

NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events:

- ✦ PTO Meeting - Monday, December 14th @ 7:00 PM
- ✦ 1:30 PM Dismissal - Wednesday, December 9th
- ✦ School Board Meeting - Monday, December 21st @ 6:00 PM

Upcoming Activities:

BOYS BASKETBALL:

- ✦ Monday, December 7th - HOME vs. Platteview / 4:00 PM
- ✦ Thursday, December 10th @ Nebraska City / 4:00 PM
- ✦ Saturday, December 12th - TBC Tournament @ Plattsmouth / 8:00 AM



First Quarter Academic Honors Released

Wahoo Middle School recently released the first 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 five below.





WMS Stu-Co Raises Money for Lost Pets

The Middle School Student Council recently held a school fundraiser to help benefit the Saunders County Lost Pets. Through December first to December eighth students are able to donate money to their homerooms at a chance of earning two class periods off. The homeroom that raises the most money will be to use two periods for activities of their choice. Those activities could include a movie, board games, or outside/gym time.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL COVID-19 INFORMATION

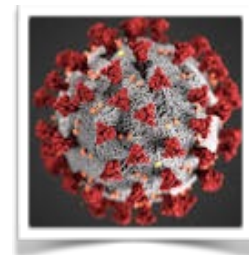
SCHOOL DAY GUIDELINES FOR COVID-19

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.*

8TH GRADE OUTDOOR/SURVIVAL CLUB

Outdoor Survival Club Kicks Off Another School Year!

The Wahoo Middle School 8th Grade student Outdoor/Survival Club participants started their meetings for the school year in October. This club, started three years ago, meets monthly to discuss and learn a number of different outdoor activities including fishing, hiking, wildlife tracking, fire/building safety, and camping. There is no cost for participation and the club is sponsored by the Lower Platte North NRD





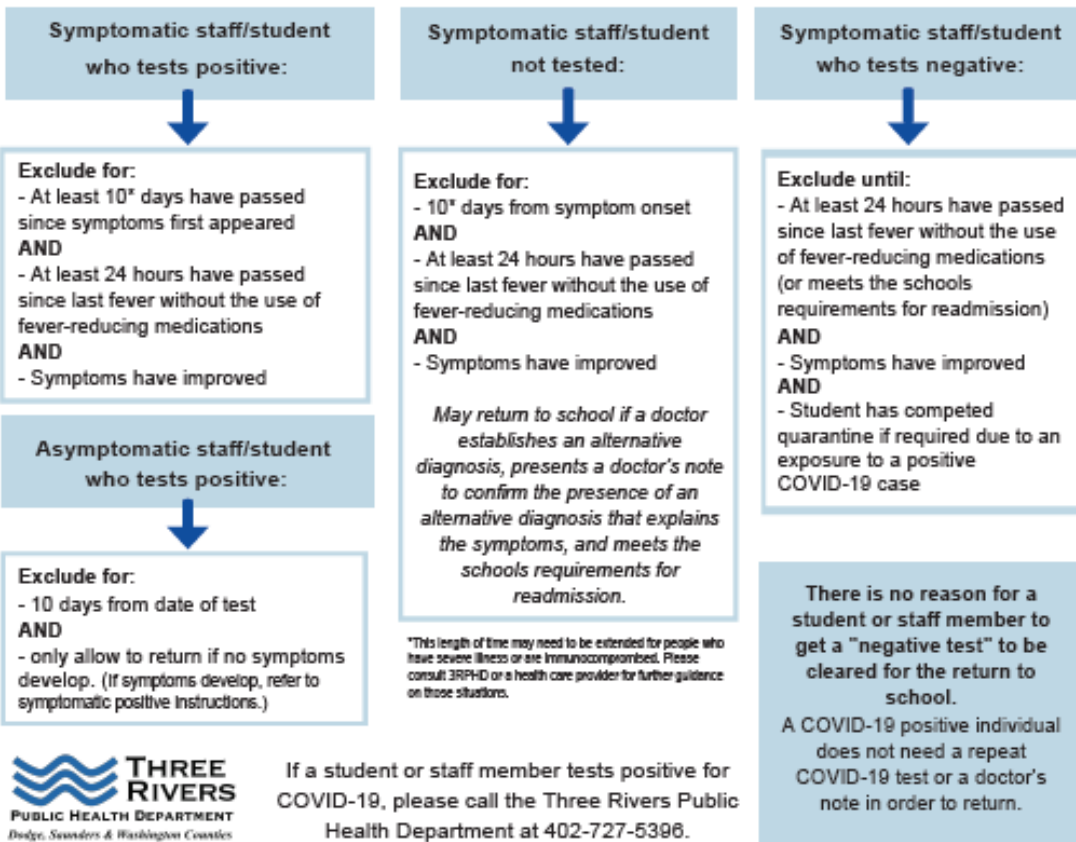
Public Health Recommendations for Screening, Exclusion, and Re-Admittance of Ill Students and Staff for COVID-19 in Schools

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.

FIRST QUARTER ACADEMIC HONORS

Quarter 1 - Semester 1

High Honor Roll

8th- Patrik Adamec, Landon Brigham, Adelia Dunlap, Alicia Foster, Abigail Johnson, Chloe Kasischke, Miranda Keller, Logan Kleffner, Sawyer Lavaley, Karina Raney, Caden Smart, Isabel Smith, Madelyn Snyder, Delaney Wusk

7th – Elizabeth Brennan, Kaden Christen, Faith Davis, Jase Kaminski, Joselyn Larson, Grady Meyer, Gracie Peterson, Sophia Rafteseth, Cameryn Sather, Clara Sherman

6th- Wyatt Bohaty, Addisyn Darling, Aaralyn Dunlap, Hadyn Feilmeier, Bryer Hancock, Jackson Kemerling, Alana Kleffner, Tatum Nelson, Evan Reynolds, Brandi Sutton, Emma Trutna, Ellie Warford, Olivia Wesely

Honor Roll

8th- Ales Adamec, Danielle Baker, Alexander Borchers, Trevor Cerveny, Mackenzie Chadwell, Austin, Clemon, Gage Cooney, Madden Dwerlkotte, Elijah Emerson, Anica Gannon, Jaymes Gaskins, Kaitlyn Hajek, Madison Hajek, Jessi Hasenkamp, Alyssa Havlovic, Connor Herndon, Braylon Iversen, Samuel Marxsen, Kristen Mika, Hailey Pfligler, Wyatt Rezek, Gaia Rodgers-Norris, Dylan Simons, Marshall Strom, Noah Taylor, Mollie Urban, Nathan Urban, Chrisalynn Vice, Audrey Waido

7th- Calvin Babst, Kip Brigham, Hannah Elliott, Callen Fischer, Joshua Fox, Hannah Girmus, Erin Golladay, Lea Govind, Lauryn Hallowell, Cody Hesser, Alexis Jonas, Addison Kenning, Zayne Keslar, Harrison Krueger, Jack Krueger, Dominic Kruse, Logan Lihs, Nevaeh Maldaner, Brianna Morales, William Mortensen, Reed Nisley, Roselynn Pokorny, Elijah Polacek, Rachel Stevens, Jayse Styskal, Lacy Sutton, Ryan Thompson, Tenley Watts

6th- Chandler Beasley, Carter Brabec, Karryn Eddie, Avery Hanson, Rylee Harmon, Ayden Humpal, Jonus Juranek, Logan Kelly, Makayla Kenning, Myah Matulka, Taylor Nice, Ashtyn Price, Leah Simon, Chloe Strait

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/>