

2022-2023 West Monona Community School Information

Superintendent’s Office 712-433-2043

High School 712-433-2453

Middle School 712-433-9098

Elementary 712-433-1393

SCHOOL BEGINS AUGUST 23, 2022

Dismissal time for students on
Aug. 23rd:
2:25 @
Elementary
2:30 @ MS/HS

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug 16	New Teacher PD Day
Aug 16 or 19	Teacher/TQ Day
Aug 17, 18, 22	Teacher P/D Days
Aug 23	School Begins Dismiss 2:30
Aug 26	Dismiss @ 2:30
Aug 31	Late Start 9:20
Sept 2	Dismiss @ 2:30
Sept 5	No School/Holiday
Sept 7 & 14	Late Start 9:20
Sept 20 & 22	MS/HS Conferences 4:00 to 8:00pm (Dismiss at 2:30)
Sept 21 & 28	Late Start 9:20
Oct 5 & 12	Late Start 9:20
Oct 21	End 1st Qtr/43 days
Oct 19	Late Start 9:20
Oct 24 & 25	Elem Conferences 4:00 to 8:00pm (Dismiss at 2:30)
Oct 26	Late Start 9:20
Oct 28	No School
Oct 31	No School Teacher P/D Day
Nov 2, 9, 16	Late Start 9:20
Nov 22	Dismiss @ 2:30
Nov 23-25	No School/Vacation
Dec 7, 14, 21	Late Start 9:20
Dec 22	Dismiss @ 2:30
	End 2nd Qtr/40 days
	End 1 st Semester (83Days)
Dec 23-Jan 2	No School/Vacation
Jan 3	No School/Teacher TQ Day
Jan 4	School Resumes
Jan 11	Late Start 9:20
Jan 16	No School/Teacher TQ Day
Jan 18, 25	Late Start 9:20
Feb 1 & 8	Late Start 9:20
Feb 13 & 14	K-12 Conferences 4:00 to 8:00pm (Dismiss @ 2:30)
Feb 15	Late Start 9:20
Feb 17	No School
Feb 20	No School/Holiday
Feb 22	Late Start 9:20
Mar 1, 8, 15	Late Start 9:20
Mar 17	End 3rd Qtr/51 days
Mar 20	No School/Teacher PD Day
Mar 22 & 29	Late Start 9:20
Apr 5 & 12	Late Start 9:20
Apr 7 & 10	No School/Vacation
Apr 19 & 26	Late Start 9:20
May 3 & 10	Late Start 9:20
May 14	Graduation 1:00
May 17 & 24	Late Start 9:20
May 25	End 4th Qtr/50 Days
May 26	End 2 nd Semester (97 days)
	Teacher TQ ½ Day
Snow Make Up Days:	
May 26 latest day if 1080HR requirement has been meet	

WEATHER RELATED DELAYS, CLOSINGS & EMERGENCIES

School may be delayed or canceled if conditions require. Notification is broadcast on the local television and radio stations as well as text and email if you wish to receive it in that manner. If possible, a notice of two hours will be given before school is delayed, canceled or released early. The principals, athletic director, or head coach of the activity may cancel an individual athletic trip in the interest of weather safety.

SCHOOL MEALS

The school participates in the National School Lunch Program providing breakfast and lunch for our students daily. Families who wish to apply for free or reduced price meals for their children are encouraged to complete a paper application form for consideration. Monthly meal menus are posted on our website www.westmonona.org

WAIVER OF STUDENT FEES

Students whose families qualify for free/reduced meals through direct certification or application are eligible for a full or partial waiver of school fees. **A completed waiver form must be turned in annually for consideration.** The waiver form is located on the reverse side of the paper application or is mailed with your Direct Certification Notification Letter we send you. Fee waivers for online applicants are available through the online application.

EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT

Parents/Guardians in the School District have the right to learn about the professional qualifications of their child’s classroom teachers: state licensure status, special endorsements for grade level or subject area taught, and baccalaureate/graduate certification or degree. Parents/Guardians may obtain this information from the office of the Superintendent, 1314 15th Street, Onawa, IA 51040.

HOMELESS CHILDREN PROGRAM

Contact the school counselor in each building or the Superintendent’s Office for further information or assistance.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICE INFORMATION

The District maintains appropriate special education services with the cooperation of Northwest AEA.

OPEN ENROLLMENT INFO

Students wishing to attend a school outside of their resident district must file an open enrollment application with the school office. The deadline for filing applications is March 1 for the following school year, however the application deadline is extended to September 1 for kindergarten and Pre-K Special Education students only. Students who move into the district and wish to remain in their original district may do so by filing in a timely manner. The application must be approved by the receiving school district before open enrollment will be granted.

POST-SECONDARY OPTION

West Monona participates in the Community College & Graduate Equivalency Diploma (GED) Programs. Students may earn college credit for some high school courses through the Post-Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO) or certain concurrent enrollment classes. Contact the High School Guidance Counselor for further information.

EARLY GRADUATION

Parents of 11th grade students wanting information on early graduation requirements should contact the High School Guidance Counselor prior to enrolling their student in their senior year classes.

ANTI-BULLYING AND HARASSMENT POLICY

The District maintains a sexual harassment policy. Students found to be harassing other students are subject to the disciplinary measures found in the policy.

LEVEL I SCHOOL OFFICER

The “Level One” Child Abuse Officers for the School District are: Ms. B.J. Richards, School Nurse; Mr. Tim Chesnut, HS Principal; and Ms. Tasha Lewis, Elem/MS Principal

MANDATORY REPORTERS

Certified staff members are mandatory reporters by law in suspected cases of child abuse. Certification is completed on-line and placed in personnel files.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY STATEMENT

The West Monona Community School District offers career and technical programs in the following service areas: Family and Consumer Science Education, Business Education, Health Occupations Education, and Industrial Technology. It is the policy of the West Monona Community School District not to illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy, please contact the district’s Equity Coordinator, Marty Fonley, Superintendent, 1314 15th St, Onawa, IA 51040, 712-433-2043, marty.fonley@westmonona.org

PPRA MODEL NOTICE AND CONSENT/OPT OUT FOR SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), 20 U.S.C. 1232h, requires the school to notify you and obtain consent or allow you to opt your child out of participation in certain school activities. These activities include a student survey, analysis, or evaluation that concerns one or more of the following eight areas (“protected information surveys”):

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student’s parent.
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student’s family.
3. Sex behavior or attitudes.
4. Illegal, anti-social, demeaning, or self-incriminating behavior.
5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships.
6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers.
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents.
8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AND ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORTS

These reports are available in the Superintendent’s Office.

THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT

The School District maintains an information directory on each student including the following information: (1) birth date, home address, parents’ names, telephone numbers, (2) educational aptitude, achievement and grades, (3) school attendance (4) health data (5) participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height athletic members (6) awards received (7) most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student and other similar information. Parents of students of majority age have the right to review these records, prevent them from being disclosed to non-school personnel under certain circumstances, challenge the records, and offer additional information. The school may release directory and athletic program information in the form of lists; including student’s name, grade level, enrollment status, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, photograph and other likeness, dual enrollment or home school assistance status, or other similar information. Parents or students of majority age may deny the school the right to release this information by contacting the school principal’s office. The School District will mail education records to other educational facilities & the State Department upon request. Bus and classroom activities may be videotaped for instructional purposes.

ASBESTOS MGMT PLAN

The District maintains a “Management Plan” for public asbestos information which is available during regular business hours in the superintendent’s office at 1314 15th Street, 712-433-2043. Asbestos Coordinator: Joe Monahan

BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

The Board of Education supports the student discipline policies of the District, including the rights and responsibilities of students, parents, teachers and administrators. We support the staff in enforcing these policies and hold the staff accountable for the implementation of these policies.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Chris Kennedy, President
Allen Carrier, Vice Pres.
Bart Heisterkamp
Geri Johnson
Shannon Kennedy
Roxane Bales, Secretary

ADMINISTRATION

Marty Fonley, Superintendent
Tasha Lewis, PK-5 Principal
Tim Chesnut, 6-12 Principal

ELEMENTARY TEACHING STAFF:

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Jamie Brown
Louise McCall

WRAP-A-ROUND COORDINATOR

Lisa Heisterkamp

KINDERGARTEN

Sara Koepfel
Rochelle Petsche

FIRST GRADE

Beth Kirby
Stacie Reinke
Mindy VanVoorst

SECOND GRADE

Anna Bellis
Hannah Blatchford

THIRD GRADE

Gina Allen
Kim Christo

FOURTH GRADE

Jennifer Bechtel
Kali Boynton
Rachel Schuller

FIFTH GRADE

Chasity Healy
Jill Krueger

INTERVENTIONIST

Kyla Brewer

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Jessica Fox
Trey Kluender
Beth Wagner

TITLE I/ECIA

Regina Henschen
Katie Terry

INSTRUMENTAL 5

Logan Merley

VOCAL MUSIC PK-5

Rhee Zima

PHYS. EDUC.

Lance Zeleny

COUNSELOR

Nicholas Bowen

ART

Emily Zima

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL TEACHING STAFF: LANGUAGE ARTS 6-8

Heather Pohlman

SCIENCE 6-8

Mallory DeRocher
Heather Nelson

SOCIAL STUDIES 6-8

Caleb Christensen

MATHEMATICS 6-8

Jacob Riedemann

READING 6-8

Mallory DeRocher
Britgit Kuhl

SPECIAL EDUC. 6-8

Cheryl Holiday
Janice Winkelbauer

ART EDUCATION 6-8

Emily Zima

HEALTH / PHYS ED 6-8

Paige Landwehr

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES COORDINATOR 6-12

Brook Gaukel

LEARNING CENTER 6-12

Dave Kuhl

INSTRUM MUSIC 6-12

Logan Merley

VOCAL MUSIC 6-12

Logan Merley

INDUSTRIAL TECH. 7-12

Harold Groves

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE 7-12/ WORK STUDY 12

Janet Mann

BUSINESS EDUC. 9-12

Brandon Verros

MATHEMATICS 9-12

Jessica Christensen
Toni Lacey

SCIENCE 9-12

Alisha Faith
Joseph Stegge

SOCIAL STUDIES 9-12

Bret Doorenbos
Blake Moore

LANGUAGE ARTS 9-12

Lance Zeleny

SPANISH CLASSROOM MANAGER 9-12

Donald Roeder

ART EDUCATION 9-12

Chere Fox-O'Reilly

HEALTH / PHYS ED 9-12

Paige Landwehr
Lance Zeleny

SPECIAL EDUC. 9-12

Hannah Mace
Alyssa Dandurand
Janice Winkelbauer

DRIVER EDUCATION

Britgit Kuhl
David Kuhl

AGRICULTURE ED

Mandy Trudeau

STAFF SERVING PK-12: ELL Teacher

Katie Terry

HOME SCHOOL COORDINATOR

Jennifer Fester

LIBRARY/MEDIA

SCHOOL NURSE

Billie Jo Richards

TALENTED & GIFTED

LIAISON OFFICER

Michaela Lefebvre

TEACHER LEADERSHIP: INSTRUCTIONAL COACHES

Katie Terry
Breanna Doorenbos

PEER COACHES

Kyla Brewer
Bret Doorenbos

LEAD TEACHERS

Kali Boynton
Alisha Faith
Chere Fox O'Reilly
Chasity Healy
Regina Henschen
Cheryl Holiday
Sara Koepfel
Jill Krueger
Britgit Kuhl
Heather Nelson

MENTOR TEACHERS

Kim Christo
Breanna Doorenbos
Bret Doorenbos
Cheryl Holiday
Blake Moore
Emily Zima

CLASSIFIED STAFF: TECH COORDINATOR/ WEB PAGE

Kris Lyons

SECRETARIES

Pam Kinney – MS/HS
Amy Merritt – Elem
Jenny Seward – MS/HS

BUSINESS OFFICE

Roxane Bales –
School Business Official
Sandra Mortensen –
Nutrition Coordinator
April Shaffer – Business
Office/HR Assistant

TRANSPORTATION

John Adams - Supervisor
Patty Adams
Melissa Feige
Tony Orr
Esther Sperling
Matt Sperling

MAINTENANCE/ CUSTODIAL/GROUNDS

Joe Monahan-Maintenance
Mike Cummins – Grounds
Austin Evers - Elem
Marybeth Fox - Elem
Donna Messerole –MS/HS
Liam O'Reilly – MS/HS

FOOD SERVICE

Julee Shook – Director
Lexy Aukes – HS
Tammy Bonham - HS
Diane Carter – Elem
Jerry Huffman – HS
Kristi Knoff – Elem
Jennifer Lauritsen – HS
Gregory Wright - Elem

ASSOCIATES & PARAS

Amanda Bears – Elem
Josie Boynton - Elem
Paj Broer - Elem
Sandy Bryan - Elem
Risty Bryce – HS
Karen Cummins –
Transportation & MS/HS
Laura Fox - Elem
Stephanie Fredrickson-MS
Judy Gimbel – Elem
Kylie Henschen - Elem
Rhonda Johnston - Elem
Peggy Lage – MS/HS
Marcie Little – HS
Kelly Lucht – HS
Julie Matzmoore- Elem
Meghan Lynn - HS
Mindy Menish – MS
Brandi Miller - Elem
Jennifer Moser – Elem
Kandi Pekarek - Elem
Sarah Seward – HS
Mandy Struble – Elem

ATHLETICS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Football Logan Merley
*Nick Holverson
Volleyball Larry DeRocher
Wrestling **OPEN**
Girls Basketball **OPEN**
Boys Basketball Larry DeRocher
Girls Track **OPEN**
Boys Track Paige Landwehr

HIGH SCHOOL

***Denotes Head Coach**

AD Donald Roeder
Asst. ADs Marybeth Fox
Logan Merley
Football *Bret Doorenbos
Asst. Football Jeremy Bellis
Caleb Christensen
Volleyball *Alisha Faith
Asst.Volleyball [Mallory Derocher](#)
Cross Country *Matt Gustafson
Asst CC **OPEN**
Wrestling *Blake Moore
Asst. Wrestling Tim Chesnut
Boys Basketball *Nick Holverson
Boys Asst. BB Jeremy Bellis
Girls Basketball *Jeff Pratt
Girls Asst. BB Amanda McCall
Jeremy Struble
Girls Track *Breanna Doorenbos
Girls Asst Track Heather Nelson
Boys Track *Dave Kuhl
Boys Asst Track Heather Nelson
Boys Golf *Jeff Pratt
Girls Golf *Beau Hupke
Baseball *Josh Lander
Asst. Baseball **OPEN**
Softball Dan Thompson
Asst. Softball Brenda Miller
Weightlifting Blake Moore

OTHER SPONSORS

FB Cheerleaders Audrey Ingram
BB Cheerleaders Audrey Ingram
WR Cheerleaders Audrey Ingram
Dance Team Mackenna Chapman
FBLA Brandon Verros
FCCLA Janet Mann
Junior Class Audrey Ingram
Alisha Faith
Junior Magazines Alisha Faith
Key Club Brandon Verros
Math Bees Jacob Riedemann
Musical Director Logan Merley
Musical Assistant **OPEN**
Nat'l Honor Society Janet Mann
Pep Club Audrey Ingram
Senior Class Alisha Faith
Brook Frahm
Speech Heather Pohlman
Speech Assistant Randy Stanislav
HS Student Council Audrey Ingram
MS Student Stephanie Fredrickson
Council Janet Mann
Work Study Janet Mann
Yearbook Brandi Miller