

# Wahoo Middle School

Inspiring our students to thrive, **BE AWESOME & Kind!!**



### School Contact Information:

2201 North Locust Street - Wahoo, NE 68066

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### DECEMBER DATE REMINDERS:

- 1:30 PM Dismissal - December 11th
- MS PTO Meeting - December 9th @ 7:00 PM
- 1:30 PM Dismissal - December 20th
- WINTER Break - December 23rd - January 3rd

### ATHLETIC & ACTIVITIES DATES:

- MS Boys Basketball - December 7th @ Lincoln Christian Tourney - 9:00 AM
- MS Boys Basketball - December 10th @ Fremont Bergan - 6:00 PM

Check out full schedules on the school website under "Activities Calendar"



## STUDENTS ATTEND HUSKER PEP RALLY

*MS Students represented at Pinnacle Bank Arena*

The University of Nebraska Women's Basketball Program held its annual 2019 Life Skills Sportsmanship Pep Rally in early November for Middle Schools across the state of Nebraska. Wahoo Middle School took twenty students to the rally that focused on sportsmanship, hard work, and important life skills. Various Husker athletes and coaches presented at the rally.

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# MS COFFEE FUNDRAISER

*School holds its annual coffee fundraiser*

The Wahoo Middle School held its annual coffee fundraiser the last two weeks of November. All students were given an opportunity to try and sell two coffee bags over a two week period. The annual fundraiser helps support students at Wahoo Middle School with various opportunities and items in the school. Some of the opportunities include incentive field trips. Each quarter students take trips to various fun locations as a reward for earned incentives throughout the quarter. Funds have also helped purchase furniture and chess board tables in the commons Charging stations and headphones for students have also been purchased from this fundraising effort. There's also a competition within this fundraising effort. Students are given various incentives for selling a number of bags such as gift cards for top sellers and a pizza party awarded to the homeroom class with the most bags sold.



**On behalf of the Wahoo Middle School Staff and Students, THANK YOU to all individuals who purchased bags to help support our school!**

## TEACHER SPOTLIGHT - JESSICA KURTH (SPED RESOURCE)

**Years of Teaching:** 5

**Hometown:** Wahoo, NE

**College/University Attended:** Bachelor's Degree: Wayne State College  
Masters Degree: Currently at the University of Nebraska at Kearney

**Hobbies:** Sports, organizing, crafts and spending time with family and friends.

**Interesting fact about Mrs. Kurth:** I organize everything possible in rainbow order and I love coffee!!



# PRINCIPAL'S PAGES

*The importance of a school support staff.*

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School support staff include a variety of staff members who provide specialized instructional support as well as support to students while they utilize school facilities.

These school staff members play a vital role in insuring students are learning in a safe and supportive learning environment. They can also foster positive, trusting relationships with students and improve the school climate by encouraging parent and family involvement in education. Because students connect with school support staff on many occasions throughout the school day, support staff can model positive behavior and send positive messages to students.

- ▶ **SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTION** - Specialized instructional staff includes guidance counselors, social workers, school psychologists, and school nurses. Often, these staff members hold advanced training or degrees in counseling and can provide training to teachers, staff, and families. They also have vast community networks and strong collaborations with external stakeholders.
- ▶ **STUDENT SUPPORT & INTERVENTION TEAMS** - These supporting members include guidance counselors, school resource officers, nurses, social workers, and special education aides. They play important roles in helping students acquire the resources they need to achieve academically.
- ▶ **ADULT STAFF** - Specialized instructional support staff and other personnel, including food service, building services, and other school support staff also frequently mentor students in their buildings. These individuals can all effectively create a caring learning community and culture.





*Recent Awesome Board Winners... students being AWESOME*



# **\*\*MS OFFICE NEWS FLASH\*\***

## ▶ *Reminders from the office:*

- *If your child is leaving early or coming in late please remind them to sign in or out in the office.*
- *Please make sure you notify the office if your address, email or phone numbers changes.*
- *Any questions? Never hesitate to call, if I don't know the answer, I will find someone who does! (402)443-3101*

## ▶ *Reminders from Nurse Trutna:*

- *If your child is feeling ill we request that they come to the Nurse's office before contacting a parent. We ask for your help by encouraging them to go to the Nurse's office before you come to pick them up.*
- *Students need to be fever free without fever reducing meds for 24 hours before returning to school.*
- *If at any time during the year your child is diagnosed with a communicable disease, please let Nurse Trutna know.*

**Please try and read email messages sent home from the school.... always important to keep updated**

**HELPFUL  
INFORMATION &  
LINKS**

**[www.wahooschools.org](http://www.wahooschools.org)**

**Middle School Daily**

**Announcements:** **<https://goo.gl/6aSJ63>**

**Lunch Calendar:** **<https://goo.gl/DqnEYB>**

**IXL Link:** **<https://www.ixl.com/signin/wahoops>**

**Twitter:** Wahoo Public Schools  
**@wahoopublic**

**More Wahoo Middle School information:** **<https://goo.gl/gyYdap>**

**Wahoo Public Schools**  
**“Activities Calendar”:** **<https://goo.gl/ZwCaju>**

**Power School:** **<https://wahoo.powerschool.com/public/>**

**Reminder!**

**Keep collecting Box Tops and receipts from Corner Market and SunMart. There is a collection point in the office.**

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**Free Clothing Closet**  
**Calvary Church - 558 W. 16th Street, Wahoo**  
**2nd Sunday of Each Month**  
**\*\*Free clothes, shoes, hats, coats, books, etc.**  
**No donations are being taken at this time.**