before **January 31**. Include the student's name in the subject line of the email. If your senior pictures are scheduled for later in the year or we do not receive a photo before January 31, we will use the student's school picture or take a snapshot during school hours to use as a placeholder until we receive a different photo.

If you are unable to submit a senior picture, a yearbook representative can take one. Please contact us before January 31 to arrange a photo shoot.

Your senior yearbook is a keepsake you will treasure. Please order your yearbook today by visiting www.jostens.com. Order before **February** 7 to get the best price! Payment plans are available.

A great way to recognize a special senior is to purchase a senior recognition ad. You can easily create an ad using Jostens software to celebrate your student's accomplishments and/or surprise them with a heartfelt message. You may also include baby photos or additional senior photos. Ads can be purchased in four sizes:

Full page: \$175
1/2 page: \$100
1/4 page: \$50
1/8 page: \$25

To purchase a senior recognition ad, visit www.jostensadservice.com. Please see additional information on the following page. Senior ads are due by **April 30**.

If you have any questions, please contact me at hbelieu@winterset.k12.ia.us
Thank you for helping our seniors remember this year forever!

Sincerely, Heather Blue-Belieu Yearbook Adviser

IS THIS PHOTO RIGHT FOR THE YEARBOOK?



Image by James Pope from Pixabay

-Too far away -Distracting background



Image by Patricia Alexandre from Pixabay

-Not eye-level-Sunglasses cover face



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PERFECT!

- -Waist-up
- -Eye-level
- -Simple/natural background



COVID Recovery lowa offers a variety of services to anyone affected by the Coronavirus pandemic in any way. Virtual counselors provide counseling, activities, referral information and help finding resources to any lowan seeking personal support.

A person can access all

COVID Recovery Iowa services
by completing an online contact
form to connect with an outreach
counselor, who will guide to resources and
support tailored to individual needs. The site translates into 65
languages. www.COVIDrecoveryiowa.org

Iowa Warm Line 844-775-WARM (9276): Provides confidential access to peer counseling and can connect you upon request with **COVID Recovery Iowa services.** Provides confidential access to virtual counselors and information and referral services for a wide variety of topics, including COVID-19 services. Language interpretation service is available.

lowa Concern: 800-447-1985: Provides confidential access to stress counselors and an attorney for legal education focusing on rural and agricultural issues. Iowa Concern services are available 24 hours a day, seven days per week at no charge. Language interpretation service is available.

541-800-3687 Answered Live in Spanish: Se responde en vivo en español. Proporciona acceso confidencial a consejeros virtuales, información, y una variedad de servicios de remisión que incluyen servicios relacionados a COVID19.







Comm. 559 (08/20)

Winterset FFA begins their Fruit Sales Season

It is that time of year again for the Winterset FFA Chapter. Fruit sales have started and will continue until the end of October. This year we are selling fruit, meat and cheese, candy, and cookie dough. We are doing our sale a little different. You can do it the same as in previous years where you order from a member or you can order online. Be watching for members to reach out or if you would like to order but have not been contacted please email Ms Miller or contact an FFA member. We will be posting things on our social media pages about how and where to order from. If you have any questions or need to order please feel free to contact Ms Miller via email at kmiller@winterset.k12.ia.us or an FFA member. We hope you have a great and safe fall!



Winterset Student Council

Winterset High School has been planning the 2020 Homecoming with a Disney Theme for several months. Some traditions have been postponed like the dance and the parade. New traditions are being added this year like a reverse parade and trivia games during the school day. Students will also be able to participate in spirit seminars with decorating, a color war, and various other activities. Student Council is also working hard to plan new activities that safely give back to the community and promote school spirit. Student Council is always taking new applicants; sign up is easy!

Winterset Silver Cord

Winterset Silver Cord is a service organization where students choose their service projects and then log hours in a computer program. Each year they aim for 40 hours for a total of 160 hours upon graduation. After completion, silver honor cords are given. The roganiztion also gives awards for 50 & 100 hours. Currently there are over 150 students participating. If you have socially distant job opportunities, please contact Advisor Jess Gibbons @ jgibbons@ winterset.k12.ia.us Also email if you would like more inforation to join.

CDC Order:

Temporary Halt in Residential Evictions to Prevent the Further Spread of COVID-19

Sept 4, 2020) the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued a Temporary Halt in Residential Evictions to Prevent the Further Spread of COVID-19. This order extends important protections to millions of renters at risk of eviction for nonpayment of rent during the global pandemic; to be protected, however, qualified renters facing eviction should provide a signed declaration to their landlords immediately.

Who is Eligible?

To be eligible, renters must meet the following qualifications:

The individual has used best efforts to obtain all available government assistance for rent or housing; The individual either (i) expects to earn no more than \$99,000 in annual income for Calendar Year 2020 (or no more than \$198,000 if filing a joint tax return), (ii) was not required to report any income in 2019 to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, or (iii) received an Economic Impact Payment (stimulus check) pursuant to Section 2201 of the CARES Act:

the individual is unable to pay the full rent or make a full housing payment due to substantial loss of household income, loss of compensable hours of work or wages, a lay-off, or extraordinary out-of-pocket medical expenses; the individual is using best efforts to make timely partial payments that are as close to the full payment as the individual's circumstances may permit, taking into account other nondiscretionary expenses; and eviction would likely render the individual homeless—or force the individual to move into and live in close quarters in a new congregate or shared living setting—because the individual has no other available housing options. What Protections are Provided?

This order provides that a landlord, owner of a residential property, or other person with a legal right to pursue eviction or possessory action, shall not evict any covered person from any residential property in any jurisdiction to which this Order applies during the effective period of the Order (Sept 4, 2020-Dec 31, 2020). Unless the CDC order is extended, changed, or ended, the order prevents eligible renters from being evicted or removed from where they are living through Dec 31, 2020, but does not relieve the renter of the responsibility of rent payment (i.e. after the moratorium ends, barring changes to the order, the renter is still responsible for backpayment of rent.). Renters also may still be evicted for reasons other than non-payment of rent.

What Steps do Eligible Renters Need to Take?

To receive the protections provided by the CDC order, eligible renters must send a signed declaration to their land-lord that includes the information outlined the Attachment on the last page of the order. Each adult listed on the lease, rental agreement, or housing contract should complete and submit this declaration.

Where Can I Get More Information?

Download the CDC order at https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-09-04/pdf/2020-19654.pdf for more information. Reference the final page for the language a renter's declaration to their landlord must include.

Christina Dukes, Deputy Director of Partnerships and Policy National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE)

September was Suicide Prevention Month

The Child Mind Institute has many free articles to help children and caregivers:

https://childmind.org/suicideprevention/



Signs a Child Might Be Suicidal What to watch out for and how to help.



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Teen Suicides: What Are the Risk Factors? Temperament, family and community all play roles.

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What to Do if You're Worried About Suicide A parent's guide to helping a child in distress.



LGBT Teens, Bullying and Suicide What are the causes and how can we help?

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During the Coronavirus
Crisis
Kids may need help to bounce
back.



Helping Resistant Teens Into Treatment And why they need to want to get better.

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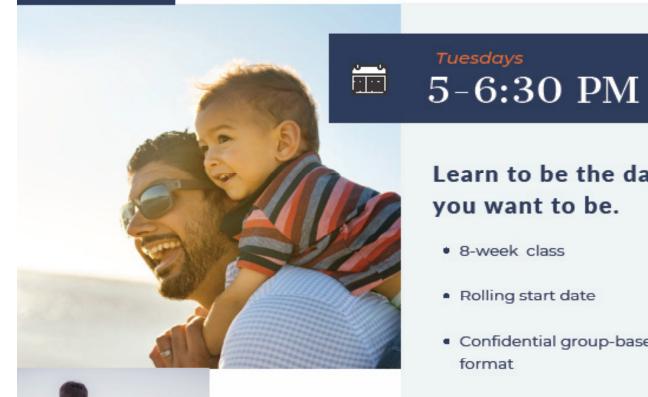
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Tuesdays



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Contact: Benjamin Bell

515.988.0505 bcbell648@gmail.com www.dadswithapurposeia.com

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We Will Get Through This TOGETHER!

Upgraded Website:

- 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
- Winterset Huskies for Athletics and Activities updates:
 @WintersetHuskies



WintersetSchools @WintersetSchool · Sep 24
Getting ready for Friday night lights at Perry tomorrow!
#WinteraetHuskyPride





ast week Little Huskies Preschool had a tailgate party to celebrate OOTBALL FRIDAY and the start of our football season. They lecorated the classroom, had walking tacos and dressed in their avorite team attire. It was a fun day!



Twitter:

- WintersetSchools: @WintersetSchool
- Winterset Huskies for Athletics and Activities updates: @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

See page 11 for more infomation on products.

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Commun	ity Resources in Service to People FUNDRAISER
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PHONE:	EMAIL:

Annual Nuts and Candy Fundraiser! Most packages are 1 pound!

PRODU	ICT# ITEM	COST	QUANTITY	\$ DUE
60000	Fancy Mammoth Pecan Halves	\$13		
60006	Smoked Pecans	\$13		
60010	Fancy Pecan Pieces-Medium Broken	\$13		
60015	Light Walnut Halves & Pieces	\$13		
60020	Black Walnut Pieces-Medium Broken	\$13		
60025	Deluxe Mixed Nuts-NO Peanuts	\$13		
60030	Giant Salted Whole Cashews	\$13		
60045	Colossal Natural Pistachios	\$12		
60050	Roasted Whole Almonds	\$11		
60064	Honey Roasted Peanuts	\$8		
60070	Honey Roasted Cashews	\$13		
60076	Turkish Apricots	\$9		
60080	Heart Healthy Nut Mix	\$13		
60084	Fruit & Nut Mix	\$10		
60085	Tropical Blend	\$11		
60087	Sweet & Salty Trail Mix	\$10		
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60089	Almond Cranberry Granola	\$9		
60095	Harvest Medley	\$13		
60097	Spicy Party Mix	\$8		
62000	Milk Chocolate Pecans	\$13		
62005	Milk Chocolate Cashews	\$13		
62010	Milk Chocolate Jumbo Raisins	\$8		
62013	Mixed Yogurt Raisins	\$8		
62015	Milk Chocolate Fruit & Nut Bridge Mix	\$10		
62019	Dark Chocolate Almonds	\$12		
62020	Milk Chocolate Almonds	\$12		
62022	Milk Chocolate Peanuts	\$9		
62025	Malted Milk Balls	\$10		
62023	Mixed Chocolate Cranberries	\$10		12 112
62027	Dark Chocolate Cranberries	\$10		
62030	Gummie Bears	\$8		
62038	Praline Pecans	\$13		
62043	Chocolate Pecan Clusters	\$12		
62046	Mint Melt Aways	\$12		
62047	Dark Chocolate Sea Salt Caramels	\$12		
62051	Dark Chocolate Peanut Butter Melts	\$12		
61040	Roasted Whole Cashews Tin	\$16		
61045	Deluxe Mixed Nuts (NO peanuts) Tin	\$16		
		TOTAL DUE =		



All Kindergarten students must be up to date on their preschool shots and have received their 4 year old boosters of Dtap, Polio, MMR and Varicella.

All 7th grade (and above) students must show proof of having received a Tdap (Tetanus/Acellular Pertusis) vaccination booster AND a Meningococcal vaccination on or after 10 years of age, before the first day of school.

All 12th grade students must show proof of receiving 2 DOSES of Meningo-coccal vaccine; or 1 dose if first dose was received at 16 years of age or older before the first day of school.

All Kindergarten students must have a dental screen performed between the ages of 3 and 6 years old with a dental certificate on file. All 9th grade students must have a current, within the past 12 months, dental certificate on file.

All Kindergarten and 3rd grade students must have a current, within the past 12 months, vision certificate on file.