

Wahoo Middle School

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

School Contact Information:

2201 North Locust Street - Wahoo, NE 68066

(402) 443-3101

MARCH DATE REMINDERS:

- MS PTO Meeting - March 9th @ 7:00 PM
- 1:30 Dismissal - March 11th
- Parent/Teacher Conferences - March 17th - Scheduled Appointments

ATHLETIC & ACTIVITIES

DATES:

- MS Wrestling - March 10th vs. Raymond Central - 4:30 PM
- MS Wrestling - March 12th @ Nebraska City Tourney - 4:30 PM
- MS Wrestling - March 14th @ Ashland-Greenwood Tourney - 1:30 PM

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



Nebraska Department of Education



WMS is CTE Program of the Year!!

Middle School wins award for outstanding program.

Wahoo Middle School was named Nebraska Career and Technical Education Outstanding Middle School Program of 2020. This award is designed to recognize the outstanding achievement of career education programs in junior/middle schools. An individual instructional program within a school/college or a school/college as a whole are eligible for this award.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL “HAPPENINGS”

This is what’s going on at Wahoo Middle School

Nebraska GeoBee Winner - Nathan Eriksen will be competing with the top Nebraska GeoBee winners at the University of Nebraska at Omaha on March 27th. Nathan is an 8th Grade student at Wahoo Middle School. Good luck Nathan!!

Middle School SkillsUSA - Recently competed at the state competition in Grand Island on February 27th. Wahoo finished the competition with a number of individual medalists and high team finishes.

8th Grade High School Registration - With high school class registration of next school year underway with the Middle School’s current 8th Grade class, Mr. Harris brought up some current high school freshmen up to visit with the 8th grade class about freshmen level courses and what to expect for their first year of high school. The high school students also allowed a question/answer session at the end of the presentation



STAFF SPOTLIGHT - JOSH TRUTNA (NURSE)

Years with WPS: 6

Hometown: Wahoo

College/University Attended: Southeast Community College

Hobbies: Fishing, raising cattle, and moral mushroom hunting.

Interesting fact about Nurse Trutna Have been married for 12 years and have 3 daughters.



PRINCIPAL'S PAGES

School motivation for students



Why is student motivation lacking this time of the school year? Does your child lack motivation?

It can happen at any point of the school year to any student, but seems to happen more often in the months of February and March. It's a common, but serious source of worry for teachers and parents: You start to notice a lack of motivation and commitment in student's attitude and effort towards school.

Parents: How can you help get your child motivated? There are many potential reasons that a student might be turned off by school. The following are some steps that you can take to investigate what might be happening:

- ▶ ***Define your concerns clearly to your child.***
- ▶ ***If they are bored, ask what they mean?*** Sometimes kids who are being challenged or frustrated about school aren't sure what to call that feeling.
- ▶ ***Communicate to the school and/or teacher.*** We are the best resource that you can use to both help identify the issues and then find ways to address them.
- ▶ ***Clarify your expectations.***
- ▶ ***Is it a part of the learning process?*** It's normal for a child to not be 'motivated' because they are learning new material and it's not easy.

The Wahoo Middle School Staff are going to give every effort, and use every strategy to try and make sure ALL students are highly motivated and engaged for the remainder of the school year. If you are struggling with your child's motivation, or think there may be an issue with academics because of motivation please contact us; we are a team and want to make your son or daughter's experiences at school both productive and meaningful.

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 reducing medics 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

Middle School Daily

Announcements: [https://
goo.gl/6aSJ63](https://goo.gl/6aSJ63)

Lunch Calendar: [https://
goo.gl/DqnEYB](https://goo.gl/DqnEYB)

IXL Link: [https://www.ixl.com/signin/
wahoops](https://www.ixl.com/signin/wahoops)

Twitter: Wahoo Public Schools
@wahoopublic

**More Wahoo Middle School
information:** [https://goo.gl/
gyYdap](https://goo.gl/gyYdap)

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“Activities Calendar”: [https://
goo.gl/ZwCaju](https://goo.gl/ZwCaju)

Power School: [https://
wahoo.powerschool.com/public/](https://wahoo.powerschool.com/public/)

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to those of you that turned in Box Tops. Altogether, we collected 100 and will be receiving a check for \$10.00. Continue to save those Box Tops through our next submission date on November 1st.

Sun Mart: \$24,134.36 (Need \$100,000 for a \$1,000.00 check)

Corner Market: \$2,176.51 (Need \$50,00 for a \$500.00 check)

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.