



CARDINAL COMMUNICATOR

November 2023



Announcements You Need to Know!

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WARM CLOTHES

Fall has arrived! Please take note of temperatures prior to your student(s) leaving the house. Many are still coming in shorts! Brrrr. It's now time to plan for coats, gloves, and hats for recess as well as athletes headed to sporting events on the bus!

Coat Weather Chart for Recess

Feels like temperature	What the students must wear
Colder than 16 degrees	Coats, hats, gloves, snow pants, and snow boots
16-39 degrees	Coats, hats, gloves (snow pants and boots if there is snow or mud)
40-49 degrees	Sweatshirts or light jacket (students can choose)
50 degrees or warmer	Short or long sleeves, sweatshirt, jacket, or coat (students can choose)

BUSSING

Speaking of the bus. Our busses are close to capacity. Our drivers do a great job, and their job is truly to get your students to and from school safely. Behavior concerns have increased on the bus routes. Please note that bussing concerns are handled within my portfolio. I aim to make experiences teachable moments; however, if behaviors continue to be repetitive bussing services can be taken away. Definitely not the goal, but could be a possibility.

SNOW DAY AND VIRTUAL LEARNING

Here we are saying goodbye to October but already having had one snow day. This snow day is a grace day. How does that work? Well, we have minutes built into our school day that allows us to have some missed days be "grace." In addition, we have two Storm Make Up Days in our calendar this school year: December 21 and March 1.

There hasn't been a Virtual Learning Policy within this district since the COVID epidemic. With the inordinate amount of storm days last school year, it was evident that a virtual learning plan needed to be established. So, administration set to work to author a district plan. From there, principals vetted the plan with teachers and then I presented it to the Policy Development School Board Committee. Edits followed. Then, there was an initial school board reading at the June School Board Meeting followed by the second reading for final adoption at the July 2023 School Board Meeting. Virtual Days are limited to five total in a school year. Our philosophy is face to face is more powerful instruction, but we also need to protect learning loss if Mother Nature deals us a rough patch. So, with that said, when we anticipate going virtual, we will send out as much information as possible ahead of time. High School will use the online platform and each elementary teacher will communicate out to his/her classroom regarding each virtual day's plan. The elementary has the intention of sending home packets of learning. K-12 philosophy is for it to be review and not for new material to be learned during Virtual Learning Days.

To access and read the full plan, please visit our website under "District" then at: [School Continuous Improvement Plan, Title 1, Virtual Learning | Washburn Public School \(k12.nd.us\)](https://www.k12.nd.us/school-continuous-improvement-plan-title-1-virtual-learning-washburn-public-school)



November 7th—3:30 PM – 7:00 PM

November 8th—3:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Elementary parents call the school to set up a time. High School parents, teachers will be ready for you in their teaching areas. Conferences are a great way to learn how your student is progressing in class as well as get any questions answered. Please join us.

LOOKING AHEAD...

October

31—Elementary Halloween Parade in New Gym
(2 PM)

November

2—Picture retake and Group Picture Day
3—Northwest Festival of Music (Band & Choir)
3—JHGBB—Wilton @ Washburn 4 PM
4—Northwest Festival of Music (Band & Choir)
6 & 7—Region 5 Volleyball Tourney @
Underwood
7—JHGBB New Salem @ Washburn 3:30 PM
7—Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:00 PM
7—Music Booster Make Up Meeting 5 PM
8—Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 PM-6:00
PM
8—One Act Play Regional Competition @ Hazen
9 & 10—No School
9—Region 5 Volleyball @ Underwood

13—ASVAB Testing all Juniors
13—First Girls BB Practice
13—School Board Meeting 7:00 PM
14—Financial Aide Night 6:30-8:30 PM
15—McLean County Math Meet
15—STEM Day K-3
17—JHGBB TLM @ Washburn 6:00 PM
18—GBB Scrimmage against North Shore Plaza
10 AM
20 & 21—State One Act @ Jamestown
20—Fall Awards in Wilton
21—JHGBB Hazen @ Washburn @ Memorial
Hall
23 & 24—Thanksgiving, No School
28 VGGB Flasher @ Washburn 6:00 PM
30—Umary Math Meet



Dr. Penny Needs Your Help!!

Expressing GRATITUDE is a powerful gift. I'm asking for your help! The month of November, I am asking you to consider filling out this form as many times as you'd like to as many folks within the school as you'd like expressing your gratitude, what you appreciate the most, etc. Join me in flooding their inboxes. Each week, we will raffle a prize to gratitude recipients!

<https://tinyurl.com/WPSGivesThanks>



Listing of ALL WPS Staff (Link Offers a Drop Down Feature)

Dr. Penny Veit-Hetletved - Superintendent
 Beau Eriksson - High School Principal
 Christina Reynolds - Elementary Principal
 Kendra Casavant - Business Manager
 Jill Grumbo - Preschool
 Marley Hair - Kindergarten A
 Rachel Hochhalter - Kindergarten B
 Tracy Jaeger - Grade 1A
 Rachel Frigon - Grade 1B
 Brandi Hinson - Grade 2A
 April Hetletved - Grade 2B
 Jenesa Feist - Grade 3A
 Josh Harvey - Grade 3B
 Sheila Vander Wal - Grade 4A
 Antenniell Neumiller - Grade 4B
 Samantha Lelm - Grade 5A
 Allison Bertolotto - Grade 6
 Philip Peterson - Grade 5B
 Tracy Minh - Elementary Music
 Alex Hair - PE
 Jacklyne Carlson - Science
 Lora Schell - English
 Karen Gordon - Science
 Jessica Hoff - Business & Tech Coordinator
 Keith Jacobson - History, POD, & AD
 Suzy Jacobson - Health & FACS
 Michael Kamrath - Ag Ed.
 Megan Leingang - School Counselor
 Wendy Miller - Math
 Dustin Moe - Band & Choir
 Nicole Neumiller - JH English & ITV Spanish
 Jarod Obering - JH History/Librarian
 Melissa Rothe - Math
 Joshua Sharp - Business & Marketing
 Bethanie Axtman - Speech-Language Path.

Tina Inzer - Title 1
 Amanda Oster - Special Education Specialist
 Kathy Reich - Special Education Specialist
 Laura Tweeten - Special Education Specialist
 Bill Strasser - ITV Coordinator
 Emily Retterath - Elementary Secretary
 Sherry Kinnischtzke - High School Secretary
 Jackie Geiger - Part Time Counselor/CREA
 Suzanne Swanson - Paraprofessional
 Robyn Thomas - Pre-School Paraprofessional
 Janice Matthews - Paraprofessional
 Erin Holznagel - Paraprofessional
 Lynnette Laning - Paraprofessional
 Amanda Obering - Paraprofessional
 Alexis Solomonson - Paraprofessional
 Chandra Hans - Paraprofessional
 Heidi Marshall - Paraprofessional
 Regan Minh - Paraprofessional
 Jalane Veer - Paraprofessional
 Ashley Eckroth - Paraprofessional
 Julie Bentz - Reading Corps Tutor
 Lacie Emel - Head Custodian
 Ivan Emel - Assistant Custodian & Maintenance
 Dana Rieger - Custodian
 Chyenne Simons - Custodian
 Katlyn Olson - Custodian
 Judy Hyttinen - Head Cook
 Jen Wentz - Assistant Cook
 Audrey Larson - Kitchen Helper
 Coleen Kuehner - Dishwasher/Kitchen Helper
 Olena Sadykova - Kitchen Helper
 Deborah Cahoon - Bus Driver/Custodian
 Harold Tweeten - Bus Driver
 Cyndie Perkerewicz - Bus Driver
 Richard Perkerewicz - Bus Driver



approved 2/13/2023

The mission of the Washburn Public School is to provide a quality education addressing the academic, physical, social, and emotional well-being of each student.

2023 - 2024 School Year

(20 days)

January 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- 1 New Years Day
- 3 Classes Resume
- 9 First Day of College Classes (2nd sem)
- 15 No School - MLK day

(20 days)

February 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

- 19 No School - Presidents Day

(19 days)

March 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- 12,13 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 14 No School - Comp Day
- 15 No School - Spring Break
- 18 No School - Spring Break
- 29 No School - Good Friday
- 31 Easter

(20 days)

April 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

- 1 No School - Easter Monday (Storm Make Up)
- 11 No School--Hosting Regional Music Festival
- 12 Professional Development Day

(15 days)

May 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

- 6-10 College Semester Finals Week
- 10 Last day of ITV classes
- 22 Last Day of School
- 23,24 Work Days/Storm Make Up
- 26 Graduation Day
- 27 Memorial Day

1st Semester ends: December 20 (82 Days)

2nd Semester ends: May 17 (93 Days)

End of 1st Quarter: October 13 (39 days)

End of 2nd Quarter: December 20 (42 days)

End of 3rd Quarter: March 8 (46 days)

End of 4th Quarter: May 22 (48 days)

175 days of instruction

August 2023

(7 days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- 21 Teacher Work Day
- 22 Teacher Inservice
- 21 First Day of ITV Classes for GWN
- 22 First Day of College Classes (1st sem)
- 23 First Day of School

September 2023

(20 days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- 4 No School - Labor Day

October 2023

(20 days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- 19 No School - NDCEL Conference
- 20 No School - NDCEL Conference

November 2023

(18 days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- 7,8 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 9 No School--Comp Day
- 10 No School - Veterans Day
- 23 No School - Thanksgiving
- 24 No School - Thanksgiving break

December 2023

(14 days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- 20 Last day of school before Holiday Break
- End of Semester One
- 21 Storm Make Up Day
- 25 Christmas Day



Washburn Music Department Performance Schedule



2023-2024

Events may be added or changed as needed

***Missing an event/performance can result in a lower band grade, choir grade, or being ineligible for music trip*
Talk to Mr. Moe before missing an event!**

#	Date	Event	Group	Location / School
1	Sept. 22 2023	Football - Pep Band (HOMECOMING)	HS Pep Band	vs Killdeer 6:15pm
2	Sept. 25 2023	Northwest Auditions Due This Week!	8th-12th grade only	Sign up with Mr. Moe/Mrs. Minh
3	Oct. 6 2023	Football - Pep Band (PARENTS NIGHT)	HS Pep Band	vs Bowman County 6:15pm
4	Oct. 14 2023	Surround The State In Song (5th/6th Grade)	(5th/6th Grade)	TBA
5	Oct. 24 2023	Volleyball - Pep Band (Parent's Night)	JH/HS Pep Band	vs Garrison 5pm
6	Oct. 25 2023	UND Honor Band/Choir Auditions	10th-12th grade only	Legacy HS TBA
7	Nov. 3/4 2023	Northwest Festival of Music	Selected Students Only	Minot State University
8	Nov. 28 2023	Girls Basketball - Pep Band	JH/HS Pep Band	vs Flasher 6pm
9	Dec. 7 2023	Elementary Christmas Program / Bake Sale	K-6th Grade	Washburn Gym 7pm
10	Dec. 14 2023	JH / HS Christmas Concert / Bake Sale	JH / HS Band & Choir	Washburn Gym 7:30pm
CHRISTMAS BREAK				
11	Jan. 5 2024	All State Auditions	HS ONLY	BSC (During School)
12	Jan. 9 2024	Double Header Basketball - Pep Band	JH/HS Pep Band	vs Center (Time TBD)
13	Jan. 13 2024	Double Header Basketball - Pep Band (SATURDAY)	JH/HS Pep Band	vs New Rockford 2pm
14	Jan. 16 2024	Double Header Basketball - Pep Band	JH/HS Pep Band	vs Wilton 5pm
15	Jan. 19-21 2024	UND Honor Band / Choir Festival	Selected Students Only	UND - Grand Forks
16	Jan. 23 2024	Double Header Basketball - Pep Band	JH/HS Pep Band	vs Garrison 5pm
17	Jan. 25 2024	Girls Basketball - Pep band	JH/HS Pep Band	vs New Salem 6pm
18	Jan. 27 2024	Double Header Basketball - Pep Band (SATURDAY)	JH/HS Pep Band	vs Hettinger 2pm
19	Feb. 6 2024	Girls Basketball - Pep Band (PARENTS NIGHT)	JH/HS Pep Band	vs Hazen 6pm
20	Feb. 8 2024	Boys Basketball - Pep Band (PARENTS NIGHT)	JH/HS Pep Band	vs New Salem 6pm
21	Mar. 2 2024	McLean County Music Festival (5th-8th Grades)	5th-8th Band/Choir/Music	Washburn 8:30am-4:00pm
22	Mar. 5 2024	Region VII Large Group Music Festival	HS Band / Choir	Washburn
23	Mar. 21-23 2024	NDMEA - ALL STATE Music Festival	Selected Students Only	TBA
24	Apr. 11 2024	Region VII HS Small Group (Solo / Ensemble)	HS Band / Choir	Washburn HS All Day
25	Apr. 25 2024	JH / HS Spring Concert	JH / HS Band & Choir	Washburn Gym 7:30pm
26	May 2 2024	Elementary Spring Concert	K-6th Grade	Washburn Gym 7:00pm
27	May 4 2024	State B Music (Solo & Ensemble who advanced)	HS Band & Choir	Bismarck/Minot TBD
28	May 6 2024	HS Jamboree (Solo & Ensemble) Concert	HS Band & Choir	Washburn Old Gym 7:00pm
29	May 26 2024	Graduation (HS Band and Select JH Band)	HS Band	Washburn 2:00pm
30	May 27 2024	Memorial Day Program (Elem. / HS Band)	Elem / HS Band	Washburn (Mem. Hall) 10:00am
31	June 8 2024	Riverboat Days Parade (HS Band and Select JH Band)	HS Band	WHS Band Room 9:30am

Please talk to Mr. Moe if you are interested in singing The Star Spangled Banner for home games.

This school year the Washburn High School Band was selected as the North Dakota Governor's Band and could be called to perform at dates not included in this calendar, Congratulations!



Counselor's Corner

By Megan Leingang

Elementary Happenings

November's character trait is very appropriately Gratitude! As we enter the holiday season, we would like to take some time to reflect on all the amazing blessings we have in our lives. The students this month will help to build a Gratitude Wall and are challenged to practice gratitude which can help our mental health and happiness!

You can also have some fun connecting as a family this month while practicing gratitude. The following is a simple activity you can do together to reinforce this skill. What are some small, specific things that you are grateful for? Maybe it is your favorite water cup, the way the cat sleeps on the chair, or when your grandma bakes banana bread. Spend some time as a family trying to think of at least 10 small things that you have gratitude for and then choose to notice them this week with a smile.

High School Happenings

I know that this has been a year of a lot of change for our high school students! There have been many things that have thrown a wrench into your "normal" school experience, and I know it is easy for us to get in a negative thought spiral about all those inconveniences. However, in this month of gratitude I would like us to flip the script and focus on creating an attitude of gratitude! We will take some time in our Cardinal Time groups to create a school-side Gratitude Wall and focus on all the good things we have in our lives. Let's spend this month finding the good things that happen to us daily!

November 8= All 9th and 10th grade students will attend the Minot Career Expo to take part in hands-on activities to explore in-demand careers in our area.

November 13= ASVAB Testing for all Juniors in the New Gym at 8:30 AM!

November 14= Financial Aid Night 6:30-8:30 PM for parents and students in grades 10-12!

November 28= All 8th Graders will go on an industry tour of Coal Creek!

December 5= All 7th grade students will attend Marketplace for Kids in Bismarck. This hands-on event will help students experience a number of different career options to help get them thinking about their futures!

November 2023

Hot Lunch



November 2023

Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
7	8	9	10	11	12
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21	22	23	24	25	26
28	29	30			

December 2023

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Oct 30

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Nov 1

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8:00am Breakfast Burritos
11:00am Nacho Day, Super Nachos,
Salad Bar, Applesauce

8:00am Cereal, Cinnamon Rolls
11:00am Popcorn Chicken,
Seasoned Rice, Dinner Rolls,
Salad Bar, Apples

8:00am Cereal, Granola Bars
11:00am Sandwich Day!

8:00am No School
11:00am No School !

8:00am No School
11:00am No School !

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8:00am Long Johns
11:00am Hot Dogs, Mac & Cheese,
Salad Bar, Baked Beans,
Applesauce

8:00am Cereal, Teddy Grahams
11:00am Chicken Noodle Soup,
Sandwiches, Salad Bar, Peaches

8:00am French Toast, Ham
11:00am Turkey Dinner!

8:00am Cereal, Poo Tarts
11:00am Mrs. Neumiller's 4th grade!
Stuffed Crust Pizza, Mac &
Cheese, Strawberry Cups, Ice
Cream,

8:00am Breakfast Sandwiches
11:00am Sloppy Joes, Corn, Apples

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8:00am Cereal, Toast
11:00am Hamburgers, Fries, Salad
Bar, Oranges

8:00am Waffles, Sausage
11:00am Knoephla Soup,
Sandwiches, Fresh Veggies,
Applesauce

8:00am Cereal, Biscuits
11:00am Corn Dogs, Smile Potatoes,
Corn on the Cob, Bananas

8:00am No School
11:00am No School

8:00am No School
11:00am No School

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Dec 1

8:00am Cereal, Little Johns
11:00am Shredded Beef, Bun,
Coleslaw, Pineapple

8:00am Raised Donuts
11:00am Stir-fry, Rice or PBJ, Salad
Bar, Bananas

8:00am Cereal, Muffins
11:00am Taco-n-Bag, Apple Juice

8:00am Yogurt Parfaits
11:00am Chicken Nuggets, Mac
Salad, Green Beans, Peaches

Menu is subject to change due to supply and cost variations.

TITLE I TIMES

WASHBURN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Title 1 Program

Washburn Elementary's parent and family engagement policy includes:

1. Annual meeting to inform about Title 1
2. Opportunities for training parents and families
3. School-Family compact
4. Annual assessment of parent and family engagement

Washburn Public School District

Documentation of Opportunities to Train Parents and Families

Parents and families are given information and handouts at the annual Title I meetings, parent-teacher conferences, and throughout the school year. Advice, suggestions, and ideas are shared through demonstrations, explanations, and written format.

The following are examples of information distributed:

- School Calendar
- School Newsletter
- Reinforcing the State's Content and Achievement Standards
- Ways to promote family literacy
- Home reading activities
- Home math activities
- Book lists and activities
- How to read with your child
- Helping your child succeed
- Homework study tips
- Summer activities
- Student and Parent Handbook

The following are examples of actual training opportunities/participation events for parents and families:

- School Open House-August
- Title I Parent Meeting-Fall
- Reading Month-February
- Kindergarten Class Play-Spring
- Classroom Book Fair-throughout the school year
- Parent-Teacher conferences- Fall and Spring
- Music Programs- Christmas and Spring
- Fieldtrips/community Classroom Presentations- throughout the school year
- Classroom communication Apps- throughout the school year
- Halloween Parade- October
- Christmas Caroling-December
- After school tutoring- throughout the school year
- Summer School- June

TITLE I TIMES ...CONTINUED...

Washburn Public School

Washburn Public School District School-Family Compact

Each school receiving funds under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) must develop a written school-family compact. That compact is part of the school's written parents and family engagement policy developed by the school and families. This can be accessed in the elementary student parent handbook.

The Washburn Public School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I agree that this compact outlines how they will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and how the school and families will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards. This school-family compact is in effect during the 2023-2024 school year.

Required School-Family Compact Provisions

School Responsibilities- The Washburn Public School will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the state's student academic achievement standards as follows:

The Washburn Public School will ensure that all students know and work toward achieving the states standards. This will be accomplished by providing a challenging curriculum taught with evidence-based practices.

1. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed regarding the individual child's achievement. Specifically, these conferences will be held:

Conferences will be held during the regularly held fall and spring parent-teacher conferences.

1. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

Progress reports are sent home with student report cards at the end of each quarter. Parents with internet access can access their child's progress through PowerSchool.

1. Provide parents with reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

In addition to the regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences, staff will be available for parents before school and after school on a daily basis. Parents will also be able to access staff by telephone, email, and classroom communication app.

1. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:

Administrators and teachers welcome parents to visit their children's classrooms during the school year. Parents have been invited to assist in classroom lessons and activities. Parents are welcome to volunteer to help with special projects and activities.

Parents and Family Responsibilities- We will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- *Monitoring attendance.*
- *Making sure that homework is completed.*
- *Monitoring the amount of television my child watches.*
- *Volunteering in my child's classroom.*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.*
- *Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.*
- *Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district received either by my child or by mail and responding as appropriate.*



Reading Resources for Students:

<https://www.mobymax.com>

<https://www.biblionasium.com/#tab/content-spring-picks>

<https://www.storylineonline.net>

<https://www.starfall.com/h/>

<https://www.myon.com/login/>

<https://www.tumblebooks.com>

<https://learnzillion.com/p/>

<https://www.thelearningodyssey.com>

<https://www.abcya.com>

Math Resources for Students:

<https://www.mathfactcafe.com>

<https://xtramath.org/#/home/index>

<https://www.multiplication.com>

<https://www.mathsisfun.com>

<https://learnzillion.com/p/>

<https://www.thelearningodyssey.com>

https://www.abcya.com/games/math_facts_game

Please feel free to contact me!

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I am looking forward to meeting everyone at parent/teacher conferences next month on November 7th and 8th.

HAPPY OCTOBER / NOVEMBER,
Mrs. Inzer

Music Department On the Move

Congratulations to the following students for being selected to the Northwest Festival of Music! All of these students had to prepare an audition, record it, then send it in to Minot State University. Students selected are among the best musicians in the state.

Students Selected for the Northwest Festival of Music:

Concert Band: Alex Seidler Alto Saxophone, Chris Mehrer - Bari Saxophone, Shelby Verke - FHorn, Amelia Swanson – FHorn **Symphonic Band:** Hannah Klubunde – Flute, Jada Vetter – Oboe, Vivian Weber – Clarinet, Dara Beck - Trumpet, Justin Scheresky - Trombone
Nova Choir: Christine Yunker – Soprano, Berandt Olafson – Bass **Cantabile Choir:** Emma Vander Wal - Soprano 1 **Concert Choir:** Matthew Olsen – Bass

Additional Congratulations to Dara Beck and Shelby Verke for receiving their 5 year awards this year and to Alex Seidler, Justin Scheresky, and Emma Vander Wal for receiving their 4 year awards! 4 and especially 5 year awards are difficult awards to obtain!

Check out their performance at MSU on November 4th at 1:30 (band) and 3:30 (choir).

Other Honor Festivals: We are still waiting for the results of the UND and Junior High All-State auditions. High School All-State auditions will take place Friday, January 5th at BSC. Good Luck to all auditioning!

Upcoming Fundraisers for Music:

Coffee Fundraiser: 7th -12th grade students will soon be bringing home order forms for our yearly coffee fundraiser. The fundraiser will kick off right before Thanksgiving. More details will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Bake Sale: We will be doing our annual bake sale during the Christmas Concerts. Students in grades 5-8 will contribute to the elementary concert on December 7th and students in grades 9-12 will contribute to the JH/HS concert on December 14th. We ask that each student bring a baked good or treat to help us with our bake sale. Please separate your items into smaller servings and package them in reseal-able bags or cling wrap. If you have a child in both groups, then please donate to the elementary concert as that one typically needs more items.

Concessions help needed for Basketball Games: All music parents can sign up online to help with concessions for the upcoming basketball/music festival season. To sign up go to

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A48AEAC2EA6FD0-20232024#/> or contact Mr. Moe

Upcoming Performances Dates:

(All performances are part of being a band or choir member)

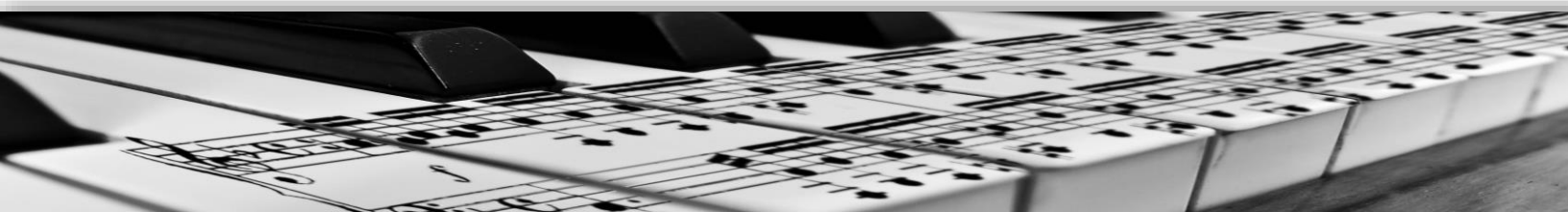
Performance calendar available at wpsmusic.com

November 3rd/4th – Northwest Festival of Music

November 28th – Girls Basketball Opener (HS pep band plays)

December 7th – Elementary Christmas Concert *details will be sent home soon

December 14th - JH/HS Christmas Concert *details will be sent home soon





3rd Grade L to R: Danny Reynolds, Ruger Hans, Greta Hetletved, Nova Obering, Paizley Lorentzen, Ben Harvey, Virgil Jaeger, Meschach Treybig



4th Grade: Back row L to R: Haevynn Speten, Rachel Weber, Kiara Swanson, Adlyn Neumiller, Makenna Nasset, Madi Ogden, Austynn Flanagan Front row L to R: Lydia Ternes, Logan Schuh, Garrison Warkenthein, Dominic Mack, Jace Dworshak, Paula Anderson



5th Grade Back Row L to R: Maxwell Vetter, Joey Reynolds, Dakota Brown Front L to R: Malachi Treybig, Callie Lorentzen, Cade Richards, not pictured: Marissa Ruby



6th Grade Back L to R: Julius Schaan, Cade Lawrence, Jace Bercier Front L to R: Kale Nelson, Ciarra Steinert

Elementary students from Washburn, Wilton, and Wing were invited to give Cross Country a try this year. The 4th-6th graders competed at the home Cross Country meet at Painted Woods Golf Course. The runners worked hard and enjoyed practices and the race. It was very exciting! Thank you Coach Tweeten and Coach Stamstad for getting the route ready for them at the meet. Thank you Gavin Hetletved and the Washburn Running Club for providing a snack and Gatorades for our runners after their race.



1st & 2nd Grade Flag Football Back L to R: Sarah Anderson, Kingston Ironhawk, Gertie Riehl, Carson Richards, Porter Kadrmas, Jack Neumiller, Remi Solomonson, Noah Henke, Case Torrez, Kennadi Schoedel
Front L to R: Lincoln Keating, Kane Sheldon, Louis Holznagel, Liam VanHoorn, Kace Wentz, Emmet Holznagel, Jayden Sheldon, Jed Ternes, Jake Lawrence

1st and 2nd Grade girls and boys from Washburn, Wilton, and Wing were invited to play flag football at the last home football game this year. They practiced before the game and played during halftime. The players had a blast! Thank you to Coach Laning and Coach Yetterboe for coaching and directing our parent volunteers. Thank you Coach Eriksson for having youth night for all of our young football players.



Little Netters 3rd & 4th Graders Front L to R: Greta Hetletved, Audrey Torrez, Sonora Carlson, Harleigh Tweenen 2nd Row L to R: Jerzey Stocker, Annika Feist, Amelia Brunner, Nova Obering, Adley Sheldon, Taylor Sheldon, Giselle Schaan 3rd Row L to R: Ellie Vetter, Cameron Hiat, Cora Holznagel, Aunzel VanRooyen, Lydia Ternes, Makenna Nasset, not pictured Carena Yunker

Varsity players 4th Row L to R: Hannah Klabunde, Alexis Berube, Harley Ternes, Shelby Verke, Lexi Braun, Sienna Berube, Maggie Jennings, Claire Fisher Back Row L to R: Maeleigh Baumann, Syndey Terne, Kya Kulzer, Monica Goven, Ashlyn Schmitz, Alex Seidler, Sadie Goven, Mya Nelson

3rd and 4th Grade girls from Washburn were invited to participate in Little Netters. Coach Bertolotto did a program like this when she was growing up and wanted to give the younger kids in Washburn the experience as well! It was a hit! Thanks coaches and varsity athletes for working with tomorrow's athletes.

These programs for our elementary students were a big hit with all the kids this fall! The kids enjoyed every minute of it. Thank you to all the volunteers, coaches, and varsity athletes who made this a great experience for our future athletes.

It's a GREAT day to be a Cardinal...especially when our building project takes shape!
Here are a few renderings to help you visualize!



Washburn Cardinals

2023-24

Girls Basketball

November

28	Flasher	Washburn	A&B	6:00/7:30
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December

2	Bowman	Bowman	A&B	TBD
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8	Stutsman County Shootout			
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	Edgeley KM	Jamestown	A	5:30
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9	Stutsman County Shootout			
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	Medina PB	Jamestown	A	12:30
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12	Velva	Velva	A&B	6:00/7:30
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16	Killdeer	Killdeer	A&B	2:00/3:30
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19	Beulah	Beulah	A&B	6:00/7:30
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28	Grant County MR	Elgin	A&B	2:00/5:00DH
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January

4	Central McLean	Underwood	A&B	6:00/7:30
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9	Center Stanton	Washburn	A&B	3:30/6:30 DH
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13	New Rockford	Washburn	A&B	2:00/5:00 DH
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16	Wilton Wing	Washburn	A&B	3:30/6:30 DH
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19	Richardton Taylor	Richardton	A&B	6:00/7:30
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23	Garrison	Washburn	A&B	3:30/6:30 DH
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25	New Salem Almont	Washburn	A&B	6:00/7:30
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27	Hettinger	Washburn	A&B	2:00/5:00 DH
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30	White Shield	White Shield	A&B	3:00/6:00 DH
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February

3	Mandaree	Mandaree	A&B	2:00/5:00 DH
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6	Hazen	Washburn	A&B	6:00/7:30
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9,10,11	District 6 Tournament	Garrison		
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19,20,22	Region Girls Tourney	TBD		
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29, March 1 & 2	State Class B Tourney			
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Washburn Cardinals

2023-24

Boys Basketball

December

9	Parshall	Washburn	A&B	2:00/3:30
12	Solen	Washburn	A&B	6:00/7:30
18	Kidder County	Steele	A&B	6:00/7:30
28	Grant County MR	Elgin	A&B	3:30/6:30 DH

January

5	Stutsman County Shootout			
	Medina PB	Jamestown	A	4:30
6	Stutsman County Shootout			
	Ellendale	Jamestown	A	4:30
9	Center Stanton	Washburn	A&B	5:00/8:00 DH
11	Central McLean	Underwood	A&B	6:00/7:30
13	New Rockford	Washburn	A&B	2:30/6:30 DH
16	Wilton Wing	Washburn	A&B	5:00/8:00 DH
20	Edgeley Kulm	Washburn	A&B	4:00/5:30
23	Garrison	Washburn	A&B	5:00/8:30 DH
27	Hettinger	Washburn	A&B	3:30/6:30 DH
30	White Shield	White Shield	A&B	4:30/7:30 DH

February

1	Flasher	Flasher	A&B	6:00/7:30
3	Mandaree	Mandaree	A&B	3:30/6:30 DH
8	New Salem	Washburn	A&B	6:00/7:30
13	Richardton Taylor	Richardton	A&B	6:00/7:30
17	Killdeer	Killdeer	A&B	2:00/3:30 DH
23,26,27	District 6 Tournament	White Shield		

March

4,5,7	Region Boys Tourney	TBD		
14,15,16	State Class B Tourney	Minot State University		

WASHBURN CARDINALS
Junior High Girls Basketball
2023

November

3	Wilton Wing	Home	4:00	7 & 8
9	Flasher	Home	4:00	7 & 8
13	Wilton Wing	Away	4:00	7 & 8
14	Central McLean	Home	4:00	7 & 8
16	Beulah	Home	4:00	7 & 8
21	Hazen	Away ⁹	4:30	7 & 8
28	Garrison	Away	4:00	7 & 8

December

2	Central McLean	TLM	10:00	7 & 8
8 & 9	McLean JH Tourney	McClusky	TBD	7 & 8
12	New Salem	Away	4:00	7 & 8 6 qtr
15	Garrison	Away	6:00	7 & 8
16	Beulah	Home	10:00	7 & 8
18	Flasher	Away	6:00	7 & 8

WASHBURN CARDINALS
Junior High Boys Basketball
2024

January

13	New Salem	Away	9:30 am	7 & 8	
16	Wilton	Home	4:00	7 & 8	MH
20	Beulah	Home	10:00	7 & 8	
27	Central McLean	TLM	10:00	7 & 8	
29	Wilton	Wing	4:30	7 & 8	
30	Garrison	Home	4:00	7 & 8	

February

1	Flasher	Away	4:00	7 & 8	
3	Beulah	Away	10:00	7 & 8	
5	Garrison	Away	6:00	7 & 8	
6	Hazen	Away	4:00	7 & 8	
8	New Salem	Home	4:00	7 & 8	
10	Flasher	Home	10:00	7 & 8	
15	Central McLean	McClusky	4:30	7 & 8	
16 & 17	JHBBB Tournament				



Effective Immediately: Please use door 17 when entering Washburn School for all games and practices. Door 17 is the door located at the North of the school between the gym and baseball field and adjacent to the main school parking lot.

Please use caution as you cross the street from the parking lot to the school and follow the signage into the building.

We will be communicating often as construction will continue to determine which doors are being used for events.

Thank you for your attention to this and your patience.

WASHBURN SPORTS BOOSTERS
PO Box 280
Washburn, ND 58577



MEMBERSHIP for 2023-24 School Season

Dear Washburn Residents, Businesses and Parents,

The Washburn Sports Boosters invites you to renew your membership or become a new member today! Sports Boosters is organized by parents and fans to develop support for our community's athletes participating in school sanctioned sports and to raise supplemental funds to support activities.

Sports Boosters supports our athletes and athletic programs by:

- Providing large team posters for school halls and gym.
- Purchasing equipment to support programs – new for 2023 – football program technology. 2022 helped purchase weight room equipment.
- Purchasing shared tournament and Homecoming decorations and Cardinal/Roughrider fan cheer gear.
- Selling Cardinal and Roughrider fan apparel throughout the year.
- Participate in tailgating parties and parades.

We look forward to seeing you at sporting events to support our youth!

Please consider becoming a member of Boosters today:

- ☐ **Individuals or families at \$30/year**
- ☐ **Businesses at \$60/year**
- ☐ **Corporate business partner \$250-500/year**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

All funds generated are used towards Washburn Cardinal and Southern McLean Roughrider activities. For questions or ideas, contact a Sports Booster Committee member today: Rachel Retterath (315-0083), Suzy Jacobson (861-9900) or Kristi Schreiner (315-0157).

To become a booster member, send contact information and check to Washburn Sports Boosters, c/o Suzy Jacobson, PO Box 280, Washburn, ND 58577.

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PRESENTS*

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Cast a Stone...

By Dr. Penny Veit-Hetletved

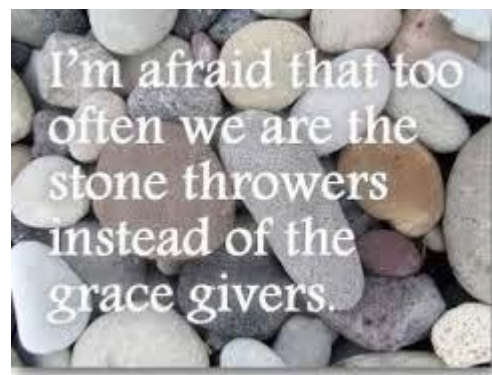


Several years ago, I offered a TWT (Teaching with Technology) course on email, etiquette, and intent. I was a technology teacher many moons ago, and one of the messages that I'd send out over and over again is assume positive intent of what you receive (and be cognizant of your own "weather" or mood when reading it). It's kind of like innocent until proven guilty—messaging should be taken as helpful until proven harmful. This is an excellent theory but sometimes difficult to apply.

Mother Teresa said, "I cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." She was the very picture of positive intent, yet knew she could control little of the world she lived in. Likewise, we need to make sure our own thinking casts a stone of helpful ripples rather than destructive. When we pay constant attention to mistakes, we become discouraged. We cannot build on weakness—only on strength. To make this point a little bolder, have you been to a youth sporting event? I'm at many not only at Washburn Public but other cities and also at state and national archery tournaments. If you have frequented these sporting events, you are bound to see a parent or two living vicariously through their kid—yelping at the referee or coach, scolding their player, etc. "Why did you miss that shot?" "What happened to that arrow?" "You haven't missed any yet, keep going." <No PRESSURE with that last comment!>

In business, the version is similar. "Why are the financials here confusing?" "Why did you miss that meeting?" "Shouldn't you have disciplined that student a different way?" Sometimes, we forget the power of the check in and go right to what seems glaring to us in mistakes—that's unfortunate as our words are missed and the stone cast is harmful to the recipient.

When my youngest was in sixth grade, she was aggressively playing defense in a middle school basketball game. She's an ankle biter by nature, and like her mother, often was reaching in for the ball. The refs warned her and called her a few times like they were doing to most of the girls on the court. Hatley was assigned their main dribbler and stole the ball a couple of times. The father was two bleachers up from me and exploded with messages enlightening the referees on how cruddy of a





job they were doing; slining the coaches on both sides of the court that they were far from adequate; and finally to his daughter to get her head on straight...and to mine to lay off the fouls. His words were colorful but clear and cut to the quick...I'll spare you the specific, graphic quotes and his explicatives though his words are still vivid for me six years later. STONES...

As an old ball player, I was annoyed at his lack of understanding of rules. As a mother, I had to hold back my rebuttal words from his display. As a coach, I wanted to protect every girl's self image on that court as he was sputtering obscenities. Most importantly though, as a human, I can still remember that little girl's face as she watched her dad's tantrum on the bleachers. My heart hurt for her as they escorted her dad out of the gym. Were there mistakes in that game? Of course. Was my youngest fouling some—yup, she was. Were the refs being consistent—yes, they were—always offering an explanation to the kids learning the game then calling the penalty. Did the refs miss some things? Of course...they are human.

Our words are so important. Our actions are so important. We often underestimate the accurate impact of our intent. We often do not wait long enough to see the impact of our intent. We often underestimate the power of a kind word, a smile, a hug, an honest and sincere compliment, a listening ear. We underestimate the power of the gift of time and undivided attention to someone. Even the smallest act of caring can turn a moment around or on a greater level, turn a life around.

We are surrounded by stones and stone throwers every day, choose the power of kindness. Embrace that if it is a mistake, that means you were offered an opportunity to learn. When you can't control what is happening, challenge yourself to control how you respond. That's where your real power is... Mother Teresa understood that she could make ripples of change that over time could make things globally better. She did just that. So can we...