

DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS

WNR9



2022-2023

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NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL STARTS: AUGUST 24TH

NEW

LUNCH INFORMATION

Updated meal prices for the 2022-23 school year are listed below. Federal funding providing free meals to all students has expired for the upcoming school year. Free and reduced meal applications will be available at the WN Back to School Night, and in the Ele. and MS/HS Offices.

- Breakfast K-12: \$1.95
- Lunch K-5: \$2.45
- Lunch 6-12: \$2.70
- Breakfast Adult: \$2.35
- Lunch Adult: \$3.20

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

A child must be five (5) years old before August 1, 2022, to enroll in Wellington-Napoleon R-IX Schools. No student will be allowed to enter school without updated immunizations in accordance with Missouri state laws. Student fees or fines owed from the previous school year must be paid prior to enrollment. Secondary students participating in athletics must have a completed physical form on file before participation is allowed. Each school office has forms available. All students new to the District are required, at the time of registration, to provide the following documents:

- Updated Immunization Records
- Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residency
- Previous School Name, Address, and Telephone Number
- Any School Records at Home
- Current Address, Telephone Number, and Work Telephone Number of Parents or other Emergency Contacts

Enrollment forms are available in the high school and elementary offices.

Address: 800 Hwy 131, Wellington, MO 64097
Phone: 816-240-2621 | FAX: 816-857-7030



21-22 BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPS

SCHOOL HOURS

- K-12 (8am-3:15pm)
- Drop Off (7:45am-8am)
- Bus Drop Off (7:50am)
- Tardy Bell (8am)
- Dismissal (3:15pm)
- Teachers (7:40am-3:25pm)
- Office (7:30am-3:30pm)



21-22 SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPS



Wellington-Napoleon
R-IX Schools

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WELLINGTON-NAPOLEON STAFF

Central Office

Superintendent: **Brad Briscoe**
Bookkeeper: **Elaine Burnett**
Accounts Payable: **Jenny Wilson**

High School Office

Principal: **Justin Mefferd**
AD/A+/Asst. Principal: **Bill Hughes**
Secretary: **Candace Ellensohn**

Elementary Office

Principal: **Danyelle Strider**
Secretary: **Linda Varner**

Director of Student Support Services

Aileen Hephner

Technology Director

Nate Anderson

Maintenance Director

Shane Zeysing

Custodial Staff

Maria Solis
David Tackett
Tom Cowick

Kitchen Staff

Amy Soendker
Laura Heater
Karla Barnett
Angie Milligan
Stefanie Gann

Nurse

Sammy Jones

School Therapist

Bailey Williams

Elementary Staff

Preschool: **Abbie Markley, Vanessa Solis**
Kindergarten: **Sherri Collins, Austin Soendker**
1st grade: **Heather Kirchhoff, Heather Layman**
2nd grade: **Mindy Frazier, Amanda Ronkoski**
3rd grade: **Tristan Layman, Taylor Rittmiller**
4th grade: **Shaylynn Craig, Kirsten Erdman**
5th grade: **Carington Key**
Title I: **Christine Harris, Peggy Banner**
Special Services: **Gena Lewis, Ann Wheeler**
Art: **Kamela Jarman**
PE: **Michelle McKown**
Librarian: **Miranda Carlson**
Music: **Kiersten Reynolds**
Speech Pathologists: **Michelle Roush**
Counselor: **Amy Riddell**
PAT Educator: **Taylor Gussman**
Sensory: **Devin Graf, Stacey Grimpso**

Middle/High School Staff

Math: **Julie Miller, Lincoln Bainbridge, Clay Atteberry**
Science: **Mason Schrader, Heather Register**
Social Studies: **Jade Samborski, Amy Snyder**
ELA: **Mark Dickey, Jamie Wieligman, Allyson Mead**
Business: **Amanda Travis**
Physical Education: **Andy Hampton, Michelle McKown**
Art: **Kamela Jarman**
Music and Band: **Kiersten Reynolds, Rachel Mrosko**
Family & Consumer Science: **Donna Fahrmeier**
Vocational Agriculture: **Devin Garland**
Special Services: **Lisa Wright, Pete O'Keefe, Ed Gooseman**
Counselor: **Jobie Shannon**
Librarian: **Miranda Carlson**



Main Line: 816-240-2621

Fax Line: 816-857-7030

Central Office Hours

8am - 4pm

To contact any staff member via email, type in their first initial and last name followed by @wntigers.net (example: bbriscoe@wntigers.net)

RESOURCES FOR FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS

Free or Reduced Breakfast/Lunch

Our federal government provides funding to schools to help families in need through a variety of programs. One of those programs is for families needing assistance with paying for school breakfast and lunch. Anyone displaced or experiencing a loss of income, living with a family member other than parent (such as a grandparent, aunt, uncle, or even friend), receiving any government assistance or whose income qualifies for assistance can receive free or reduced pricing on school breakfast and lunch. This program not only helps the families, it also helps the school.

The more families that qualify for these programs, the more federal funding our school receives for additional academic programming. This program is designed to help you, your family, and the school. This is a confidential program where students who qualify receive the same meals as students who pay. In the past few years, our district's free and reduced numbers have decreased, yet it is strongly felt that the need among our students and community has increased. This means that we are missing families we could be assisting, perhaps in part because the application form isn't being completed or submitted. Each family will be asked to complete this application as a part of the enrollment process.

Health Insurance for Kids

MO HealthNet for Kids (formerly MC+ for Kids) is a low-cost or free health insurance for children. It is based on family income and household size. For more information call 1-888-275-5908. Your children may be eligible if they meet the following requirements: Family's income falls within the eligibility guidelines or child is without insurance for a minimum of 30 days. Applications for each option are available at your request and are provided to each child. If you have any questions or need additional applications, please contact:



Aileen Hephner

Email: ahephner@wntigers.net
Phone: 816-240-2621 Ext. 253



Candace Ellensohn

Email: cellensohn@wntigers.net
Phone: 816-240-2621 Ext. 251

Lafayette County Children's Service Fund Grants

The Lafayette County Children's Service Fund is funded through a 1/8th of a cent sales tax measure that was approved in 2005 by the citizens of Lafayette County. The funds are awarded to local agencies that provide services to children and youth ages 19 or less in Lafayette County.

Wellington-Napoleon R-IX Schools has been funded for the following two grants through the LCCSF:

Sensory Room: This is the 4th year our sensory room has been funded. We are very fortunate to have a sensory room to help ensure our students are successful throughout the school day. Mrs. Devin Graf, OTA, does a phenomenal job of structuring the room to serve students, Pre-K to 12th grade, within our school who have shown signs of distress holding them back from making as much academic progress as possible. The purpose of the sensory room is to provide students with school-based prevention services. Many of the kids with sensory distress are not receiving services on an IEP or 504 plan. Most of these students have ADD, ADHD, Anxiety, Depression, Sensory Disorders, or other physical and mental health issues such as trauma, PTSD, etc. When students visit the sensory room, they have a sensory plan that consists of physical exercises they work through to meet their sensory needs. Some exercises are alerting, some for calming, others for movement and balance which creates focus in the brain. Students work through these exercises then return to class.

School-Based Therapist: We were recently awarded a grant to provide our students and families with a full-time Licensed Professional Counselor. The past two years, Compass Health has provided a Licensed Professional Counselor two days a week (funded by LCCSF), who has served 20 students, with several more on a waiting list needing to be served. With the award of this grant, having a full-time counselor, we will be able to serve over 40 students in need of therapy. Students and families previously served through the part-time Compass Health grant have experienced personal, social, and academic success. Through school-based mental health, students have created stronger relationships with family, peers, and teachers. Many students receiving School-Based therapy have presented with suicidal ideation, thus continuing this service locally is truly necessary to the health and well-being of our students and their families.

INCLEMENT WEATHER



The Wellington-Napoleon R-IX School District offers the following methods to access information with regard to school closings or cancellations.

- Tiger Text Alerts (To sign up or update your information, visit www.wntigers.net and click TIGER TEXT)
- Check our District website at www.wntigers.net
- Check our Facebook account (www.facebook.com/wellingtonnapoleon.tigers/)
- KMBC Channel 9 News, KCTV Channel 5 News, WDAF Channel 4 News

Wellington-Napoleon offers a variety of Special Programs to meet the needs of all students. Each program is designed to ensure students are successful in their academic achievements. The following programs are offered:

SPECIAL EDUCATION:

Wellington-Napoleon School District provides a free, appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of three to 21. Disabilities include: -Autism -Deaf/blindness -Emotional Disorders -Hearing impairments and deafness -Mental retardation-Intellectual Disabilities -Multiple disabilities -Orthopedic impairment -Other health impairments -Specific learning disabilities -Speech or language impairment -Traumatic brain injury -Visual impairment/ blindness -Young child with developmental delay. For children ages 3 - 5 , the Early Childhood Special Education program offers similar services for kids demonstrating disabilities or significant developmental delays. The Early Childhood students may be transported to Lexington and attend the Lexington Early Childhood Center. For K-12 students, appropriate services are offered in regular and special education settings. The related services of speech and language therapies, occupational therapy, and physical therapy are also provided as needed. Parents who believe a disability may be the basis for the problems with their child's school progress can contact: **Aileen Hephner, Director of Student Support Services, ahephner@wntigers.net or 816-240-2621 ext. 253.**

504 ACCOMMODATION PLANS:

Wellington-Napoleon follows Section 504, which is a Civil Rights Law (not a special education law) that protects the rights of individuals with disabilities in programs and activities that receive federal financial assistance. This law requires the district provide written assurances of nondiscrimination, designate a district level 504 Coordinator, provide non-discrimination notice to students and parents, identify and locate qualified children with disabilities, and provide parents or guardians with procedural safeguards and grievance procedures. The definition of a disability under Section 504 is broadly expressed as a physical or mental condition that substantially limits one or more major life activity. For more information on Section 504 please contact: **Aileen Hephner, Director of Student Support Services, ahephner@wntigers.net or 816-240-2621 ext. 253.**

PARENTS AS TEACHERS:

Parents As Teachers is free of charge to all families with children ages birth to five years. During home visits parents receive ideas for activities to do with their children as well as information about language, intellectual, social and motor development. Vision, hearing and developmental screenings are part of the home visit for children under three. Screenings for children 3 to 5 are held at school in April. Evening meetings on various topics, including nutrition and reading, are held periodically throughout the school year. For more information about Parents As Teachers contact: **Taylor Gussman, Parents as Teachers Implementer, tgussman@wntigers.net | 816-240-2621 ext. 121.**

TITLE I READING/MATH:

Title I is a federally funded program under Every Student Succeeds Act that provides assistance in the area of communication arts/reading/math. This program is designed to identify a child not meeting Missouri's Learning Standards and to provide interventions to assist the child in reaching standards in ways such as providing small group instruction, monitoring progress and working with the child's classroom teacher to provide recommendations. To see if your child meets the qualifications or other questions about the program, please contact: **Aileen Hephner, Director of Student Support Services, ahephner@wntigers.net or 816-240-2621 ext. 253,** to obtain information regarding the Federal Programs complaint process please refer to the District website or Central Office.

ADDITIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES:

The District has some additional resources available to aid students and families in need. If your child is experiencing any hardship please contact **Aileen Hephner, Director of Student Support Services, ahephner@wntigers.net or 816-240-2621 ext. 253.** The District can aid in the following areas of hardship: Homelessness, Doubled Up (families living with other families), Couch Surfing, Migrant Families, Foster Children, Loss of Health Insurance for Children.

PARENT NEWS

Transportation:

Lexington Diesel provides transportation to the WN R-IX School District. Bus Routes can be picked up on our Back-to-School Nights or in school offices. Contact **Helen Seek at 816-633-2286** for bus route information/changes. You can also contact your school office with questions or concerns.

SIS Parent Link:

SIS (Student Information Systems) is available in the Wellington-Napoleon R-IX School District. The parent link will provide web access regarding a student's progress in school. SIS parent link will offer secure, up-to-date information on assignments, attendance, discipline, grades, and lunch account balances. The link to Parent Portal can be found on the District website.

Tiger Text:

- In order to sign up for Tiger Text, please visit our website at www.wntigers.net.
- Click on Quicklinks and then Tiger Text.
- IT IS FREE!
- Please call with questions.

Recycling at Wellington-Napoleon:

Our Elementary, Middle School, and High School Student Councils are pleased to bring another recycling center to our community in collaboration with Lafayette County Enterprises (a non-profit Sheltered Workshop). Located up against the north side of the building are 5 recycle bins, for aluminum, paper, cardboard, plastic 1 and plastic 2. To identify which type of plastic a container is, check for the recycling symbol on the bottom or on a side label. Inside the symbol will be a number. If the number is a 1 or 2, we can accept it. Plastic 1 is commonly soda, water, and salad dressing bottles. Plastic 2 is typically milk jugs, shampoo bottles, grocery bags, and soap/detergent containers. Our students hope this service helps our community take care of our environment by providing the recycling containers in a location that is convenient.

HIGH SCHOOL PRACTICES BEGIN **AUGUST 8TH** MIDDLE SCHOOL PRACTICES BEGIN **AUGUST 15TH**

IMPORTANT

EVERY ATHLETE MUST HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE PHYSICAL AND ANNUAL PRE-PARTICIPATION FORMS BEFORE THEY CAN BEGIN PRACTICE. PHYSICAL FORMS CAN BE PICKED UP IN THE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE. PHYSICAL FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE UNDER ACTIVITIES-ATHLETIC FORMS.

SPORTS CALENDAR



SCAN ME

Sports Pass: \$50.00

- Can be purchased at the Central Office
- Per Person in household

Admission Cost: (Varsity)

- Adult: \$4.00
- Child: \$3.00
- WN Student: FREE

Admission Cost: (JV/MS Only)

- Adult: \$3.00
- Child: \$2.00
- WN Student: FREE

22-23 Coaches!

Football

Andy Hampton (HC)
Tristan Layman (AC)
Shane Zeysing (AC)
Clay Atteberry (AC)
Jade Samborski (AC)

Volleyball

Jobie Shannon (HC)
April Beissenherz (AC)
Allyson Mead (MS)

Boys Basketball

Bill Hughes (HC)
Justin Mefferd (AC/MS)

Girls Basketball

Andy Hampton (HC)
Megan Beckemeyer (AC)
Shaylynn Craig (MS)

Baseball

Clay Atteberry (HC)
Jade Samborski (AC)

Softball

Shaylynn Craig (HC)
Julie Miller (AC)

Cheer

Amanda Travis - FB (HC)
Abbie Markley - BB (HC)
Kamela Jarman - MS (HC)

Track

Michelle McKown (HC)
Tristan Layman (AC)
Allyson Mead (MS)

(HC-Head Coach)
(AC-Assistant Coach)
(MS-Middle School Coach)

FB = Football
BB = Basketball

22-23 Extra Duty!

[A+ Coordinator](#)
Bill Hughes

[Academic Bowl](#)
Rachel Mrosko

[Art Club](#)
Kamela Jarman

[Band](#)
Rachel Mrosko

[Esports](#)
Nate Anderson

[FCCLA Sponsor](#)
Donna Fahrmeier

[FFA Sponsor](#)
Devin Garland

[FBLA Sponsor](#)
Amanda Travis

[FTA Sponsor](#)
Jobie Shannon

[Garden Club](#)
Austin Soendker

[NHS Sponsor](#)
Jamie Wieligman

[Play Director](#)
Allyson Mead
Kiersten Reynolds

[Student Council \(HS\)](#)
Jobie Shannon

[Student Council \(MS\)](#)
Jamie Wieligman

[Student Council \(EL\)](#)
Tristan Layman

[Yearbook \(MS/HS\)](#)
Allyson Mead

[Yearbook \(EL\)](#)
Heather Layman

ELEMENTARY

UPDATES AND INFORMATION

- Dear Students, Parents, and Patrons,
- I am excited to begin the 2022-23 school year! In just a few weeks, the hallways at WN Elementary will be filled with students and teachers, as well as smiles and excitement! As I enter my first year as an elementary principal here at Wellington-Napoleon Elementary, I look forward to serving and partnering with you.
- As an elementary educator for the last 18 years, my passion and priority have been and will continue to be student-centered. It is important that students feel safe, happy, and loved while in school. In order to accomplish this, students will be a part of a culture in which they are supported academically, socially, and emotionally. This will allow for them to develop and reach their fullest potential.
- The staff here at Wellington-Napoleon Elementary has already made me feel right at home. I feel so blessed to be able to serve in this community. With a great mix of new and returning staff, I am confident that each child will have a positive learning experience.
- The new school year is quickly approaching, and I am excited to meet each of you! **Our Back-To-School Night is on Thursday, August 18 from 5:00-8:00 pm.** During this time, you and your child(ren) will have the opportunity to meet and visit with their teachers, tour their classrooms, and learn important information about the upcoming school year. We will split the night into two 1 ½ hour sessions. Students with a last name starting with **A-M will attend the 5:00-6:30 session.** Students with a last name starting with **N-Z will attend the 6:30-8:00 session.** I look forward to meeting and seeing everyone at our Back-To-School Night!
- Danyelle Strider, Principal
Wellington-Napoleon R-IX Elementary

PTO INFORMATION

The PTO Board supporting your elementary school next year is:
President: **Kendra Lee** | Vice President: **Jennifer Neece**
Secretary: **Rachel Ahmann** | Treasurer: **Kristina Kanak**

Please take time to stop at the PTO table in the front lobby at Elementary Back-To-School Night on **August 18th from 5-8pm** and become a member. Your support helps make our school a wonderful place.

Last school year, WN PTO was able to cover all costs for all student field trips, provide over **\$2,000** in teacher grants, each child and teacher was provided a WNES t-shirt, a total of **\$10,000** was donated to help with the new playground surface, Scholastic readers, and help with field day. Please be sure to get involved in your child's education; it truly makes a difference!

- Facebook: Well-Nap PTO
- PTO trash bag sales will start **August 26th, due September 8th.**
- First PTO meeting will be **September 8th at 7pm.**

The **Booster Club** promotes athletic participation and activities by providing support, raising funds, and purchasing needed supplies and equipment. We do this through membership dues, program advertisement sales, business sponsorships, and fundraisers.

Get Involved! After joining you will become a voting member of the club. Find the committee you are most interested in: fundraising, working an event, providing needed materials or supplies, or maybe you don't have the time, but can give a monetary donation. Applications to join can be found in school offices.

The Booster Club holds two fundraisers each year, the Golf Tournament in August and Trivia Night in April. Teams are still being accepted for the **August 27th golf tournament.** All proceeds go to fulfill coaches' wish lists to purchase equipment needed for every sport, as well as fund the Donald L. Jefferies Memorial Scholarships each year.

Booster Club Golf Tournament—**Aug 27th @ Shirkey Golf Club.** Sign up in Central Office or visit Facebook to fill out an entry form.

PICK UP AND DROP OFF INSTRUCTIONS

Elementary car riders- drop off and pick up at the elementary entrance
MS/HS car riders- Drive down Grace Street and drop off in the student parking lot. Enter the student entrance by art doors and exit the back of the student parking lot. Pick up remains the same; cars park down Grace Street and exit the back of the student parking lot.
All bus riders will be dropped off and enter the high school entrance (high school entrance is for bus riders only).
Doors will open at 7:45 am and students will go directly to their classrooms. (no large group gatherings in the gym or cafeteria).
* If you have students on both the elementary and high school end, we ask that you use the elementary drop off/pick up location and your middle/high school student can walk through the building to get to their location.
* Please don't park in the parking lot and ask your child to walk out to you. This creates a safety issue with supervision. Please use one of two designated drop off/pick up locations.

2022-23 Wellington-Napoleon R-IX District Calendar

August 2022				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18 T	19 T
22 T	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

September 2022				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19 T	20	21	22	23 (M)
26	27	28	29	30

October 2022				
	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14 (Q)
17	18	19	20 T- P/T	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

November 2022				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18 (M)
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

December 2022				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16 (Q)
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

January 2023				
M	T	W	Th	F
2 T	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27 (M)
30	31			

February 2023				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17 T
20	21	22	23	24
27	28			

March 2023				
M	T	W	Th	F
				3 (Q)
6	7	8	9	10
13 T	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

April 2023				
M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6 (M)	7
10	11 T	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

May 2023				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24 (Q)	25	26
29	30	31		

T = Staff Inservice
(M) Mid-terms – 9/23 11/18, 1/27, 4/6
(Q) End of quarters - 1st- 10/14, 2nd- 12/16, 3rd- 3/3, 4th- 5/23
**built in snow days 05/16, 05/17, 05/18, 05/19, 05/22, 05/23

Final Copy of Calendar – Board approved

Tiger Night Open House
8/18 5:00pm-8:00pm
Last Name (A-L 5pm-6:30pm | M-Z 6:30pm to 8pm)
(P/T) Parent/Teacher Conferences
10/20 11:00 am – 7:00 pm
No School/ Staff days
8/18, 8/19, 8/22, 9/19, 10/20, 1/2, 2/17, 3/13, 4/11
12:00 Dismissal Days
10/19 Staff Work Day (12:00-3:30 PM)
12/16 Christmas Break
5/24 Last Day of School
Staff Days–173 Student Days-164 (1114 Hours)

No School/No Staff
08/23
9/5 Labor Day
10/21
11/21-11/25 Thanksgiving Break
12/19-12/30 Winter Break
1/16- Martin Luther King Day
2/20 President's Day
3/06-3/10 Spring Break
4/07-4/11 Easter Break
5/7 Graduation

MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome to the 2022-23 School Year:

On behalf of the Wellington-Napoleon R-IX Board of Education, allow me to welcome each student and family to the 2022-2023 school year! As I begin my journey as Superintendent at Wellington-Napoleon R-IX, I would like to thank the community for so graciously accepting me to the District. We hope you had a wonderful summer, and we are excited to welcome our students and families back from summer break. New families to our district, welcome to the WN Dynasty; and we are proud you chose to be a Tiger!

Our school and community have faced many challenges over the past several years, but we are ready to embark on a new school year. We are committed to a wonderful educational experience for all WN families. Our school district and staff have been working feverishly over the summer months to ensure a safe, enriching, educational experience for our students. Crucial to this process is open communication, and a collaborative partnership with every family.

The mission of Wellington-Napoleon R-IX is Empowering, Preparing, and Investing in Lifelong Learners! This statement drives all decisions in the education of our students. It is imperative to uphold the values of our mission through the educational and extracurricular experiences provided to our students. Commitment to the mission, and associated success, truly takes a village. The support staff, teachers, coaches, administrators, parents, and community members of WN are all here to support our children to maximize their potential.

In closing, it is an honor to serve the students, families, and community of Wellington-Napoleon as Superintendent of Schools. We will continue to embrace the traditions of the WN Dynasty, build on the successes of the last school year, and push the boundaries of achievement for the future. It is the people of any organization that drive success, and I know through our collective capacity, we can accomplish great things. Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to another amazing school year.

Yours in Education,

Brad Briscoe
Superintendent of Schools
Wellington-Napoleon R-IX
bbriscoe@wntigers.net

WELLINGTON-NAPOLEON SCHOOL BOARD



Mike Zykan (President 2023)
David Twente (Vice President 2024)
Amy Legate (Treasurer 2023)
Diane Rukavina (2024)
Jerry Nagel (2023)
Jeremy Ahmann (2025)
Justin Reade (2025)

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL

UPDATES AND INFORMATION



HIGH SCHOOL

1H (8:00A-8:52A)
2H (8:56A-9:48A)
3H (9:52A-10:44A)
4H (10:48A-11:40A)
5H (11:44A-12:56P)
LUNCH (12:16P-12:36P)
LUNCH (12:36P-12:56P)
6H (1:00P-1:52P)
7H (1:56P-2:52P)
PT (2:56P-3:15P)

MIDDLE SCHOOL

1H (8:00A-8:56A)
2H (9:00A-9:52A)
3H (9:56A-10:48A)
4H (10:52A-11:44A)
5H (11:48A-1:00P)
LUNCH (11:48A-12:08P)
6H (1:04P-1:56P)
7H (2:00P-2:52P)
PT (2:56P-3:15P)

Dear Parents, Students, and Patrons,

After serving this community as the WN Elementary Principal for the past 7 years, I'm shifting over to WN Middle/High School Principal this upcoming year. I am very grateful for my 7 years as Elementary Principal, while at the same time, very excited to become the MS and HS principal.

We have had a lot more than just a change at principal this year. We have many new staff who are enthusiastic about the opportunity to be here and are excited to be allowed the chance to serve our students. I encourage everyone to come out for Back-To-School Night to meet, not only our new staff, but the rest of our excellent staff as well. I cannot wait to work alongside this outstanding group of educators.

As you all know, administrators, teachers, and parents/guardians, all have a role and responsibility in the success of our students. I encourage communication from all of you so that we are always on the same path; a path that leads to great things for your student, not only while here at WN, but also upon graduation.

Respectfully,

Justin L. Mefferd
WN Middle School/High School Principal



Middle/High School Enrollment Days

August 10th and 11th
7:30am—3:30pm

Students will turn in enrollment paperwork that was mailed home and can pick up schedules.



Back-To-School Night: Open House

Thursday, August 18th
All Students (A-L 5pm-6:30pm | M-Z 6:30-8pm)
Meet the teachers, visit classroom and lockers, fall sports coaches, and students.

Sandra Bodenhamer Zeysing Memorial

Over the past 11 years, the families of Sandra Bodenhamer Zeysing have raised and donated over **\$84,000** to the Wellington-Napoleon R-IX Schools in memory of Sandra and her love for education. That money has been used to buy books, library furniture, laptops, e-readers, an outdoor reading area, field event practice area for pole vault, shot-put, discus and long/triple jump, development of sensory room, makerspace room and the purchase of a 3-D printer and school supplies for over 400 students and 65 staff.

This past July, the 10th annual golf tournament was a huge success. With all the donations, teams, and volunteer labor, the family managed to raise **\$8,500** to donate to Wellington-Napoleon Schools. The money was used to purchase school supplies for the District supply closet, greatly reducing every family's out of pocket cost. Next year's tournament is tentatively scheduled for June 16, 2023, at Mules National.

The District would like to thank the Bodenhamer/Zeyising families for their hard work and planning that has gone into this event the past 10 years. and for the combined total of **\$84,000** in donations to the Wellington-Napoleon R-IX School District.

KIDS FIRST

Kids First was formed July 1, 2004, with an endowment from the estate of Bernice Osthoff; a career teacher in Wellington and surrounding area school districts. The Kids First Education Foundation of Wellington & Napoleon is recognized as a non-profit organization at both the state and federal level.

Kids First awards scholarships to graduating seniors, classroom grants to WN teachers, and dual enrollment scholarships to high school students enrolled in college courses. Since 2004, the foundation has awarded over **\$250,000** to Wellington-Napoleon students and staff.

These scholarships and grants are made possible by the continued support of the community. Please mark your calendar for Kids First's fundraisers this year:

- Gospel Sing – November 13th
- Annual Banquet – March 18th

If you would like more information, are interested in serving on the Kids First board, or would like to make a donation please contact the board at

WNKidsFirst@gmail.com



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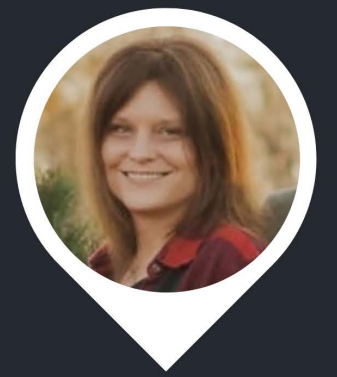
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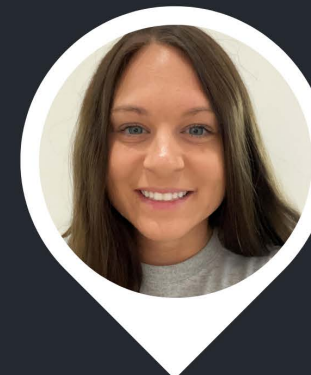


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