

# NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events:

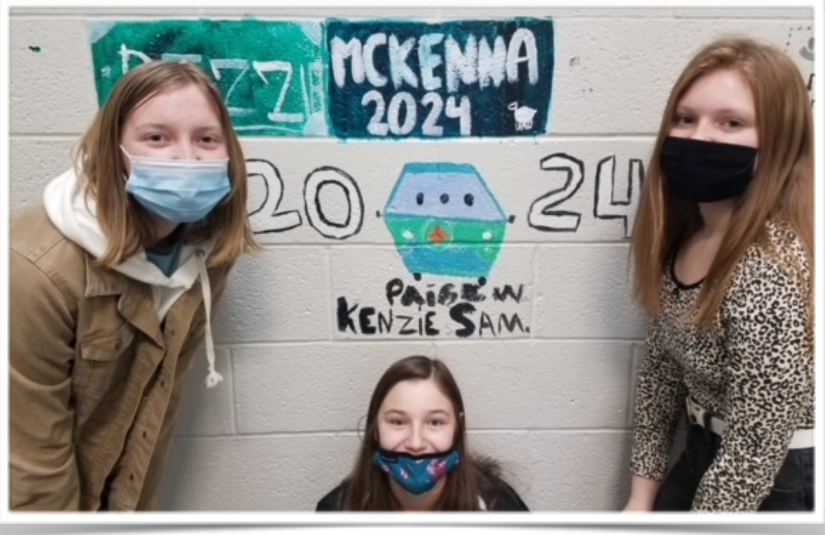
- ✦ PTO Meeting - Monday, March 8th @ 7:00 PM
- ✦ NO SCHOOL - Wednesday, March 10th
- ✦ Parent/Teacher Conferences - March 16th
- ✦ School Board Meeting - Monday, March 15th @ 6:00 PM

## Upcoming Activities:

### WRESTLING:

- ✦ Saturday, March 6th TBC @ Nebraska City / 9:00 AM
- ✦ Tuesday, March 9th @ Raymond Central Invite / 4:30 PM
- ✦ Saturday, March 11th Tourney @ Nebraska City / 4:30 PM
- ✦ Tuesday, March 16th @ Bennington Triangular / 4:00 PM

✦ **7th & 8th Grade Students - Spring sports start soon!!!**



## Block Painting is Back!!

Wahoo Middle School recently started scheduling last year's 8th Grade class to paint their "legacy blocks". This is any activity that usually takes place in the month of May giving outgoing 8th graders to leave their mark at Wahoo Middle School. It was postponed last year due to the COVID closing and is now being brought back for those students. Current 9th Grade students will continue to be scheduled throughout the winter months to get their blocks painted.





## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wahoo Public Schools will be holding Spring Parent and Teacher Conferences later this month. The Middle School conferences will be held on March 16th, and will be organized as an invite only platform. If you are not contacted and scheduled to come in that specific night, then you will not need to attend conferences this year. If you are not contacted by the school and would like to still meet with our staff, please contact Mr. Kaminski at the Wahoo Middle School Office.

## IMPORTANT SCHOOL COVID-19 INFORMATION

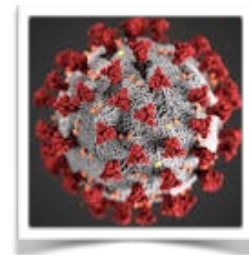
### SCHOOL DAY GUIDELINES FOR COVID-19

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.*

# ***CHESS CLUB***

## ***WPS Chess Club is rolling with District students.***

The Wahoo Middle School and High School Chess Club is underway this school year meeting every Monday after school from 3:30-4:30 PM in the High School cafeteria. While competitions are reserved for the High School and Middle School students, Elementary School students are encouraged to attend practices on Monday's and participate.

The Wahoo Chess Club provides many benefits to the students and our schools. The benefits not only improve academic skills, but can have tremendous social impacts as well. Students involved with chess can improve specific academic skills such as concentration, reasoning, creativity, and problem solving. Students also enhance life skills such as learning from mistakes, considering consequences, thinking ahead , and building confidence. Encourage your child to participate in the Wahoo Chess Club. Please contact Mr. Fangman at Wahoo High School or via email at [lfangman@wahoowarriors.org](mailto:lfangman@wahoowarriors.org).



# ***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!**



**\*\*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](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/>**