

2020 - 2021 Schedule

August

- 6 (New Teacher In-Service)
- 12-14 (All Staff Professional Development)
- 12 (Back-to-School Night: MS - (6-7pm) | HS - (7-8pm))
- 13 (Elementary Back-to-School Night: 5:30pm - 7:30pm)
- 17 (Booster Club Golf Tournament)
- 24 (First Day of School - 8:00am - Hawaiian Theme)

September

- 5 (Community Resource Fair / Future Tiger Night)
- 6 (Jess Andelique Assembly)
- 16 (FTA Field Trip, Teaching Careers)
- 19 (ASVAB Testing-All Juniors / Any Interested Seniors)
- 19 (Picture Day)
- 20 (Little Cheer Night)
- 26-28 (Wellington Fair)
- 28 (Homecoming Parade 7:00pm)

October

- 1 (ACT Testing/10-12 Graders Are Able to Take the Test)
- 2 (Homecoming Pep Rally: 7pm)
- 2 (Special Olympics Track and Field Day)
- 4 (Homecoming Football Game)
- 5 (Homecoming Dance: 8-10pm)
- 12 (PTO Carnival)
- 16 (National Honor Society Induction: 7pm)
- 17 (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
- 24 (Odessa College Fair: 1pm for All Juniors and Seniors)
- 24 (Senior Night Volleyball)
- 25 (Senior Night Football)

November

- 11 (Veterans Assembly: TBA)
- 19 (Mavericks Kids Day Game)

December

- 6 (HS Band and Choir Winter Concert: 6:30pm)
- 12 (Elementary/MS Band and Choir Winter Concert: 6:30pm)

January

February

- 14 (Courtwarding)
- 20 (Senior Night Basketball)
- 25 (Spring ACT Testing)

March

- 9-13 (Spring Break)

April

- 1-5 (Senior Trip)
- 25 (High School Prom)
- 26 (FFA Banquet)
- 28 (Art Show)

May

- 1 (Last Day for Seniors)
- 1 (Baccalaureate: 7pm)
- 3 (Graduation: 5pm)
- 8 (Senior Awards and Scholarships Banquet: 6pm)
- 12 (High School Band and Choir Spring Concert: 6:30pm)
- 13 (Elementary/MS Band-Choir Spring Concert: 6:30pm)
- 14 (Last Day of School)

Monthly Meetings

- School Board (2nd Wednesday of Every Month at 7pm in Library)
- PTO (1st Monday of Each Month at 7pm in Library)
- Booster Club (1st Wednesday of every month at 7pm in Library)

(IMPORTANT)

- The dates above are subject to change depending on snow days or other obstacles that may occur.

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Wellington-Napoleon

R-IX Schools

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(Non-Profit Organization)

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Wellington Napoleon
NEWSLETTER
2020 - 2021
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This Years Topics

- *District News / New Staff*
- *Elementary News*
- *Middle/High School News*
- *District Calendar*
- *Athletics*
- *Other Valuable Info*



School Lunch Program

All meals will be on a pay before you eat basis. A la carte items may be purchased by the students if they have money in their accounts. The amount of each item will be deducted from the student's account. Any student who is unable financially to pay for school lunches should contact the principal for assistance.

Meal Prices

- Breakfast: K-12 (\$1.85)
- Breakfast: Adult (\$2.35)
- Lunch: K-5 (\$2.35)
- Lunch: 6-12 (\$2.60)
- Lunch: Adult (\$3.10)

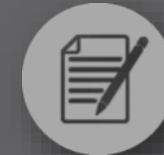
School Information

Address

Wellington Napoleon R-IX
800 Hwy 131
Wellington, MO 64097

Contact Us

P: 816-240-2621
F: 816-934-8649



Registration Requirements

A child must be five (5) years old before August 1, 2019 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.

CLASS STARTS



AUGUST - 24

Back-to-School Nights

- Elementary, Aug 13 (**5:30pm-7:30pm**) (Student Council Sponsoring Burgers and Dogs Dinner: **7:00pm-8:30pm**)
- Middle School, Aug 12 (**6pm-7pm**)
- High School, Aug 12 (**7pm-8pm**) (PTO Sponsoring Taco Dinner: **5:30pm-7:30pm**)

New Student Enrollment Day

- Aug 5th (**11:00am-7:00pm**)

School Hours

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

Wellington Napoleon R-IX Staff

Central Office

Superintendent: Mindy Hampton
Administrative Assistant: Elaine Burnett

High School Office

Principal: Todd Shannon
AD/A+/Asst. Principal: Bill Hughes
Secretaries: Jennifer Paige, Kristin Holliday

Elementary Office

Principal: Justin Mefferd
Secretary: Linda Varner

Director of Special Services

Aileen Hephner

Technology Director

Nate Anderson

Maintenance Director

Shane Zeysing

Custodial Staff

Maria Solis
David Tackett
Nikki Reikhoff

Kitchen Staff

Amy Soendker
Debbie Wallace
Karla Barnett
Paula Nowak

Nurse

Terrie Schuster

Elementary Staff

Preschool: Abbie Markley
Kindergarten: Sherri Collins, Austin Soendker
1st grade: Heather Kirchhoff, Heather Layman
2nd grade: Mindy Frazier, Amanda Ronkoski
3rd grade: Laura Beckemeyer, Taylor Rittmiller
4th grade: Shaylynn Craig, Carrington Key
5th grade: Tristan Layman, Tanja Kubis
Title I: Christine Harris, Peggy Banner
Special Services: Ed Gooseman, Stacey Williamson
Art: Kamela Jarman
PE: Michelle McKown
Librarian: Amanda Travis
Music: Angela Smith
Speech Pathologists: Michelle Roush
Counselor: Mary Burkhart
PAT Educator: Taylor Gussman
Sensory: Devin Graf

Middle/High School Staff

Math: Quenton Bainbridge, Lincoln Bainbridge, Clay Atteberry
Science: Penny Schumaker, Lauren Bridges
Social Studies: Marc Crowley, Lizabeth Hargis
ELA: David Hunter, Jamie Wieligman, Whitney Bachman-Twombly
Business: Brent Zweifel
Physical Education: Andy Hampton, Michelle McKown
Art: Kamela Jarman
Music and Band: Angela Smith, Travis Wittman
Family & Consumer Science: Donna Fahrmeier
Vocational Agriculture: Devin Garland
Special Services: Lisa Wright, Pete O'Keefe, Cheryl O'Keefe
Counselor: Jobie Shannon
Librarian: Amanda Travis

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

Contacts and Communications

Providing our students, parents, and community with relevant and up-to-date information is a goal of our school district. Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions, concerns, and even suggestions on how we can better communicate with you! Below you will find various contacts and ways to find timely updates and information.

ELEMENTARY

Principal

- Justin Mefferd
- jmefferd@wntigers.net

Secretary

- Linda Varner
- lvarner@wntigers.net

Phone (816-240-2621)

Fax (816-934-8649)

Office Hours

- (7:30am - 3:45pm M-F)

HIGH SCHOOL

Principal

- Todd Shannon
- tshannon@wntigers.net

Secretary

- Kristin Holliday
- rholliday@wntigers.net

Secretary

- Jennifer Paige
- jpaige@wntigers.net

Phone (816-240-2621)

Fax (816-934-8649)

Office Hours

- (7:30am - 3:45 M-F)

CENTRAL OFFICE

Superintendent

- Mindy Hampton
- mhampton@wntigers.net

Administrator Assistant

- Elaine Burnett
- eburnett@wntigers.net

Phone (816-240-2621)

Fax (816-934-8621)

Office Hours

- (8:00am - 4:00pm M-F)

August 2020				
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T = Staff Inservice

(M) Mid-terms – 9/18, 11/13, 1/29, 4/9

(Q) End of quarters - 1st- 10/9, 2nd- 12/18, 3rd- 3/5, 4th- 5/20

**built in snow days 05/13, 05/14, 05/17, 05/18, 05/19, 05/20

Final Copy of Calendar – Board approved 01/15/2020

(P/T) Parent/Teacher Conferences

10/15 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

No School/ Staff days

8/18, 8/19, 8/20, 9/21, 10/14, 10/15, 11/2, 1/4, 3/15

12:00 Dismissal Days

10/2 Fair

12/18 Christmas Break

5/20 Last Day of School

Summer School- June 1-June 18

Staff Days-173 Student Days-164 (1113 Hours)

No School/No Staff

08/21

9/7 Labor Day

10/16

11/25-11/27 Thanksgiving Break

12/21-1/1 Winter Break

1/11- Martin Luther King Day

2/15 President's Day

3/08-3/12 Spring Break

4/2-4/5 Easter Break

5/9 Graduation

RESOURCES FOR FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS
Free or Reduced Breakfast/Lunch

As the District re-opens we are requesting your help in accurately identifying families who may currently be eligible for free/reduced breakfast and lunch benefits. Correctly identifying families aids both the families and the District. As the 2020-21 school year begins the District is requesting that all families complete a free and reduced lunch application as part of the enrollment process. The District serves meals under the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program, which includes a free and reduced-price program for those families that are eligible. The program excludes items that are sold on a strictly a la carte basis. **Reduced price meals are \$.40 for lunch and \$.25 for breakfast.** This program is strictly confidential and there is no distinction between any plated meal for full price, free, or reduced priced meals.

If your family meets the financial guidelines set by the state, your child may be eligible to receive free or reduced breakfast and lunches. The guidelines are based on family income and the total number of people living in your household (family members or not).

- **Once eligible for this program, that eligibility is good for the remainder of that school year and the first 30 school days of the following year.**
- **If your application has been denied, but your family income status or the number of people in the household changes, a new application can be, and is encouraged to be filled out.**
- **Anyone receiving government assistance, in foster care or under homeless status (as determined by the school district) is automatically eligible for the free breakfast and lunch program.**

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 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 (Director of Student Support Services)
Email: ahephner@wntigers.net
Phone: 816-240-2621 ext. 253

Kristin Holliday (Food Service Secretary)
Email: kholliday@wntigers.net
Phone: 816-240-2621 ext. 251

Mindy's Message From Our Superintendent Section:

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 during the COVID closures, 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 programing. 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 I strongly feel 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

INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS

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
- **WDAF** Channel 4 News
- **KCTV** Channel 5 News

Recycling at Wellington Napoleon

Our Elementary, Middle School, and High School Student Councils are pleased to bring another recycle center to our community in collaboration with Lafayette County Enterprises (a non profit Sheltered Workshop). Located in the parking lot, next to the football field 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.



My name is **Taylor Rittmiller** and I am 22 years old. I was born and raised in Richmond, Missouri. My parents are Steve and Lisa Rittmiller. I have two older siblings. My sisters name is Ryan and my brothers name is Brandon. I have an awesome brother in law and two amazing nephews; one will be in 1st grade and one will be in 3rd grade. No matter the age difference between us sibling we continue to be the best of friends! I just currently got engaged in February to my fiancé Colby. We will be getting married at The Home Place Valley View next September of 2021. I received my Associates Degree from Maple Woods Community College and finished my Bachelors degree online with Western Governors University. This will be my first year teaching and I am so excited to be apart of the Wellington Napoleon community. I am beyond thrilled to continue to learn and grow with all the great teachers surrounding me!

Hello everyone, my name is **Clay Atteberry**. I am currently 26 years old. I'm a graduate from Mid - Buchanan. While attending Missouri Western I coached basketball, baseball, and football at Mid - Buchanan. I graduated from Missouri Western in 2017 with a history degree. In my free time I like to play slow pitch softball. I enjoy spending time with my sweet fiancé and our amazing two year old daughter. Also in my spare time I enjoy watching sports. I will be teaching 8th through 10th grade math. I will also be the high school football defensive coordinator, head varsity baseball I coach, and junior high boys head basketball coach.



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Message From Our Superintendent

Reflecting back on the past school year provides many opportunities to celebrate! From individual student milestones, to our district earning 100% on our Annual Performance Report (APR) through the state, to our community showing their support in passing the Bond Issue with 83% approval, I continue to glow with pride from the progress and growth our district continues to make. I often have the opportunity to brag among fellow superintendents about how supportive this community is, how involved our parents and patrons are, how knowledgeable our school board is, how dedicated our staff members are, and how well our students behave and conduct themselves.

With the passing of the April Bond Issue, we have many projects in progress. This summer has been spent with engineers, surveyors, and design teams to outline the scope and sequence of the work. Our lighting project just went out to bid and installation will start in September during evening hours. This project will update all interior and exterior lighting to LED, which will provide some energy savings and rebates. The engineering team is still working to find the solution to our drainage issue that causes flooding into lower locker rooms, the back parking lot, and classrooms. We plan to bid out parking lots this fall once we have an outlined plan on how to repair the drainage issue. Over Christmas break we plan to conduct some asbestos abatement for floor tiles in the main hallway and two classrooms, as well as laying new flooring throughout those areas. Finally, next spring and summer we will replace roofing, HVAC units, and complete the building project for an additional locker room. We will also enclose the weight room. None of these needed projects would be possible without the support of our community.

The W-N School Board has held multiple, in-depth conversations about the need to run a Tax Levy Increase in 2020. This has been a discussion for many years, in predicting the future fund balances, expenditures, and revenues. Our district has not asked patrons to vote for a levy increase since 1992. The Board of Education is very proud that our current tax levy is the lowest compared to surrounding schools. We also have the longest standing levy; all other schools have increased their levy since we last increased ours. However, we don't want to lower our educational standards or the quality of education we provide our students due to financial restrictions. Our student population is not growing, which could bring in additional funding, and the commercial property taxes are not increasing. The only way for us to gain additional revenue is with the support of a local tax levy increase. We will continue to monitor the financial situation closely and make cuts in our current budget where necessary before determining any specifics of a tax levy increase.

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Our back-to-school theme this year is W-N SUPERHEROES. When I searched for terms relating to SUPERHEROES, I found words such as leader, expert, great champion, lifesaver, rescuer, defender, savior, fighter, protector, brave, guardian, and superhuman. The terms really stand out to me as these synonyms perfectly describe our staff, patrons, and students. I believe everyone has a SUPERHERO inside of them waiting to be discovered! It takes a village to impact the lives of our youth. I greatly appreciate this community and how they rally around our school and advocate for our students. How will each of you help our students find their SUPERPOWER?

Yours in Education,

Mindy Hampton

Mindy Hampton
Superintendent of Schools
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ATHLETIC NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL FALL PRACTICES BEGIN AUGUST 10TH

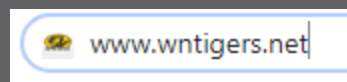
MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL PRACTICES BEGIN AUGUST 17TH

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EVERY Athlete must have an UP-TO-DATE PHYSICAL AND INSURANCE 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.

How to Guide for Sports Schedules

1. Go to www.wntigers.net
2. Click on the Menu button
3. Click Activities/Athletics
4. Click Sports Calendar
5. Click the image on the page
6. That image will take you to the MSHSAA calendar

You can also scan our QR codes provided on this page.



Menu

Activities/Athletics

Sports Calendar

20 - 21 Coaches

Football

Andy Hampton (HC)
Tristan Layman (AC)
Shayne Zeysing (AC)
Clay Atteberry (AC)
Marc Crowley (AC)

Volleyball

Jobie Shannon (HC)
Carrington Key (AC)
Stacey Williamson (MS)

Boys Basketball

Bill Hughes (HC)
Justin Mefferd (AC)
Clay Atteberry (MS)

Girls Basketball

Andy Hampton (HC)
Jobie Shannon (AC)
Shaylynn Craig (MS)

Baseball

Clay Atteberry (HC)

Softball

Shaylynn Craig (HC)
Taylor Rittmiller (AC)

Track

Quenton Bainbridge (HC)
Michelle McKown (AC)
Tristan Layman (MS)

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

2020 - 2021 Sports Schedule (QR Code - Scan Me)



WNR9 Activities / Athletics Page (QR Code - Scan Me)



Admission Cost

Varsity
Adult (\$4.00)
Child (\$3.00)

JV/MS Only
Adult (\$3.00)
Child (\$2.00)



SPORTS PASS

- Individual Pass: \$50.00
- Family Pass: \$150.00
- Can be purchased at the High School Office

You may pick up
hard copies of
sports schedules
in the office or at
home events.
Thank you!

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

BILL HUGHES

BHUGHES@WNTIGERS.NET / 816-240-2621

Special Services News

Wellington-Napoleon schools offer 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.

Parent News

Transportation:

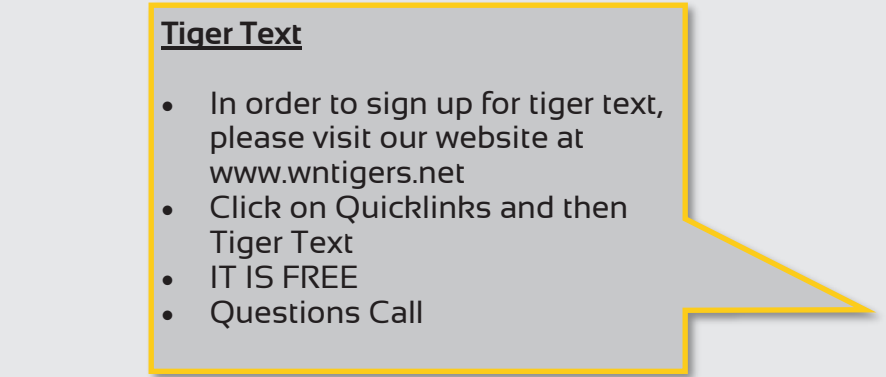
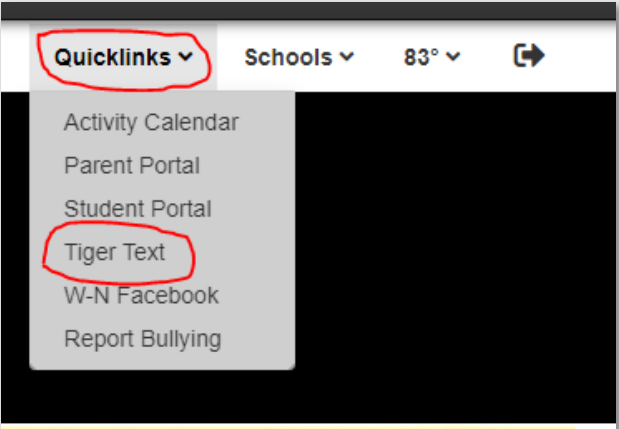
- Apple Bus Company provides transportation to the W-N R-IX School District. Bus Routes can be picked up on our Back-to-School Nights or in school offices. Contact Helen Seek at 816-633-2286 for bus route information/changes. You can also contact your school office with questions or concerns.

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
- Questions Call



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 Students 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**, ahephner@wntigers.net or 816-240-2621 ext. 253 To obtain information regarding the Federal Programs complaint process please refer to the district web site or Central Office.

For more information on Section 504 please contact:

Aileen Hephner
ahephner@wntigers.net

504 Accommodation plans:
Wellington-Napoleon schools follow 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 non-discrimination, 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.

Virtual Courses Guidelines

Because virtual instruction can be an effective education option for some students, the district may offer virtual courses to students through district staff or by contracting for those services as part of the district-sponsored curriculum. In addition, eligible students may enroll in virtual courses offered through the Missouri Course Access Program (MOCAP). The district will accept all grades and credits earned through district-sponsored virtual instruction and MOCAP. The district will pay the costs of a virtual course only if the district has first approved the student’s enrollment in the course as described in this policy. The virtual course has to be approved by the district to ensure consistency with the student’s academic credits, growth and personal/ post-secondary goals. The district is not required to provide students access or pay for courses beyond the equivalent of full-time enrollment. Students taking courses virtually are subject to district policies, procedures, and rules applicable to students enrolled in traditional courses including, but not limited to, the district’s discipline code and prohibitions on academic dishonesty, discrimination, harassment, bullying, and cyberbullying. The following guidelines will apply for enrolling students into a virtual course through MOCAP:

- Open enrollment periods and registration deadlines will be provided to students thirty days prior to the close of those deadlines.
- Students enrolled in a district-sponsored virtual course through MOCAP are expected to actively participate in the course with the goal of completion.
- The district may remove a student from a course due to inactivity or non-completion of the course, and may refuse to enroll the student in future virtual courses.
- Students enrolled in a district-sponsored course through MOCAP will be considered in attendance for state aid purposes in accordance with law. A completed virtual course shall be counted as no less than 95% attendance for purposes of A+ eligibility.
- Students are required to take state-required EOC examinations administered by the district regardless of whether the course for which the examination is required was taken virtually or in the traditional classroom.
- Enrollment in a district-sponsored course through MOCAP will be determined by the following eligibility requirements:
 - The student resides in the district.
 - The student was in attendance in the district the semester immediately prior to enrolling in a MOCAP course.
 - A student will be excused from this requirement based on administrative discretion due to, but not limited to, the following: if he or she has a documented medical or psychological diagnosis or condition that prevented the student from attending a school in the district during the previous semester.
 - The enrollment is approved by the principal or designee.
 - Enrollment in a district-sponsored MOCAP course does not cause the students to exceed full-time enrollment in the district.
 - The district will schedule the MOCAP courses at the beginning or end of the school day. The district will also take into consideration the individual needs of the students when determining the schedule of MOCAP courses and will be based on administrative discretion.
 - Transportation will only be provided by the district before and after the normal school day (before 8:00 am and after 3:15pm).
 - Students who are enrolled in district-sponsored MOCAP courses are not required to be on campus during the hours of their scheduled virtual courses. They are required to be in attendance for the traditional scheduled classes and the district will follow the current attendance and tardy policies for these traditional classes.
 - Students who are enrolled in district-sponsored MOCAP courses and who are not in attendance at school for a full class schedule will be responsible for their transportation to and from school.
 - The district will not pay for any virtual courses that a student or parent/guardian requests to take that are offered at the school during the traditional school day.
 - The District does not provide Internet access for courses taken off campus.
 - The District will provide connectivity and technical support while the student is on campus.
 - District counselors will develop an individual career and academic plan (ICAP) for students enrolled in three or more virtual courses.
 - All other questions can be addressed by the board policies located on the district website: <http://wntigers.socs.net/vnews/display.v/ART/5501d57330251>

Courses Currently Being Offered Through MOCAP

- Courses that will be offered by the district are dependent upon the individual academic needs of the student.

MSHSAA Eligibility

- Please visit the MSHSAA website for an accurate description of the enrollment requirements for extra-curricular activities. See by-law 2.3.4- enrollment options for academic eligibility.
- <http://www.mshsaa.org/resources/pdf/Official%20Handbook.pdf>

Summer School

- Summer school MOCAP courses will only be offered on a remediation basis. (Credit Recovery).
- All of the above policies apply to summer school remediation courses with the exception of on campus attendance.
- Students taking summer school remediation courses through MOCAP are required to be in attendance on campus during summer school hours of operation.



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School Supply List

Locations for Lists

- HS Office
- EL Office
- W-N Facebook
- W-N Website
- Wal-Mart

Elementary Back-to-School Night

Location and Time

- HS Gym
- August 13th
- 5:30p-7:30p

****Visiting classrooms will take place from 5:50pm—7:30pm****

Dear Students, Parents, and Patrons:

The 2020-2021 school year is upon us and I am both excited and grateful to be starting my 6th year as your Wellington-Napoleon Elementary Principal.

Over the years as a teacher, coach, and administrator it's always been a priority to meet the students' needs the best I can, and I believe we have a staff full of awesome educators that feel the same way. This year we welcome 3 new classroom teachers to our staff that are eager to join our team.

Also new this year, is our Science resource. Every grade level will have new Science resources to use throughout the years to better meet the students needs in this subject area.

We will continue with the implementation of our sensory room. This will be our third year of having a full time staff member that will serve the students needs throughout the day in the sensory room. I am excited to continue to give our students this opportunity.

We will continue using STAR testing to monitor the progress of our students from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. These brief assessments will be given periodically throughout the year to help measure the growth of our learning. We will be able to pinpoint exactly what each student is having success with and what areas they need improvement.

Over the past several months, and throughout this school year, we will all be presented with a lot of "firsts". It's imperative that we all practice patience and use all experiences as an opportunity to learn and grow together. I look forward to the challenge and know that we'll become an even stronger community throughout these ever changing times.

In the back of the student handbook you will find the "Partners in Education" Pledge. This document details what we can all do to ensure success for our students, please take time to read it.

I look forward to seeing everyone at **Back To School Night** on **August 13th**, from **5:30-7:30pm**. We will have everyone start in the **high school gymnasium** at **5:30pm**.

Respectfully,

Justin L. Mefferd
Principal, Wellington-Napoleon R-IX Elementary

Kindergarten Parent Meeting

When?

- **August 20th (7:00pm)**
- **At least one parent needs to attend, but all are encouraged.**

Preschool Parent Night

August 13th (5:00pm –7:00pm)
Location: Library

****All students participating in the preschool program will need to be enrolled, even if they are returning students**
****The preschool class will be limited to a maximum of 20 students and the administration and staff will determine which students are accepted based on student and family needs.**

PTO

The PTO Board supporting your elementary school for the next year:

President: Kendra Lee | Vice President: Sarah Gaddy
Secretary: Rachel Ahmann | Treasurer: Holly Mefferd

Please take time to stop at the PTO table in the front lobby at Elementary Back-to-School Night on August 14 and become a member. Your support helps make our school a wonderful place.

W-N PTO was able to provide the school with Google Chromebooks, One Book, One School reading program, teacher appreciation lunches and gifts. PTO will host the school carnival in the fall and bingo night in the spring. They also organize and provide classroom holiday parties and are currently raising funds for playground improvements. Please be sure to get involved in your child's education; it truly makes a difference!



WELL-NAP PTO

PTO trash bag sales will start early September. The first PTO meeting is Sept. 13 at 7:00 pm in the Library.

Booster Club

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 17th** 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 17th @ Shirkey Golf Club. Sign up in Central Office or visit Facebook to fill out an entry form.

Dear Parents, Students & Patrons,

One of the best things about being an educator is the new and different challenges that you are faced with daily. This last spring and the beginning of this year will be no different. Even though it is a time of uncertainty I can assure you that whatever decisions that need to be made, they will always be made in the best interests of our students. Sometimes these decisions are not popular ones, but they are ones that we feel that is the best for our school and our student body.

I will be entering my 27th year at Wellington-Napoleon R-IX as either a teacher/coach/administrator. I am just as eager to get started this year as I have been in year's past. One of my main goals for this upcoming school year is to continue to keep WN R-IX not only a great educational school but also to create an environment where students and staff are excited to enter these doors on a daily basis and excel in whatever they desire.

I am very excited to announce that we have four new staff members this year and I encourage everyone to reach out and get to know them and welcome them to our community. I am very excited to begin working with them this school year. I encourage everyone to attend the **Back to School Night** on **August 12th** to meet our new staff and to get prepared for the upcoming school year which begins on **August 24th**. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact myself or the HS office.

Todd Shannon
MS/HS Principal
Wellington-Napoleon R-IX
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Back-to-School Information (MS/HS)

Middle School

- August 12
- 6:00pm - 7:00pm

High School

- August 12
- 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Please remember to bring proof of residency: utility bill, rental/lease agreement, etc.

Important Events

- **Booster Club Golf Date: August 17th**
- **Walk / Glow-A-Thon: September 14th**
- **Gospel Sing: November 17th**
- **Kids First Banquet: March 21st**
- **Zeysing Golf Date: June 26th**

Kids First Foundation

Kids First was formed **July 1, 2004**, with an endowment of **\$30,000** from the estate of Bernice Osthoff. Mrs. Osthoff was a career teacher in Wellington and surrounding area school districts. Kids First Education Foundation of Wellington & Napoleon is approved by the IRS as a public, non-profit Federal Tax Exempt 501 C-3 Organization. Kids First is incorporated under the State of MO as a public non-profit charity and has tax exemption status also from the State of Missouri.

Operation of Kids First is done by a volunteer board from members of our community. Many items are donated during the course of a year to keep cost of promotions at a minimum. Fundraising events for Kids First are a Banquet and Auction in March, Walk-A-Thon in Fall, and a Gospel Sing in November. The Kids First Board uses funds to furnish scholarships, classroom grants, and dual enrollment scholarships to enhance the education experience of students in the Wellington-Napoleon School District. Selection of grant recipients is kept unbiased by a system where numbers instead of names are placed on scholarship applications during the selection process.

In 15 years Kids First has given student scholarships, classroom grants, dual enrollment grants, and District grants for a total of **\$198,026**.

Kids First works hard to earn your respect and loyalty for how it handles the donations it receives and how that money is distributed to deserving students. Kids First appreciates your support very much!



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Bell Schedules

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)