



Winterset Community School District

# BEACON

WINTERSET, IOWA

JULY 2021

## SUPERINTENDENT MESSAGE

As we have officially entered the summer season and our days are starting to get shorter, I hope that all of you are enjoying the warm weather and time with family and friends. I continue to be impressed with the sense of community and pride that is ever present in Winterset. The small town values and amenities that our community offers its families is truly amazing and something that our family truly enjoys and embraces. I am hopeful that as we continue to put the COVID-19 pandemic behind us that the activities that we all missed out on last year continue to become available for everyone to enjoy.

As we close out our current school year and quickly prepare for the 2021-2022 school year, we are anticipating a much more normal school year. We are required to complete a return to learn plan for the upcoming school year, in order to be able to access federal funding. Our plan is to continue with frequent sanitizing efforts and communicating healthy habits to our staff and students. Outside of these two items we don't anticipate this year being drastically different from any year pre-covid, unless the conditions change drastically. We are required to prepare a spending plan that outlines how we intend to utilize the federal funds we receive to support students learning loss related to the pandemic. We will need to seek input from key stakeholder groups and share this plan publicly on our website. Our plan is due in August, and as such, we will be working to complete the plan in July and make it publicly available to the community via our website. We will be seeking input from key stake-

holder groups as outlined in the requirements provided to us by the Department of Education. We have already started to implement aspects of our plan this summer by offering Husky University to our students. With the funds that we are receiving, we will be able to implement targeted and focused strategies over the next few years.

As I mentioned last month, our new website will go live on June 28th. Please be on the lookout for information about how to access the new website and download the district's app from the Apple App Store or Google Play store. There is an informational flyer about the new website and app within this newsletter. At the writing of this article, our app isn't available yet; however, we are being told it will be shortly. Enjoy the upcoming Independence day celebrations, and we look forward to welcoming you back in August.

Yours in Service,

*Justin M. Gross*

Superintendent

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

ADMIN OFFICE

7AM-4PM

(515) 462-2718

ELEM, MS, JH, HS:

CLOSED IN JULY

IMPORTANT DATES:

ONLINE REGISTRATION: JULY 14

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: AUGUST 23

# WCSD Announces New District Website & Mobile App!

WCSD has been working hard to bring you a website that is easier to navigate from your mobile device, and will provide you with the most up to date, relevant information!



It's the same website domain with a NEW look!  
Simply go to [www.winterset.k12.ia.us](http://www.winterset.k12.ia.us) and bookmark it!

### Take a tour!

As a member of the Winterset Community we want you to stay connected with us.  
Our district homepage will be the best place to find all the latest and greatest Winterset news and announcements.



### Download the app!

Our new mobile app is everything Winterset, in your pocket.  
1. Go to your Google Play or Apple Store to download.  
2. Search - Winterset School District  
3. Download  
It's instant and free!

### Be sure to have your Push Notifications turned on.

Head to the settings gear within the main menu to ensure you have the push groups selected that are relevant to you!  
We always recommend having Winterset Community District notifications turned on in addition to your specific schools.



### BENEFITS:

- It's the best way to stay-up-to-date, meet the Winterset team, and get instant information by signing up for push notifications.
- Select your default school(s) to see the information most relevant to you from the "Schools Menu"
- The Elementary, Middle, Junior High, and High School will all have their own space within the app!
- The default Home screen shows the most recent live feed, events, dining menu, and news posts of the school you have selected as your default.
- Monthly calendar view in Events. Plan ahead with us and share!
- View dining menus one day at a time.
- Search feature within the Staff Directory and Documents section lets you find just who and what you need!



# ANNOUNCEMENT- Electronic Ticketing

- >Winterset Activities and the Raccoon River Conference will be moving to electronic ticketing beginning in the Fall of 2021 for the 2021-2022 school year.
- >Ticket Spicket will be the sole provider for tickets for Winterset Activity events and the RRC.
- >Information to purchase passes and event tickets will be available at a later date.
- >Senior Citizen passes will continue to be accepted for those 65 and older.
- >Ticket Price will move to \$6 for varsity events and \$4 for lower level events.
- >Fall Football prices will remain \$5 for 9/V nights and \$4 adult/\$3 students for JV nights.
- >A cash option will remain for those fans unable or not wishing to purchase tickets electronically.



## *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, party supplies, and birthday card, 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.

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# WHS Guidance Department

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

REMINDER: FINAL TRANSCRIPTS WILL BE SENT TO ALL COLLEGES BY THE END OF JUNE!  
Immunization records will be sent with all final transcripts.

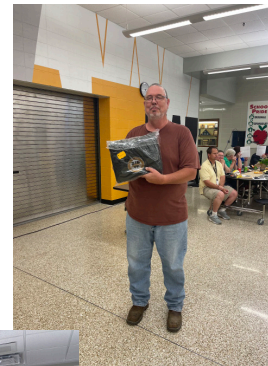
ALL scholarships available are on the Winterset High School's guidance page.

Local Loan Opportunities

Winterset graduates should be aware that our school is privileged to have two well-funded loan programs.

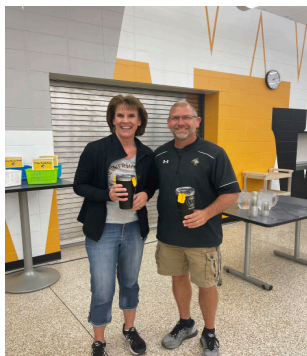
The Lillard-Miller and Eva Rogan Funds were established to help students finance post high school education. The funds are financed through private contributions. Loans are available for up to \$1,000 per year per student and a maximum of \$3,000 per student. No interest is charged, but the loans must be paid back. Applications are available on the guidance webpage and in the guidance office or the administration office and may be completed anytime now through August.

The FAFSA should be filed by July 1! This application helps determine eligibility for Pell Grants and State aid. You may be more qualified than you think! File it today!



**GOOD LUCK TO  
OUR RETIREES!**

MIKE KALDENBERG  
SUE WILLIAMS  
VICKI WILLIS  
KIM PATIENCE  
DOUG MESSERSCHMITT





**ON-LINE REGISTRATION OPENING JULY 14, 2021  
FOR ALL CURRENT AND NEW STUDENTS  
PRE-SCHOOL - 12TH GRADE**

**CURRENT STUDENT: MUST USE YOUR PARENT PORTAL**

**NEW STUDENTS: THERE WILL BE A LINK ON THE WEB SITE**

**[www.winterset.k12.ia.us](http://www.winterset.k12.ia.us)**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:  
HIGHSCHOOL FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IS  
SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 19, NOON-8 PM.  
ALL FRESHMEN WILL GET A FINAL SCHEDULE  
AND THEIR LOCKER ASSIGNMENT WITH  
THEIR COMBINATION. THEY WILL ALSO  
HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO FIND THEIR  
CLASSROOMS.**

## 2021 Husky Football Development Camp

**Mission:** ALL athletes will be prepared to be in position to be successful by playing hard, playing fast, and having fun. This camp is for all Middle School students (flag football, little husky football, and anyone interested in football) and Junior High student athletes.

The camp will promote sportsmanship and physical activity through the promotion and support of football for the young athletes of our community. It is the goal of the program to provide a life of participating in multiple sports and develop the total athlete.

**Date:** Tuesday August 3rd - Thursday August 5th

**Grades:** 4th - 8th (Based on Fall 2021)

**Registration:** PLEASE REGISTER EARLY SO WE CAN HAVE A COUNT FOR T-SHIRTS.

**Camp Fee:** \$30 (Checks: Winterset Football) (2nd Athlete ½ Price - 3rd Free) Includes Camp T-Shirt

**Where:** High School Facility (South of Game Field)

**Safety Note:** Parents-Please drop and pick up your athlete by gate on South 4th Ave. by Athletic Building.

Please do not access the drive to the athletic facility. Thank you.

2021 Camp Schedule		
Dates	Grades 4-6	Grades 7-8
Tuesday August 3rd - Thursday August 5th	8:30 - 10:00 AM	10:15 - 11:45 AM

**Camp Emphasis:** Learn Proper Fundamentals of the game through drill emphasis.  
Small group fundamentals and Team Building and Activities

**Camp Equipment:** Shorts or sweats  
T-Shirt or Sweatshirt  
Football Shoes (Not Required)  
No Hats or Jewelry

**Contact information:**

Coch Dennis Shaw (School) \*Winterset High School\* \*624 Husky Drive\* \*Winterset, IA 50273\*  
\*515.462.3320

(Home) \*Dennis Shaw\* \*1224 West Court Ave.\* \*Winterset, IA 50273\*  
\*515.745.6807

*This Camp Waiver must be signed and returned with fee prior to participation in camp.*

In consideration of this application, I intend to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Winterset Public Schools, the camp staff, or any other person associated with this camp, for any and all damages which may be sustained and suffered by me in connection with my association with this camp.

**Athlete:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell #** \_\_\_\_\_

## 2021 Husky Football Camp

**Mission:** ALL athletes will be prepared to be in a position to be successful by playing hard, playing fast, and having fun. It is the goal of the program to provide a life of participating in multiple sports and develop the total athlete.

**Date:** Tuesday August 3rd - Friday August 6th

**Grades:** 9th - 12th (Based on Fall 2021)

**Registration:** PLEASE REGISTER EARLY SO WE CAN HAVE A COUNT FOR T-SHIRTS.

**Camp Fee:** \$30 (Checks: Winterset Football) (2nd Athlete ½ Price - 3rd Free) Includes Camp T-Shirt

**Where:** High School Facility (South of Game Field)

**Safety Note:** Please do not access the drive to the athletic facility. Athletes & parents should drop off or park using the East lot at high school.

2021 Camp Schedule	
Date	Time
Tuesday August 3rd - Thursday August 5th	5:30 - 8:30 PM [Cards / Equipment After]
Friday August 6th	8:00 - 11:00 AM (Cards / Equipment After)

**Camp Emphasis:** Learn proper fundamentals of the game through drill emphasis.  
Small group fundamentals and scheme installations  
Team Building and Activities

**Camp Equipment:** Shorts or sweats  
T-Shirt or Sweatshirt  
Football Shoes (Not Required)  
No Hats or Jewelry

**Contact information:**

Coach Dennis Shaw (School) \*Winterset High School\* \*624 Husky Drive\* \*Winterset, IA 50273\*  
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Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

(In case of emergency.)



**2021-22 PRESCHOOL SUPPLY LIST**

**PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME. PLEASE REPLACE ITEMS AS NEEDED.**

**LITTLE HUSKIES PRESCHOOL**

Backpack: One that will hold a folder, snow pants and shoes-Washable  
Binder: 1/2" - 3 Ring White Binder w/plastic sleeve Washable  
Crayons: 1 Box of 24  
Markers: 1 Box of 10  
Scissors: Blunt tip Fiskar  
Glue Sticks: 2  
Dry Erase Markers: 1- 2 pack (Expo/Chisel tip)

**WEE LEARNERS PRESCHOOL**

Backpack: One that will hold a folder, snow pants and shoes-Washable  
Binder: 1" - 3 Ring White Binder w/plastic sleeve Washable  
Markers: 1 box of 10  
Colored Pencils: 1 box of 8-10

**SUPPLIES NEEDED AT BOTH PRESCHOOLS**

- **BATHROOM SUPPLIES:**  
Only if your child needs these. A supply of diapers, pull-ups and a container of wet wipes.
  
- **CLOTHING:**  
Send a change of clothing including socks and underwear. Please place clothing in a zip lock bag with your child's name. As the seasons change, the clothes will be sent home for more appropriate clothing.
  
- **WINTER WEAR:**  
Please send snow pants, snow boots, hat, mittens and a winter coat every day when the weather is cold and snowy. We require that all children must have appropriate attire to go outside for recess. Mittens (NOT GLOVES) are much easier for your child to dress independently. Please label ALL winter wear with your child's name.
  
- **CRISP: (COMMUNITY RESOURCES IN SERVICE TO PEOPLE)**  
This community service is available to families who need help getting school supplies and clothing. CRISP is located at the Winterset Presbyterian Church. You can reach them at 515-462-9401.



## 2021 Kickstart Drill Camp

**Mission:** ALL athletes will be prepared to be in a position to be successful by playing hard, playing fast, and having fun. It is the goal of the program to provide a life of participating in multiple sports and develop the total athlete. This camp is specifically designed to develop specific position groups in preparation for the fall season.

**Date:** Monday June 7th - Friday June 11th

**Grades:** 9th - 12th (Based on Fall 2021)

**Registration:** Please register for camp preparations.

**Camp Fee:** There is no cost for this camp.

**Where:** High School Facility (South of Game Field)

**Safety Note:** Please do not access the drive to the athletic facility. Athletes & parents should drop off or park using the East lot at high school.

2020 Camp Schedule		
Position Groups	Date	Time
Quarterbacks	Monday - Wednesday - Friday	9:00 - 10:30 AM
Offensive Line	Tuesday - Thursday	9:00 - 10:30 AM

**Camp Emphasis:** Learn proper fundamentals of the game through drill emphasis.  
Small group fundamentals and scheme installations  
Team Building and Activities

**Camp Equipment:** Shorts or sweats  
T-Shirt or Sweatshirt  
Football Shoes (Not Required)  
No Hats or Jewelry

**Contact information:**

Coach Dennis Shaw (School) \*Winterset High School\* \*624 Husky Drive\* \*Winterset, IA 50273\*  
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\*515.745.6807

**This Camp Waiver must be signed and returned with fee prior to participation in camp.**

In consideration of this application, I intend to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Winterset Public Schools, the camp staff, or any other person associated with this camp, for any and all damages which may be sustained and suffered by me in connection with my association with this camp.

**Athlete:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell #** \_\_\_\_\_

**[In case of emergency.]**



**2021-22 Winterset Community School Supply List**  
**KINDERGARTEN – 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE**

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

**Kindergarten**

- ❖ 1 Folders w/bottom pockets: **No Center Prongs**:
- ❖ 1 Large Eraser
- ❖ 10-#2 Pencils-(plain yellow-no decorated pencils)\*
- ❖ 5"X 8" Pencil Box
- ❖ Scissors-Blunt tip (Fiskars recommended)
- ❖ 10 Glue Sticks\*
- ❖ 3 Box-24 Count Crayola Crayons\*
- ❖ 2 Pkgs. Washable Markers-Basic 8 colors\*
- ❖ 2 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**

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

- 1 pocket folder (no center prongs)
- 1 Large Eraser
- 10-#2 Pencils (plain yellow-no decorated or mechanical)\*
- 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
- 1 Spiral Notebook
- 1 paint shirt (old, sleeves cut off, big enough to cover clothes)
- 1 Backpack/Book Bag large -**Washable**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

- 3 plastic folders w/pockets & center prongs  
1 Red, 1 Green, 1 Purple
- 1 Large Erasers
- 24-#2 Pencils-(plain yellow-No decorated or mechanical)\*
- 5"X 8" Pencil Box
- Scissors-5" pointed (Fiskars recommended)
- 1 Boxes 24 count Crayola Crayons\*
- 2 Glue Sticks\*
- 1 box 8 washable markers (basic colors)
- 1 pkg. Expo dry erase markers
- 3 Spiral Notebook-wide rule
- 1 Pkg Post-It Notes (large or small)
- Earbuds-inexpensive
- 1 Backpack/Book Bag large -**Washable**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

- ❖ 2 Plastic Folders w/bottom pockets: (No center prongs)
- ❖ 2 Large Eraser
- ❖ 10-#2 Pencils\* (plain yellow-No decorated or mechanical)
- ❖ 4 Thin Highlighters\*
- ❖ Zipper Pencil Pouch
- ❖ 4 Glue Sticks\*
- ❖ 1 Box 8-12 Crayola Colored Pencils\*
- ❖ 1 Pkg. Expo Dry Erase Markers\*
- ❖ 4 Spiral Notebooks-Wide Rule
- ❖ 1 Backpack/Book Bag -**Washable**

Donations of the following are appreciated: Large boxes of Kleenex, Clorox wipes, Sandwich/Gallon Ziplocks, Dry Erase Markers. 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.



**2021-22 WINTERSSET COMMUNITY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST**

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

4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades: Donations of a Large box of Kleenex would be appreciated.

**ALL BINDERS & DIVIDERS NEED TO BE PLASTIC OR WASHABLE!**

SCHOOL SUPPLIES	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Qty Needed)	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Qty Needed)	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Qty Needed)	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Qty Needed)	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Qty Needed)
2" or 3" 3 ring binder	1	1	1	1-1.5"	1-1.5"
Zipper pencil pouch	1	1	1	1	1
Subject dividers	0	0	5 (without pockets)	8	8
Pocket Folder (3 hole punched)	4	4 (diff colors/designs)	1	0	0
#2 Pencils (replace as needed)	2 dozen	2 dozen	2 dozen	4	4
Ball point pens	2-Red	0	0	4-Black/Blue	4-Black/Blue
Colored pencils	Pack of 24	Pack of 24	Pack of 24	1 pack	1 pack
Highlighters (2 colors)	0	2	2	2	2
Markers	0	1 pack	0	0	0
Dry Erase Markers (replace as needed)	1 pack	1 pack	1 pack	1 pack	1 pack 8-12 markers
Pkg notebook paper (wide ruled)	2	1	1	1	1
Spiral Notebooks (wide ruled)	1	2	2	2	1-3 Subject Spiral Notebook
3"X 3" sticky notes	0	0	1 pack	1 pack	1 pack
3" X 5" index cards	0	0	1 pack	1 pack	1 pack
Large eraser	0	1	1	1	1
Glue stick (replace as needed)	1	1	1	2	2
12" Ruler-inches and Metric	0	0	0	1	1
5" pointed/sharp scissors	1	0	1	1	1
Basic calculator	0	0	1	1	1
Ear buds (replace as needed)	1	1	1	1	1
Master Brand Padlock For PE Locker	0	0	0	1	1
T-shirt/shorts/socks/shoes for PE	0	0	0	1	1
Backpack-Washable	1	1	1	1	1

**Note: No locker decorations/magnets 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- ❖ 1.5"- 3 Ring Binder
- ❖ 1-pkg Notebook Paper-college rule (replace as needed)
- ❖ 2" Binder (for Financial Lit. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12 graders)
- ❖ 2 Highlighters (2 colors)
- ❖ Zipper Pencil Pouch
- ❖ 2-Ballpoint Pens-Blue or Black, 1 1 Ballpoint Pen-Red
- ❖ Scientific Calculator
- ❖ #2 or Mechanical Pencils
- ❖ Sticky Notes
- ❖ Ear Buds
- ❖ 4-Spiral Notebooks-college rule
- ❖ Backpack/Book Bag-Washable

# WANTED

## Foster Parents



**REWARD: HELPING FAMILIES GET  
BACK TOGETHER.**

To learn more about providing a child  
with a safe, loving, temporary home  
please visit



[www.iowafosterandadoption.org](http://www.iowafosterandadoption.org)





# Winterset PTO

## New Officers Elected!

- Thank you to the PTO for its support of the 20-21 school year!
- New Officers elected to the PTO Board
- Thank you to past Officers for your service!!!

## NEW WINTERSET PTO BOARD

- President – Courtney Keiser
- Vice President – Jodi DeVore
- Treasurer – Nicole Thielges
- Secretary – Bryan Camp

**Please find a listing of places in Madison County in which families are able to enjoy a little extra food and comfort:**

**Earlham**

Earlham Community Center – Congregate meals – 150 E 1<sup>st</sup> St, Earlham, IA 50072, (515) 758-2590

Earlham School Food Pantry – Open during school hours 7:45-11:40 am then again from 2:00-3:45 pm M-F, Other times available by request at 515-758-2235 x450

**Truro**

I-35 School Pantry – Open on the 1st Tuesday of every month from 3:30-5:30 in the FCS room or by appointment at 641-765-4901

**Winterset**

St. Joseph Catholic Church - 1st Thursday of the month Food Pantry from 10:00-noon or by appointment at 515-462-1083, located at 1026 N. 8th Ave., Winterset

Paw Pantry - 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month Food Pantry from 4:00-5:00 or by appointment at 515-462-3010, located at the SW corner of the Winterset Middle School, 706 School St., Winterset

The Cupboard - 3rd Thursday of the month Food Pantry from 4:00-6:00 p.m. or the following Friday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at New Bridge Church, 1305 W. Jefferson St., Winterset

United Methodist Church - 4th Monday of the month Food Pantry from 4:30-6:30 or the following Tuesday from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at 309 E. Jefferson St., Winterset

MATURA/Multi-Purpose Center - Every 3 months, or on an emergency basis - Free meal preparation and canning classes - Sign up for WIC and energy assistance - 462-4704

Family Nutrition Program – ISU Extension and Outreach/Madison County – courses on how to feed your family on a budget - 462-1001

FourSquare Church - Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 3 yrs.-6th grade (meal) & 5:30-7:30 7-12th grade (meal) at 224 E. Court Ave., Winterset

Madison County Elderly Service Meal Site and Transportation 60 and older, suggested donation of \$3 per meal, and under 60 \$7.50, Mon-Fri at 11:45. **Delivery Only during COVID.**

St. Paul Lutheran & St. Joseph Catholic Church – community gardens, May-September, located behind 1120 N. 8th Ave., Winterset



## Student Injuries Can Happen

**Offered to Families with Students - Grades PK-12**

**Approved By Your School/School District**

### What is Student Accident Insurance?

- ◆ Coverage that provides financial assistance with your out-of-pocket medical expenses when your student sustains an accidental bodily injury.

### Why Consider Student Accident Insurance For Your Student?

- ◆ High Deductible/Copayments to your Family's Primary Health Insurance
- ◆ No Health Insurance for your Student
- ◆ Your Student participates in a interscholastic sport where an unexpected injury is more likely to occur.
- ◆ Your Student is prone to injuries

### Coverage Options Available Through Your School

- ◆ School Time Coverage - \$16.00
  - ◆ Interscholastic Sports Coverage (w/School Time-\$91.00 or 24 Hour Coverage-\$174.00)
  - ◆ 24-Hour/Full-Time Coverage - \$99.00
  - ◆ Football Coverage - \$250.00 (Grades 9-12 for the football season)
  - ◆ Extended Dental Coverage - \$9.00
- Premium Paid Once a School Year**

### To Enroll Your Student & Review Medical Benefits

**Go to: [www.sas-mn.com](http://www.sas-mn.com)**

1. Click "Enroll" in K-12 Students & Parents
2. Select State and School/District
3. Select "Brochure" to review medical benefits, coverage options, and rates.

Parents can either print and complete the enrollment form to mail with check/money order or:

### You Can Purchase Coverage Online:

- Select "Purchase Online"
- Complete online application (more than one student can be enrolled)
- Pay by Credit Card/Debit
- Print ID Confirmation after transaction is successful

**Accidents Can Happen and Medical Expenses are One of the Biggest Financial Hardships for Families Every Year.**

**For Questions, Call (800) 328-2739**



**Specializing in Student Accident Insurance Since 1971.**

The above information is just a brief description of Student Assurance Service's student accident insurance. For more information including costs, benefits, effective dates, exclusions, limitations, please refer to [www.sas-mn.com](http://www.sas-mn.com). Students are able to purchase coverage only if his/her school/district is a policyholder with the insurance company.





# SPRING ATHLETIC CALENDAR

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

## HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
July 1	10:00 am	9th	North Polk	Winterset
July 1	5:30 pm	JV/V	Gilbert	Winterset
July 2	10:00 am	9th	Van Meter	Winterset
July 5	10:00 am	9th	Saydel	Winterset
July 5	5:30 pm	JV/V	Carroll	Winterset
July 6	10:00 am	9th	Boone	Boone
July 7	5:30 pm	JV/V	Chariton	Chariton
July 8	5:30 pm	JV/V	Creston	Creston
July 8	10:00 am	9th	Carlisle	Winterset
July 12	5:30 pm	JV/V	Saydel	Winterset
July 13	5:30 pm	JV/V	Clarke	Clarke
July 13	10:00 am	9th	ADM	ADM
July 15	10:00 am	9th	Ballard	Slater

## HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
July 1	4:30 pm	9th/JV/V	Gilbert	Winterset
July 2	TBD	V	DCG Tourney	Dallas Center
July 5	4:30 pm	9th/JV/V	Carroll	Winterset
July 6	TBD	9th	Tourney	Winterset

**This year's homecoming  
theme is Candyland:  
WHS: The Sweetest Place on  
Earth! 🍬 🍩 🍪  
Sept. 17, 2021**



Congrats to Jaya West for placing 24th in the class 3A state golf tournament.

Jaya also earned class 3A 2nd team all state from the Iowa High School Golf Coaches Association.



Natalie Drake earned All-State Academic Honors for the 2021 Golf Season. Congrats, Natalie!

## 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.



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TO: All Employees/Community  
FROM: Randy McDonald, A.D.  
SUBJECT: Activity Sign-Up  
DATE: May 1, 2021

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](mailto:rmcdonald@winterset.k12.ia.us) or to Angie Olson at [aolson@winterset.k12.ia.us](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 & 4/19)
- 8 Pre-Service Days (8/13-8/18)
- 1 Work Flex Day (8/20 or 8/21)
- 2 PD Days (11/23 & 2/14)
- 1 Innovation Day (10/26)
- 1 TG Day (11/22)

180 Days

\*\*TG=contract day as long as funded by state

### New Teacher Days

- August 2nd (1/2 day, 8am-noon)
- August 11-12
- New teachers work August Flex Day

### Late Start Wednesdays

School begins 1 hour late every Wednesday for professional development.

\*Cancelled school days may be made up at end of school year (June).

\*\*Teacher work day is flexed for returning teachers. Work 1 day either August or June. Notification to principal at check-out in spring.


\*\*\*Innovation and TG Days are professional development for certified staff.

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

August					Hours	Days	Date	Events
M	T	W	Th	F				
							Aug 2	New Teacher Day (8:00am-noon)
02	03	04	05	06			Aug 11-12	New Teacher Days
08	10	11	12	13			Aug 13-18	Teacher Pre-Service
16	17	18	19	20			Aug 18	Even Family Engagement (noon-6:00)
							Aug 18	MS Family Engagement (noon-6:00)
							Aug 18	JH Family Engagement (noon-6:00)
23	24	25	26	27	31.5	5	Aug 18	HS Family Engagement (noon-6:00)
30	31				44.5	7	Aug 20	Teacher Work Day - Flex**
							Aug 23	First Day of School
September								
		1	2	3	63	10	Sept 8	Labor Day (No School)
6	7	8	9	10	88	14	Sept TBD	HS Conferences (8:00-7:00) Sept TBD
13	14	15	16	17	119.5	19		Homeschooling
20	21	22	23	24	151	24		
27	28	29	30		176	26		
October								
				1	182.5	29		
4	5	6	7	8	214	34	Oct 6 & 13	Middle School Conferences (8:30-7:00)
							Oct 12 & 14	Elementary Conferences (8:30-7:00)
11	12	13	14	15	245.5	39	Oct 22	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (14 days)
18	19	20	21	22	275	44		2-hour early dismissal
25	26	27	28	29	300	48	Oct 25	Innovation Day (No School)
November								
1	2	3	4	5	331.5	53	Nov 2 & 4	Junior High Conferences (8:30-7:00)
8	9	10	11	12	363	58	Nov 22	TG Day (No School)
15	16	17	18	19	394.5	63	Nov 23	PD Day (No School)
22	23	24	25	26			Nov 24	Teacher Comp Day (No School)
28	30				407.5	65	Nov 25-26	Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)
December								
		1	2	3	426	68		
6	7	8	9	10	457.5	73	Dec 9	High School Conferences (8:30-7:00)
13	14	15	16	17	489	78		
20	21	22	23	24	507.5	81	Dec 23-Jan 3	Winter Break (No School)
27	28	29	30	31				
January								
3	4	5	6	7	532.5	85	Jan 4	Closure Review
10	11	12	13	14	562	90	Jan 12	Middle School Conferences (8:30-7:00)
17	18	19	20	21	593.5	95	Jan 14	End 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (90 days)
24	25	26	27	28	625	100		2-hour early dismissal
31					631.5	101		
February								
	1	2	3	4	656.5	105		
7	8	9	10	11	688	110	Feb 14	PD Day (No School)
14	15	16	17	18	713	114	Feb 23	High School Conferences (8:00-7:00)
21	22	23	24	25	744.5	119		
28					751	120		
March								
	1	2	3	4	776	124	March 1 & 3	Junior High Conferences (8:30-7:00)
7	8	9	10	11	807.5	129	March 8	Middle School Conferences (8:30-7:00)
14	15	16	17	18			March 8 & 10	Elementary Conferences (8:30-7:00)
21	22	23	24	25	837	134	March 14-18	Spring Break
28	29	30	31		862	138	March 25	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (14 days)
								2-hour early dismissal
April								
				1	868.5	139		
4	5	6	7	8	900	144		
11	12	13	14	15	931.5	149		
18	19	20	21	22	956.5	153	April 19	Teacher Comp Day (No School)
25	26	27	28	29	988	158	April 27	High School Conferences (8:00-7:00)
May								
2	3	4	5	6	1019.5	163		
9	10	11	12	13	1051	168	May 20	Seniors Last Day
16	17	18	19	20	1082.5	173	May 22	Graduation
23	24	25	26	27	1112	178	May 27	Last Day for Students* (16 days)
30	31							2-hour early dismissal
							May 30	Memorial Day (No School)
							May 31	Teacher Work Day - Flex**
**2 PT Conf days = 16					1128			
June								
		1	2	3				

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

**CALENDAR LEGEND**

Start/End	
No School	
Wednesdays	
No School	

Date						Remarks
M	T	W	Th	F	Days	
<b>September</b>						
		01	02	03		
06	07	08	09	10		
13	14	15	16	17		
20	21	22	23	24		
27	28	29	30			
<b>October</b>						
				01		
04	05	06	07	08		
11	12	13	14	15		
18	19	20	21	22		
25	26	27	28	29		
<b>November</b>						
1	2	3	4	5		
8	9	10	11	12		
15	16	17	18	19		
22	23	24	25	26		
29	30					
<b>December</b>						
		01	02	03		
06	07	08	09	10		
13	14	15	16	17		
20	21	22	23	24		
27	28	29	30	31		
<b>January</b>						
03	04	05	06	07		
10	11	12	13	14		
17	18	19	20	21		
24	25	26	27	28		
31						
<b>February</b>						
	01	02	03	04		
07	08	09	10	11		
14	15	16	17	18		
21	22	23	24	25		
28						
<b>March</b>						
	01	02	03	04		
07	08	09	10	11		
14	15	16	17	18		
21	22	23	24	25		
28	29	30	31			
<b>April</b>						
				01		
04	05	06	07	08		
11	12	13	14	15		
18	19	20	21	22		
25	26	27	28	29		
<b>May</b>						
02	03	04	05	06		
09	10	11	12	13		
16	17	18	19	20		

<p><b>Sept 2</b> First Day of Preschool</p> <p><b>Sept 5</b> Labor Day (No School)</p> <p><b>Sept TBD</b> Homecoming</p> <p><b>Oct 22</b> Preschool PD (No Preschool)</p> <p><b>Oct 26</b> Innovation Day (No Preschool)</p> <p><b>Nov 4 &amp; 5</b> No Preschool - Conferences</p> <p><b>Nov 22</b> PG-12 TG Day (No Preschool)</p> <p><b>Nov 23</b> PG-12 PD (No Preschool)</p> <p><b>Nov 24</b> Teacher Comp Day (No Preschool)</p> <p><b>Nov 28-29</b> Thanksgiving Holiday (No Preschool)</p> <p><b>Dec 23-Jan 3</b> Winter Break (No School)</p> <p><b>Jan 4</b> Classes Resume</p> <p><b>Jan 14</b> Preschool PD (No Preschool)</p> <p><b>Feb 3 &amp; 8</b> No Preschool - Conferences</p> <p><b>Feb 14</b> PG-12 PD Day (No Preschool)</p> <p><b>March 14-18</b> Spring Break (No Preschool)</p> <p><b>March 26</b> PG-12 PD Day (No Preschool)</p> <p><b>April 16</b> Teacher Comp Day (No Preschool)</p> <p><b>May 20</b> Last Day for Preschool</p>	<p><b>No Preschool on Wednesday plus the additional days noted</b></p>
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# Stay Connected with WCSD!



## Upgraded Website:

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

## Electronic Backpacks:

- Located on both the district and school homepages - includes fliers, newsletters, important and timely information

## Facebook:

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



Winterset Community School District added 29 new photos.

Published by Jessica Gibbons · Yesterday at 2:56 PM · 🌐

What a beautiful day for WMS field events! 🌞



WintersetSchools @WintersetSchool · May 23

And just like that, the class of 2021 is alumni! #wintsethuskypride



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## 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