The mission of Wyndmere Public School is to create an environment where students and staff are safe, respectful, and responsible. The staff is committed to ensure all students are proficient and will graduate with the necessary skills to thrive as 21st century learners, workers and citizens.

From the Superintendent

Let me start off this month with a big thank you to everyone for their patience, flexibility, and cooperation in helping us all get through this particularly cold and snowy winter. Our bus drivers are doing an outstanding job. Parents are helping with getting kids to school when the buses are unable to make it down snowy roads. Custodians are working exceptionally hard to keep our parking lots, sidewalks and hallways clean and safe. Our cooks are working hard to get things prepared in a short amount of time and even braving the cold and snow when we start late so that there is lunch ready for the kids at their regular time. Teachers are reworking plans, and sometimes providing materials for students to work on at home. It takes everyone to make a successful school system and yet again this winter has shown why the Wyndmere School system does so well.

The building committee is reviewing possible projects for this summer. Some of the projects being discussed for this summer are replacing the tile in the kitchen and cafeteria, and upgrading our keytrol system. The current keytrol system has antiquated software and we are having problems keeping it working and updated. We are also looking at doing some additions and upgrades to our playground. There is a playground committee working on this and hopefully we will see some nice changes to our playground for the 19-20 school year. If you have suggestions for improvements to our school, please contact one of our building committee members. (Kara Bernard, David Puetz, or Dan Dalchow)

If you ever have questions or concerns in any area relating to school, do not hesitate to contact me during school hours.

Dan Dalchow ~ Superintendent

Calendar Change due to Snow Days

The school board approved the following days be assigned as weather related makeup days: Friday, March 15th, Monday, April 22nd, Thursday, May 23rd, and Friday, May 24th. We WILL have school on these dates. If there are any additional cancelled days we will have to look at adding additional minutes on to our school day.
High School Happenings

7-12 Principal Report

Congratulations to Laiken David on being named the Student of the Month for March. Congratulations to Anne Manstrom on being named to the NDASSP Academic All-State Honorable Mention Team.

Randy Smykowski was nominated for the Cinta National Custodian of the Year. He and the custodial staff do a meticulous job keeping our school and the grounds clean. We have obviously had a lot of snow this winter and Randy has put in countless hours with snow removal. His sacrifice for the school does not go unnoticed. He is very deserving of this award and we wish him the best with the process.

Here are the results from the Math Counts competition that was moved two different times because of weather...On the 7th grade test, Grace Wolf placed 6th, and Klay Poppe placed 3rd overall. For the 7th grade teams, Klay, Grace, and Jared Quam placed 2nd overall. On the 8th grade individual test, Chloe Nelson placed 6th, and Jack Manstrom placed 4th overall. The Richland County Spelling Bee was held on February 13. Braden Heuer, Maria Morris, Ethan Petermann, and Levi Bye represented our school. Maria placed 4th overall and Ethan placed 5th overall. Great job to the students on these accomplishments!

March is a very busy month for our staff and students and we look forward to the bustle. The sophomores will be traveling to the Career and Technical Center in Wahpeton on March 1. Our students will begin registering for 2019-2020 classes during March. Each of your students will be bringing home an interest survey. We ask that a parent signs this form. The school will be celebrating Foreign Language Week from March 4-9 and Mrs. Braun and her Spanish classes will be facilitating the week’s activities. NASA will be visiting our physics class on March 4 and the class will be presenting to the students during Homeroom. Spring/Group Pictures will take place on March 5. Some of our math students will compete at the Tri-College contest on March 6 while the sophomores will be heading over to NDSCS for FLIP Day. The girls will experience careers that are typically held by males and the males will experience careers that are typically held by females. The sophomore English students will present their career expos on March 7th. I would like to thank Mrs. Strenge and the students for the work they put into these projects. I especially enjoyed giving mock interviews to the 10th graders. Mr. Dalchow, Mr. Kern, Ms. Orgaard, and I interviewed the students. The experience was tremendous as I was impressed with the students and their ability to attack the “hot seat.” The NDSCS Jazz Band and singers will be presenting to the K-12 students on March 8. The juniors will be taking the ACT on March 12 and Ronda Luebke will teach them CPR/AED that afternoon. That same night the Acalympic team will compete at regions in Gwinner. This year’s team consists of: Anne Manstrom, Claire Moffet, Thomas Lothspeich, Sherilyn Gutzmer, Mason Nelson, and Sierra Strenge. Last year’s team will be recognized at the State Class B on March 15 between the two semifinal games. The junior English students will be traveling to MSUM for their research trip on March 14.

Activities Director Report

The girls’ basketball team ended the season by losing the play-in game against Lisbon. Drew Frolek was named to the Region 1 All-Tournament team. The boys’ team ended their season by losing the play-in game against Lisbon. Thank you to the teams for an entertaining seasons. Our winter sports banquet will be held on March 26 in Lidgerwood.

Varsity track will begin practicing on March 4 and junior high track will begin on March 7. The indoor season may be extended longer than it has in the past because of the inclement weather. The elementary boys’ basketball team will host their first contest on March 11. Tanner Carlson and Mikal Kern are splitting the coaching duties for elementary and are looking forward to the season.

#ClawOn #WarbirdNation #it'sagreatdaytobeawarbird #WarbirdMagic
Scott Strenge - HS Principal and Activities Director
**Elementary Endeavors**

Here we are, on the edge of spring, and it doesn't seem like we are getting any closer to spring-like weather. I can say that the extended light in the evening is noticeable and appreciated. Also, there are certain things in a school that indicate the coming of spring, despite what Mother Nature may be telling us outside the building. We are nearing tournament time, parent-teacher conferences are scheduled, and the beginning phases of planning for the next school year reminds us that we are on the back-half of the 2018-2019 school year. How did that happen so quickly?

In March, students begin taking the ND State Assessments. The tests will be electronic like last year, and a schedule will be worked out soon. It is important to help kids prepare for the test. There is no need to study, but you can focus on helping them get a good night sleep, make sure they get breakfast in the morning, and to give them words of encouragement. I am always excited for our students to get the chance to show what they have learned!

The Richland County Spelling Bee was held in Wahpeton during the month of February. Ethan Petermann represented the 6th grade and finished 5th overall. Levi Bye was our representative from the 5th grade! I have also heard rumblings from the 5th and 6th grade about Battle of the Books. I know they are reading like crazy in anticipation of that fun event.

Quarter 3 will end on March 8th. Report cards will be sent home during the following week. It is also important to note that, due to the winter weather, we will have school March 15th and April 22nd. We have also added 2 days to the end of the school year. How that will impact end of the year activities will be addressed later. If we miss any more days, we will have to look at the possibility of adding time onto our current days. We will cross that bridge if we have to. Thank you to everyone for your understanding and willingness to ensure that our students are safe. The decision to call off school, or start late, is not made lightly.

The 3rd-6th graders have been participating in the Future Warbird Basketball Camps again this year and have been growing in their confidence and abilities. A big thank you to the basketball coaches who take time out to put these camps on during their own season. It has also given the students a chance to get some exercise in on the cold days we have been having.

As we head into the eventual Spring, I am again reminded about how awesome our school is. We have gotten the students out for recess when able, and they have done a wonderful job of keeping a positive attitude and bringing energy to the building on days we cannot. Our staff has adjusted lessons and schedules to make sure the students are learning, despite our struggles to have a full week of school. I also have to acknowledge our custodial staff who has kept the school clear of snow and heaters working. They often come in when no one else is here, either on storm days, or early in the morning / late at night. It is a collaborative effort at Wyndmere Public School to keep things running smooth, and I feel fortunate to be able to work in that sort of environment!

Sincerely,
Mikal Kern, *Elementary Principal*
Noteworthy News

Wyndmere School Board Election Filing Date

The final date to file for a seat on the Wyndmere Public School Board is Monday, April 8, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Application forms may be obtained at the Wyndmere Public School Office.

The three-year term expiring on the Board is currently held by Chris Busche. Candidates for this position must reside in the geographical area of the district that includes the townships of Freeman, Garborg, Sheyenne, Viking and a portion of Ransom County. For further information, interested individuals may call the school office at 439-2287.

The annual school board election will be held Tuesday, June 11, 2019, with polling time set from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Wyndmere Public School.

Thursday, February 28

3:30-9:30

School will dismiss at 3:00 that day.

Elementary Teachers will hold conferences by appointment in the classroom

Mr. Gerhardt will be available in the music room from 3:30-6:30

Junior High/High School Teachers will hold conferences in the gymnasium (except as noted below)

Mrs. Manstrom will be available in the library

Mrs. Braun will be available in the gym from 6:00-9:00

Ms. Orgaard will be available in the gym from 6:45-9:30

Mrs. Groven will be available in her classroom (room 200)

Mr. Prante (Culinary Arts) will be available in the gym from 3:30-6:30

Mr. Steiner (Const. Technology) will be available in the gym from 3:30-5:30

Mrs. Orth will be available in the gym after 4:30 (approx. depending on her bus route)

Mr. Jezusko, Mrs. Braun, Mrs. Strenge, and Mrs. Severance will not be available from 5:00-5:30

Mrs. Manstrom, Mrs. Glynn, Mr. Gutzmer, and Mrs. Orth will not be available from 5:30-6:00

Mrs. Jezusko, Ms. Zaun, Mrs. Groven, Mrs. Fyre, and Mr. Carlson will not be available from 5:30-6:00

There IS school on Friday, March 1st
Counselor’s Corner

Parents and students: Check out msorgaard.weebly.com or scan the QR code below for the latest scholarships in our area, ACT test information, and student opportunities. The website is the best place to start when you have questions, I work hard to keep information up to date and available for students in the district.

What to do in March? As soon as it is possible, it is wise to submit your FAFSA. If housing and meal plans haven’t been applied for, students need to submit them as soon as they are able. Students should look at the website of their college for school specific scholarships. Local scholarships are soon to be distributed, be sure to get those submitted to me by the deadline in order to be considered. All of the scholarships that come to me are posted on my website and can be accessed at any time. If you have questions about scholarships or financial aid, feel free to call or stop into the office and I will connect you with resources.

Statewide Testing: On March 12th all juniors in the state of ND will be taking either the ACT or the WorkKeys test. In order to prepare for the ACT test, I have provided resources on my website under the “Testing” tab. I love the app Play2Prep that students can download and get 20 free practice questions a day to increase their skills! Also, all students have access to the online study tool Testive.

Summer Opportunities! Many summer experiences available to middle and high school students have begun the application process. Governor’s school, Boys/Girls State, North Dakota Leadership Seminar, Rotary Youth Leadership Academy and many others are looking for interested students to participate. More information and various opportunities can be found on school bulletin boards or by asking Ms. Orgaard.

Alison Orgaard, HS Counselor

Technically Speaking

A growing trend has been buzzing around my technology listserve this week and I feel it is worth passing along to all of you. YouTube has recently come under fire for some problems with the algorithm that is designed to protect users from potentially harmful, or inappropriate content. People have been claiming that some videos that appear to be aimed at children, and use popular cartoon characters, have inappropriate messages and images embedded within them. It is hard to decipher what is fact, and what is not on social media. I do think these stories give a good reminder for parents to monitor what their children are watching on the Internet, as well as another reason to discuss what is appropriate, and inappropriate. Also, it is important for children to know what to do if they accidently stumble upon inappropriate material. Some may worry that they will be in trouble and not report it to parents. Hopefully, a plan is in place so students can safely navigate the Internet and a healthy way. If you have any questions about child appropriate applications, or websites, feel free to contact me!

Mikal Kern, Technology Coordinator
Dear Parents,

We were gifted a fun math game using frogs to help learn to count and the kids just love it. We also like playing store using the play money and pretending to buy toys with it. Lightening has been the number one game played in the gym lately along with some football and always, color tag.

The After School Program runs from 3:25pm till 6pm on days school is in session. The cost is $5 per day per child and can be paid through the Wyndmere Public School office.

Crystal Black - ASP Coordinator

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**Mother/Son Father/Daughter Dance**

Grades K-6
WHS Gym 4-6 p.m.
Sunday, March 10
$20 Per Couple
Light Refreshments Included!

**Bake Sale**

When: Thursday, February 28th 4-8 pm
Where: WHS PT Conferences
Who: Students going to Costa Rica

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**Dress up, Go out, and Have fun!**
Father/Daughter & Mother/Son Dance
For students K-6 and a parent or other caring adult
Sunday, March 10th
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Wyndmere School Gymnasium

$20 per couple and $5 per extra child.
Light Refreshments will be served.

Student | Grade | Escort
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$5 corsage for the lady Qty

$5 Boutonniere for the fellow Qty

Total cost _______

Grand March will include an introduction of each couple. Please have students respond to the question below for this. What is your favorite activity to do with the person who brought you today?

Please complete this form and return it to Mrs. Braun at WHS no later than Wednesday, March 6th.
Checks should be made to Wyndmere Public School.
WHS Spanish Club to Host National Foreign Language Week

The high school Spanish club will be celebrating National Foreign Language week on March 4-8th. All students K-12 are invited to participate in a dress up days competition. Classes with the highest participation will win a prize. The competition also includes the supply drive for “La Esperanza” learning center in Nicaragua (see below). The students will host some activities and games from foreign countries during Homeroom in the high school and the Spanish classes will be doing presentations on various countries for the elementary students. ¡Olé! For the dress up days, students and staff are invited to don the colors of the flag of the country of the day. The days are as follows: Monday: Canada, Tuesday: Dominican Republic Wednesday: Nicaragua, Thursday: México. For Friday, they ask that people donate $1 to wear pajamas to school. The money collected will be used for postage for sending supplies to the learning center in Nicaragua.

School Supply Drive for "La Esperanza"

As part of the National Foreign Language week, the WHS Spanish Club is doing a supply drive for a project in Granada, Nicaragua called "La Esperanza". Nicaragua is among the poorest countries in the western hemisphere and is currently experiencing a high degree of civil unrest. La Esperanza is an organization that works toward improving education in Nicaragua where only about 60% of children are able to complete grade school. La Esperanza works with pre-school through high school students. There is a special need for early education supplies (see list below), and also art supplies. If you would like to donate any items please drop off at the school. If you have questions, please contact Cara Braun at cara.codybraun@k12.nd.us

If you would like to read more about "La Esperanza" you can check out their website at http://www.la-esperanza-granada.org

Games, Puzzles and Toys: We need toys for kindergarten/preschool students that help develop hand/eye coordination–none of the children here have Legos, building blocks, or any educational toys in their homes—they play pretending to be riding a horse with a stick and a string. Most have never held a crayon or seen a book until they start school. Simple jigsaw puzzles, numbers games, dominoes are other useful items. It doesn’t matter if these things are ‘pre-loved,’ they will definitely be appreciated here.
TUTORND

By Angie Houser

It’s that time of year again, when students are frantically studying for ACTs or SATs. Perhaps they are already thinking about those AP tests that are coming up towards the end of the semester.

TutorND is the one stop resource for all of these tests. The tutoring service is available every day from 3:00PM–10:00PM (CST). Tutoring can be done either through the chat feature or the video chat option for their session.

In addition to live tutoring, a student can go into the Skills Center to find legitimate resources to help them study for the ACT and SAT. While they are studying, they can pop in with a tutor to get any questions they have answered. These resources are some of the same ones used by name brand tutoring places, but are provided to your students through the library. The system doesn’t require a login but there is an option for a free account where all study materials can be saved in one spot. Check out all of its features at www.tutornd.com.

If you have any questions about TutorND please email us at ndsltrain@nd.gov.
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**Fruit, Vegetables, Milk, Salad Bar are served with every lunch.**

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March 2019

- **24th**: Music Festival @ Richland
- **25th**: Book Fair
- **26th**: Math Counts Competition @ Hankinson
- **27th**: Sophomore Tour of Center 12:40
- **28th**: ND Honor Society Induction
- **29th**: 3:30pm Parent-Teacher Conference
- **30th**: Speech @ Minot

- **3rd**: Varsity Track Starts
- **4th**: Spring Pictures (Elem) & Group Photos
- **5th**: Teacher Leadership Academy
- **6th**: JH Track Starts
- **7th**: 3rd Quarter Ends
- **8th**: Speech Meet @ Kindred

- **10th**: School Board Meeting (7:00)
- **11th**: ELBBB @ Abercrombie (4:30)
- **12th**: SALT Meeting
- **13th**: ELBBB @ North Sargent (4:00)
- **14th**: Region Acaalympics @ ACT Test for Juniors
- **15th**: MSUM Research Trip (Juniors)

- **17th**: State FFA @ Minot
- **18th**: ELBBB vs. Hankinson (4:00)
- **19th**: SOTM Luncheon
- **20th**: Teacher Leadership Academy (Wyndmere)
- **21st**: ELBBB @ Lidgerwood (4:00)
- **22nd**: SOS Health Day (7-12 gr)

- **24th**: State Acaalympics
- **25th**: ELBBB vs. Richland (4:00)
- **26th**: 6:30pm Basketball Banquet
- **27th**: ELBBB @ FCT Campbell (4:30)
- **28th**: Speech @ Tower City
- **29th**: ELBBB @ Lidgerwood Tourn.
March Birthdays

1 – Ava Krier
2 – Hallie Mauch
3 – Max Huseth
4 – Thomas Pellman
5 – Mrs. Strege
6 – Emerson Johnson
7 – Grace Wolf
8 – Mrs. Wittenburg
9 – Kanella Seelye
10 – Mrs. Strege
11 – Miss Stein
12 – Anamarie Carreto
13 – Reese Hosford
14 – Derek Haertling
15 – Heather Jordheim
16 – Lincon Pellman
17 – Bryson McKown
18 – Sherilyn Gutzmer
19 – Mrs. (Heather) Haberman
20 – Mrs. Luebke
21 – Mason Seelye
22 – Kanella Seelye
23 – Miss Stein
24 – Derek Haertling
25 – Lincon Pellman
26 – Sherilyn Gutzmer
27 – Mrs. Luebke
28 – Clay Wyum
29 – William Busch
30 – Lucas Choate