## SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Why Winterset High School is a Great Investment in our Kids' Future

While most people assume that public education isn't a competition between other public schools and the ever growing number of private schools, that simply is not the case. I have had the opportunity to work in 4 districts during my career in education spanning 20 years, and I can attest to the fact that not all schools are created equal. We are fortunate to live in a community with a quality educational program that is second to none. As the superintendent. I feel it is our job as a school district to

provide outstanding opportunities for our students around what I call the 5 A's; Academics, Activities, Arts, Athletics, and Attitude. I would like to take some time to share with you what Winterset High School is currently offering our students in these 5 areas.

## **Academics:**

Winterset High School (WHS) offers a robust curriculum that provides students the opportunity to earn numerous college credits while still attending high school. The credits that they earn don't cost the students tuition allowing them to get a jump start on their college education for free. Depending on the year and students

## **Lunch Menu**

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

preferences, WHS offers between 147-161 college credits from DMACC. During the 2019-2020 school year alone, our students earned 2463 DMACC credits and saved an average of \$2,247 per student in tuition. Most of the concurrent enrollment college courses are taught in house by WHS staff members who, due to their advanced degrees, meet DMACC's requirements to teach the courses for college credit. Seventeen high school teachers have obtained their Master's degree and one just completed their Doctorate. The courses offered for college credit at WHS are available in every academic area.

Students at WHS
have the opportunity
to choose from 37
different Career and
Technical Education
(CTE) courses
providing them with
real world experiences
within various Industrial

Tech, Agriculture, Business, and Family and Consumer Science fields. In addition, to the courses that are available to students there are numerous work-based learning opportunities for our students to explore through the (MOC) program. Students are able to gain realworld experience and are paid for the hours they work during the day throughout the community. This semester alone we have 23 WHS students who are gaining on-thejob experience through the MOC program.

## **Activities:**

Students at WHS have the opportunity to get involved in 20 clubs during the year. The largest club/ organization is the WHS Student Council that has over 70 student members. During the 2021-2022 school year the WHS Student Council received the State Honor Council

## October Monthly Highlights

Oct. 6th: Picture Retakes JH & HS
Oct. 6th & 13th: MS Conferences
Oct. 11th: Picture Retakes MS
Oct. 12th & 14th: Elementary Conferences
Oct. 22: 2 Hour Early Dismissal
Oct. 25: NO SCHOOL-Teacher PD

Award for their efforts as a club. Student clubs and organizations provide students with opportunities to gain valuable leadership skills that will help them be better prepared and marketable for future job opportunities. Almost all of the clubs and organizations are led by the students themselves. WHS is always looking for new ways to get students involved and allow them to follow their passion with regards to additional clubs and organizations. During the 2021-2022 school year debate was added as a club, and we had students place 5th in the State Debate Tournament during our first year participating in debate in several years. We know that when students are allowed to lead and work with their peers, they are gaining valuable skills that transcend the classroom.

#### Arts:

Winterset High School has a long and storied history of providing an outstanding fine arts program for our students. Students are able to participate in Marching Band, Jazz Band, Jazz Choir, and other musical ensembles. During the 2021-2022 school year the Marching Band earned a Division 1 rating at the State Marching Festival and the Jazz Choir also received a Division 1

Rating at the State Jazz Choir Festival. We had 10 students qualify for IHSMA All-State Band and/or IHSMA All-State Choir. Three WHS choir students were selected to sing the National Anthem at the 3A Boys State Basketball Championships.

The WHS Dance Team has had a long history of success, which continued during the 2020-2021 campaign as they placed in the top 3 in every division that they entered at the State Dance Competition. The WHS Dance Team finished 1st in Military, Pom, Novelty, and Hip Hop at MA Regional Dance earning them a tie for 1st in best overall team and 1st best overall small team.

Students at WHS are also able to participate in a drama program that puts on two major productions each year consisting of a musical and play. Students are able to demonstrate their talents as actors and musicians as they take on numerous roles combining their musical abilities as well as their acting abilities.

#### Athletics:

Students at WHS are able to participate in 17 varsity sports while in high school. At WHS we consider athletics as an extension of the classroom where students learn important life skills such as team work, how to overcome

adversity, and how to work together towards a common goal. The 2020-2021 school year was once again tremendously successful for our athletic programs. We had 5 teams qualify for the state tournament: girls cross country, wrestling, boys golf, softball, and baseball. Numerous student athletes were named to all-conference, alldistrict, and all-state teams. We had several student athletes qualify for state meets and competitions in their respective sports. We had a track athlete win her event at the state track meet becoming our lone state title winner this past school vear.

We know that when students are engaged in extracurricular activities such as athletics, fine arts, and other activities they are far more likely to graduate, and less likely to engage in unsafe behaviors. During the 2020-2021 school year, we had 83% of our students engaged in an activity.

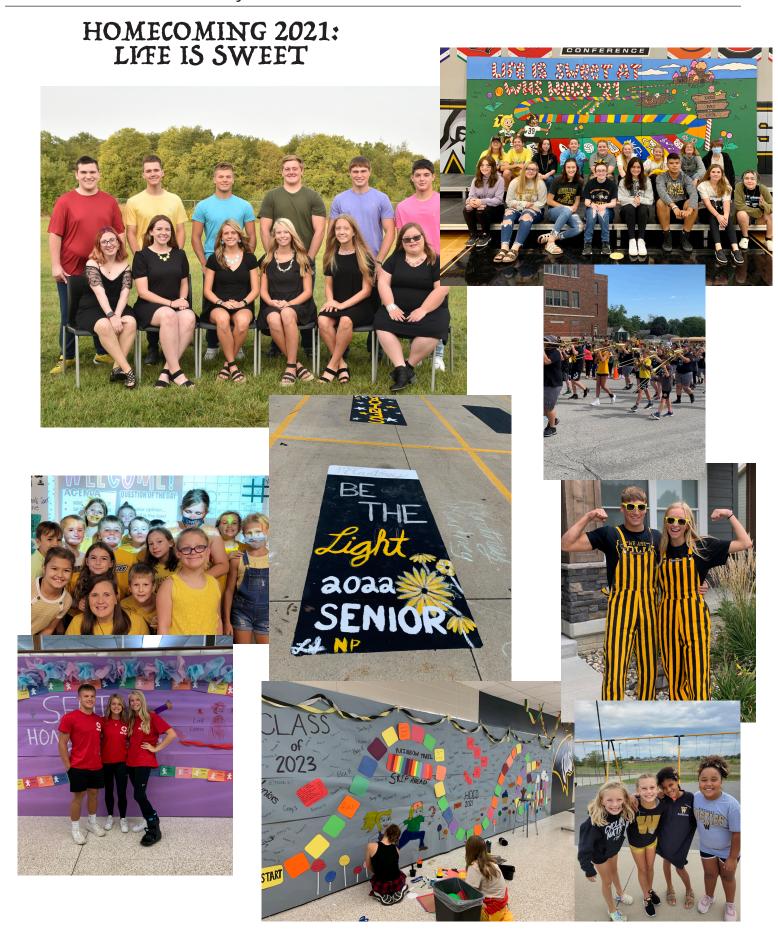
#### Attitude:

Living in Winterset and attending WHS is a privilege that is often taken for granted. Small town values such as hard work and perseverance are still alive and well at WHS. Students at WHS are able to learn from their peers in a safe supportive environment that allows them to see

varying perspectives. Students at WHS support one another by attending each other's extracurricular activities and events. One of our greatest traditions is the singing of the school fight song following all of our varsity events. Win or lose, we support our Huskies. While attitude is hard to measure. it reveals itself in how we deal with setbacks and learn to overcome them. We see our attitude reflected back at us in how we interact with others. Our efforts to implement Capturing Kids Hearts processes allows our staff to model each and everyday how to positively interact with each other to create self-managing groups.

I know this article is a bit long, and I only scratched the surface on some of the great things happening within our district. I hope that you can see that when it comes to public education: Winterset High School is a great investment in our children's future. There is a reason that students want to come back and live in Winterset, and I would arque that it is due in large part to their experience as a student within our district.

Justin Gross, Supt.



## **FFA News**

As the second month of school wraps up and October starts things in the ag room are just getting started. On Tuesday September 21, 2021 11 members of the FFA chapter took the trip to Osceola, Iowa for the South Central CDE Day. There all of the members competed in livestock judging where they had to judge heifers, bulls, sheep, goats, and pigs. Four of the members were in the advanced livestock judging group and had to give 2 sets of reasons on why they placed the animals where they did, while the other members were asked questions about the animals not using any notes. Then on Wednesday the 22nd the officer team had a meeting with our fruit sales representative to get our fruit sales ready. Be sure to watch out when our members start selling on September 28th! Our goal is for every member to sell \$500 in fruit and cheese. Again, this year we will be holding a Drive in Movie! There we will have a pumpkin carving, coloring sheets, and our FFA popcorn stand. There will be a separate kids movie and adult movie. Watch for more information on our social media pages!

Respectfully Submitted,

Gracelynn Brown Chapter Reporter



## **Winterset Student Council**

2021 Homecoming, "Life is Sweet" was definitely sweet. Important traditions like the dance and the parade were more successful than ever this year. Students were able to participate in spirit seminars with decorating, a color war, and various other activities at each building in the district. 3 different assemblies were held by the senior athletes, band, & cheer squad. Student Council is also working hard to plan new activities that give back to the community and promote school spirit while keeping favorite ones. Currently there are over 80 members in this student0led group. Student Council is always taking new applicants; sign up is easy!

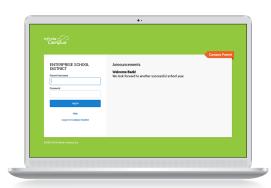
## **Winterset Silver Cord**

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 organization also awards certificates for 50 & 100 hours. Currently there are over 150 students participating. If you have volunteer opportunities, please contact Advisor Jess Gibbons @ jgibbons@winterset.k12.ia.us Also email if you are a student and would like more information to join.



## Parents & Students,

information is at your fingertips.



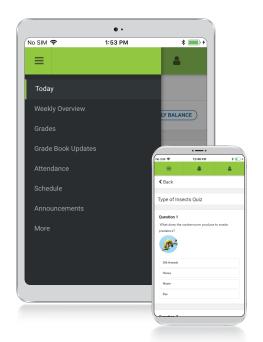
## **Access on the Web**

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## HS Guidance

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

## **INFORMATION SENIORS SHOULD KNOW**

lowa's three public universities (Iowa State University, The University of Iowa, and the University of Northern Iowa) will maintain their minimum high school course requirements for admission for incoming freshmen; the Regent Admission Index (RAI) will replace their traditional upper-half class rank requirement.

The universities will compute an RAI score for each applicant that will be based on the student's high school grade point average, percentile class rank, ACT or SAT scores, and the number of years of core courses the student will complete in grades 9-12. Detailed information concerning the new admission requirements may be found online at www. state.ia.us/regents/RAI/index

- All seniors should have had a conference with Mr. Seufert. At this interview your individual folder was reviewed and updated. Your folder is also your transcript, so it is important that it is up-to-date before college applications are sent. If you have not met with Mr. Seufert, please come in asap. Juniors should be meeting with Mr. Seufert now.
- Seniors should be aware of the ACT's which will be administered here on Saturday, October 23rd. The deadline was September 17th. Late registration deadline is September 18 – October 1 (with late fee). The next ACT held at WHS will be on December 11th.
- Juniors & Seniors! Please pay attention to the guidance page on the school's website and morning announcements. Messages concerning college visits and scholarship information will be online, in

the announcements and posted on the school's Facebook and Twitter pages.

- 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. You are encouraged to visit a college of your choice. Follow the proper procedures as outlined in your student handbook.
- 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 on the web site www. collegeplanning.org.

## THE 2021-22 FAFSA: WHAT TO **KNOW**

The FAFSA launches October 1st, an early application means a better chance at more money. You'll report your 2019 tax info. There's no need to update it after filing your 2020 taxes. September 29th at 5:30 PM, ICAN Presents: Documents Needed to File the FAFSA/Options for DACA Students. Register or stream on Facebook Live.

**COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES** 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 col-

lege visits are subject to approval by the principal. Seniors wishing to make on-campus visits must pick up the proper form from Mrs. Wetzel 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.

Juniors and Seniors must let their Learning Seminar teacher know that they are visiting a college representative. The College Representative will be in the office conference room.

## **VISITING COLLEGES**

October 4-Southwestern Community College October 6-Kirkwood Community College October 15-St. Ambrose November 2- Northwest Missouri State University

Mr. Seufert & Mrs. Wetzel will be taking groups to visit colleges or other events also, if you are interested, please sign up in the office (space is limited). The following visits are currently planned:

September 21-**Iowa State** University Southwestern Com-October 15munity College (CTE day)

### **COLLEGE FAIRS**

College fairs are a great time for



## WHS Guidance Department

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one-on-one visits with admissions representatives. Before you go, get a list of schools that will be represented and mark the ones that you are most interested in learning about. Ask thoughtful questions that you are most concerned about and take good notes. Here is a list of fall college fairs in lowa:

Sheldon (North Iowa October 4-CC) 9:30-noon October 4-LeMars (LeMars HS) 6:00-7:30 pm October 5-Mapleton (MVAO-COU HS) 1:30-3:00 pm **West Burlington** October 5-(Southeastern CC) 9:30-11:00 am Council Bluffs (Lewis October 6-Central HS) 10:00-noon October 6-Council Bluffs (Abraham Lincoln HS) 2:00-4:00 pm October 7-Council Bluffs (Thomas Jefferson HS) 9:00-11:00 am October 7-Carroll (Carroll HS) 6:30-8:00 pm

TESTING, TESTING, TESTING There are a lot of tests given during the fall.

The ACT's will be given here in October, December, February, April and June. 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. You MUST pre-register for the tests at www.act. org.

The PSAT/NMSQT test will be given on October 13th 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 \$18.00. See Mr. Seufert if you have any questions. Sign up in the office.

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a multipleaptitude 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 is offered each fall, this year it will take place on November 4th. If you would like to take the ASVAB, please sign up in the office.

## TRANSFERINIOWA.ORG

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 www.legis.iowa.gov/careers Deadline is October 8th!

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/.

RaiseMe helps students earn microscholarships 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: "If you had the opportunity to create a high school extracurricular activity, what would it be and why?"



Visit https://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship to apply.

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 6th.

lowa Student Loan Program to Award \$1,000 college savings lowa Deposits to 50 lowa Families; Educate on College Planning and Financing. To enter the Giveaway, parents or guardians of lowa students in grades 6-12 should visit http://www.iowastudentloan.org/ SaveNow between now and October 18th.

The Horatio Alger Iowa Scholarship. annually awards 100 \$3,000 scholarships to students in lowa. 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 at https:// webportalapp.com/sp/login/ccsf. Deadline is October 31st.

Hispanic Heritage Foundation Youth Awards are offered to currently enrolled high school and graduating students in the spring of 2020. Students must be of Hispanic heritage, have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 and plan to attend an accredited higher education institute in 2020-2021. For more information and to apply, please visit https://hhfawards.hispanicheritage.org/2021/forms/welcome.php Deadline is November 14th.

The Elks Most Valuable Student and Legacy Awards Contest is for any senior child or grandchild of a living Elk or a charter member of a Lodge. You may apply on line at www.elks. org/enf/scholars or there are applications in the Guidance Center. Deadline is November 15th.

The Hagan Scholarship is a nation-wide 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 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.

~lowa'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}



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

### HIGH SCHOOL 9TH & VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Oct.1	4:15/7:00	9/V	Glenwood	Winterset
Oct.8	4:15/7:00	9/V	Council Bluffs TJ	TJ HS
Oct. 14	5:00	9	Clarinda	Winterset
Oct.15	7:00	V	DM Hoover	Winterset
Oct.22	4:15/7:00	9/V	Lewis Central	Winterset
*Senior	Night*			

#### HIGH SCHOOL JV FOOTBALL

TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
6:00 pm	JV	Bondurant-F	Bondurant
6:00 pm	JV	Norwalk	Winterset
6:00 pm	JV	North Polk	North Polk
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## JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
4:15 PM	7th A/B	B-F	Winterset
	8th A/B	B-F	Bondurant
4:15 PM	7th A/B	North Polk	North Polk
	8th A/B	North Polk	Winterset
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### HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

DATE	TIME	LEVEL OPPON	ENT	SITE
Oct. 2	TBA	V Ne	wton Tourn	Newton
Oct.5	5:30 pm	JV Black/Gold/V	ADM	ADM
Oct.7	5:30 pm	JV Black/Gold/V	Atlantic	Winterset
Oct.9	8:30 am	JV Gold V	Vaukee Tourn	Waukee
Oct.12	5:30 pm	JV Black/Gold/V	Ballard	Winterset
Oct.14	5:30 pm	JV Black/Gold/V	Knoxville	Knoxville
Oct.16	9 AM	V Wi	nterset Tourn	Winterset
Oct.19	7:00 pm	Varsity Regionals	8	TBA

## JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
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Oct.7	4:15 pm	7th	B-F	Bondurant
		8th	B-F	Winterset-MS
Oct.11	4:15 pm	7th	Norwalk	Norwalk
		8th	Norwalk	Winterset-MS
Oct.12	4:15 pm	7th	ADM	ADM HS S Gym
		8th	ADMWinterset-I	MS

## HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Oct.7	4:30 pm	JV/V	Atlantic Invite	Atlantic
Oct.12	4:00 pm	JV/V	RRC Meet	ISU Course
Oct.20	4:00 pm	Districts	Multiple Teams	Winterset
Oct.29	TBA	V	State Meet	Ft. Dodge
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### **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.

### **GAME 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.

Activity Passes for the 2021-2022 school year will need to be purchased through Ticket Spicket.

The passes that are available are:

- 1. Student Pass (\$55)
- 2. Adult Pass (\$100)
- 3. Family Pass (\$250)

These passes are good for all Junior High and High School regular season events.

To purchase your tickets & passes for the 21-22 school year go to Ticket Spicket.com or download the app.

## 2021-2022 Winterset Community School Calendar

Board Approved (1/11/2021)

#### Calendar Legend



Start No School End of Quarter 1hr Late Start

## **Teacher Contract Days**

178 Student Contact Days 2 Conference Comp Days (11/24 & 4/18)

- 5 Pre-Service Days (8/13-8/19)
- 1 Work Flex Day\*\* (8/20 or 6/1) 2 PD Days (11/23 & 2/14)
- 1 Innovation Day\*\*\* (10/25) 1 TQ Day\*\*\* (11/22)190 Days

#### **New Teacher Days**

August 2nd (1/2 day, 8am-Noon) August 11-12 New Teachers August 13-19 Teacher Pre-Service

#### **Late Start Wednesdays**

School begins 1 hour late every Wednesday for professional development.

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

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Sept 6 Sept 18 Sept 20	Labor Day (No School) Homecoming HS Conferences (3:30-7:30)
Oct 6 & 13 Oct 12 & 14 Oct 22 Oct 25	MS Conferences (3:30-7:30) Elementary Conferences (3:30-7:30) End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (44 days) Innovation Day (No School) 2-hour Early Dismissal
Nov 2 & 4 Nov 22 Nov 23 Nov 24 Nov 25-26	JH Conferences (3:30-7:30) TQ Day (No School) PD Day (No School) Teacher Comp Day (No School) Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)
Dec 8 Dec 23-Jan 3	HS Conferences (3:30-7:30) 3 Winter Break (No School)
Jan 4 Jan 12 Jan 14	Classes Resume MS Conferences (3:30-7:30) End 1st Semester (89 days) 2-hour Early Dismissal
Feb 14 Feb 23	PD Day (No School) HS Conferences (3:30-7:30)
March 1 & 3 March 9 March 8 & 10 March 14-18 March 25	
April 18 April 27	Teacher Comp Day (No School) HS Conferences (3:30-7:30)
May 20 May 22 May 27	Seniors Last Day Graduation Last Day for Students* (45 days) 2-hour Early Dismissal
May 30 May 31	Memorial Day (No School) Teacher Work Day – Flex**

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>TQ=contract day as long as funded by state

<sup>\*</sup>Cancelled school days may be made up, at end of school year (June).

<sup>\*\*</sup>Teacher Work Day is flexed for returning teachers. Work 1 day either August or June. Notification to principal at check out in the spring.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Innovation and TQ Days are professional development for certified staff.

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

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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 <a href="www.wintersetcrisp.org">www.wintersetcrisp.org</a> 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!



# ACTIVITY PASS INFORMATION

PASSES AVAILABLE: Student Pass, Adult Pass, Family Pass, Senior Citizen Pass

HOW TO PURCHASE: Go to Ticket Spicket, the official provider of E-Tickets for the RRC

LINK TO PURCHASE: www.TicketSpicket.com

- >>Click on Buy Tickets
- >>Search for Winterset Community Schools
- >>Select the Pass you would like to purchase.

Senior Citizen Passes will continue to be distributed through the Activities Office.

# Get Your Flu Shot

8<sup>th</sup> Annual School Conference Flu Shot Clinic



High School - Sept 20 3:30-4:30PM

Middle School - Oct 6 3:30-7:30PM

Elementary - Oct 12 3:30-7:30PM

Junior High - Nov 2 3:30-5:30

Stop the spread of influenza this winter! An annual flu shot is an important step in staying healthy and keeping others healthy as well!

\*COVID shots are available upon request.

## So the flu doesn't get you!

Provided to you by WCSD Nurses & Montross Pharmacy

## COUNSELING connection

August/September 2021



## WM& &potlight

## **WES Teachers & Staff**

The teachers and staff at WES have done an amazing job implementing Capturing Kids' Hearts! This first month is all about building relationships and a safe learning environment. We are so excited for the 21-22 school year!

Contact Mrvs. Minella (515) 462-1551 bminella@winterset.kl2.ia.us



## CKH Focus Trait

## **Empathy**

Empathy is the ability to be aware of, understand, and be sensitive to another person's feelings. Instead of focusing how these feelings impact ourselves, empathy motivates us to focus on others and respond with care and compassion.

## What is happening in Guidance?

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This year, Guidance class looks a little bit different. Instead of students coming to my classroom during their specials time, I get to go to their classroom! I am very excited about this change because your student's teacher will be in the room listening to the lesson too. This will help our students practice the skills that they learn in Guidance in the classroom setting throughout the whole day. We all know the more we practice, the better we get!

This month students will be learning about empathy (the CKH Focus Trait). We will be practicing noticing empathy, showing others empathy, exploring others' perspectives, respectfully accepting others' perspectives, and listening to understand.

At home, help your student identify how other people may be feeling. Help them understand that when they can imagine how someone is feeling, they have empathy for that person. Ask specific questions like, "how do you think that person feels?" "What do you think it would be like living in their situation?" Discuss some things you can do to show someone that you understand their feelings and want to help them. Bonus points if you put your plan into action! Some ideas could be donating to animal shelters or food banks, helping carry groceries, helping keep our parks clean, etc.

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## Llevándola a casa: Empatía



La empatía es una habilidad que apoya todas las otras habilidades- es esencial al desarrollo de cada uno de nosotros. Este mes, nos estamos enfocando en la empatía y estamos desafiando a los estudiantes que se aseguren de que todos con cuales interactúan se sientan vistos, escuchados, y apreciados. Queremos asociarnos contigo para cultivar y desarrollar la empatía en tus estudiantes en la casa también. Como familia, usa estas actividades para reflejar en como amar y respetar mejor a ustedes mismos y a otros.



## 1. CAPTAR

Plato de Afirmación. Designa un plato como el "plato de afirmación" en la cena. Si sea posible, elige un plato que es de un color divertido o que tiene un diseño curioso para que se destaca. Pásalo por la familia y asegura de que alguien diferente lo use cada noche. Cuando alguien tiene el plato, el resto de la familia le da afirmaciones a esa persona...y muchas!



## 3. EMPLEAR

Paseo del Barrio. Como familia, escriban unas notas de edificación para dar ánimo o para afirmar a la gente de su comunidad. Den un paseo en su vecindario o edificio de apartamentos y dejen estas notas en parabrisas, en puertas, o en buzones para diseminar unos rayos de sol.



## 2. EMPODERAR

**Contrato Social Familiar.** Fija un tiempo para tener una junta familiar y desarrollen juntos un contrato social familiar:

- ¿Cómo queremos tratarnos unos a otros?
- ¿Cómo queremos tratarnos unos a otros cuando hay un conflicto?

Escribe las palabras que identifican como una familia (respetar, bondadoso, honesto) y pregunta a cada miembro que se comprometa al contrato con firmarlo.

## INICIADORES DE CONVERSACIÓN

- ☐ Describe un tiempo cuando alguien verdaderamente te escuchó cuando estabas triste, enojado, o solo. ¿Cómo te hizo sentir?
- ☐ ¿Qué es algo que puedes hacer escuchar mejor a otros?
- ☐ ¿Cuándo es lo más difícil de escuchar y tener la mente abierta?



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CAPTURING KIDS' HEARTS RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES





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## 1. ENGAGE

Affirmation Plate. Designate one plate as the "affirmation plate" at dinner. If possible, choose a plate that is a fun color or has a funky design so it stands out. Rotate it around the family and make sure someone different uses it each night. When someone has the plate, the rest of the family gives that person affirmations...and a lot of them!



3. EXCEL

**Neighborhood Walk.** As a family, write a few notes of encouragement to uplift or affirm those in your community. Take a walk in your neighborhood or apartment building and leave these notes of encouragement on windshields, doors, or mailboxes to spread a little sunshine.



## 2. EMPOWER

**Family Social Contract.** Schedule time to have a family meeting and develop a family social contract together. Ask all members of the family to discuss:

- · How do we want to treat each other?
- How do we want to treat each other when there is conflict?

Write down any words you identify as a family (respect, kind, honest) and ask each member to commit to the contract by signing it.

## **CONVERSATION STARTERS**

- ☐ Describe a time when someone really listened to you when you were sad, angry, or lonely. How did it make you feel?
- ☐ What is something you can do to better listen to others?
- ☐ When is it most difficult to listen and be openminded?



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- ☐ ¿Qué puedes hacer para mostrarle a gente que te importan?
- ☐ ¿Cómo es que escuchar a otros los ayuda entender que te importan?
- ☐ ¿Qué puedes hacer o decir para mostrar que estás escuchando a otros?



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- ☐ What can you do to show people you care about them?
- ☐ How does listening to others help them know you care?
- ☐ What can you do or say to show that you are listening to others?



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C.R.I.S.P.

Community Resources In Service to People FUNDRAISER						
NAME: _						
PHONE:	EMAIL:					

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

PRODUCT # ITEM		COST	QUANTITY	\$ DUE
60000	Fancy Mammoth Pecan Halves	\$14		
60010	Fancy Pecan Pieces-Medium Broken	\$14		
60015	Light Walnut Halves & Pieces	\$14		
60020	Black Walnut Pieces-Medium Broken	\$14		
60025	Deluxe Mixed Nuts-NO Peanuts	\$14		
60030	Giant Salted Whole Cashews	\$14		
60045	Colossal Natural Pistachios	\$12		
60050	Roasted Whole Almonds	\$11		
60064	Honey Roasted Peanuts	\$9		
60070	Honey Roasted Cashews	\$14		
60076	Turkish Apricots	\$9		
60080	Heart Healthy Nut Mix	\$14		
60087	Sweet & Salty Trail Mix	\$10		
60089	Almond Cranberry Granola	\$10		
60095	Harvest Medley	\$14		
60097	Spicy Party Mix	\$9		
62000	Milk Chocolate Pecans	\$14		
62005	Milk Chocolate Cashews	\$14		
62010	Milk Chocolate Jumbo Raisins	\$9		
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	\$11		
62023	Mixed Chocolate Cranberries	\$10		
62027	Dark Chocolate Cranberries	\$10		
62030	Gummie Bears	\$8		
62038	Praline Pecans	\$14		
62043	Chocolate Pecan Clusters	\$12		
62046	Naturally Flavored Mint Chocolates	\$12		
62047	Dark Chocolate Sea Salt Caramels	\$12		
61040	Roasted Whole Cashews Tin	\$17		
61045	Deluxe Mixed Nuts (NO peanuts) Tin	\$17		
64302	Cherry Fall Harvest Mix (NOT AVAILABLE)			
64305	Gourmet Deluxe Mix (NOT AVAILABLE)			
64314	Cashew Pecan Medley (NOT AVAILABLE)			
64319	Deluxe Tower Gift Set (NOT AVAILABLE)			
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Make checks payable to CRISP, 210 W. Green, Winterset, IA 50273. Orders DUE by October 18!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER!

## Winterset Community School District • Beacon Newsletter • October 2021

For the past eight years (or so), we have sponsored a winter coat giveaway for residents of Dallas County and surrounding counties. In a combined effort, Adel Rotary, St. John's Knights of Columbus, Adel Women's Club, and Adel First Christian Church have purchased over 200 winter coats, hats, and mittens to distribute. Then we have collected gently used coats for backup. On a set day, October 9th this year, we hand out the coats to anyone who comes. Last year we gave out more than 250 coats in only a couple of hours.

Ann Cochran suggested that you might be able to help us get the word out to people who could use this service. We have all sizes from infant to adult 3XXX. Publicity is always challenging. We notify schools, food pantries, and post flyers in as many places as we can think of. I contact Adel Positivity, Adel Advisor, and KDLS. If you have suggestions or can reach people on our behalf, we would certainly appreciate it.

The giveaway is Saturday, October 9th from 9:00 to 11:00 at Adel First Christian Church (corner of Nile Kinnick Drive and Rapids Street). We help everyone who comes to us for as long as our supplies last.

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.

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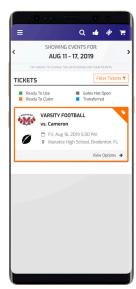
Welcome to Ticket Spicket! We look forward to helping you easily buy tickets and passes online to support your favorite student athletes and local teams. Below you will find more information on how to quickly get started with using a mobile season pass and digital ticket on your device, and how you can conveniently transfer an already purchased item to another Ticket Spicket customer.

#### 1. USE AN ACCESS PASS

- While using the Ticket Spicket mobile app or website, navigate to the main menu icon located at the top left.
- Click on the 2nd link in the menu labeled "My Tickets."
- When you arrive at the Tickets page, you will conveniently find any of the events your pass is eligible for listed out in order. To use your pass, tap on the event that you'd like to attend.
- Choose "Use My Access Pass" or "Use My Punch Pass" from the menu. (If you have an Access Pass, a list of Pass Holders that are included on your pass will also be displayed.)
- Select which Pass Holders you want to redeem tickets for at this event and click "Claim Selected Tickets."
- You will now have ready-to-use tickets to this event, which have been claimed from your pass. If the gates to the event are currently open then your tickets will conveniently pop up and allow you to check in.













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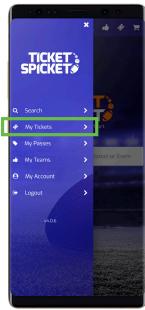
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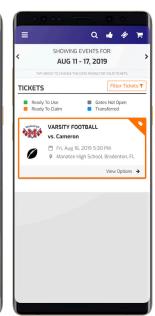
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### 2. USE A DIGITAL TICKET

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- To use your tickets, tap the event and select "View Tickets" from the menu options..

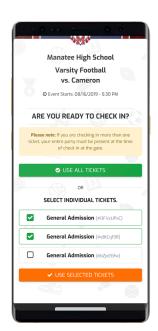






- Next, if you have more than one ticket, you'll select each ticket you'd like to use. (Select All Tickets to redeem all at once.)
- The last step is the event check-in process. You should only do this in front of the gate attendant.
- At a Digital Only event, your ticket will have a green button that you will press & hold for 2 seconds. That will validate and "tear' the ticket which will verify and allow you entry to the event.

(Please note: If you have a QR code on the ticket, show your phone to the gate attendee to have it scanned.)







### HAVE QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

support@ticketspicket.com 1.855.96.TICKET



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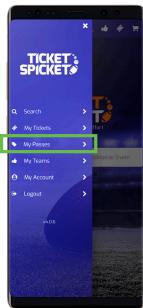
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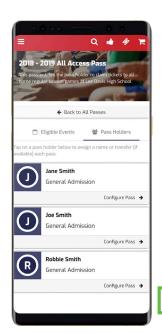
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- Click on the 3rd link in the menu labeled "My Passes." Any passes you have purchased previously will be listed here and available for quick access.
- Select the pass you would like to transfer to another account.

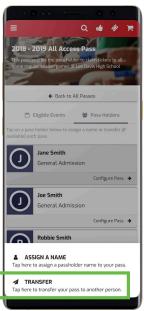


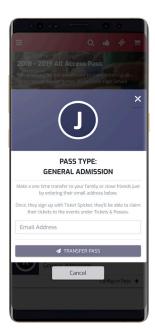




- You will see a list of any other pass holders associated with your account. Simply tap the pass / pass holder that you would like to share, & select the "Transfer Pass" option at the bottom.
- Enter the person's email address & the person will receive an email indicating that you've sent them a Ticket Spicket access pass.
- If they haven't already done so the recipient will need to register their email address to create a Ticket Spicket account & accept the transfer.
- Once they accept, the pass will then be associated with their Ticket Spicket account & no longer visible to you.







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## 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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# Línea de Ayuda 515-344-3936

## 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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## Stay Connected with WCSD!

Winterset Community School District



## **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

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Homecoming Parade!





WintersetSchools @WintersetSchool · Sep 17 Mrs. Sheridan's class found the rainbow today! #wintersethuskypride



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## 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