



**Wilcox-Hildreth Public School
News & Views**

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MARCH, 2020

FROM THE FALCON'S PERCH

- Justin Patterson, Superintendent

Dear Falcon Nation,

As we have watched the events of the world transpire, we have watched the COVID-19 pandemic spread across our globe. At first we heard whispers, followed by more news stories. The conversations got louder, and the news stories became more common and so much more real. We have watched this pandemic get closer to our country, and now it has reached our door steps. Over the course of a weekend our small world changed.

Last Wednesday, we sent our students home for spring break, not knowing that we wouldn't see them on Monday. Fear started to spread in our communities. Fear is a common enemy for each of us. Fear of a disease we know little about. Fear of change. Fear about the economy. Fear that students won't be back in our buildings. Fear that students won't be able to participate in the activities that they have spent so much time and effort preparing for.

Fear can be conquered. We can learn more about the disease, we can embrace change, we can do our part to sustain a healthy economy, and we can strive to continue to educate our students in new ways.

Our communities were strong before we faced this pandemic. I have already seen how our communities are pulling together even more to help each other out. Please know that Wilcox-Hildreth Public Schools is striving to help our students each and every day even though they are not currently in our buildings. Today was the first day of our school lunch delivery program for students aged 3-18. On the first day we had a great participation number. I encourage each family to utilize this free resource. We are also already planning on how we can expand this already wonderful opportunity for our students. Teachers are also working behind the scenes planning education plans for each of their students. We are working closely with the Nebraska Department of Education to devise the best plan to move forward educating our students.

To our parents, we thank you for your support during these unprecedented times. Your roles of being a parent are shifting as well. In addition to work, parenting, etc. we are also going to ask you to devote some of your time and energy in helping us encourage your children to keep pursuing learning opportunities.

To our students, know that we miss having you in our buildings. We miss your smiles, your laughs, your brilliance, and your limitless optimism. This will pass. We will be together soon.

Keep learning,

Justin Patterson
Superintendent



Greetings Falcon Family,

I would like to say thank you for your support during these difficult times. Please remember that you may sign up for our free breakfast and lunch program throughout the time of our school closure due to the Coronavirus. It is for all children, from ages 3-18, in our district and those we pick up on the bus outside of our district. The school is here to assist you if possible. On the school Livefeed you may find resources to free activities to help while the kids are not at school. At this time we are not sending home enrichment or learning packets as we feel that we all need to adjust to the situation first. Our teachers have prepared items for the short term in the event that we decide to start sending things home. As a second grade teacher for the last 10 years I have found that the number of students, even in second grade, that have cell phones has increased dramatically. Also, I had a student that was playing games on-line against people he didn't know and the parents were unaware. Through talking with the child we discovered some of these people were not even in the United States. As a parent of three boys, my wife and I had to have talks with them about social media safety and use. As a second grade teacher I used a real world and internet safety program with my students from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. It is called Netsmartz and it is located online at <https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz/home>. There are videos and activities for children of all ages, though most of it is focused on younger children or Tweens. During this time when children may be on their electronic devices more and we are not always able to be there to monitor them, I wanted to share this information with you. They cover ideas like telling a trusted adult any time something makes them feel uncomfortable, not giving out personal information, good etiquette on the internet, and not meeting someone in real life that you meet on the internet. For real world safety they talk about checking with an adult before you go somewhere, taking a friend with you, telling people "NO", and telling a trusted adult if something happens. There are lots of good tips for staying safe. We appreciate all you do to help keep our students safe. We miss your kids in the building.

Go Falcons!

Shannon Lovin



Online safety tools for educators, parents & kids



Home Trends & Topics Teaching Resources Training Videos

- LEARN**
- SOCIAL MEDIA SITES & APPS
 - MESSAGING, VIDEO CHAT & EMAIL
 - CELLPHONES
 - CYBERBULLYING
 - GAMING
 - ONLINE PRIVACY
 - BASIC INTERNET SAFETY
 - MORE

- TEACH**
- LESSON PLANS
 - PRESENTATIONS
 - SAFETY PLEDGES
 - TIP SHEETS

- WATCH**
- NETSMARTZKIDS
 - NSTEENS
 - REAL-LIFE STORIES
 - TEENS TALK BACK

Safety Pledges

Internet Safety Pledges

"House pledges" or "acceptable-use policies" can help provide clear guidelines for safer Internet use. NetSmartz recommends using the "Internet Safety Pledge" to promote safety discussions and create safer boundaries.

Real-World Safety Pledges

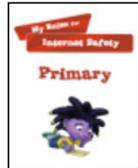
Age-appropriate safety pledges were created for parents and guardians to facilitate in-depth discussions about real-world issues with children.

Primary | Intermediate | Middle and High School

Primary

Internet Safety Rules

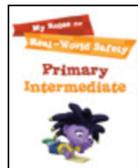
1. I will tell my trusted adult if anything makes me feel sad, scared, or confused.
2. I will ask my trusted adult before sharing information like my name, address, and phone number.
3. I won't meet face-to-face with anyone from the Internet.
4. I will always use good netiquette and not be rude or mean online.



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Real-World Safety Rules

1. I will always check first with my parent, guardian, or other trusted adult before going anywhere, helping anyone, accepting anything, or getting into a car.
2. I will take a friend with me when going places or playing outside.
3. I will tell people "NO" if they try to touch or hurt me. It's OK for me to stand up for myself.
4. I will tell my trusted adult if anything makes me feel sad, scared, or confused.



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Intermediate

Internet Safety Rules

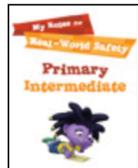
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SCHOOL STUFF

7-12 COUNSELOR UPDATES

Reaching Out

Parents, guardians, and students, please feel free to reach out if you are struggling. I believe this is a time where we all have to find ways to be helpers! If you think it would be helpful to talk to me, guardian or student, please reach out via email and then we can come up with a way to connect.

My email is
hana.mach@whfalcons.org.

Our school is still in the process of creating plans and seeing what the future holds, so please be patient as we work through this uncharted territory.

Juniors- Bored?

Make the best of our current situation by prepping for the ACT! Even though state testing is currently on hold, juniors all have access to John Baylor's On to College online ACT prep curriculum. If you cannot remember your log-in information, please email me.

Scholarships during COVID-19

Between all of the craziness of schools and daycares being closed, and jobs being changed due to COVID-19, I now realize I have never prepped our seniors on how to turn in scholarships during a pandemic. Even though the school is closed, their scholarships are still available.

Where can my student find the applications?

I have worked with all of our seniors on where to go to find scholarships, so they have all been on this website. They are all located on our "class" website. Go to whfalcons.org>>>Menu>>>Resources>>>Guidance Counselor News. They have the ability to download, type, and email me their scholarships.

Are due dates still the same?

Yes- Please remember that most of our local scholarships are due on April 1st. If due dates do change, I will post the most current deadlines on the school website.

How can my student contact you if they have issues or questions?

Even though my hours are a little different due to my daycares having to close, I am working and checking on my email throughout the day. If you email me, I will be able to respond the same day. Please remind your senior to check his/her school email regularly because I have been emailing the seniors often with news as I receive it.

Tips to Help with Anxiety

Adults, students, and children are all probably feeling a little anxious or overwhelmed with changes we are all facing right now. Here are some tips to help as we all experience different transitions:

Remain calm and reassuring:

Children feed off of our reactions.

Avoid talking excessively

about COVID-19- hearing adults talk constantly about this pandemic causes an increase in anxiety. Be sure to remind your child that he/she is safe.

Let children talk about how they are feeling and help reframe their concerns into the appropriate perspective.

Make yourself available- Your students' behaviors may be over the top because of their feelings. They may need extra attention. Remind them that they can talk to you about their concerns and fears.

Avoid excessive screen time and social media.

Maintain routines as much as possible. Routines sometimes help students feel safe and that they are in control. They know what to expect.

**Suicide Hotline:
1-800-784-2433**

Talk Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

How are you helping seniors stay organized?

I have created a google.doc for each senior that he/she can check to see what completed scholarship applications I have and what letters of recommendation have been turned in. I am using this tool as a way to communicate what I have on my end. I will continue to mail completed scholarships.

Other things to consider...

Please feel free to reach out to me if you are having issues. If you would like to talk on the phone, email me and I can make arrangements to call you or give you my cell phone number. I know this is uncharted territory for all of us, but I will do everything I can to help our families.

How colleges are reacting to COVID-19

Colleges are also currently creating plans on how to support seniors that are going to be incoming freshmen next year. I have reached out to the colleges that our seniors are going to attend, and I will continue to update you as I hear more concrete plans. At the time, it seems like they are trying to come up with ways to handle the situation. UNK said that seniors will not be affected. Schools will just have to explain on final transcripts that they are passing their seniors. UNL and CCC were still trying to come up with a plan, and I have not heard back from Southeast Community College. Overall, I believe colleges will work with your senior so that he/she can attend in the fall. This is a national disaster that is effecting education at all levels.

All students that are taking an OW Credit Recovery (computer-based class), you will need to continue to work on your classes. Your teachers are continuing to monitor your courses so that you can make up that credit.

****If you are taking an online dual credit course through CCC, your class will still be continuing.**



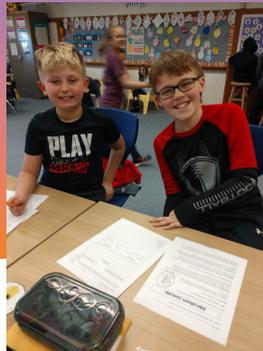
Upper Elementary News



Kallie and Matalay were the first students to earn their book bingos for the semester!



The Upper Elementary students loved having the Hildreth Lions Club serve pancakes again this year!



Sutton and Drew enjoyed a President's Day project in class.



Students enjoyed the Petting Zoo the FFA hosted during National FFA Week.

Random Acts of Kindness Week

Random Acts of Kindness Week was celebrated from February 10-13. The week was kicked off with a guest speaker, Katie Zimmerman, from the Kim Foundation. She spoke to K-6 grades about coping skills and making mental health a priority, like our physical health. Katie spoke with 7-12 graders about mental health and suicide prevention.

The students continued the week by participating in many different activities each day. K-2 students played Random Acts of Kindness Tic Tac Toe. The 3-6 students played Kindness Bingo and the 7-12 students worked with Mrs. Mach to write kindness shout-outs to each other and complete Kindness Challenges.

The Character Corral was also another event. The 6th grade students taught K-5 students about the 6 Pillars of Character in a rotation station style. Each student received a necklace and 6 tags representing the pillars.



Spelling Bee

Mrs. Maul took a group of students to this year's spelling bee. Participants represented Wilcox-Hildreth Falcons well! Way to go falcons!!

Brandon Wagner – placed 1st in 6th Grade
Marissa Anderson – placed 3rd in 6th Grade
Luke Lush – placed 3rd in 3rd Grade



Back Row L to R: Craig Bunger, Katelyn Bunger, Madison Bunger, Marissa Anderson
Front Row L to R: Luke Lush, Grayson Johnson, Sutton Strong, Brandon Wagner

Pennies for Patients

As part of the school's Random Acts of Kindness week all students participated in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients coin drive. The classes in the elementary and 7-12th grade classes who raised the most money received a pizza party. District-wide, we raised a total of \$642.67. The freshman and 5th grade class raised the most.



5th Graders earned their pizza party by raising a total of \$64.69!

A Day Of Learning For Teachers & Staff



On March 4th, the teachers, bus drivers, paras, and some kitchen staff took part in CPR and AED training. We thank would like to Dustin Johnson and Brian Konert for leading this training. Safety is the first priority for our students and staff at Wilcox-Hildreth Public Schools.



The teachers also were trained on how to use the new school's website and app. The district's school improvement goals were discussed, and teachers also took time to work on curriculum development. It was a full day of continued education.



Communities for Kids

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Wilcox-Hildreth

**Wilcox-Hildreth Communities
Hosted Communities for Kids Overview Meeting**

Wilcox-Hildreth Communities has recently been selected to be part of Nebraska Children and Families Foundation Communities for Kids, a state-wide initiative which supports young children, families and those providing their care. The Communities for Kids initiative is a multi-year planning and implementation initiative that was created in response to community requests for assistance with shortages of high-quality early childhood care and education programs. These shortages impact children's optimal development and also pose a challenge for communities hoping to attract and retain the viable workforce they need to thrive.

The Wilcox-Hildreth Community for Kids Overview meeting took place on March 3rd at the Wilcox school. Nebraska Children and Families Foundation, Community for Kids staff, Marti Beard and Shonna Werth, gave an overview of the Community for Kids initiative and community members participated in a vision sharing activity which involved their dream for quality early care opportunities in the Wilcox-Hildreth area. The ideas will be incorporated into a workplan in which the Core team will address priorities, activities/strategies, desired outcomes, and the resources needed

In support of the participating communities, Communities for Kids will provide assistance and expertise to:

- engage stakeholders in identifying the strengths and gaps of the current early care and education resources in the community.
- use informed decision-making to determine strategies for meeting the priority needs identified by the community and creating a business plan if needed.
- connect communities with experts and research, best practices, implementation, quality measurements, financing, use of government/public resources, and design, etc.

Wilcox-Hildreth Public School
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, March 16, 2020 ~ 7:00 PM
High School Media Center
404 Sapp Street
Wilcox, NE 68982-0190

1. Call to Order. Roll Call

2. Announce location of posted Open Meetings Act

3. Consent Agenda

Motion by Kert Hansen, seconded by Gary Jensen, to approve the consent agenda. Motion Passed.

Roger Boyer: Yea, Kert Hansen: Yea, Gary Jensen: Yea, Ryan Knaus: Absent, Kirk Nelson: Yea, Aaron Pistulka: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

3.A. Approval of Agenda

3.B. Approval of minutes of Regular February 17, 2020 Board Meeting

3.C. Approval of Claims

3.D. Financial Report

4. Visitors and communication from the public

No visitors in attendance

5. Action Items

5.A. Discuss, Consider and take all necessary action to approve payment of \$620,804.30 to BD Construction.

Motion by Aaron Pistulka, seconded by Roger Boyer, to Approve payment to BD Construction.

Motion Passed.

Roger Boyer: Yea, Kert Hansen: Yea, Gary Jensen: Yea, Ryan Knaus: Absent, Kirk Nelson: Yea, Aaron Pistulka: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

5.B. Discuss, Consider and take all necessary action to approve the resignation of Gabe Eberhardt.

No Action taken on this item.

5.C. Discuss, Consider and take all necessary action to approve the 2020-2021 School Calendar.

Motion by Roger Boyer, seconded by Aaron Pistulka, to approve draft #2 for the 2020-2021 School Calendar.. Motion Passed.

Roger Boyer: Yea, Kert Hansen: Yea, Gary Jensen: Yea, Ryan Knaus: Absent, Kirk Nelson: Yea, Aaron Pistulka: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

5.D. Discuss, Consider and take all necessary action to approve and adopt certified and/or classified employment agreement

No action taken

5.E. Discuss, Consider and take all necessary action to approve and adopt certified staff negotiated agreement amendments and/or addendums.

Motion by Aaron Pistulka, seconded by Ryan Knaus, to approve and adopt certified staff negotiated agreement amendments and/or addendums.. Motion Passed.

Roger Boyer: Yea, Kert Hansen: Yea, Gary Jensen: Yea, Ryan Knaus: Yea, Kirk Nelson: Yea, Aaron Pistulka: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

5.F. Discuss, Consider and take all necessary action to ammend, adopt, and approve paid and unpaid leave policies

No Action Taken

5.G. Discuss, Consider and take all necessary action to delegate authority to the superintendent and board officers to pay certain claims and take other specified actions during any school closure due to the Coronaviris/COVID-19

Motion by Ryan Knaus, seconded by Roger Boyer, to delegate authority to the superintendent and board officers to pay certain claims and take other specified actions during any school closure due to the Coronaviris/COVID-19. Motion Passed.

Roger Boyer: Yea, Kert Hansen: Yea, Gary Jensen: Yea, Ryan Knaus: Yea, Kirk Nelson: Yea, Aaron Pistulka: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

5.H. Discuss, Consider and take all necessary action to delegate authority to superintendent to determine which employees are essential and who may be required to report for certain duties at certain times at certain locations notwithstanding school closures, if any

Motion by Ryan Knaus, seconded by Roger Boyer, to delegate authority to superintendent to determine which employees are essential and who may be required to report for certain duties at certain times at certain locations notwithstanding school closures, if any. Motion Passed.

Roger Boyer: Yea, Kert Hansen: Yea, Gary Jensen: Yea, Ryan Knaus: Yea, Kirk Nelson: Yea, Aaron Pistulka: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

5.I. Discuss, Consider and take all necessary action to take any and all necessary and appropriate actions as a result of the Coronavirus/COVID-19

Motion by Ryan Knaus, seconded by Roger Boyer, to take any and all necessary and appropriate actions as a result of the Coronavirus/COVID-19. Motion Passed.

Roger Boyer: Yea, Kert Hansen: Yea, Gary Jensen: Yea, Ryan Knaus: Yea, Kirk Nelson: Yea, Aaron Pistulka: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

6. Discussion Items

6.A. Discuss the impact Corona virus and WHPS.

7. Administrator Report

7.A. Superintendent Report

Superintendent Patterson Reported:

1. Updates on number of applicants for the PE position
2. Construction Updates
3. Pool Repairs and pool employees status
4. Possible Education Plans during COVID-19 closure
5. Employment options for hourly employees during COVID-19 closure

7.B. Principal Report

Kelly Simmons reported on the following:

*The Community for Kids Initial planning meeting went well held on March 4. We have several community members interested in being part of the Core Team.-Next steps will be to set up our next meeting with those individuals. This is put on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

*Celebrated Read Across America on March 2nd.

*New teachers have started their APL training. I am assuming the final 2 days of training in April will be cancelled or postponed.

Shannon Lovin reported on the following:

* Americanism

8. Next Board Meeting:

Next board meeting will be April 20, 2020 at 7:00 a.m.

9. Adjourn

Motion by Aaron Pistulka, seconded by Kert Hansen, to Adjourn meeting at 8:36 p.m. Motion Passed.

Roger Boyer: Yea, Kert Hansen: Yea, Gary Jensen: Yea, Ryan Knaus: Yea, Kirk Nelson: Yea, Aaron Pistulka: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Wilcox-Hildreth Public School Board of Education Special Meeting
Friday, March 20, 2020 ~ 3:00 PM
High School Media Center 404 Sapp Street Wilcox, NE 68982-0190

1. Call to Order. Roll Call

2. Announce location of posted Open Meetings Act

3. Consent Agenda Motion by Kert Hansen, seconded by Gary Jensen, to approve the consent agenda. Motion Passed. Roger Boyer: Yea, Kert Hansen: Yea, Gary Jensen: Yea, Ryan Knaus: Yea, Kirk Nelson: Yea, Aaron Pistulka: Absent Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

3.A. Approval of Agenda

3.B. Approval of minutes of Regular March 16, 2020 Board Meeting

3.C. Approval of Claims

4. Visitors and communication from the public Visitors in attendance: William Henderson, Julie Rahmann, Todd Bebensee, Ryan Jurgens, Tracy Carr, Kelly Sheen, Carla Wilson, Michelle Konert, and Tanice Twohig

5. Action Items

5.A. Approve the absence of Board Member Aaron Pistulka Motion by Ryan Knaus, seconded by Roger Boyer, to to approve the absence of Board Member Aaron Pistulka. Motion Passed. Roger Boyer: Yea, Kert Hansen: Yea, Gary Jensen: Yea, Ryan Knaus: Yea, Kirk Nelson: Yea, Aaron Pistulka: Absent Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

5.B. Discuss, Consider and take all necessary action to approve a return to work agreement in exchange for leave during COVID-19 closure. Motion by Gary Jensen, seconded by Kert Hansen, to approve a return to work agreement in exchange for leave during COVID-19 closure. Motion Passed. Roger Boyer: Yea, Kert Hansen: Yea, Gary Jensen: Yea, Ryan Knaus: Abstain (With Conflict), Kirk Nelson: Yea, Aaron Pistulka: Absent Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

6. Discussion Items

Discuss return to work agreement. Employee promises not to resign from Wilcox-Hildreth Public School during closure of school and not seek any other employment. Be willing to work in an on-call status.

Superintendent Patterson presented two options to the board.

Suggesting that Superintendent has the right to make decisions on staffing of non-certified staff. Agreement would continue until end of school year which is May 18, 2020.

NDE is pushing districts to pursue e-learning. Governor has not given guidance yet on how he is going to close schools yet. Superintendent Patterson discussed different options of educating students. We need to follow specific guidelines in educating our students. Can use enrichment lesson plans to educate students. Waiting on guidance from NDE before moving forward with educating students. Teachers were in to discuss possibility of enrichment exercises.

95% of our students have internet access. All families were contacted to see internet accessibility.

All school districts in the State of Nebraska were instructed to have plans in place and closure was to take place by today of all Nebraska school districts.

7. Administrator Report

7.A. Superintendent Report

Updates on:

1. school closures due to COVID-19
2. eLearning
3. Enrichment education
4. Full educational services

8. Next Board Meeting:

Regular Monthly Board Meeting will be held at 7:00 on Monday, April 20,2020 in the Wilcox Media Center

9. Adjourn

Motion by Ryan Knaus, seconded by Gary Jensen, to adjourn at 3:28 p.m. Motion Passed.

Roger Boyer: Yea, Kert Hansen: Yea, Gary Jensen: Yea, Ryan Knaus: Yea, Kirk Nelson: Yea,

Aaron Pistulka: Absent

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1



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Wilcox-Hildreth Launches Updated Website and New App

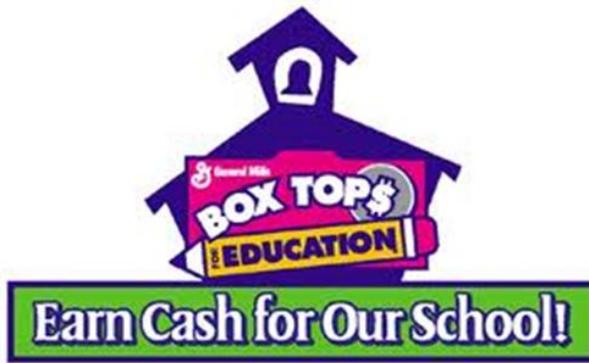
Communication between the Wilcox-Hildreth School District, students, parents, and the community will be easier than ever with our updated website and the launch of the new Wilcox-Hildreth Public School app. Both the website and app operate on the Thrillshare platform that is created by Aptegy. One reason we chose Thrillshare is that it is designed just for schools, so all of the company's efforts are focused on school websites and apps, not something that is a general digital tool adapted for use by a school.

We hope that everyone will enjoy the ability to stay current with what is happening at our school. The website is the source of all the information that is available on the app, so while the app offers information on the go, the website includes some items that cannot be accessed via the app.

We know that families are using smartphones as a primary means to communicate. That's why we've created an app that is custom-built for mobile. On the app, you can find cafeteria menus, sports scores and results, contact information for staff, and event information. You can download the app for free from the Apple App Store or Google Play. Just search for Wilcox-Hildreth Public School.



By installing the app on your phone you have the advantage of having everything Wilcox-Hildreth in your pocket. Benefits included: 1) Know what's going on at school. Get real-time updates from the website's live feed about stories happening inside the classroom, at sporting events, or as a part of extra-curricular activities. 2) Connect with teachers and administrators. Learn about parent-teacher conferences, access staff contact information, and quickly find out about district news from reliable sources. 3) Stay up-to-date with school information. Receive updates about events occurring on campus, the daily cafeteria menu, required forms, and even emergency notifications.

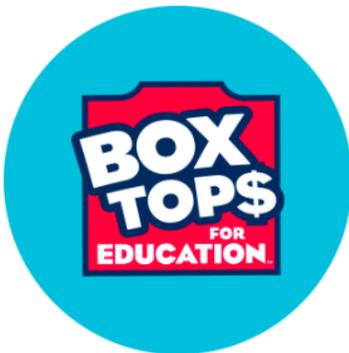


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Twice a year, your school will receive a check and can use that cash to buy whatever it needs!

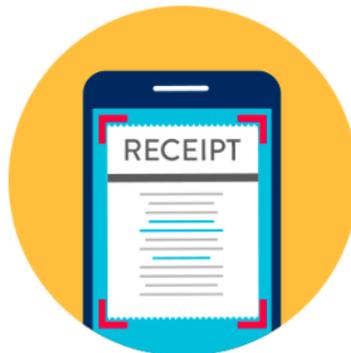
HOW IT WORKS



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BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

Look for the logo. You can find it on hundreds of products you know and love.



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YOUR RECEIPT

No more clipping. Tap the scan button and snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN

CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

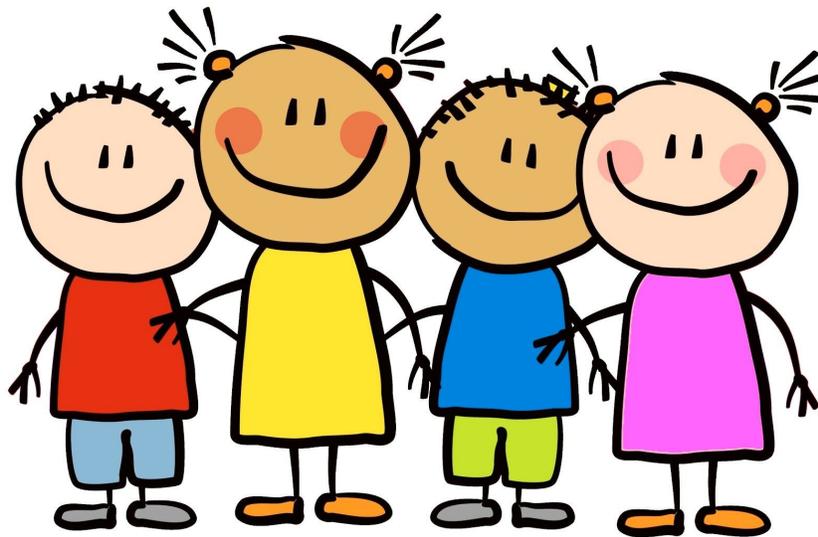
It's that easy! Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.



Kindergarten Round Up

WATCH THE NEW FALCON
APP/WEBSITE FOR THE DATE AND TIME
YET TO BE DETERMINED.

*Information is being mailed out. If you have a school age student and did not receive information in the mail, please call the Wilcox office at 308-478-5265.





Attention Parents of Pre-Kindergarten aged students:

- Pre-Kindergarten for 3 year olds is held Monday thru Thursday from 8:20-11:30 a.m.
- Pre-Kindergarten for 4 year olds is held Monday thru Thursday from 12:30-3:30 p.m.
- Verified students will be accepted prior to regular education preschool students
- Four year old students will have priority over 3 year old students
- Returning Pre-Kindergarteners will have priority over new students
- Class size will be capped at 18 students
- Pre-Kindergarten students have the opportunity to ride the regular morning bus and shuttle routes to get to school
- There will be a bus route that will take students to daycare facilities within the city limits of Hildreth and Wilcox
- There will not be a charge for preschool during the 2020-2021 school year
- Call the Wilcox office to enroll your student at 308-478-5265

Preschool Immunizations

The following immunizations are required for preschool aged children in public schools

- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
- 4 doses of DTaP, DTP, or DT vaccine
- 3 doses of Polio vaccine
- 1 dose of MMR vaccine given no earlier than 4 days before the first birthday
- 3 doses of HIB vaccine or 1 dose of HIB vaccine given at or after 15 months of age
- 1 dose of Varicella Vaccine
- 4 doses of Pneumococcal vaccine or 1 dose of Pneumococcal vaccine given at or after 15 months



Attention: Former Wilcox-Hildreth Athletes, Coaches, and Community Members

We are in the process of trying to compile comprehensive volleyball records going back to the merger of the Wilcox and Hildreth school districts in the fall of 2002.

Specifically, we are looking for records including volleyball statistics, personal, and team honors. If you have saved newspaper clippings, scorebooks, official records, or reports from that time we would love to have a copy of them.

If you have records to share, please contact Mr. Lovin at the high school. Stop in or give him a call at 308-478-5265.



Thank you!!

The Wilcox-Hildreth School District
would like to thank Wayne Schepler
for his 25 years of service.

Enjoy your retirement!!

