



Winterset Community School District

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WINTERSET, IOWA

AUGUST 2020

SUPERINTENDENT MESSAGE

I know it is hard to believe, but in just a few weeks, we will be starting school and exactly how that will look is still up in the air. Regardless of which return-to-learn plan we are implementing at the time, we all know school is going to look different for a while. Like all of you, I am hopeful at some point we will be able to get back to some form of normalcy; however, I am sure some things will never be the same.

I heard a superintendent friend of mine, who has been doing this a lot longer than I have, say we have to look at the changes we have been forced to make and determine if they are in fact better than the way we used to do things: I couldn't agree with him more. While I am not suggesting we "throw the baby out with the bath water," what I am suggesting is perhaps before we race to get things back to normal, whenever that is, maybe we should take a hard look at whether the way we used to do things was actually better or not? We have an opportunity to look at ways to improve schools and student learning for the long term, if we are

willing to embrace this historic opportunity.

For example, many districts across the country have had one-to-one computers within their district for a long time, but did it really change the way we educated students? We have been forced to use technology in new ways, and perhaps they have enhanced student learning and helped them develop skills they will need to be successful in a world that is driven by technology. We have had to cut down on paper and our reliance on textbooks to embrace open educational resources we found online. Perhaps we will find these resources are more current and up to date than our textbooks. Change is difficult for all of us, no matter what anyone says. We all like routines and structure. Perhaps we will find new routines and structures that allow our students to become "anytime anywhere learners?" We are being forced to change and think about things in a new way; let's take that opportunity to sincerely evaluate what we have been doing and look for ways we can make learning for all students even better.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

August 24th

SCHOOL PICTURE DATES

Middle School, Junior High & High School

Thursday, August 27th

Retakes: October 9th

Elementary

Friday, September 18th

Retakes: October 27th

One thing we have learned during this pandemic is the power and importance in authentic connection and relationships. No matter how many hours we spent in isolation, we craved for and found ways to connect with our friends, teachers and loved ones. Technology, in my opinion, will never replace our need and desire to form meaningful connections. When you enter the buildings around our district, you will notice a poster hanging that says, "Everything that works in Winterset Community Schools is because of RELATIONSHIPS.... Everything that doesn't work at Winterset Community

Schools is because of RELATIONSHIPS." I would argue, that after this pandemic, relationships are going to be more important than ever. I am looking forward to getting to know as many of you as possible to form those relationships we know are going to be vital to our success this year.

I want to also take the opportunity to introduce you to our new staff who will be joining us this year. Like me, I am sure they are excited, and perhaps a little nervous, about what their first year in the district is going to look like. Please help me in welcoming them to our

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team and community. As of July 15th, here are our new staff members:

Justin Gross,
Superintendent
Clint Driftmier, Elementary
Assistant Principal
Joshua Heyer,
Junior High Principal
Erica Smothers,
4th Grade Teacher
Kennedy Mason,
4th Grade Teacher
Tonya Van Dam,
MS Special Education
Sydnee Chiri,
MS/JH Art Teacher
Lucas Kaufmann,
7th Grade Literacy
Mariah Criswell,
8th Grade Literacy
Chance Eckles,

Bridges Teacher
Aleasha Bibler, HS Social
Studies Teacher
Kacia Cain, HS Science
Morgan Kappel,
HS PE Teacher
Melanie Taylor, MS
Teacher's Associate
James Bunton, JH
Teacher's Associate
Bonita Bunton, JH
Teacher's Associate

Construction Update:
Our construction
projects are nearing
completion and all of
the upgrades and new
additions look great. Once
construction is completed,
we will work to provide
the opportunity for our
community members

to come and visit the
buildings in a safe way.
We are grateful for the
support our community
provided in allowing us
to upgrade our facilities
for our students, staff and
community to enjoy. The
facility improvements will
provide something our
community can be proud
of for years to come.

As we look forward to
the upcoming year, and all
of the uncertainty, please
understand we will do
our very best to provide
the best educational
experience possible for
the children and families
of this district, regardless
of the circumstances we

may find ourselves in.
We will work to make
decisions based on the
guidance of our local
health experts and
will communicate any
changes as soon as we
can. Thank you to those
of you who have reached
out to offer your support
as we navigate this
situation, we are grateful
and look forward to
continuing to work with all
of you. Enjoy the last few
weeks of summer, we look
forward to working with
you during the upcoming
school year.

Sincerely –
Justin Gross
Superintendent

NEW MEMBER TO ELEMENTARY OFFICE FROM JUNIOR HIGH OFFICE

Jayne Ayala will be joining the elementary office team. She has been at the junior high office for the last two years. Jayne is a 2002 graduate of Winterset High School and 2007 graduate of Simpson College. Jayne lives in Winterset with her husband, Diogenes, and their two children Jamison and Nora.

School Supplies

If you are having trouble covering the cost of school supplies for your child(ren), please contact Community Resources in Service to People (CRISP) at 515-462-9400 or email us at crisp@familyresourcelink.org. We can supply a backpack with grade level appropriate school supplies for your student.



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.

NOTIFY SCHOOL OF CHANGES

To make any changes to your personal information, please go to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Select Demographics, Household Information, Family Member and click Update for any information you wish to update.

Once you make your changes, you will need to click "Sent Update". This information will be reviewed by the administration office and will be automatically updated in Infinite Campus once approved.

You can update: address, home phone, cell phone, work phone and emergency contact.

It is very important that this information is up to date and accurate in case of an emergency with your child.

If you currently don't have access to the Parent Portal, forms are available online or at your child's school. If you don't have computer access, please contact the District Office at (515) 462-2718.

School Fees

Food Service Program:*

Breakfast	\$1.90 per meal
PK-3 Lunch	\$2.50 per meal
4-12 Lunch	\$2.75 per meal
Second Lunch	\$3.85 per meal
Student Guest (all grades)	\$3.85 per meal
Adult Lunch	\$3.85 per meal
Milk 1/2 pint	50¢ each

NOTICE: Students with no available account balance will not be allowed to charge any further meals until a deposit is received.

*Application forms for Free & Reduced meals and waiver of school fees are available online through the Parent Portal.

Textbook & Computer Fees:

Kindergarten - 6th Grade	\$40.00
7th - 12th Grade	\$75.00
Computer-Damage	\$10.00*
Computer-Lost/Stolen	\$1,000.00*

*Subject to additional charges

PAST DUE FEES MUST BE PAID

All past due student fees/lunch accounts must be paid before school starts. Past due fees are posted on **Parent Portal**.

All fees and lunch account deposits can be paid through the Parent Portal, or at the Administration Building or the school buildings. Current fees are due October 15th.

Free & Reduced-Price Meals are Available

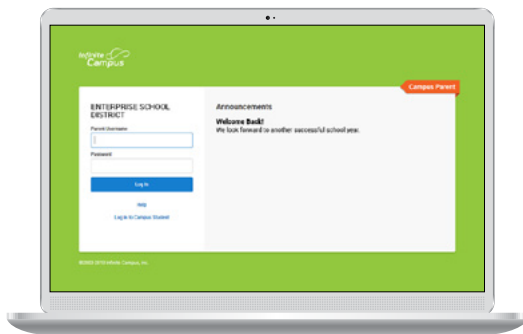
Children need healthy meals to learn, and our schools offer healthy meals every school day. Your child(ren) may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Application forms are available on your Parent Portal.

STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOKS

The Winterset Student/Parent Handbooks are posted **on the district website under the Parent tab**. We have produced a district-wide handbook that aligns to board policies and current state law. The handbook includes addendums for each school, covering building specific expectations. Paper copies are available in each school's office. All students are expected to follow the policies, procedures and expectations. Please take the time to review the handbooks with your child.



Parents & Students, information is at your fingertips.

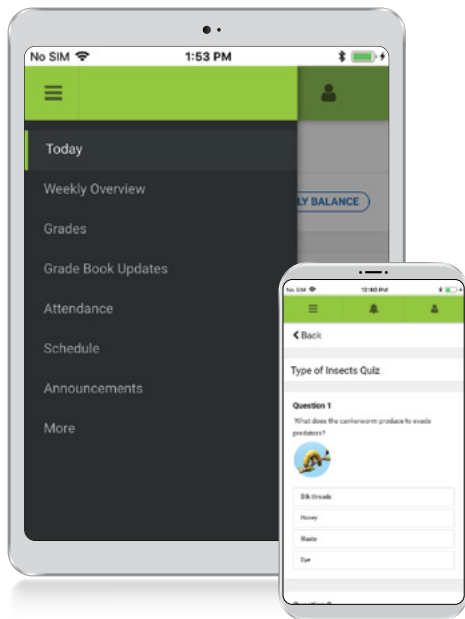


Access on the Web Campus Student and Campus Parent

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.

- » Announcements
- » Assignments
- » Attendance
- » Grades
- » Schedules

AND



Download the Mobile App Campus Student and Campus Parent

Announcements

Quickly see district announcements as they are posted.

Assignments

Browse assignments by specific class or due date.

Attendance

Review attendance events in summary and detail form.

Grades

Immediate access to grades as they are posted.

Schedule

Review schedule from anywhere, at any time.



Infinite Campus Mobile Apps can be downloaded through the Apple App Store or Google Play Store



Learn more at
infinitecampus.com/parents-students



2020-21 Winterset Community School Supply List

KINDERGARTEN - 3rd GRADE

Please LABEL all items with your child's name. * Please replace items as needed.

Kindergarten

- ❖ 1 Large Eraser
- ❖ 1 pocket folder w/bottom pockets (no center prongs)
- ❖ 5-#2 Pencils-(plain yellow-no decorated pencils)*
- ❖ 5"X 8" Pencil Box
- ❖ Scissors-Blunt tip (Fiskars recommended)
- ❖ 4 Glue Sticks*
- ❖ 1 Box-24 Count Crayola Crayons*
- ❖ 1 Pkgs. Washable Markers-Basic 8 colors*
- ❖ 1 Box 8-12 Colored Pencils (Crayola recommended)*
- ❖ 1 Paint shirt (old shirt, sleeves cut off, big enough to cover clothes)
- ❖ 1 Backpack/Book Bag large -**Washable**
- ❖ **Face Mask**
- ❖ **Hand Sanitizer**

2nd Grade

- ❖ 4 Plastic Folders
 - 1 Red, 1 Green, 1 Blue, 1 Purple
- ❖ 1 Large Eraser
- ❖ 1 Pkg. Washable markers- 8 classic colors
- ❖ 20-#2 Pencils-(plain yellow-No decorated pencils)*
 - **No Mechanical Pencils**
- ❖ 5"X 8" Pencil Box
- ❖ Scissors-5" pointed
- ❖ 1 Box 24 count Crayola Crayons*
- ❖ 2 Glue Sticks*
- ❖ 1 Highlighter-any color
- ❖ 2 Spiral Notebooks-wide rule
- ❖ 1 Composition Notebook (for math)
- ❖ 1 Pkg Post-It Notes (large or small)
- ❖ Earbuds w/ microphone-inexpensive
- ❖ 1 Backpack/Book Bag large -**Washable**
- ❖ **Face Mask**
- ❖ **Hand Sanitizer**

1st Grade

- ❖ 1 two-pocket folder (no center prongs)
 - **plastic/washable**
- ❖ 1 Large Eraser
- ❖ 10-#2 Pencils (plain yellow-no decorated pencils)*
- ❖ 5"X 8" Pencil Box
- ❖ Scissors-5" pointed (Fiskars recommended)
- ❖ 4 Glue Sticks*
- ❖ 1 Box 24 Count Crayola Crayons
- ❖ 1 Pkg Washable Markers-Basic 8 colors
- ❖ 2 Highlighters
- ❖ 1 Pkg Post-It Notes
- ❖ 1 Spiral Notebook
- ❖ 1 Backpack/Book Bag large -**Washable**
- ❖ **Face Mask**
- ❖ **Hand Sanitizer**

3rd Grade

- ❖ Zipper Pencil Pouch
- ❖ Expo Dry Eraser
- ❖ 1 Large Eraser
- ❖ #2 Pencils* (plain yellow-No decorated ones)
 - **No Mechanical Pencils**
- ❖ 1 Box 8-12 Crayola Colored Pencils*
- ❖ 2 Spiral Notebooks-Wide Rule
- ❖ 1 Backpack/Book Bag large-**Washable**
- ❖ **Face Mask/Hand Sanitizer**

Donations of the following are appreciated: Large box of Kleenex, Clorox wipes, Sandwich/Gallon Ziplocks, Dry Erase Markers, Hand Sanitizer. Please stick to your child's supply list! We have limited storage so supplies brought that are beyond what a student needs will be sent home.



2020-21 WINTERSET COMMUNITY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Please mark all items with your child's name. Replace all items as needed throughout the school year.

4th -8th Grade: Donations of a Large box of Kleenex would be appreciated.

ALL BINDERS & DIVIDERS NEED TO BE PLASTIC OR WASHABLE!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES	4 TH Grade (Qty Needed)	5 TH Grade (Qty Needed)	6 TH Grade (Qty Needed)
2" or 3" 3 ring binder	1	1	1
Zipper pencil pouch	1	1	1
Subject dividers (without pockets)	0	0	5
Pocket Folder (3 hole punched)	4	4 (diff colors/ designs)	1
#2 Pencils (replace as needed)	2 dozen	2 dozen	2 dozen
Red ball point pens	2	0	0
Colored pencils	Pack of 24	Pack of 24	Pack of 24
Highlighters (2 colors)	0	0	2
Markers	0	1 pack	0
Dry Erase Markers (replace as needed)	1 pack	1 pack	1 pack
Pkgs notebook paper (wide ruled)	2	0	1
Spiral Notebooks (wide ruled)	1	2	2
3"X 3" sticky notes	0	0	1
3" X 5" index cards	0	0	1 pack
Large eraser	0	0	1
Glue stick	1	1	1
5" pointed/sharp scissors	1	0	1
Basic calculator	0	0	1
Ear buds	1	1	1
Backpack-Washable	1	1	1
Fabric Mask/ Hand Sanitizer	1	1	1
Note: No locker decorations/magnets			

7th & 8th Grade

- 1.5" -3 Ring Binder
- Zipper Pencil Pouch
- 8 Subject Dividers or Folders
- 4 Pkg #2 Pencils (replace as needed)
- 4 Pack Ballpoint Pens(replace as needed)
- 2-Highlighters (2 colors)
- 1- Pkg Notebook Paper (wide rule)
- 1- 3 Subject notebook for Algebra-**8th Grd**
- 2 Spiral Notebooks- 1 for Literacy, 1 for general purpose-**7th Grd**
- 3" X 3" Sticky Notes (replace as needed)
- 2- Glue Sticks (replace as needed)
- 8-12 Black Expo White Board Markers (low odor)
- 1- Pkg Colored Pencils
- 1 Large Eraser
- 1- 12" Ruler-Inches & metric markings
- Scissors
- 1-Pkg Index Cards-3x5
- Basic Function or Scientific Calculator
- Ear Buds
- 1-Master Brand Padlock (for PE locker)
- T-shirt/shorts/sock/gym shoes for PE
- Backpack/Book Bag-Washable
- Face Mask/Hand Sanitizer

9th-12th Grade

- ❖ 1.5"- 3 Ring Binder
- ❖ Zipper Pencil Pouch
- ❖ #2 or Mechanical Pencils
- ❖ 2-Ballpoint Pens-Blue or Black
- ❖ 1 Ballpoint Pen-Red
- ❖ 2 Highlighters (2 colors)
- ❖ 1-pkg Notebook Paper-college rule (replace as needed)
- ❖ Basic Function Calculator
- ❖ Sticky Notes
- ❖ 4-Spiral Notebooks-college rule
- ❖ Ear Buds
- ❖ Backpack/Book Bag-Washable
- ❖ Face Mask
- ❖ Hand Sanitizer



Paint It Up... WHS Dance Team Fundraiser



(shown above approx. 4' x 3')

Driveway Painting with Winterset W NEW \$35 and Touch-Up \$25

If you have any questions, contact Dana Venenga-Harper
462-4707
wintersetdance@gmail.com

Identify: **NEW** or **Touch-Up**

Choose your color choice: (only one)

black paint (outlined in gold)

gold paint (outlined in black)

Please Make Checks Payable to: WHS Dance Team

Due: Friday, August 28th

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # Daytime: _____ Evening/Cell: _____

Paint Dates: **September 5-6, September 19-20, or October 3-4**

Drop-off or mail form and payment to:
Winterset Dance Team
720 Husky Drive
Winterset, IA 50273



HOMECOMING SHIRTS 2020

Name: _____ Grade: ____ Section: ____

Size (circle): Youth S (6-8) Youth M (10-12) Youth L (14-16)
Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL Adult 2XL Adult 3XL

Type (circle):

Short-Sleeve T-Shirt Long-Sleeve T-Shirt Crew Sweatshirt Hoodie

Cost:

Youth Small-Adult XL
\$12 (short-sleeve); \$14 (long-sleeve);
\$20 (crew); \$22 (hoodie)

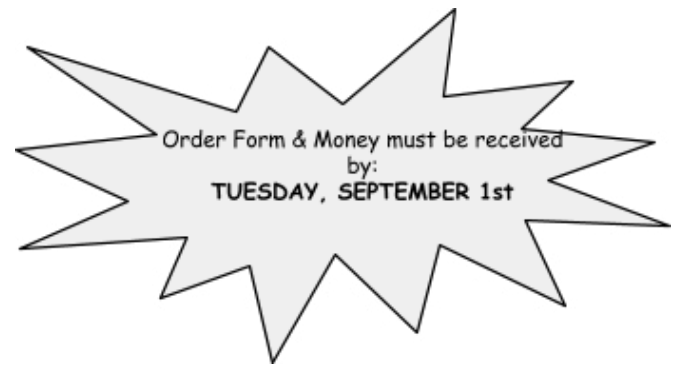
Adult 2XL and Adult 3XL
\$14 (short-sleeve); \$16 (long-sleeve);
\$22 (crew); \$24 (hoodie)

Make checks to: WHS Dance Team

Turn in to your school's office or mail to:

WHS Dance Team
c/o Dana Harper
720 Husky Drive
Winterset, IA 50273

Color of Shirt: Black



Print Color: White, Bright Gold & Gray

Front Design:



**SHIRTS WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOUR SCHOOL'S OFFICE
DURING HOMECOMING WEEK!**

(Office use only Ck _____ Cash _____ Date _____)

SNAPSHOT

2019-20 District Celebrations

ACADEMICS

- Five students graduating from WHS also received their AA degree from DMACC
- WCSD graduation rate is 97 percent
- WHS - MTSS and State Early Warning System data
 - 97% of students in 19-20 were "on-track" in Academics
 - 98% of WHS students in 19-20 were "on-track" in Behavior
- WHS - 90 percent or more of our students engaged in Voluntary Learning Opportunities during Term 4
- 81 seniors received the Gold Cord - 3.0 or above cumulative grade point average
- Three WHS students were involved in paid apprenticeship programs
- WHS students in Science, in collaboration with NRCS, published scholarly research on their gardens in the Outdoor Classroom
- Outdoor Classroom continued to expand - collaborative effort between Madison County Conservation Board and schools
- Husky Ready! Class for all 9th graders began -- college, career and life readiness
- Two junior high students participated in the State Virtual National History Day Competition

ATHLETICS

- Wrestling Team qualified for State Duals and placed 6th
- Wrestling Team placed 1st in the RRC Tournament and were RRC Dual Champions
- Two Special Olympians were honored by the DM Register for the All-Iowa program
- Four Volleyball players named to the RRC All-Conference Team
- Three girls and three boys were named to the RRC All-Conference Cross Country Team
- Four Basketball girls were named to the RRC All-Conference Team
- Three Basketball boys named to the RRC All-Conference Team
- Five Wrestlers won individual championships at the RRC Wrestling Tournament
- Five Wrestlers qualified for the individual state tournament, four placed in the "Top 8"
- Alexandria K was nominated for Girl Athlete of the Year with Special Olympics
- Winterset Varsity athletes attended RRC Leadership Development training
- High academic achievement award for Baseball and Soccer
- Coach Gary Emmert awarded Assistant Coach of the Year
- Easton D named to the 1st Team All-State Basketball Team
- Boys Basketball Hall of Pride Challenge was recognized as one of the "Top 5" in the state
- Three Boys swimmers qualified for the State Swim meet
- Brock J was named to the 1st Team All-State Football team
- Nine seniors participated in three or more teams during all four years at WHS

MUSIC/ARTS

- Marching Band - I Rating at State
- Jazz Band- qualified for the State Jazz Band Championships
- 10 All-State music participants
- 36 students participated in RRC Honor Band
- "Matilda the Musical" received numerous awards from the IHSMTA
- Seven HS art students named to the RRC All-Conference Art Team

ACTIVITIES

- 21 seniors earned the Silver Cord award = 160+ hours of community service during high school
- WHS Dance Team earned 2nd overall at State Regionals
- WHS Dance Team placed 3rd in Pom, 2nd in Novelty and 4th in Hip Hop at the State Dance Championships
- Winterset High School initiated the Best Buddies Club this year

FACILITIES

- Opened newly renovated McGaffin Field
- New track surface was installed at McGaffin Field
- JH gym court received a new paint scheme
- Completion of a 1,700 seat competition gym with concessions, Husky Shop and locker rooms
- Weight room addition and new equipment
- Completion of new HS office space with connection between the JH/HS and Tech Center
- Complete remodel of existing Elementary, Junior High and High School classrooms
- New Administration Office opened at 303 Wambold Drive

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY

- Kacie Cowman - National Merit Scholarship
- Timothy B - 4th grader 1st in Math Leader for May
- JH on National Kindness "You Uplift" Leaderboard
- Annette Purdy Golden Apple Award-winning teacher
- Parades for students during shutdown
- Avenue of Seniors around McGaffin Field
- Three seniors graduated with honors of distinction from Iowa Blood Bank - gave at least 5x during school career
- Monthly PBIS celebrations at the elementary
- Monthly PBIS celebrations at the middle school
- Several Winterset Special Olympians were honored throughout the year at various competitions
- Four staff members retired at the end of the 19-20 school year and were honored with a drive-thru party
- Paw Pantry was open every Thursday during the shutdown for families - passed out more than 1,000 boxes of food
- More than 75 WHS students and graduates volunteered to tutor Elementary and MS students during the shutdown
- Hearts of Hope were posted in more than 70 WCSD homes and businesses during the shutdown
- A drive-thru Walking Taco Lunch was served to WCSD staff during Teacher Appreciation Week

- Several 'Kindness Rock' painting sessions were hosted by community members
- Homecoming focus on positivity and community
- 40,000+ meals were served at Grab & Go Luches during the school shutdown
- All You Need is Love Student Conference for JH and HS students
- The WHS Thirst Project surpassed their goal of collecting \$12,000 to support a well in Africa
- Seven WCSD "celebrities" read books on video about kindness -- these were shared with elementary and middle school students
- Mikaila Hunter won the Iowa Governor's Award
- WCSD hosted a Virtual Spirit Week during the shutdown
- Our district social worker and juvenile court liaison hosted a virtual Parent Cafe
- WHS Student Council earned \$528 and donated it to Legion Hall
- Senior highlights were posted for each of our seniors on Twitter, Facebook and the school website
- Participated in 'You Uplift' messages and posted them throughout the middle school

QUOTES FROM STAFF, COMMUNITY OR PARENTS

"THANK YOU so very much to any and every person involved in making the graduates feel truly celebrated, and the actual graduation day a huge success!! What a way to celebrate, from the Yard signs, to Sr pics on the courthouse lawn, to the graduation itself, and post-grad parade route! Our son had a blast, and we are forever grateful to all of those responsible. Love WCSD and our wonderful community!"

-Tina Patterson

I know that you have all been working like crazy to put together an amazing Graduation and scholarship recognition ect. I just want you all to know your hard work really paid off. It was awesome! I watched it on facebook live...I would have been proud as punch to have my child graduate like that!

I have seen the awards coming across facebook...They are so well done and look so professional. I know nothing about this time is ideal but it is people like you who make this world a better place! You truly made lemonade out of lemons!! Thank you for what you did for these seniors and their families!! I am so proud to be part of the Winterset District...I love the heart and mission of our school. I hope you all went to bed Sunday night with a feeling of accomplishment for a job well done! Thank you for all you do...because it matters!

-Jozie McCutchan

Our family was very pleased with the graduation ceremony for the Class of 2020. We appreciated your organization and attention to detail to make this a very memorable day for Gabe and his WHS classmates (and families)!

Sincerely,
Drew and Karin Van Werden

I know this message should go to MANY more people than just the two of you, but I hope you will share this with all of the people who had a part in yesterday's graduation.

Our family thoroughly enjoyed the entire event!! Thankfully, we ended up having an absolutely beautiful day, but as for the graduation ceremony, it was well organized and ran very smoothly. The video that was sent out ahead of time helped, but honestly, I think, with the "man power" you had to assist at the various locations, it was guaranteed to go well.

Additionally, we appreciate all the help you had documenting the day. So many people gave of themselves yesterday, and it's a day our family will remember!! In a situation where nearly all the personal touches were supposed to be "distanced," we all felt it had a wonderfully personal feel.

Thank you again for making Graduation 2020 so very memorable!!
Eric, Kenna, and Brock Johnson

I enjoy Winterset for a variety of reasons. For starters, the teachers are supportive and are always willing to push me to do my best. Along with that, I love the community. Whether it's academics or athletics or other extracurricular activities, the feeling of pride is undeniable from teachers, parents, and community members. The opportunities I have been given thanks to the WCSD, have shaped me into the person I am today. Specifically, a cover crop experiment Mrs. Purdy helped one of my peers and I conduct at the Outdoor Classroom - it was a unique experience, and I wouldn't have had the chance to do it without the help from Mrs. Purdy. All in all, I enjoy Winterset because of all it has to offer, and the never ending love and support from the people around me.

-Abby Benshoof

One thing I really appreciate about Winterset teachers is their focus on continuous improvement. We had thirty-three teachers and four instructional coaches across three buildings voluntarily involved in the Notice & Note course in May! Several teachers are taking a second Notice & Note course this summer.

-Michelle Macumber

AWARDS

- Winterset Middle School - National Blue Ribbon Award Winner
- Winterset District - Model Professional Learning Community District
- Winterset High School - US News and World Report Top High School
- WHS seniors earned more than \$134,000 in college scholarships
- BackgroundChecks.org rated Winterset as the #15 district in the state of Iowa



Welcome to the band! I am Ms. Willis, the band teacher for Winterset Middle School. I am so happy to extend the opportunity for you to join our band program! Joining the band is an awesome way to make friends, express yourself, and just have a TON of fun. Anyone is welcome to join band class, no previous experience necessary!

We do not know a start date as it will likely be later in the year due to our current situation. Once we know what school will look like and have a safe plan in place, I will contact with more information.

Please view the link below to learn more about our band program. At the end of the presentation, you will have the opportunity to sign up for band. Once you have watched the videos feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

[2020 Beginning Band Information](#)

Vicki Willis
Winterset Middle School Band Director
vwillis@winterset.k12.ia.us



Birthday in a Bag



Don't forget CRISP's Birthday in a Bag program, sponsored by our local Rotary Club. CRISP clients can receive a gift bag that includes a cake mix and frosting, cake pan, candles and party supplies, along with an age appropriate book for their child's birthday. Please call CRISP at 515-462-9400 to reserve your Birthday in a Bag.



Paw Pantry Hours Update



Dear Paw Pantry Friends,

Thank you so much for allowing us to serve you this spring.
We have enjoyed getting acquainted with many of you!

Due to a lack of funding, we will be going back to twice a month starting in July.

Below is some information on other amazing programs
within Winterset happy to be of assistance:



Paw Pantry

Open the second and fourth
Thursday of the month from
3:30-5:30 PM in July
4:00-6:00 PM in August

The back middle school
parking lot- 706 W. School St.



New Bridge Church

1305 W. Jefferson St
Open the third
Thursday of each month
from 5:00-7:00 PM

& the following Friday
from 9:00-10:30 AM



MATURA/Multi-Purpose Center

1724 North 1st St.
Monthly food and hygiene box

Call Annie at 462-4704 to
arrange a time for pick up.



Methodist Church

309 East Jefferson St.
Unsure when they will resume
their monthly pantry.

We will keep you posted!

Questions?
Email Kendra at kalexander@winterset.k12.ia.us
or call Natalie at 515-468-0407

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Per the Iowa Department of Public Health Website; <https://idph.iowa.gov/adolescent-health/young-people>

Teens need an annual well exam with their medical provider even when they are healthy. The teen years are important in adopting and maintaining healthy habits, avoiding health damaging behaviors, and preventing disease. When you consider that the teen years are a period of intense growth, physically, socially, and mentally it's understandable that it's also a time full of questions and concerns.

The annual well-visit is more than a physical exam. It is a time for you and your teen and their medical provider to talk about anything that is troubling either of you. Although either of you might be embarrassed or afraid to ask, a medical provider has the knowledge to answer all your health questions, no matter what it is. Nothing is off limits! An important part of the well-visit is this conversation about the challenges of adolescence. These issues affect health and wellness!

Schedule a routine well exam for your preteen and teenagers this summer to be sure they are healthy and up to date on **ALL recommended** vaccinations to stay healthy for life.

There are several vaccinations that are not required by schools but are recommended for your preteen and teen by the American Academy of Pediatrics as well and the Centers for Disease Control.

These recommended vaccines are;

- **HPV (Human papillomavirus)** - The best way to prevent contracting the most common types of HPV is to receive the HPV vaccine series. HPV vaccine is CANCER PREVENTION! ,
- **Hepatitis A** - Hepatitis A is a highly contagious liver disease caused by the hepatitis A virus. It is the most common form of viral hepatitis and one of the most frequently reported vaccine preventable diseases in the United States.
- **Influenza**-Influenza vaccine is the best way to protect against the flu. Getting vaccinated not only protects you, but also prevents you from spreading the disease to your family, friends, and co-workers.
- **Meningococcal B** - Meningitis is a term describing an inflammation around the membranes (meninges) surrounding the brain.

The above information was taken from the Center for Disease Control. Below is a link to the Center for Disease control where you can access more information on recommended immunizations.

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/partners/childhood/matte-articles-back-to-school.html>

Warren County Health services

301 N Buxton Suite 203

Indianola, IA 50125

515-961-1074



WHS Guidance Department

Visit the Guidance Webpage at www.winterset.k12.ia.us/Page/1552.

HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Who: All incoming Freshman High School Students and Parents

What: An informational meeting introducing the academics and activities for the 2020-2021 school year. A tour of the high school and locker location will also be available.

When: Tuesday, August 20th from Noon to 8 PM

Where: Winterset High School

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Schedules will be released August 3rd, the LAST DAY to change your schedule is: August 21st. Email Mr. Seufert @ mseufert@winterset.k12.ia.us to request a change.

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS/ GUARDIANS:

If you have not signed up for the Parent Portal, please check in the high school office about doing so. You MUST register your child online! Also, the High School no longer mails report cards. The Parent Portal is a great way to have access to your student's grades, attendance and late or missing assignments. It only takes a few minutes to get signed up and is very user friendly.

In addition, all high school students are required to have a Husky Domain G-Mail account.

2020-2021 ACT TEST DATES (NATIONAL)

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>(Late Fee Required)</u>
September 12, 2020	August 14	August 15-28
October 24, 2020	September 18	September 19-October 2
December 12, 2020	November 6	November 7-20
February 6, 2021	January 8	January 9-15
April 17, 2021	March 12	March 13-26
June 12, 2021	May 7	May 8-21
July 17, 2021	June 18	June 19-25

If you have not signed the parent permission for the G-Mail account, you can download the permission form from at <http://www.winterset.k12.ia.us/> or stop by the high school office.

FEDERAL STUDENT AID

The FASFA will be open on October 1st! Please schedule college visits for seniors early and plan to sign up for financial aid right away at www.fasfa.ed.gov.

SCHOLARSHIPS

All scholarships are on the high school's guidance webpage.

Discover Student Loans Scholarship Award- Sign up for emails to get helpful college tips and resources, and enter for the chance to win a scholarship! Throughout the year, 12 eligible students or parents will be randomly selected to win a \$5,000

Discover Student Loans Scholarship Award to help cover college expenses. Ends 1/31/20, apply at <https://scholarship.collegecovered.com/>.

Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund- For the children of military personnel who have been killed or permanently disabled in an operational mission or training accident. Applicants must be currently in their senior year of high school, a high school graduate or a currently enrolled full-time undergraduate student. Must be under the age of 26 at the time of application. Apply at <https://www.fascholarship.com/>.

Housby Scholarship- Covers the Diesel Technology A.A.S. Degree, which includes an award that covers 68 credit hours of technical classes necessary to complete that degree

through DMACC. For more information, see the application on the guidance webpage or at www.housby.com/.

Raise.Me.Com- Introducing Micro-Scholarships, get scholarships from colleges for your achievements in high school. Simply add your achievements (such as grades, clubs, sports, etc.) into your portfolio and get rewarded from certain colleges for them! Deadlines vary by college, apply at <https://www.raise.me/>.

Varsity Tutors College Scholarship Contest- Monthly essay contests for \$200. Simply write an essay, promote your entry and winners are chosen every month. Visit <https://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship> for more information and to apply.

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
Aug 28	4:15/7:00	9/V	Van Meter	Winterset
Sep 4	4:15/7:00	9/V	Creston-OM	Creston
Sep 11	4:15/7:00	9/V	Glenwood	Glenwood

HIGH SCHOOL JV FOOTBALL

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Aug 31	6:00 pm	JV	Atlantic	Winterset
Sep 7	6:00 pm	JV	Creston-OM	Winterset

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Sep 15	4:15 PM	7th A/B	ADM	ADM
		8th A/B	ADM	Winterset

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Aug 22		Varsity	Johnston Scrimmage	Johnston
Aug 27	5:30 pm	JV Black/Gold/V	Nodaway V	Winterset
Sep 1	5:30 pm	JV Black/Gold/V	Bond-Far	Bondurant

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Sep 10	4:15 pm	7th	ADM	Winterset-MS
		8th	ADM	ADM

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Sep 1	5:00 pm	JV/V	DC-G Invitational	DC-G
Sep 8	4:30 pm	JV/V	Winterset Invitational	Winterset
Sep 10	4:45 pm	JV/V	Greene Co Invite	Spring Lake

JUNIOR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Sep 8	4:30 PM	7/8	Winterset Invite	Winterset

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

A new school year is upon us and with it comes a new year of athletic competition. We are looking forward to outstanding seasons in all areas.

We are in the Raccoon River Conference. Other RCC schools are Adel-DeSoto-Minburn (ADM), Ballard-Huxley, Boone, Carlisle, Carroll, Perry, Gilbert and North Polk.

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.

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.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S PASS

Any person age sixty-five (65) or older, is eligible to obtain a Senior Citizen Pass. This pass is good for admission to all of the school's activities except state-sponsored tournaments. To obtain this pass, stop by the High School Office, 624 Husky Drive, or call (515) 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.

A junior high/high school activity ticket is \$55, which includes all junior high/high school activities, including Fine Arts.

Activity tickets are not transferable. The cost for replacement of a lost ticket is \$5. Tickets may be purchased at high school office and on Parent Portal.

NO PASS - NO PLAY RULE

In accordance with the Iowa Department of Education's No Pass-No Play rule, Winterset High School and the Iowa High School Athletic Association require students to pass all full credit classes each term to be eligible to participate in co-curricular/extra-curricular activities. Students must complete a full season or ineligibility will carry over to the next sport or activity. Please read further details in the Code Of Conduct, "Eligibility Requirements."

ELIGIBILITY FOR CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

"Co-curricular activities" means interscholastic athletic competition, music programs, drama and speech programs, clubs and organizations, and all other programs and activities in which students may participate under the sponsorship of the district.

To be eligible to participate in co-curricular/extra-curricular activities during any term, a high school student must be passing all full credit classes at the end of the previous term. If the student is not passing all classes at the end of the term, the student will be ineligible to participate for the first period of 30 consecutive school days in the interscholastic athletic event in which he/she is a bona fide contestant. If not passing all classes at the end of final grading period of the school year and student is a contestant in baseball or softball, student is ineligible for next four weeks of that sport but has eligibility in the fall. Students in fine arts (speech, debate, band, and vocal) are ineligible for 30 consecutive school days after each grading period. In order to participate in athletic activities, each student must pass a physical exam and be covered by a school accident policy or home insurance with a family accident policy and have the physical exam form and Parent-Permit-Insurance Form plus Warning Agreement on file. A student must attend class and/or study hall at least the last two blocks on the day of a co-curricular/extra-curricular event in

order to participate in or attend the activity unless advance approval has been granted by the principal and/or activities director.

To be eligible to participate in co-curricular activities, Junior high students must be passing all classes. An eligibility list will be maintained on a biweekly basis (every two weeks). Students who are not currently receiving at least a 68% in graded classes and a "satisfactory" in upgraded classes will be ineligible for contests or performances during the next two (2) weeks until the next eligibility list is posted; students must continue to practice and abide by all team rules.

In order to participate in athletic activities, each student must pass a physical exam and be covered by a school accident policy or home insurance with a family accident policy and have the physical exam form and parent-permit-insurance form plus warning agreement on file. Each student must also sign and have their parent/guardian sign a form stating that they have received and have no questions regarding the Code of Good Conduct.

A student must attend class and/or study at least the last two (2) periods on the day of an extracurricular event in order to participate in or attend the activity unless advance approval has been granted by the principal and/or activities director.

PUBLIC CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Spectators are permitted to attend school sponsored or approved extracurricular activities only as guests of the school district, and as a condition of such permission, they must comply with the school district's rules and policies. Spectators will not be allowed to interfere with the enjoyment of the students participating, other spectators, or with the performance of employees and officials supervising the school sponsored or approved extracurricular activity. Spectators, like the student participants, are expected to display mature behavior and sportsmanship. The failure of spectators to do so is not only disruptive but embarrassing to the students, the school district, and the entire community.

To protect the rights of students to participate without fear of interference, and to permit the sponsors and officials of sponsored or approved extracurricular activities to perform their duties without interference, the following provisions are in effect:

- Abusive, verbal, or physical conduct of spectators directed at

participants, officials, or sponsors of sponsored or approved extracurricular activities or at other spectators will not be tolerated.

- Verbal or physical conduct of spectators that interferes with the performance of students, officials, or sponsors of sponsored or approved extracurricular activities will not be tolerated.

- The use of vulgar or obscene language or demeaning expressions directed at students, officials, or sponsors participating in a sponsored or approved extracurricular activity or at other spectators will not be tolerated.

If a spectator at a sponsored or approved extracurricular activity becomes physically or verbally abusive, uses vulgar or obscene language, demeaning expressions, or in any way impedes the performance of an activity, the spectator may be removed from the event by the individual in charge of the event and the superintendent may recommend the exclusion of the spectator at future sponsored or approved extracurricular activities.

ACTIVITY PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT

As the parent of an activity participant, I will:

- Remember my child participates in educational activities for fun
- Do my best to understand the purpose of educational activities which always puts education first.
- Remember my attendance at an interscholastic activity is a privilege, not a right.
- Always conduct myself with character and insist my child do the same, even when it is not the popular thing to do.
- Treat all people (coaches/advisors, contestants, contest officials, other spectators) with respect at all times and insist my child do the same.
- Support all students participating – not just my child.
- Be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity
- Honor the spirit and intent of the rules under which my child participates.
- Never demonstrate threatening or abusive behavior or use foul language.
- Try my best to be a fan, not a fanatic!

The Parent & Coach/Advisor Relationship

The purpose of co-curricular activities is the education of young people. Co-activities teach life lessons that will help make students better people. When parents and coaches/advisors communicate with each other and work together to teach these life lessons, all students benefit and have a more positive experience.

Communication parents should expect from their child's coach/advisor:

- Advisor's/coach's philosophy, expectations, and requirements of the activity.
- Informational items such as locations and times of practices and contests/performances.

Communication advisor/coaches should expect from parents:

- Concerns expressed directly to the advisor/coach regarding philosophy and or expectations.
- Notification of any schedule conflicts well in advance.

Appropriate concerns for a parent to discuss with an advisor/coach:

- The mental and physical treatment of your child.
 - What your child needs to do to improve.
 - Concerns about your child's behavior.
- Issues NOT appropriate for discussion with your child's advisor/coach:

- Strategy, play calling, and other students' participation.

If a parent has a concern to discuss with the advisor/coach, the following procedure should be followed:

- Schedule a meeting with the coach/advisor. Concerns should never take place in public, at practice, at a contest, or performance. Involve the activities director, if necessary.
- Stick to discussing the facts.

IN CONCLUSION

Parents must realize that less than 1% of students participating in co-curricular activities will make a living in that activity. Parents should NOT expect their child to receive a full-ride college scholarship or make a living as a result of their participation in co-curricular activities because, for most, that is not reality. Parents should encourage their children to participate in co-curricular activities because they will have fun, enjoy being with friends, and because of the lifelong values they learn through participation.



Husky Activities Fall Information



All athletes must register or update information on Infinite Campus **AND** have a current physical on file to participate. Turn physicals in to the HS office or scan and send to Angie Olson at aolson@winterset.k12.ia.us

For the latest information on schedules and to stay connected with Husky Activities visit our website at www.wintersetcs.rschooteams.com

Cheerleading

Varsity FB Cheer Coach: Kobie Alcorn
Contact Information: kalcorn@winterset.k12.ia.us

Cross Country

High School Information

Varsity Head Coaches: Tim Mohs, Reid Leichty
Contact Information: tmohs@winterset.k12.ia.us, rleichty@winterset.k12.ia.us
Practice Begins: Monday, August 10th
Meet the Team Night: Friday, August 21st

Junior High Information

Coach: Doug Messerschmitt
Contact Information: dmesserschmitt@winterset.k12.ia.us

Practice Begins: Monday, August 24th (first day of school)

Girls Swimming

Winterset shares swimming with Indianola. All practices and home meets are at the YMCA in Indianola. Athletes are responsible for their own transportation.
Varsity Head Coach: Aaron Strain

Football

High School Information

Varsity Head Coach: Zach Sweeney

Contact Information: zsweeney@winterset.k12.ia.us

Camp Dates: August 4, 5, and 6--5:00-8:00 pm

August 7- 8:00-11:00 am

High School Facility

Practice Begins: Monday, August 10th

Meet the Team Night: Friday, August 21st

Junior High Information

7th Grade Coaches: Mikael Rein, Michael Seufert

Contact Information: mrein@winterset.k12.ia.us, mseufert@winterset.k12.ia.us

8th Grade Coaches: Brett West, Andy Pickering

Contact Information: bwest@winterset.k12.ia.us, apickering@winterset.k12.ia.us

Camp Dates: August 4, 5, and 6

High School Football Facility

Grades 4-6 (8:30 am-10:00 am) Grades 7-8 (10:15-11:45)

Practice Begins: Monday, August 24th, 3:15 pm (first day of school)

Football camps taking place beginning 8/4: Participants are encouraged to bring their own water and drop-off will be at the shed on 1402 S 4th Ave. Send questions to dshaw@winterset.k12.ia.us and/or zsweeney@winterset.k12.ia.us.

Volleyball

High School Information

Varsity Head Coach: Kalie Schult

Contact Information: kschult@winterset.k12.ia.us

Camp Dates: August 3-5
12:30-3:30 pm
Junior High and High School Penrod Gym

Practice Begins: Monday, August 10th

Meet the Team Night: Friday, August 21st

Junior High Information

7th Grade Coach: TBD

Contact information:

8th Grade Coaches: Katie Linde

Contact Information: klinde@winterset.k12.ia.us

Camp Dates: August 3-5
9-11:30 am
Junior High and High School Penrod Gym

Practice Begins: Monday, August 24th, 3:15 pm (first day of school)



HUSKY BOOSTER CLUB

2020-21 MEMBERSHIP FORM:

Name (as you would like it to appear in the program at athletic events):

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CONTRIBUTION LEVEL (SELECT ONE):

_____ VIP MEMBERSHIP - \$1000

Includes 6 Annual Passes*, \$100 voucher for Husky gear, listing on program and website and recognized at halftime of game with framed letter (pins future years).

_____ DIAMOND MEMBERSHIP - \$750

Includes 4 Annual Passes*, \$70 voucher for Husky gear, listing on program and website and recognized at halftime of game with framed letter (pins future years).

_____ PLATINUM MEMBERSHIP - \$500

Includes 2 Annual Passes*, \$50 voucher for Husky gear, and listing on program and website.

_____ GOLD MEMBERSHIP - \$300

Includes 1 Annual Pass*, \$25 voucher for Husky gear, and listing on program and website.

_____ SILVER MEMBERSHIP - \$200

Includes 1 Annual Pass*, \$10 voucher for Husky gear, and listing on program and website.

_____ BLACK MEMBERSHIP - \$150

\$50 voucher for Husky gear and listing on program and website.

_____ BRONZE MEMBERSHIP - \$100

\$30 voucher for Husky gear and listing on program and website.

_____ HUSKY MEMBERSHIP - \$50

\$10 voucher for Husky gear and listing on program and website.

*Annual Passes are good for the 2019-20 school year for all athletic events (excludes district and regional games.)

Please mail this form with a check payable to:
Husky Booster Club, 624 Husky Dr., Winterset, IA 50273

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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Your membership in the Husky Booster Club is a great way to show your support to our student athletes and fine arts participants.

Money raised by the Husky Booster Club directly benefits all High School and Junior High athletic and fine arts programs. Thanks to your support, the Husky Booster Club has provided over \$40,000 in uniforms, equipment, and other items to these programs in the past three years, some of which include:

- Baseball Pitching Machine
- Dance Team Entry Fees
- Boys Basketball Ball Rack
- Athletic Training
- Sport Scope for Football
- Sports Posters for Teams
- Shoot-A-Way machine for Boys and Girls Basketball
- Bats, Tees, Practice Balls for Softball and Baseball
- Golf Rules Tags
- Piano for Choir and Band
- Softball Pitching Machine
- Team Uniforms & Warm-ups for: Boys Basketball, Girls Track, Baseball, Boys Track, Cheerleading, Boys Soccer, Girls Basketball, Wrestling

BOARD MEMBERS

Jason Kleemeir- Pres.

Wade Banning - VP

Terry McNamara

Marilyn McNamara

Tami Ryerson

John McDonald

Jeff and Tina Thompson

Bob Benshoof

Charlie Easter

Candi Dole

Ben Messer

Marty Hirsch

Matt Wiseman

Rob and Amy Hall

Lewis and Candace Jordan

Peter Corkrean

Tom Acton



WINTERSET ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

Randy McDonald, Activities Director • Winterset Community Schools
624 Husky Drive • 515-462-3820 • rmcdonald@winterset.k12.ia.us
www.winterset.k12.ia.us • Follow us on twitter @WintersetHusky

TO: All Employees/Community
FROM: Randy McDonald, A.D.
SUBJECT: Activity Sign-Up
DATE: May 1, 2020

The sign-up for working extra-curricular activities is open to all employees and residents of the district. **Each person who signs up will be issued an activity ticket for self and spouse, or adult guest if requested.** These tickets are to be used by adult workers or spouse/adult guest only. The activity ticket admits the holder to all junior high and high school activities except those that are state sponsored. If used to the maximum, this would cover 75 to 80 events each year.

Each person will be assigned up to four duties. If you have a preference about the kind of activity you work and/or where, you may indicate that on the form below. **An attempt will be made to honor indicated preferences; however, please understand that duties will be assigned as needed to fill all slots.**

Please complete the form below and return it to **Randy McDonald** at rmcdonald@winterset.k12.ia.us or to **Angie Olson** at aolson@winterset.k12.ia.us. **Reminder that it is your responsibility to work your dates or find your own substitute if the need arises.**

ACTIVITY SIGN-UP

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
Spouses Name _____ Work Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____ e-mail : _____
Address: _____

Check One: High School Activity _____ Junior High School Activity _____

For activities below, indicate first, second, and third choices.

FALL ACTIVITY: Football _____ Volleyball _____
WINTER ACTIVITY: Girls Basketball _____ Boys Basketball _____ Wrestling _____
SPRING ACTIVITY: Track _____ Boys Soccer _____ Girls Soccer _____
SUMMER ACTIVITY: Baseball _____ Softball _____
VARIOUS: Drama _____ Band/Vocal _____

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

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.

*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
 staff.

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

August					Hours	Days
M	T	W	Th	F		
03	04	05	06	07		
10	11	12	13	14		
17	18	19	20	21		
24	25	26	27	28	31.5	5
31					38.0	6
September						
	01	02	03	04	63.0	10
07	08	09	10	11	88.0	14
14	15	16	17	18	119.5	19
21	22	23	24	25	151.0	24
28	29	30			169.5	27
October						
			01	02	182.5	29
05	06	07	08	09	214.0	34
12	13	14	15	16	245.5	39
19	20	21	22	23	275.0	44
26	27	28	29	30	300.0	48
November						
02	03	04	05	06	331.5	53
09	10	11	12	13	363.0	58
16	17	18	19	20	394.5	63
23	24	25	26	27		
30					401.0	64
December						
	01	02	03	04	426.0	68
07	08	09	10	11	457.5	73
14	15	16	17	18	489.0	78
21	22	23	24	25	502.0	80
28	29	30	31			
January						
				01		
04	05	06	07	08	533.5	85
11	12	13	14	15	563.0	90
18	19	20	21	22	594.5	95
25	26	27	28	29	626.0	100
February						
01	02	03	04	05	657.5	105
08	09	10	11	12	689.0	110
15	16	17	18	19	714.0	114
22	23	24	25	26	745.5	119
March						
01	02	03	04	05	777.0	124
08	09	10	11	12	808.5	129
15	16	17	18	19		
22	23	24	25	26	838.0	134
29	30	31			856.5	137
April						
			01	02	869.5	139
05	06	07	08	09	894.5	143
12	13	14	15	16	926.0	148
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
24	25	26	27	28	1113.0	178
31	*+2 conference days				1129.0	
June						
	01	02	03	04		

Date	Events
Aug 12-13	New Teacher Days
Aug 14-20	Teacher Pre-Service
Aug 20	Elem Family Engagement (noon-8:00)
Aug 20	MS Family Engagement (noon-8:00)
Aug 20	JH Family Engagement (noon-8:00)
Aug 20	HS Family Engagement (noon-8:00)
Aug 21	Teacher Work Day – Flex**
Aug 24	First Day of School
Sept 7	Labor Day (No School)
Sept 25	Homecoming
Oct 5	HS Conferences (3:30-6:30)
Oct 6 & 14	MS Conferences (3:30-7:30)
Oct 13 & 15	Elem Conferences (4:00-8:00)
Oct 23	End of 1 st Quarter (44 days) 2-hour early dismissal
Oct 26	Innovation Day-outbound (No School)
Nov 10 & 12	JH Conferences (3:30-7:30)
Nov 23	TQ Day (No School)
Nov 24	PD Day (No School)
Nov 25	Teacher Comp Day (No School)
Nov 26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)
Dec 9	HS Conferences (3:30-6:30)
Dec 23-Jan 1	Winter Break (No School)
Jan 4	Classes Resume
Jan 15	End 1 st Semester (46 days) 2-hour early dismissal
Feb 2 & 8	MS Conferences (3:30-7:30)
Feb 15	PD Day (No School)
Feb 16 & 18	JH Conferences (3:30-7:30)
Feb 24	HS Conferences (3:30-6:30)
March 9 & 11	Elem Conferences (4:00-8:00)
March 15-19	Spring Break
March 26	End of 3 rd Quarter (44 days) 2-hour early dismissal
April 5	Teacher Comp Day (No School)
April 28	HS Conferences (3:30-6:30)
May 21	Seniors Last Day
May 23	Graduation
May 28	Last Day for Students* (44 days) 2-hour early dismissal
June 1	Teacher Work Day – Flex**

*49 hours overage for snow days

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CALENDAR LEGEND

Start/End

No School

M	T	W	Th	F	Days
September					
	01	02	03	04	13
07	08	09	10	11	
14	15	16	17	18	
21	22	23	24	25	
28	29	30			
October					
			01	02	29
05	06	07	08	09	
12	13	14	15	16	
19	20	21	22	23	
26	27	28	29	30	
November					
02	03	04	05	06	40
09	10	11	12	13	
16	17	18	19	20	
23	24	25	26	27	
30					
December					
	01	02	03	04	53
07	08	09	10	11	
14	15	16	17	18	
21	22	23	24	25	
28	29	30	31		
January					
				01	68
04	05	06	07	08	
11	12	13	14	15	
18	19	20	21	22	
25	26	27	28	29	
February					
01	02	03	04	05	81
08	09	10	11	12	
15	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	
March					
01	02	03	04	05	94
08	09	10	11	12	
15	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	
29	30	31			
April					
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May					
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10	11	12	13	14	
17	18	19	20	21	

Date Events

*No Preschool on Wednesday plus the additional days noted

Sept 7 Labor Day (No School)
Sept 8 First Day of Preschool
Sept 25 Homecoming

Oct 23 No Preschool
End of 1st Quarter
Oct 26 No Preschool

Nov 5 & 10 No Preschool - Conferences
Nov 23-27 No Preschool-Fall Break

Dec 23-Jan 1 No Preschool-Winter Break

Jan 4 Classes Resume
Jan 15 No Preschool
End of 1st Semester

Feb 9 & 16 No Preschool - Conferences
Feb 15 No Preschool

March 15-19 No Preschool-Spring Break
March 26 No Preschool
End of 3rd Quarter

April 5 No Preschool

May 21 Last Day for Preschool

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A photograph showing a woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a light-colored shirt, adjusting a black face mask on a young girl with curly hair. The girl is wearing a checkered shirt. They are indoors, with a window and curtains in the background.

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Stay Connected with WCSD!



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



Winterset Community School District

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Middle School "CLAP OUT" for sixth graders!!! A tradition as they leave the middle school for the last time, but done virtually this year through this great video! WMS will miss you!!!



WintersetSchools @WintersetSchool · Jun 2

Elementary staff waving goodbye on the last day. Have a great summer WCSD students. We ❤️ you!!!

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

