

NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events:

- ✦ PTO Meeting - Monday, October 12th @ 7:00 PM
- ✦ Early Dismissal - Wednesday, October 14th @ 1:30 PM
- ✦ School Board Meeting - Monday, October 19th @ 6:00 PM

Upcoming Activities:

FOOTBALL:

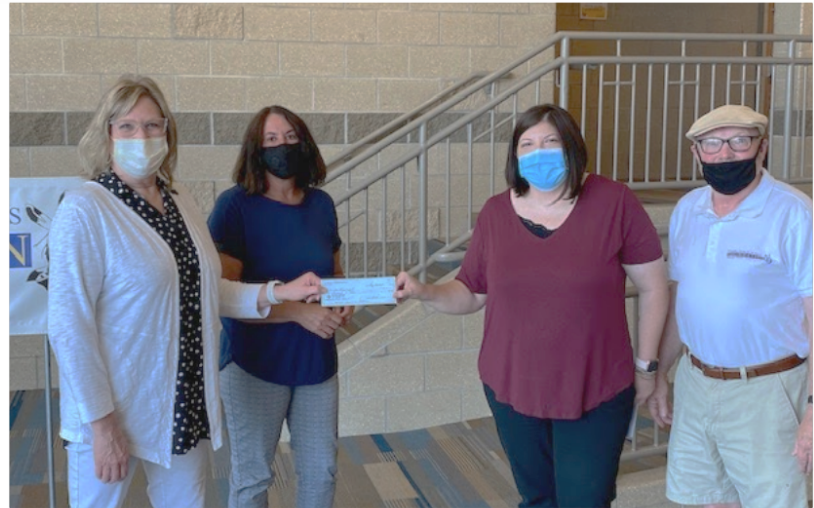
- ✦ October 6th vs. Crete - 4:30 PM
- ✦ October 13th @ Platteview - 4:00 PM

VOLLEYBALL:

- ✦ October 5th @ Plattsmouth - 4:00 PM
- ✦ October 10th @ David City Tourney - 8:00 AM

CROSS COUNTRY:

- ✦ October 10th @ Papillion/ LaVista South Invite - 1:00PM
- ✦ October 16th @ Fremont Invite - 3:00 PM



WPS FOUNDATION MAKES BIG DONATION

WPS extends a heart-felt thank you to the Wahoo Public Schools Foundation, which has generously donated \$10,000 to help make the NEW Robotics Club a reality for our High School and Middle School students. As always, the District appreciates their support! Also, please visit our website for more information and feel free to contact the Middle School Office at (402) 443-3101.

WEBSITE STORY LINK: <https://www.wahooschools.org/vnews/display/v/ART/5f723be369ee4>





AWESOME AWARDS ARE BACK!!

Awesome awards continues to be a great tradition at Wahoo Middle School awarding students who are being awesome. Teachers nominate students for being helpful, respectful, having a positive attitude, and working hard. There are a number of awesome acts that students get recognized for throughout the school year.

This year’s Awesome Board winners are pictured and listed on Page 5. **Please check it out!**

IMPORTANT SCHOOL COVID-19 INFORMATION

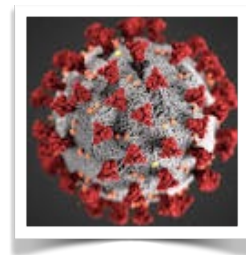
SCHOOL DAY GUIDELINES FOR COVID-19

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.*

PRESENTING: The 2020-21 Wahoo Middle School Student Council

Wahoo Middle School Students campaigned from September 14th through September 23rd promoting themselves as potential leaders of Wahoo Middle School. On September 23rd, a group of students were given the opportunity to present to the student body about why they should be elected and representing Wahoo Middle School. After tremendous efforts and excellent speeches, students were able to cast their vote and put the following 8th Grade students in the 2020-2021 office:

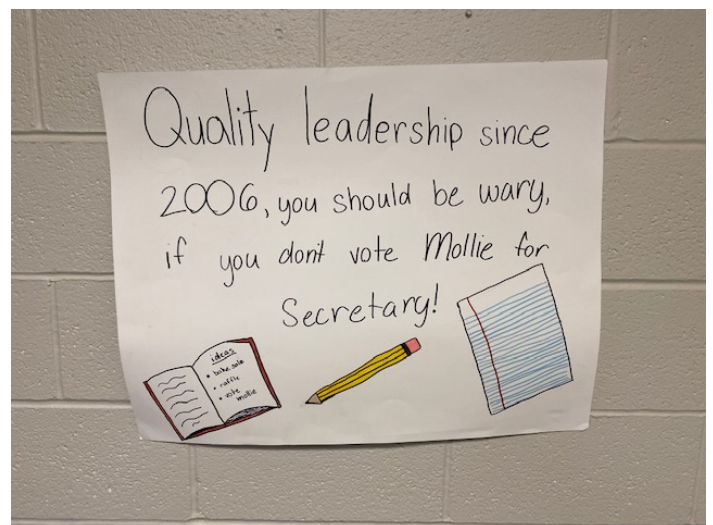
PRESIDENT: Sawyer Lavaley

VICE PRESIDENT: Jaymes Gaskins

TRESURER: Adelia Dunlap

SECRETARY: Audrey Waido

HISTORIAN: Ales Adamec





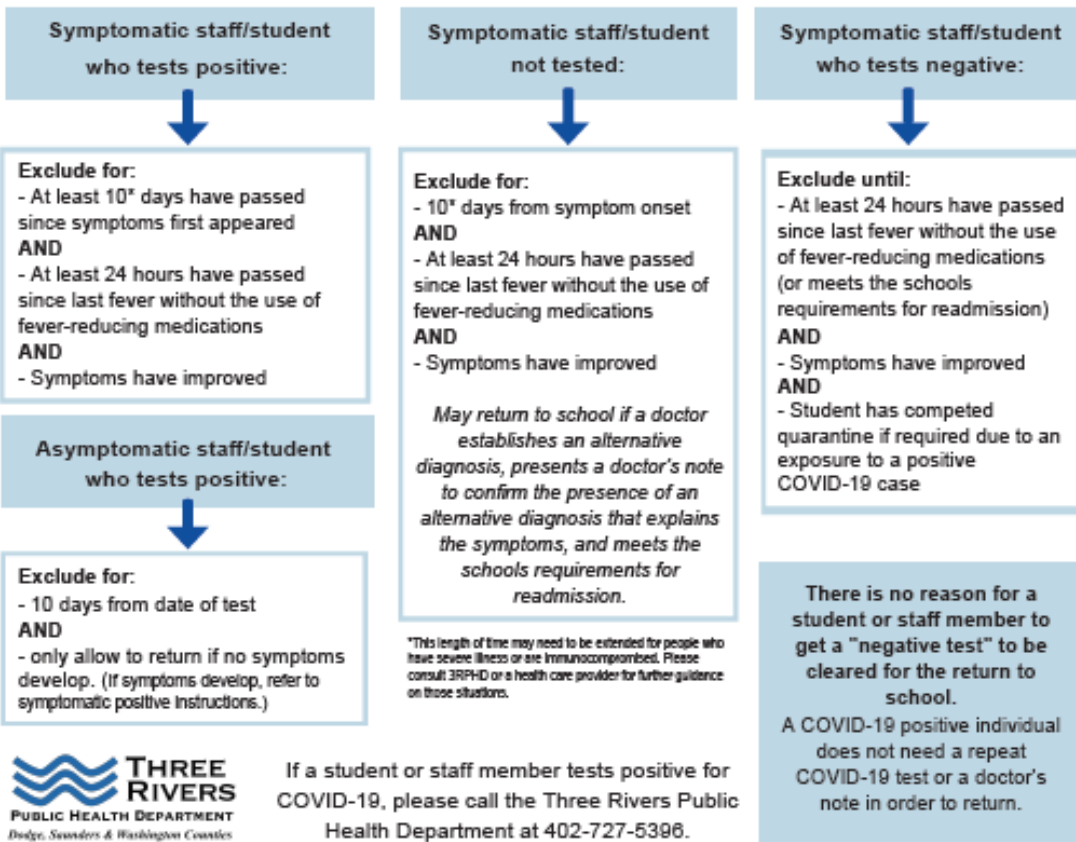
Public Health Recommendations for Screening, Exclusion, and Re-Admittance of Ill Students and Staff for COVID-19 in Schools

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

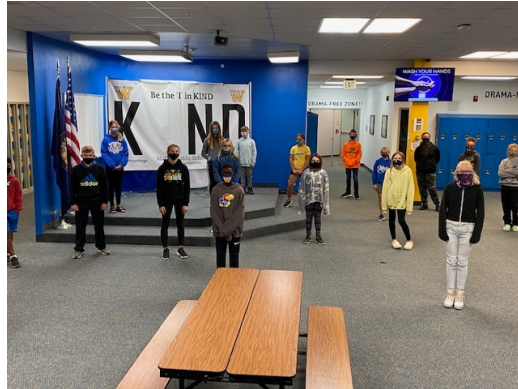
Students and staff who screen positive should be immediately isolated in the designated area and sent home as soon as possible. Require the symptomatic person to wear a cloth or surgical mask while waiting, if tolerable.

Re-Admittance to School



If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, please call the Three Rivers Public Health Department at 402-727-5396.

AWESOME BOARD AWARDS



September 25th WINNERS

6th Grade: Jonathan Johnson, Makayla Kenning, Myah Matulka, Kailin Nelson, Leah Simon, Olivia Wesley, Isaiah Oppelt, Tyree Goynes, Tatum Nelson, Addisyn Darling, Ellie Warford

7th Grade: Caleb Dale, Grady Meyer, Lea Govind, Faith Davis, Roselynn Pokorny, Kip Brigham, Hannah Elliot, Hannah Girmus, Cash Parson, & Josh Fox

8th Grade: Graham Nutzman, Izzy Smith, Chloe Kasischke, Trenton Holstein, Luke Specht, Kaitlin Henderson, Dani Baker, & Emilio Zaragoza



September 4th WINNERS

6th Grade: Amber Parkins, Makayla Kenning, Tatum Nelson, Jonathan Johnson, Wyatt Bohaty, Brandi Sutton, Bryer Hancock, Hadyn Feilmeier, Emma Trutna, Amber Parkins, Zoey Goddette, Lukas Westfall, Callie Brabec, Alfredo Perez, Ellie Warford, Karryn Eddie, Olivia Wesley, Cash Brigham, and Taylor Nice

7th Grade: Camryn Sather, Cody Hesser, Gracie Peterson, Addie Kenning, Emma Wood, DJ Oehm, Jeremiah Phelps, Jack Jones, Lizzy Lee Bartlett, and Dominic Kruse

8th Grade: Chris Vice, Alyssa Havlovic, Elijah Emerson, Adelia Dunlap, Landon Brigham, Kristen Mika, Brock Lofgren, Grove Dalton, Mollie Urban, and Sam Marxsen

****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**

- *Middle School Students are encouraged to show school pride by attending High School activities. Students are expected to be seated and watching throughout the game/performance. Students must stay in the fenced area at all times and will only be allowed to leave the stands for the restroom or concessions, etc. Thank you for your help and support!*
- 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/>