



SUPERINTENDENT MESSAGE

Happy Spring, or at least I am hopeful that spring is right around the corner. I have been in education for almost 20 years and over that time I have come to realize the ebbs and flow of the school year. During that time, I can honestly say that the span from January to Spring Break is the toughest stretch for most educators and students alike. We can often find ourselves focusing on the cold weather, long days, short tempers, and lack of patience that we all can allow ourselves to fall victim to from time to time. Over my career I have come to understand this as a natural part of the year, and have found ways to find joy in the work and accomplishments of our students. Like all of you I look forward to warmer

days, walks in the sun, and outdoor activities.



I want to spend some time this month highlighting the great things going on in our district. I am hopeful that all of you are connected to the district via our social media outlets and district app. Over the last 2-3 weeks you are probably noticing that we

have started highlighting a few new things across the district. We recently posted coach of the week, student of the week, and staff member of the week on our social media platforms. The unique thing about these new items is that they are being created by students in our High School Marketing class, being taught by Mr. Eggers, our new High School Business Teacher. The students are learning how to apply marketing strategies to create social media posts, and in doing so are showcasing some of the great staff and students we have at Winterset CSD. I look forward to seeing what else these students are able to do in this class as they learn and expand their knowledge and skills. Mr. Eggers and his students have plans to start adding videos that will be displayed on the video boards in the high school competition gym and across the district. What a great opportunity for our students and district.

In a lot of ways the 2021-2022 school year will be one of the most memorable for our students and community ever due to the success our students are having in the classroom, fine arts, and in athletics. If you aren't connected with the district already

I encourage you to get connected with us via one of the social media platforms below. It's a GREAT time to be a HUSKY!

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and the new District App. Addresses on p. 20

Yours in Service,

Justin M. Gross



March Monthly Highlights

- March 1 & 3 - JH Conferences (3:30-7:30)
- March 8 & 10 - EL Conferences (3:30-7:30)
- March 9 - MS Conferences (3:30-7:30)
- March 14-18 - Spring Break
- March 25th - 2 hour Early Dismissal -End of 3rd quarter --NO PRESCHOOL

Elementary Music Concert Dates

- 3rd grade - March 28
- 2nd grade - March 29
- 1st grade - April 4
- Kindergarten - April 5

Concerts will be in person this year, at the high school auditorium.

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 Meningococcal 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.

Lunch Menus

Use the new school app for the most up to date menus each day.

Elementary Lunch Menu
Middle School Lunch Menu
JH/HS Lunch Menu

Free & Reduced-Price Meals Applications

- Log into your Parent Portal
- Click on More, then click on Meals Benefits
- Complete Free & Reduced Form, click Submit

You will receive confirmation in your Parent Portal inbox once the application is processed. Questions: Call the administration office at (515) 462-2718.

SCHOOL FEES

Attention parents: This year's school fees were due October 15th. You may pay them through your **Parent Portal**, at any of the school offices or at the administration office.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS/PHONE

When you have a change of address or phone number, please contact the school or the administration office. It is important for the school to have updated information on our students for messages and emergency situations.

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.

WHS JAZZ CHOIR NEWS

The high school jazz choir, named “Vox”, has recently performed at the State Jazz Choir Festival and received the highest rating possible with a Division I (Superior) Rating. The panel of judges included three well-known educators in the state: Kay Fast from Glenwood, Heather Nail from West Des Moines, and Laura Hinspeter from Waukee. Each adjudicator ranked the Jazz Choir as a Division I.

On Saturday, Feb 12th, the WHS Jazz Choir performed at the Comet Sensation Jazz and Show Choir festival at N. Polk High School. The jazz choir won 1st place in their division for the second year in a row. Elaine Frey was chosen out of the entire Jazz Choir category, which included 14 choirs and several 4A groups, as the “Outstanding Female Soloist”. Vox features Elaine on a signature piece entitled, “Spring Can Really Hang You Up the Most.” Elaine’s rich tone, gorgeous musical phrasing and interpretation, and her strong performance abilities cast her as a truly outstanding musician.

According to director, Jon Barrett, the group will now focus on a recording session. This recording is what they will submit to be considered for the Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships. You must rank in the top eight in 3A to be invited to perform. Last year, Vox was chosen and went on to be ranked the 6th best 3A Jazz Choir in Iowa. If chosen, Vox will perform on March 29th at Valley High School for this year’s competition.

Pictured Front Row: Addie

Burkett, David Michael Negley, Liam Moser, Josie Burkett. Back Row: Anna Blader, Kacie Jeffs, Liz Nigg, Serena Phillips, Addie Wangler, Anna Floden (Bass Guitar), Elaine Frey, Franklin Pastorino (Trap Set), Lily Applegate, Lia Miller (Saxophone), Jessica Hannon (Trumpet), Katie O’Brien (trombone), James Snow (Sound Tech). At the piano: Elizabeth Hoenig (Accompanist).



Fundraiser for WHS Vocal Boosters

DRIVEWAY PAINTING

April 23 & 24
Rain Dates: April 30 & May 1



Size will be approximately 3' x 3'. Cost is \$50
We will have an option of a “fine arts add on image” (series of fine art logos) and an “athletic” (series of sport logos) add on image.
That image will be approx. 3' long x 1' high.
It is available for \$25



Singers Represent Winterset at Conference Honor Choir



A group of nine singers from WHS attended the RRC Honor Choir in Gilbert on Thursday, February 17th. This non-competitive event is hosted by the conference each year, with the location being rotated among the participating schools. Rehearsals throughout the day, as well as the evening concert, were directed by Dr. Devon Steve, from Roosevelt High School. The concert was shared with Dr. Steve's high school Gospel Choir, which presented an amazing range of concert repertoire. Members from Winterset, in order from left to right, included James Snow, Halie Money, Blake Freese, Madison McDonald, Andrew Cole, Keira Olerich, Dalton Pettit, Kyle Rush, and Elaine Frey.

Hello from Winterset Best Buddies!

On January 29th our club attended a Best Buddies Winter Formal at I-35 High School. We took 22 students to the dance and had an amazing night! A special thank you was sent to the I-35 Best Buddies Chapter for inviting us to this event. It was a fun evening spent dancing, talking, snacking, and hanging out with our buddies. #WeDance4Buddies
Please reach out if your child is interested in joining our Best Buddies Club!

Email Lana McDonald, Jaycee Hatten, or Callie Drake
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WHS Guidance Department

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

FINANCIAL AID

Parents & Students! This is really “crunch time” when we speak of financial aid for college or any type of training. Remember one thing if you forget everything else: You must file the right applications and meet all the deadlines. Have you accomplished the following?

1. Filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)! Most colleges and training programs require you to file this form. Do it!
2. Complete the Local Scholarship Application and return it immediately to our office by March 1, no late applications will be accepted! Local scholarships are awarded at the Senior Awards Program on May 18th, but the decisions by the various award committees are made long before.
3. Complete the Charles & Lois Taylor Scholarship application. Most people who receive a Taylor scholarship follow-through. Don't cut corners. Just do it!
4. If you have any type of handicap, by all means apply for the Abner & Eliza Black Scholarship. Applications are in our office and the money is set aside for students with a disability. You must be under 21 years of age when you first apply.

The Top 9 Financial Aid Tips for Students

1. Prioritize your efforts, starting with the federal government. Visit www.finaid.org to learn about all your funding opportunities. Then turn to the private sector for additional assistance. Private sector scholarships can be located for free at www.fastweb.com
2. Learn all you can about the college financial aid process. Be sure to meet your aid administrator and establish a relationship.
3. Submit a FAFSA, even if you don't think you qualify for aid. Being

rejected for federal aid is sometimes a prerequisite for private awards.

4. Review all of your data on the FAFSA every year. Your eligibility can change from year to year, depending on your family's circumstances.
5. Inform financial aid administrators about typical expenses. Certain allowances may be made to assist you.
6. Take advantage of tuition prepayment discounts. Some colleges offer up to a 10% discount for early payment.
7. Money from grandparents should be paid in your name directly to the school. This avoids gift tax liability.
8. Investigate company-sponsored tuition plans. Many employers will invest in the education of their employees.
9. Apply! You can't win awards or receive funds for which you do not apply, so pay attention to deadlines.

The items mentioned are all basic steps any Winterset student and family should take if you want some financial assistance with post high school training. There are many local scholarships sponsored by local organizations. All scholarships are listed on the guidance page of the Winterset High School's website here.

Reminders:

- Schedule college visits if you have not already done so. Call ahead to arrange campus tours and obtain the paperwork from Mr. Seufert so you can count it as a college day. 2 days notice is required.
- During college visits, make sure to meet with an admissions representative and a financial aid officer to find out what type of aid is available.
- Consider which teachers, employers or other adults you will ask to

write your letters of recommendation. Request letters at least two weeks in advance.

ACT/SAT PREP STUDY MATERIALS

A group of NFL players and the U.S. Department of Defense funds this program which has simple study guides for both the ACT/SAT test. The Cost is normally \$199.00 but through this program it is less than \$20.00. The link below provides information about the program and ordering information. www.eknowledge.com

Brainfuse Help Now and Job Now are tools provided by the Winterset Public Library! Brainfuse Help Now features include: homework help (including interaction with live tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests), skills-building, personalized elearning tools, 24-hour writing lab, etc. Brainfuse Job Now features include live coaching, real-time interview practice, full-service resume lab, career resources and skills-building, etc. All you have to do is go to their website at <https://www.wintersetlibrary.org/> and hover over Research & Study and click on whichever Brainfuse you are looking for. You do have to have a library card or be at the library to gain access.

ACT's

Speaking of ACT's, If you are planning on taking the next one offered here at Winterset High School on April 2nd, you need to be registered by February 25th to avoid a late fee, (late registration with fee deadline is March 11th). Register online at www.actstudent.org. The Score Builder for the ACT and SAT by The Learning Company is an excellent computer program to use to help improve your

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scores. Most Colleges Will Not Require Writing Test Scores. If you're a junior or sophomore and wondering about the new writing tests on college admissions exams, make sure you check with the colleges you are considering attending before you register to take the exams. It's possible that you won't have to take a writing test. Winterset will have one more test on June 12th for this school year.

Iowa Grants, Iowa National Guard Education Assistance Program, Iowa Vo-Tech Tuition Grant Program and All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship information available by contacting 877-272-4456. The All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship requires that you apply by March 1, all others require that you file your FAFSA by July 1.

The Abner & Eliza Black Scholarship is designed to help students with some form of a disability. The number of scholarships given and the amount varies. Applications are available on the guidance webpage. Deadline is April 1.

Farmers Electric Cooperative Scholarship: For High School seniors whose parents are members and reside in Farmers Electric Coop. territory. Can be used for college or vocational technical school. Scholarships are \$500.00 each, applications are available on the guidance webpage. Deadline is April 1.

Madison County Cattlemen's Scholarship: The number of applicants will determine the dollar amount with an approximate minimum scholarship of \$500. Applications are available on the guidance webpage. Deadline is April 1.

The Madison Country Health Trust Scholarship: 4-\$500.00 scholarship to students going into the healthcare field, students must be enrolled in a health program. Applications are available on the guidance webpage. Deadline is April 1.

Winterset Professional Educators

of Iowa (PEI) Scholarship: 2 scholarships are available for Winterset seniors who are majoring in education. Awards, honors, extracurricular activities, and community involvement will aid in the decision making process. Applications are available on the guidance webpage. Deadline is April 1.

Lorimor Lions Club Scholarship: To be eligible to apply for this Scholarship you must plan to attend a college, university, professional, nursing, trade school, commercial, or vocational education in an accredited school operated within the state of Iowa. Amount of the Scholarship is \$300.00 and will be disbursed at graduation. Applications are available on the guidance webpage. Deadline is April 1.

Charles & Lois Taylor (First Christian Church): Applications are submitted to Farmers and Merchants State Bank. Late applications will not be considered. Only residents of Madison County, Iowa who are also graduates of a high school or equivalent located in Madison County are eligible to apply for financial assistance to attend any accredited technical school, community college, college, university, graduate or professional school. Preference will be given to members of First Christian Church of Winterset, Iowa. Financial need is a prime consideration. Grade point average is not a prime consideration, but satisfactory academic progress should be demonstrated by the applicant. Deadline is April 1.

Brian Pearson Memorial Scholarship will recognize two outstanding student-athletes involved with the Iowa Games (one male and one female) and through that process, Brian Pearson. Brian died of brain cancer in the fall of 1997. Applications are available on the guidance webpage. Deadline is April 4.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank Scholarship is a \$2,000.00 scholarship awarded over four years. The recipient is selected based on scholastic ability, extracurricular activities, community involvement, etc. Applications are available

on the guidance webpage or you may pick one up at the bank. Deadline is April 15.

Madison County Pork Producers Scholarship: Up to four \$500.00 scholarships will be given away to students residing in Madison County and wish to continue their education at a 2 yr. or 4 yr. college in Iowa. Applications are available on the guidance webpage. Deadline is April 15.

Madison County Sheep Producers Scholarship: One \$500 scholarship is available to a resident of Madison County; first priority will be given to applicants with sheep related involvement. Applications are available on the guidance webpage. Deadline is April 15.

The Winterset Quarterback Club strives to promote football and athletics at Winterset High School and awards scholarship money each year to a football player or players who meet the criteria for the award. Applications are available on the guidance webpage. Deadline is April 15.

Raccoon Valley Radio offers a one year \$250.00 Business and Broadcasting Scholarship to a graduating Iowa high school senior pursuing a degree in business or communications at a two-year community college or four-year university. Applications are available on the guidance webpage. Deadline is April 16.

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

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Use the QR Codes & Links to book an appointment with Mr. Seufert or Mrs. Olson!



Mrs. Olson

<https://mrshayleyolson.youcanbook.me>



Mr. Seufert

<https://mseufert.youcanbook.me>

Google Classroom:

9th Grade Students and Parents:

Join this Google Classroom for grade specific information from the Guidance Department! Here you can find information regarding Course Registration, College and Career Planning, and much more!

Class of 2025 Code: 5j3bscm

10th Grade Student and Parents:

Join this Google Classroom for grade specific information from the Guidance Department! Here you can find information regarding Course Registration, College and Career Planning, and much more!

Class of 2024 Code: tcifbe5

11th Grade Students and Parents:

Join this Google Classroom for grade specific information from the Guidance Department! Here you can find information regarding Course Registration, College and Career Planning, FAFSA, Scholarships, and much more!

Class of 2023 Code: omgo7jk

12th Grade Students and Parents:

Join this Google Classroom for grade specific information from the Guidance Department! Here you can find information regarding Course Registration, College and Career Planning, FAFSA, Scholarships, Graduation, and much more!

Class of 2022 Code: aly6cjw



SPRING ATHLETIC CALENDAR

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

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Mar 31	5:30 PM	JV/V	Pella	Pella
Apr 4	5:30 PM	JV/V	North Polk	North Polk
Apr 7	5:30 PM	9/JV/V	DC-G	DC-G
Apr 12	5:30 PM	JV/V	Perry	WInterset
Apr 14	4:15 PM	JV/V	DM North	WInterset
Apr 16	10:00 AM	V	Winterset Tournament	Winterset
Apr 18	5:30 PM	JV/V	Ballard	Ballard
Apr 19	5:30 PM	JV/V	Greene County	WInterset
Apr 22	5:30 PM	JV/V	Gilbert	WInterset
Apr 28	5:30 PM	JV/V	ADM	WInterset
Apr 30	TBA	JV	Bondurant-F	Bondurant

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Mar 29	5:30 PM	JV/V	Pella	Pella
Apr 4	5:30 PM	JV/V	North Polk	Winterset
Apr 8	5:30 PM	Jv/V	DM Roosevelt	DM Roosevelt
Apr 12	5:30 PM	JV/V	Perry	Perry
Apr 14	5:30 PM	JV/V	Creston	Creston
Apr 18	5:00 PM	JV/V	Ballard	Winterset
Apr 21	5:30 PM	JV/V	DM East	DM East
Apr 22	5:30 PM	JV/V	Gilbert	Gilbert
Apr 25	6:00 PM	V/JV	DC-G	Earlham
Apr 28	5:30 PM	JV/V	ADM	ADM

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TRACK

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Mar 28	4:30 PM	V	Bondurant-Farrar	Bondurant
Apr 1	4:30 PM	V	Winterset Invite	Winterset
Apr 5	4:30 PM	Coed V	ADM	Adel
Apr 7	4:45 PM	JV	Clarke	Osceola
Apr 7	4:30 PM	Coed V	Van Meter	Van Meter
Apr 11	4:30 PM	Coed V	Norwalk	Norwalk
Apr 14	4:30 PM	JV/V	ADM	Adel
Apr 19	4:30 PM	V	Madrid	Madrid
Apr 21	4:30 PM	Coed V	Winterset Invite	Winterset
Apr 27-30	TBA		Drake Relays	Drake
Apr 26	4:00 PM	V	Carlisle	Carlisle
Apr 28	4:45 PM	JV/V	Bondurant-Farrar	Bondurant

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Mar 28	4:45 pm	Coed V	Bondurant-Farrar	Bondurant
Mar 31	4:30 PM	V	Ogden	Ogden
Apr 5	4:30 PM	Coed V	ADM	Adel
Apr 7	4:30 PM	Coed V	Van Meter	Van Meter
Apr 11	4:30 PM	Coed V	Norwalk	Norwalk
Apr 14	4:15 PM	V	Knoxville	Knoxville
Apr 18	4:45 PM	JV/V	Bondurant-F	Bondurant
Apr 19	4:15 PM	JV/V	DM East	DM East
Apr 21	4:30 PM	Coed V	Winterset	Winterset
Apr 25	4:30 PM	V	Winterset	Winterset
4/27-30	TBA	V	Drake Relays	Drake
Apr 28	4:15 PM	V	Carlisle	Carlisle

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Apr 11	4:30 PM	Boys	Earlham	Earlham
Apr 12	4:15 PM	Girls	ADM Invite	Adel
Apr 14	4:30 PM	Girls	Van Meter Invite	Van Meter
Apr 15	4:30 PM	Boys	Husky Relays	Winterset
Apr 19	4:30 PM	Girls	Van Meter Invite	Van Meter
Apr 19	4:15 PM	Boys	Creston Invite	Creston
Apr 21	4:00 PM	Boys	Carlisle Invite	Carlisle
Apr 21	4:30 PM	Girls	BF Invite	Bondurant
Apr 25	4:15 PM	Boys	RRC Meet	ADM
Apr 25	4:15 PM	Girls	RRC Meet	Boone
Apr 29	4:30 PM	Coed	Winterset	Winterset

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF



DATE	TIME	LEVEL	OPPONENT	SITE
Apr 1	9 AM	Boys-V	Saydel Tourn	Woodland Hills
Apr 5	4 PM	Girls-JV/V	Van Meter	Lakeview CC
Apr 11	4 PM	Girls-JV/V	ADM/Carlisle	Lakeview CC
Apr 11	4 PM	Boys-JV/V	ADM/Carlisle	ADM
Apr 12	4 PM	Coed-JV/V	Creston/Clarke	Clarke
Apr 14	4 PM	Boys-JV/V	Carroll/B-F	Carroll
Apr 14	4 PM	Girls-JV/V	Carroll/B-F	Lakeview CC
Apr 18	1 PM	Girls-V	Winterset Tournament	Lakeview CC
Apr 21	1 PM	Girls-V	Oskaloosa Tourn	Edmundson GC
Apr 21	4 PM	Boys-JV/V	Perry/North Polk	Lakeview CC
Apr 25	2 PM	Girls-JV/V	Ballard/Carlisle	Ballard
Apr 25	4 PM	Boys-JV/V	Ballard/Carlisle	Lakeview CC
Apr 26	2 PM	Boys- V	Oskaloosa Tour	Edmundson GC
Apr 28	1 PM	Girls-V	PCM Tournament	Gateway Rec GC
Apr 28	4 PM	Boys- V	ADM/Boone	Boone

ADMISSION PRICES

**BUY TICKETS ONLINE ON TICKET SPICKET
IN ADVANCE OF THE GAME**

Admission prices to all Varsity events will be \$6 for everyone. Tournaments will be \$6 for everyone. Junior high events will be \$4 for adults and for students

2022-2023 Winterset Community School – Preschool Calendar Board Approved (12-13-21)

CALENDAR LEGEND	
Start/End	
No School	

M	T	W	Th	F	Days	Date	Events
September							
			1	2			*No Preschool on Wednesday plus the additional days noted
5	6	7	8	9			
12	13	14	15	16			
19	20	21	22	23		Sept 1	First Day of Preschool
26	27	28	29	30		Sept 5	Labor Day (No School)
October							
3	4	5	6	7			
10	11	12	13	14			
17	18	19	20	21		Oct 21	No Preschool (PD Day)
24	25	26	27	28		Oct 24	No Preschool (Innovation Day)
31							
November							
	1	2	3	4			
7	8	9	10	11			
14	15	16	17	18		Nov 3 & 8	No Preschool (Conferences)
21	22	23	24	25		Nov 21-25	No Preschool
28	29	30					
December							
			1	2			
5	6	7	8	9			
12	13	14	15	16			
19	20	21	22	23		Dec 23-Jan 2	No Preschool
26	27	28	29	30			
January							
2	3	4	5	6			
9	10	11	12	13		Jan 3	Classes Resume
16	17	18	19	20		Jan 13	No Preschool (PD Day)
23	24	25	26	27			
30	31						
February							
		1	2	3			
6	7	8	9	10			
13	14	15	16	17		Feb 9 & 14	No Preschool (Conferences)
20	21	22	23	24		Feb 13	No Preschool (PD Day)
27	28						
March							
		1	2	3			
6	7	8	9	10			
13	14	15	16	17		March 13-17	No Preschool
20	21	22	23	24		March 24	No Preschool (PD Day)
27	28	29	30	31			
April							
3	4	5	6	7			
10	11	12	13	14		April 10	No Preschool
17	18	19	20	21			
24	25	26	27	28			
May							
1	2	3	4	5			
8	9	10	11	12			
15	16	17	18	19		May 19	Last Day for Preschool

2022-2023 Winterset Community School Calendar

Board Approved (12-13-21)

CALENDAR LEGEND

- Start
- No School
- End of Quarter
- 1hr Late Start

Teacher Contract Days

- 178 Student Contact Days
- 2 Conference Comp Days (11/23 & 4/10)
- 5 Pre-Service Days (8/15-8/18 & 8/22)
- 1 Work Flex Day** (8/19 or 5/30)
- 2 PD Days (11/22 & 2/13)
- 1 Innovation Day*** (10/24)
- 1 TQ Day*** (11/21)

190 Days

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

New Teacher Days

- August 2nd (1/2 day, 8am-noon)
- August 11-12
- New teachers work August Flex Day - August 19

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 May/June. 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				
1	2	3	4	5			Aug 2	New Teacher Day (8:00am-noon)
8	9	10	11	12			Aug 11-12	New Teacher Days
15	16	17	18	19			Aug 15-22	Teacher Pre-Service
22	23	24	25	26	25	4	Aug 18	Elem Family Engagement (4:00-8:00)
29	30	31			44.5	7	Aug 18	MS Family Engagement (4:00-8:00)
			1	2			Aug 18	JH Family Engagement (4:00-8:00)
							Aug 18	HS Family Engagement (4:00-8:00)
							Aug 19	Teacher Work Day – Flex**
							Aug 23	First Day of School
September								
			1	2	56.5	9	Sept 5	Labor Day (No School)
5	6	7	8	9	81.5	13	Sept 23	Homecoming
12	13	14	15	16	113	18		
19	20	21	22	23	144.5	23		
26	27	28	29	30	176	28		
October								
3	4	5	6	7	207.5	33	Oct 3	HS Conferences (3:30-7:30)
10	11	12	13	14	239	38	Oct 5 & 12	Middle School Conferences (3:30-7:30)
17	18	19	20	21	268.5	43	Oct 11 & 13	Elementary Conferences (3:30-7:30)
24	25	26	27	28	293.5	47	Oct 21	End of 1 st Quarter (43 days)
31					300	48	Oct 24	2-hour early dismissal
November								
	1	2	3	4	325	52	Nov 1 & 3	Junior High Conferences (3:30-7:30)
7	8	9	10	11	356.5	57	Nov 21	TQ Day (No School)
14	15	16	17	18	388	62	Nov 22	PD Day (No School)
21	22	23	24	25			Nov 23	Teacher Comp Day (No School)
28	29	30			406.5	65	Nov 24-25	Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)
December								
			1	2	419.5	67	Dec 7	High School Conferences (3:30-7:30)
5	6	7	8	9	451	72	Dec 23-Jan 2	Winter Break (No School)
12	13	14	15	16	482.5	77		
19	20	21	22	23	507.5	81		
26	27	28	29	30				
January								
2	3	4	5	6	532.5	85	Jan 3	Classes Resume
9	10	11	12	13	562	90	Jan 11	Middle School Conferences (3:30-7:30)
16	17	18	19	20	593.5	95	Jan 13	End 1 st Semester (90 days)
23	24	25	26	27	625	100		2-hour early dismissal
30	31				638	102		
February								
		1	2	3	656.5	105		
6	7	8	9	10	688	110	Feb 13	PD Day (No School)
13	14	15	16	17	713	114	Feb 22	High School Conferences (3:30-7:30)
20	21	22	23	24	744.5	119		
27	28				757.5	121		
March								
		1	2	3	776	124	March 7 & 9	Junior High Conferences (3:30-7:30)
6	7	8	9	10	807.5	129	March 8	Middle School Conferences (3:30-7:30)
13	14	15	16	17			March 7 & 9	Elementary Conferences (3:30-7:30)
20	21	22	23	24	837	134	March 13-17	Spring Break
27	28	29	30	31	868.5	139	March 24	End of 3 rd Quarter (44 days)
April								
3	4	5	6	7	900	144		
10	11	12	13	14	925	148		
17	18	19	20	21	956.5	153		
24	25	26	27	28	988	158	April 10	Teacher Comp Day (No School)
May								
1	2	3	4	5	1019.5	163	April 26	High School Conferences (3:30-7:30)
8	9	10	11	12	1051	168		
15	16	17	18	19	1082.5	173	May 19	Seniors Last Day
22	23	24	25	26	1112	178	May 21	Graduation
29	30	31					May 26	Last Day for Students* (45 days)
								2-hour early dismissal
					1128	180	May 29	Memorial Day (No School)
			1	2			May 30	Teacher Work Day – Flex**
June								
			1	2				

Date Events



Date: June 13th-June 17th 2022

Times: K-1st-2nd Grade 9:00 AM -10:00 AM (Limited to 20 golfers per session)
3rd-4th-5th-6th Grade 10:00 AM-11:00 AM (Limited to 20 golfers per session)
*Grade based on 2021-2022 School Year

Location: Winterset Lakeview Country Club (ALL Days)

Instructor: Brett West Winterset High School Head Boys Golf Coach
Jack West College Golfer at DMACC

- Learn to play golf
 - Clubs provided if needed
 - Rules and Etiquette Lessons
 - Contests and Prizes
- Monday: Orientation and Chipping
Tuesday: Iron Play
Wednesday: Drivers
Thursday: Putting
Friday: Play golf holes this day

Rain Information

If it is raining prior to the start of the clinic please call 515-577-7910 for information.
Cost: \$55

Checks Payable to: *Little Legends Golf* (515) 577-7910

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade 21/22: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Parents Name: _____ Work/Cell #: _____
Name: _____ Work/Cell #: _____

E-Mail Contact: _____

Right Handed _____ Left Handed _____ Golf Skill _____ (1 beginner- 5 Advanced)

- Does your golfer need golf clubs: YES _____ NO _____


_____ has my permission to participate in the Little Legends Summer Golf Clinics. I will accept responsibilities for any injury that may occur as a result of his/her participation. I will not hold Little Legends Summer Golf Clinics, its employees or volunteers responsible for any injury that may occur.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

* Mail to Brett West % Little Legends Golf * 1872 Nature Court * Winterset, Iowa 50273

12 Tips for Raising Confident Kids

 childmind.org/article/12-tips-raising-confident-kids

How to build self worth in children and help them feel they can handle what comes their way

Right from birth, kids learn new skills at a dizzying rate. And along with those new abilities, they also acquire the confidence to use them.

As children get older, that confidence can be as important as the skills themselves. To thrive, kids need to trust in their own capabilities while, at the same time, knowing that they can handle it if they aren't successful at something. It's by experiencing mastery and rebounding from failure that they develop healthy self-confidence.

Here are 12 ways you can set kids up to feel capable and get the most mileage out of their skills and talents.

1. Model confidence yourself

Even if you're not quite feeling it! Seeing you tackle new tasks with optimism and lots of preparation sets a good example for kids. That doesn't mean you have to pretend to be perfect. Do acknowledge your anxiety, but don't focus on it—focus on the positive things you are doing to get ready.

2. Don't get upset about mistakes

Help kids see that everyone makes mistakes and the important thing is to learn from them, not dwell on them. Confident people don't let fear of failure get in their way—not because they're sure they won't ever fail, but because they know how to take setbacks in stride.

3. Encourage them to try new things

Instead of focusing all their energy on what they already excel at, it's good for kids to diversify. Attaining new skills makes kids feel capable and confident that they can tackle whatever comes their way.

4. Allow kids to fail

It's natural to want to protect your child from failure, but trial and error is how kids learn, and falling short on a goal helps kids find out that it's not fatal. It can also spur kids to greater effort, which will serve them well as adults.

5. Praise perseverance

Learning not to give up at the first frustration or bail after one setback is an important life skill. Confidence and self-esteem are not about succeeding at everything all the time, they're about being resilient enough to keep trying, and not being distressed if you're not the best.

6. Help kids find their passion

Exploring their own interests can help kids develop a sense of identity, which is essential to building confidence. Of course, seeing their talents grow will also give a huge boost to their self-esteem.

7. Set goals

Articulating goals, large and small, and achieving them makes kids feel strong. Help your child turn desires and dreams into actionable goals by encouraging them to make a list of things they'd like to accomplish. Then, practice breaking down longer-term goals into realistic benchmarks. You'll be validating their interests and helping them learn the skills they'll need to attain their goals throughout life.

8. Celebrate effort

Praising kids for their accomplishments is great, but it's also important to let them know you're proud of their efforts regardless of the outcome. It takes hard work to develop new skills, and results aren't always immediate. Let kids know you value the work they're doing, whether they're toddlers building with blocks or teenagers teaching themselves to play the guitar.

9. Expect them to pitch in

They might complain, but kids feel more connected and valued when they're counted on to do age-appropriate jobs, from picking up toys to doing dishes to picking up younger siblings from a play date. Homework and after-school activities are great, but being needed by your family is invaluable.

10. Embrace imperfection

As grown-ups we know perfection is unrealistic, and it's important for kids to get that message as early as possible. Help kids see that whether it's on TV, in a magazine, or on a friend's social media feed, the idea that others are always happy, successful, and perfectly dressed is a fantasy, and a destructive one. Instead, remind them that being less than perfect is human and totally okay.

11. Set them up for success

Challenges are good for kids, but they should also have opportunities where they can be sure to find success. Help your child get involved with activities that make him feel comfortable and confident enough to tackle a bigger challenge.



2022 Spring Break Youth Activities

Monday, March 14

11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Pi Day Celebration

****Please register for this event by Friday, March 11.****

Celebrate all things circular on 3-14! This family friendly event is for all ages. We'll enjoy pizza, fruit, pie, donuts, and have a Pi number reciting contest. The winner of the contest will get to throw a real pie in the Youth Librarian's face at the end of this event!

Tuesday, March 15

10:00—11:00 a.m. Duck, Duck, Goose

Celebrate the coming of spring with baby chicks and other baby animals! Come snuggle and learn about these cute creatures!

12:00—5:00 p.m. Family Game and Activity Day

There are options for everyone with this family friendly event! Bring friends and come out and play!

Wednesday, March 16

10:00 a.m. Story time with I-Smile™

Ensure a lifetime of health and wellness for your little one with this interactive and informative story time.

1:00—4:00 p.m. Chalk the Walk

Creativity awaits! Weather permitting, we will chalk the walk all around the library. Chalk provided. All ages encouraged! No registration required.

Thursday, March 17

10:15—noon Messy Munchkins

Little ones ages 0-5 will delight in fun, engaging gross motor play. Let them safely interact, explore and investigate!

1:00—3:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Are you feeling lucky? Come out and win a prize, make a craft, learn an Irish dance and enjoy some snacks at our family friendly celebration! No registration required. But don't forget to wear green!

Friday, March 18

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Stretch Yourself!

In this family friendly yoga challenge, see how many yoga poses you can master from the signs around our library!

10:00 a.m. Friday Flick

Enjoy free popcorn while watching the movie *Encanto* (PG). Bring your pillow and blanket to cozy in for this movie. No registration required.



New Baseball Umpire Clinic

Dates: Saturday, March 26, 2022 from 10 am- 1 pm at Newton High School
Saturday, April 2, 2022 from 10 am- 1 pm at ADM High School (Adel)

This clinic is for new baseball umpires with 0-2 years experience who are interested in working below varsity games during the 2022 high school baseball season which begins May 16 and runs through the beginning of July.

- We will be working on 2-person mechanics (1 plate umpire and 1 base umpire).
- We will be talking about Arbiter (game assigning platform) and receiving/accepting games on the website.
- We will be doing some actual plate work (calling balls/strikes).
- We are hoping to have some available games which will be assigned to participants who would like games.
- Lunch will be provided.
- THIS IS A FREE CLINIC!!!

Please complete the registration form below and return to Larry Jacobus no later than March 19, 2022 at piratespens@msn.com OR 3716 SW 29th St. Des Moines, IA 50321. Contact Larry if questions at the above email address or 515-490-0779.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Number _____

Email _____

CRISP Movie Night Fundraiser!

Community Resources in Service to People (CRISP) will be hosting a movie night fundraiser on **Sunday, March 13th at**



5:30 p.m. at The Iowa Theater. A perfect way to kick off Spring Break! We will be showing *The Mitchells vs. The Machines*, an animated, comedy, adventure perfect for the whole family! Admission is \$5 per person. Thanks to the sponsorship of the three local banks - American State Bank, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, and Union State Bank, ALL proceeds from the event benefit CRISP! Please join us for a fun evening and help us support Madison County families in need! Tickets can be purchased at the door or online. Visit the-iowa.com for ticket purchase.

TO HELP SOMEONE IN CRISIS

As an agricultural advocate you can participate in stress assistance and suicide prevention education so you can better respond to mental health or substance use issues or crises.

Workshops

Mental Health First Aid - extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/MHFA

Learn how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The program will help you identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders.

Training is offered:

- In-person: 8-hour certification training OR
- Online: 2-hour self-study course plus 6-hour virtual instructor-led certification training

Register for Mental Health First Aid if you are an individual who works with adults.

Training is FREE for agribusiness professionals, ag advocates, and commodity groups.
Use promo code **AGPRO** to attend at no cost.

Register for Youth Mental Health First Aid if you are a caregiver or individual who works with youth (ages 6-18).

Training is FREE for professionals who work with rural youth (4-H/FFA volunteers, youth pastors, teachers).
Use promo code **AGPRO** to attend at no cost.

Mental Health First Aid

December 16, 2021 | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Atlantic, IA

January 26, 2022 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Online—Zoom

February 24, 2022 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Online—Zoom

April 20, 2022 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Online—Zoom

May 10, 2022 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Online—Zoom

June 09, 2022 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Online—Zoom

Youth Mental Health First Aid

November 18, 2021 | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Iowa City, IA

December 16, 2021 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Online—Zoom

January 14, 2022 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Online—Zoom

January 28, 2022 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Online—Zoom

April 21, 2022 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Online—Zoom

July 12, 2022 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Online—Zoom

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class near you



Workshops

Question, Persuade, Refer. (QPR)

extension.iastate.edu/human-sciences/qpr

Say "Yes" to saving the life of a friend, colleague, sibling, or neighbor. Learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help.

Agribusiness professionals, ag advocates, and commodity groups, use promo code AGPRO to attend at no cost.

Professionals who work with rural youth (4-H/FFA volunteers, youth pastors, teachers) use promo code YOUTHPRO to attend at no cost.

December 14, 2021 | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Online- Zoom

January 12, 2022 | 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Algona, IA

February 8, 2022 | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Online- Zoom

April 12, 2022 | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Online- Zoom

June 14, 2022 | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Online- Zoom

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Individual Consultations

As an agricultural advocate you can tell farm families and community members about these opportunities for one-on-one consultation.

One-on-One Financial Education

Concerned about your finances but not sure where to start? ISU Extension and Outreach invites you to get in touch with one of our Human Sciences financial educators. They can help walk through ideas and options to revise a budget, keep up with bills, pay down debt, connect with community resources to stretch reduced incomes, and other personal finances topics—totally free of charge.

Leave a phone message at ISU Extension and Outreach's Iowa Concern Hotline (800-447-1985) and someone will get back to you within 48 hours.

Farm Financial Planning

www.extension.iastate.edu/farmanalysis

ISU Extension and Outreach's farm financial analysis program offers one-on-one financial counseling, a computerized analysis of the farm business, and referral to other extension programs and services.

Ann Johanns

aholste@iastate.edu

[extension.iastate.edu/smallfarms/
farm-financial-planning-program](http://extension.iastate.edu/smallfarms/farm-financial-planning-program)

Mother Son Dance



"Life is Sweet"

Who: Any boy ages 4-10 years old and an important lady in his life- \$15 a couple, \$5 each additional boy

What: A fun, semi-dressy dance with refreshments, a photo booth, mom & son door/contest prizes, and music

When: Friday, March 25, 2022; 7-8:30PM

Where: Winterset High School Commons Area (cafeteria)

Why: Winterset Student Council is holding the dance to raise money to enroll students in Student Council leadership conferences and camps. These camps and conferences provide students with a strong base of leadership skills to prepare them for tackling future leadership roles.

Please return the below slip & money to the elementary or high school office. You can also give it to any WHS student council member or sponsor Jessica Gibbons (jgibbons@winterset.k12.ia.us). The mailing address is WHS Student Council – 624 Husky Drive Winterset, IA 50273

Make checks payable to *Winterset Student Council*. We will also take same-day registration but can't guarantee flowers. Same day registration...\$20.

Couple Name:

Additional boy:

Enclosed \$15 Registration \$5 for additional boys

Optional wrist corsage (only guaranteed until March 10) \$10 extra Yes No

Total Enclosed:

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)



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