

NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events:

- ✦ PTO Meeting - Monday, February 8th @ 7:00 PM
- ✦ NO SCHOOL - Wednesday, February 10th
- ✦ NO SCHOOL - Thursday and Friday, February 18th & 19th
- ✦ School Board Meeting - Monday, February 15th @ 6:00 PM

Upcoming Activities:

GIRLS BASKETBALL:

- ✦ Monday, February 8th - HOME vs. North Bend Central / 4:00 PM
- ✦ Monday, February 15th @ Lincoln Christian / 6:00 PM

WRESTLING:

- ✦ Monday, February 8th Triangular @ Platteview / 4:00 PM
- ✦ Monday, February 15th @ North Bend Tournament / 5:00 PM



Second Quarter Academic Honors Released

Wahoo Middle School recently released the second quarter academic awards for honor and high honor roll students. A complete list of students that were honored is listed class by class on page seven below.





WMS Students get iPad Pens

The Middle School PTO recently purchased every student in Middle School a new iPad stylus pen. These pens are extremely durable with a clip for easy attachment to the iPad device. The pen has a disc tip and fiber tip that student's can use with their machines.

The students have commented how these new pens will allow them to get online work done more efficiently and will help prevent finger-print marks on the screen.

A huge THANK YOU to the Wahoo Middle School PTO for all their support and what they do for our students!

IMPORTANT SCHOOL COVID-19 INFORMATION

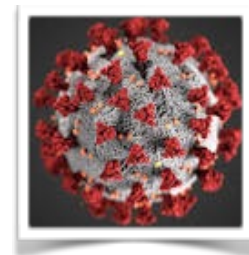
SCHOOL DAY GUIDELINES FOR COVID-19

1. Students are expected to wear masks when reasonable and appropriate. Students are encouraged to bring their own masks. The school will provide masks to students if needed.
2. Social distancing (6 feet) will be practiced consistently throughout the school day.
3. Commons areas in the school building will be closed. Students will need to be in their assigned areas at all times during the school day.
4. Hand washing and/or hand sanitizer will be highly encouraged.

PARENT PRE-SCREENING OF STUDENTS (to be done at home by parents)

- Has the child been in close contact, without a mask, of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19?
- Does the child currently have a fever of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or greater?
- Does the child currently exhibit any of the following symptoms:

- Frequent cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Unusually sore throat
- Unexplained sore chest
- Loss of taste and/or smell
- Diarrhea or nausea



****In assessing the other symptoms, these would be symptoms uncharacteristic of the student. Especially during the fall allergy season, a runny nose, sore throat, or cough may be commonplace for the student.**

If any student, staff member, or visitor is displaying COVID-19 symptoms or has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days, they may be excluded. Parents/guardians will be notified, and the student will need to be picked up as soon as possible. Parents/guardians should contact their healthcare provider for further direction.

RETURN FROM EXCLUSION

If untested for COVID-19, a student may return when:

1. They have not had a fever for at least 72 hours, without use of medication,
2. Other symptoms (if present) have improved, OR
3. They have written approval for returning to school by their healthcare provider. ***If tested positive for COVID-19, they may return when they have written approval by a healthcare provider or the local health department.*

HAL Students Take Part in a MCC Workshop

Lessons & Activities Focus on Space

What do eggs, potatoes, and cardboard have in common? They can all help students learn about space travel! Thanks to a grant from the Wahoo Public Schools Foundation, WPS fourth through eighth-grade high ability learner (HAL) students participated in a workshop on Thursday, Jan. 21.

The Design Squad workshop, where students completed three projects related to space exploration, was facilitated by an instructor through Metropolitan Community College (MCC) and Do Space.

For each project, the MCC instructor first explained the concept, and then she provided general guidelines for a project as well as an objective.

Students were provided with several supplies, including small paper cups, cardboard, string, clips, straws, popsicle sticks, tape, and balloons, but they were not told how to use them. Instead, they were asked to use their own background knowledge and ingenuity to reach the objective. Upon completion of each project, students reflected upon their products and their learning.

Overall, students learned about some issues encountered during space exploration, and closer to home, they learned about solving problems and modifying designs when unexpected results occurred.

“Students used materials in truly innovative ways as they were challenged to solve problems” commented WPS HAL Coordinator Heidi Adams, who coordinated the workshop. “I really enjoyed seeing them learning from each other, borrowing and modifying ideas that they shared. Hopefully this will help them with problem solving in situations both inside and outside of their classrooms.



ROBOTICS CLUB DONATION

Makovicka/Sylliaasen Make AWESOME DONATION

A special thank you to Wahoo's Makovicka/Sylliaasen PT for their donation of \$5,000.00 to the newly formed Wahoo Robotics Club.



RECENT AWARD WINNERS

RECENT AWESOME AWARDS AND GREAT ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNERS!!



Great Attendance (2nd Quarter) - Runza Gift Cards

Jason Meduna, Robbie Dalton, Sammy Nelson, & Jacie Brabec



AWESOME AWARD WINNERS - Students being AWESOME at Wahoo Middle School!



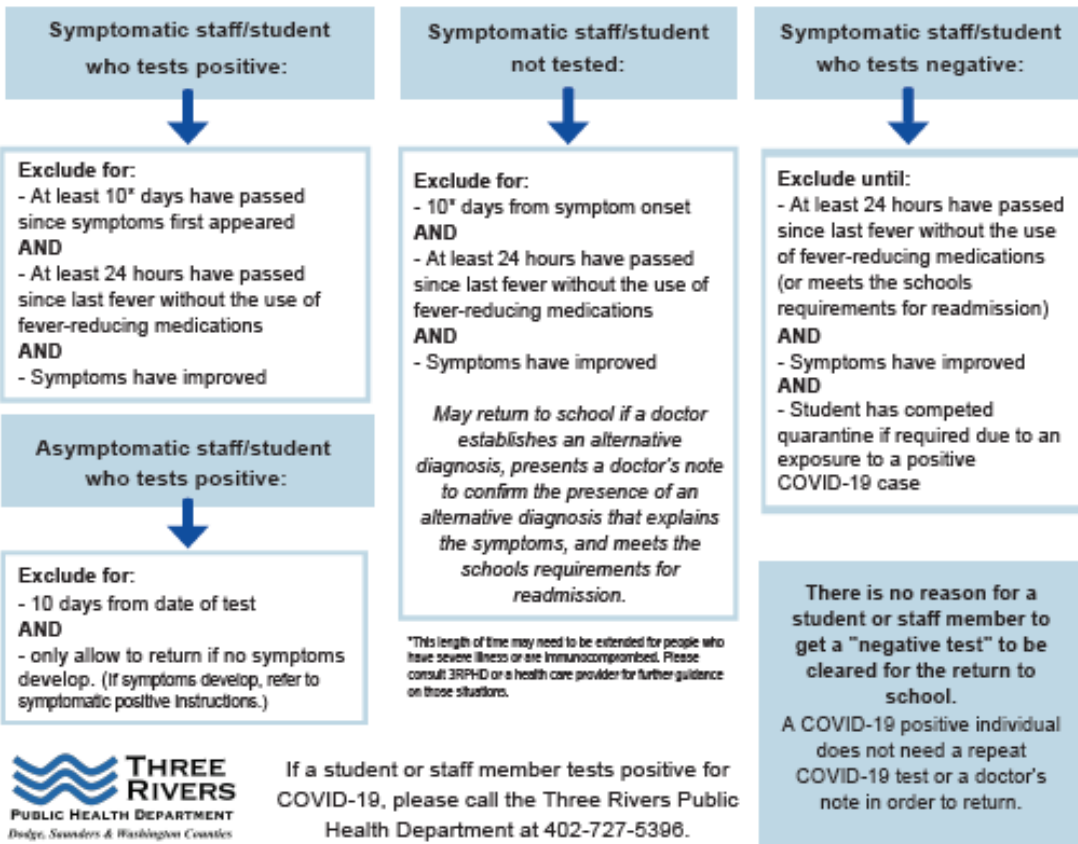
Public Health Recommendations for Screening, Exclusion, and Re-Admittance of Ill Students and Staff for COVID-19 in Schools

The following symptom screening criteria for ill students and staff is based on the most current research. Because people with COVID-19 have reported a wide range of symptoms – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness, the following criteria have been developed to assist schools in identifying presumptive positive COVID-19 cases.

Students with two or more of the following: fever (measured or subjective), chills, rigors, myalgia, headache, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
OR
At least one of the following: new cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste/smell

Students and staff who screen positive should be immediately isolated in the designated area and sent home as soon as possible. Require the symptomatic person to wear a cloth or surgical mask while waiting, if tolerable.

Re-Admittance to School



SECOND QUARTER ACADEMIC HONORS

High Honor Roll

8th - Ales Adamec, Patrik Adamec, Alex Borchers, Landon Brigham, Adelia Dunlap, Alicia Foster, Alyssa Havlovic, Abi Johnson, Chloe Kasischke, Logan Kleffner, Sawyer Lavaley, Karina Raney, Caden Smart, Isabel Smith, Madelyn Snyder, Noah Taylor, Mollie Urban, Delaney Wusk

7th – Elizabeth Brennan, Kaden Christen, Faith Davis, Callen Fischer, Lauryn Hallowell, Cody Hesser, Alexis Jonas, Jase Kaminski, Harrison Krueger, Jack Krueger, Henry Lauck, Grady Meyer, William Mortensen, Reed Nisley Gracie Peterson, Sophia Rafteseth, Clara Sherman, Parker Thompson

6th – Wyatt Bohaty, Eva Bordovsky, Addisyn Darling, Hadyn Feilmeier, Bryer Hancock, Jackson Kemerling, Alana Kleffner, Tatum Nelson, Ashtyn Price, Evan Reynolds, Chloe Strait, Brandi Sutton, Emma Trutna, Ellie Warford,

Honor Roll

8th- Danielle Baker, Nash Beasley, Mackenzie Chadwell, Austin Clemon, Gage Cooney, Kaydence Decker, Madden Dwerlkotte, Elijah Emerson, Logan Fittro, Anica Gannon, Jaymes Gaskins, Kaitlyn Hajek, Jessi Hasenkamp, Connor Herndon, Braylon Iversen, Christopher Johnson, Miranda Keller, Kristen Mika, Hayden Nelson, Graham Nutzman, Hailey Pfligler, Wyatt Rezek, Gaia Rodgers-Norris, Dylan Simons, Marshall Strom, Nathan Urban, Chrisalynn Vice, Audrey Waido, Saronna Wigfall

7th – Calvin Babst, Jacie Brabec, Kip Brigham, Henry Carlson, Hannah Elliott, Aubrey Fingerhut, Joshua Fox, Hannah Girmus, Erin Golladay, Lea Govind, Blake Hitz, Jack Jones, Addison Kenning, Riley Koranda, Joselyn Larson, Brianna Morales, Daniel Oehm, Cash Parson, Elijah Polacek, Tailan Roberts, Alan Samples, Cameryn Sather, Eli Shada, Rachel Stevens, Jayse Styskal, Lacy Sutton, Tenley Watts, Hunter Williams

6th – Chandler Beasley, Callie Brabec, Carter Brabec, Cash Brigham, Aaralyn Dunlap, Karryn Eddie, Avery Hanson, Ayden Humpal, Jonus Juranek, Logan Kelly, Makayla Kenning, Logan Lacey, Myah Matulka, Taylor Nice, Noah Phelps, Gage Schwartz-Thrasher, Leah Simon, Olivia Wesely

High Honor Roll GPA - 3.92-4.0

Honor Roll GPA - 3.5-3.91

****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.*
- *If after school plans change, please call before 3 p.m. to let us know.*
- *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.*
- *If your child has a medical condition we need new Dr.'s orders every year.*
- *If at any time during the year your child is diagnosed with a communicable disease, please let Nurse Trutna know.*

▶ **Attendance at School Events**

- WPS COVID-19 SPECTATOR INFORMATION

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

HELPFUL INFORMATION & LINKS

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/>