Letter from the Superintendent

Greetings! It's hard to believe we've already been at it a month; time flies when you're having fun, or maybe I should say, when you're extremely busy! Academics are in full swing, along with fall sports, marching band, and believe it or not, **graduation** plans.

It is this time of year when I'm working on graduation plans that I have an opportunity to reflect on the great education we provide our students. The State's education slogan is "Students will leave College and Career Ready." This certainly hold true in White Lake as reflected in our College Readiness Letter which is based on our student's ACT results. Please take time to look at the next page on White Lake's 5 year trends. I think you will be satisfied with our performance.

The foundation for our student's success is started at the Elementary level. I was welcomed a few weeks back with data from the South Dakota Department of Education regarding our Smarter Balanced Test scores, which are administered to students in grades 3-8 and 11. Although it seems to be redundant each year talking about them, I think, you, our patrons, deserve to know how our school is doing. After analyzing our data, we have decided to implement some strategies to boost our elementary scores as they were a little lower than we would like, however, nothing real alarming when compared to rest of State. Our Jr. High and High School are both way above the State average. Our Jr. High was named an Exemplary School by the State, which means they achieved in the top 5% of the State and our high school is considered a Small School which means the reporting numbers were less than 10 students at grade 11; however, our Achievement score is still very satisfying.

As I also mentioned in last year's fall newsletter, when I reflect upon why we always seem to do so well, I keep coming up with the same common denominators: good teachers, adequate class sizes, and believe it or not **combined classes.** To confirm my beliefs, I did a little research on the internet and found some very insightful information on combined classrooms. The demographics in North Dakota are very similar to ours. Many districts have also started to combine classrooms and many of the results look similar to White Lake. The research shows that combined classrooms are more challenging for teachers because they are more labor intensive and planning requires a little more time. However, academic performance in many cases, the combination classroom outperformed the single grade classroom. Rationale such as students and teachers spending more than a single year together and the benefits of peer assistance are evident. Students are taught independence and efficiency, as well as, developing an improved self-esteem. With this being said, I am a strong believer in combination classrooms and I believe the positives outweigh the negatives when educating our students. Please access the South Dakota Department of Education website and follow the report card link to get a more detailed look at our student's performance. The link should be active soon. http://doe.sd.gov/reportcard/

Lastly, a quick update on the new school, the blueprints are getting more detailed and hopefully ready for bidding around the 1st of the year. The transfer of the land title is in progress. I am currently working on a 501C3 status with the IRS which will allow us to accept tax deductable contributions. If you are interested in making a donation to the project, please call or stop in at the school. This has been a very long process, but I am certain it will all be worth the wait. Thank you for your support of our school and our students.

The ACT®

College Readiness Letter for:
WHITE LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

August 24, 2016
Code: 421430

PRINCIPAL
WHITE LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
PO BOX 246
WHITE LAKE, SD 57383

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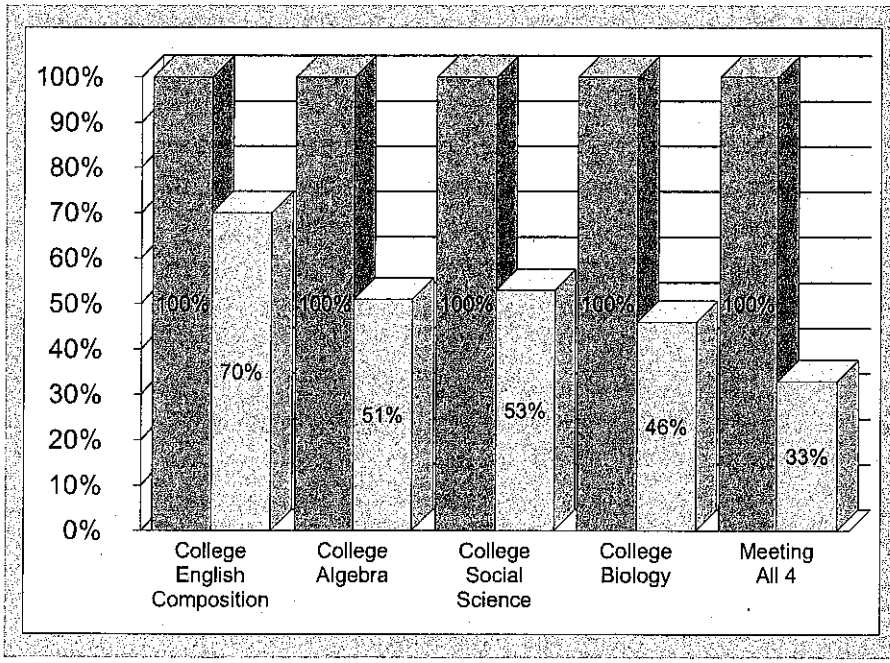
This report reflects the achievement of your graduates on the ACT over time and an indication of the extent to which they are prepared for college-level work. The ACT consists of curriculum-based tests of educational development in English, mathematics, reading, and science designed to measure the skills needed for success in first-year college coursework. Table 1 shows the five-year trend of your ACT-tested graduates. Beginning with the 2013 Graduating Class, all students whose scores are college reportable, both standard and extended time tests, are included in this report.

Table 1: Five Year Trends - Average ACT Scores

	Total Tested		English		Mathematics		Reading		Science		Composite	
Grad Year	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State
2012	12	6,878	22.6	21.0	26.4	21.8	23.8	22.1	22.3	22.0	23.8	21.8
2013	10	6,723	22.2	20.9	25.2	21.8	22.2	22.1	21.5	22.1	22.9	21.9
2014	3	6,724	23.3	21.0	23.7	21.8	25.0	22.3	25.3	22.1	24.3	21.9
2015	6	6,615	23.3	21.0	24.8	21.7	24.2	22.4	24.7	22.1	24.5	21.9
2016	**5**	**6,552**	**25.6**	**20.9**	**26.4**	**21.7**	**25.4**	**22.4**	**24.8**	**22.2**	**25.6**	**21.9**

Figure 1. Percent of ACT-Tested Students Ready for College-Level Coursework



Are Your Students Ready for College?

Through collaborative research with postsecondary institutions nationwide, ACT has established the following as college readiness benchmark scores for designated college courses.

A benchmark score is the minimum score needed on an ACT subject-area test to indicate a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in the corresponding credit-bearing college courses.

* English Composition: 18 on ACT English Test
* College Algebra: 22 on ACT Mathematics Test
* Social Science: 22 on ACT Reading Test
* Biology: 23 on ACT Science Test

A District College Readiness Letter has been sent to the Superintendent of the district.

DIG PINK NIGHT

VOLLEYBALL TEAM IS SPONSORING A

"DIG PINK NIGHT"

Thursday, October 13th, 2016 starting at 4:30 pm –

Kimball/White Lake vs. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket

Silent Basket Auction will also take place during the evening.

(Donations are welcome).

Drop baskets off at the school anytime before that afternoon OR

Bring them with you to the game (have them here by 5:30 pm).

T-shirts will be available. They are grey this year.

If you would like to reserve a size, contact

Lori at the school – 249-2251.

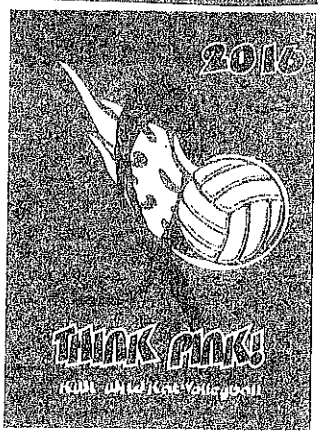
YS-YL and S-XL short sleeve will be $10 2XL-5XL will be $15 and Long sleeve S-2XL will be $15. No youth in long sleeve

T-shirt design

Concession stand will be having a special that night –

walking tacos and drink for $5.00.

The Sophomore/Junior Class will be donating $1.00 for each walking taco sold to the Aurora County Cancer Fund.



October is National Breast Cancer Awareness month!!!

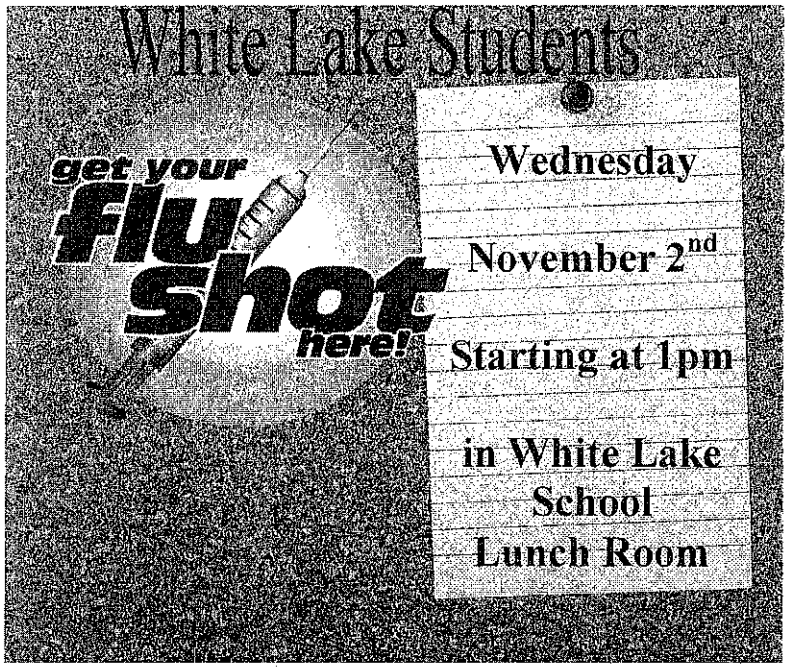
Get your PINK ON!!!

September 19th, 2016

Dear White Lake Parent;

The Department of Health offers seasonal influenza vaccine for children aged 6 months through 18 years. Influenza vaccination helps protect children from the flu and its complications and decreases the spread of influenza in the community, as children are often the biggest spreaders of the disease to adults and other children.

An influenza vaccination clinic for school-age children will be held at the White Lake School on Wednesday, November 2nd, 2016 starting at 1:00pm in the lunch room.



In a **change** from previous years, the Department of Health now **bills insurance** for influenza vaccine.

- Vaccine provided to children covered by Medicaid or private insurance will be billed to those insurances.
- If your child has coverage, **a copy of the Medicaid or insurance card** will be needed.
- Children **not** covered by Medicaid or private insurance **qualify for vaccination** through a federal vaccine program.

Please make arrangements to get a **copy of the front and back of the child's Medicaid or insurance card** and provide to school office attached to consent form **by October 27th, 2016.** Parents/guardians look for your student to bring home the Seasonal Influenza Consent Form and Vaccine Information Statement in the upcoming weeks.

If you have questions please contact Julie Dykstra or Tara Bush at 942-7163.

Aurora County Community Health office
South Dakota Department of Health
401 North Main Street, PO Box 397
Plankinton, SD 57368

Homecoming Highlights

September 26th—September 30th, 2016

THEME: Olympics

ROYALTY:

QUEEN: Whitney Hinker
Nikki Reuland
Anna Konechne

KING: Seth Kirsch
Devon Munsen
Gunner Thiry

CROWN BEARERS:
Charley DeGroot
Jack Suelflow

NOTES:

Please make sure you call in your entry for the parade to Lori Peters by Thursday, September 29th, by noon—249-2251.

There will be NO bus service the afternoon of the Parade. Please make other arrangements for your child(ren) after school.

Thank you.

Homecoming Activities for the week

SUNDAY — 7-12 students decorate the school from 6-8 pm

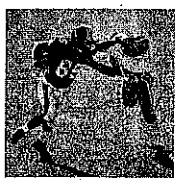
MONDAY: Twin Day
Coronation—White Lake Gym—7:00 pm with a bonfire to follow-weather permitting

TUESDAY: Disney Day
Volleyball vs. Lyman at Kimball-6:30 pm

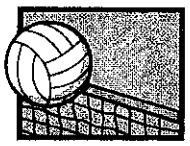
WEDNESDAY: Color Day (Seniors wear black; Juniors wear white; Sophomores wear Purple; Freshmen wear Blue; 8th grade wear Neon; 7th grade wear Camo; Elementary wear Red; Staff wears Pink)

THURSDAY: Olympic/Sports Day
Volleyball vs. Hanson at White Lake

FRIDAY: WiLdKat Day
7-12 Students Decorate Floats in the morning
White Lake Parade at NOON
Kimball Parade at 2:00 pm
Football game at 7:00 pm vs. Miller Rustlers at Kimball - 7:00 pm
(Pizza party and dance to follow at Kimball School)



Let's go—WildKats!!



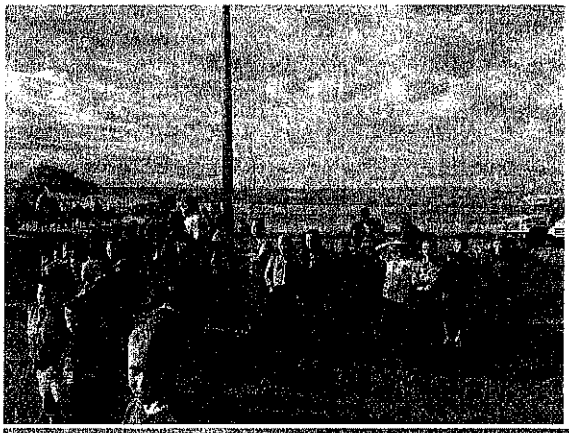
History comes alive!

On Friday, September 9th, the PreK-6th grade loaded up on two school buses and headed north of White Lake! Our destination was Crow Lake.

We unloaded the buses, and waited for history to pass right before our eyes!

History came to us in the form of the Kyle Evans Memorial Wagon Train and Trail Ride. For a number of years now, the wagon train and trail ride have been a reenactment of days gone by. It showed the students some of South Dakota's historical heritage.

Thank you to Mike Fastnacht and all those who help with the wagon train and trail ride. We had a blast!



White Lake Elementary's Family Reading Night

Come for a night filled with helpful strategies that parents can use to help with reading at home!

Where:

White Lake School

Study Hall (Parents)

Gym (Kids)

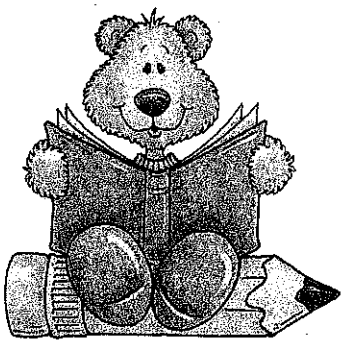
When:

Thursday, September 22nd

Time:

6:30pm-7:30pm

**Every student in attendance will leave with a new book!



Mrs. Moore's Preschool

This Month's Activities

Wow! It's hard to believe that we are already a month into our school year. So far, we have been focusing on our daily routines in and out of the classroom. We have been working on the "Days of the Week" and "Months of the Year" during our morning group time.

We have also spent the last few weeks working on the letters "M" and "P" and the colors red, blue, and green. In Math, we have been talking about big and little and how things are similar and different.

The students have been practicing using their fine motor skills by using scissors and using a variety of writing utensils. The students are also working on their social-emotional skills –sharing is a hard thing to do and not getting to do what we want to do.

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 21 – 3 to 5 yr. old Screening
- Sept. 22 – K-6 Reading Night
- Sept. 26- 30 – Homecoming Week
- Oct. 17 – No School (Pheasant Monday)

Trail Ride out by Crow Lake

Kindergarten Korner
September

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September

Back to School!

Here we are again at the beginning of a new school year! It is always fun at the start of a new year with all the little faces! They are always excited for school. This year's Kindergarteners are: Rylee Cabanag, Taelyn Clark, Charley DeGroot, Joe Hettinger, Logan Moeller, Kade Mohnen, Paige Olivier, John Sheeks, Johnny Stahnke, Ella Styles, and Jack Suelflow.

Learning the Basics in Kindergarten

We have started our year learning lots of things. We have started out reviewing all our letters. Now we are learning the sounds the letters make. We have been learning the letters m and s.

Reading is full of new things to learn. We have learned about going to school, pets and jobs. We have also been learning how to sort and classify, story elements, rhyming, synonyms, antonyms, authors/illustrators and the list goes on and on!

Do you know what a noun is? We do! We have learned that nouns are words that name people, places and things. We are also talking about verbs, well at least the action kind. With all of our knowledge about grammar, we are doing a god job writing!

We have been keeping ourselves busy in Math as well. We have been working a lot with our numbers 0 through 10. We have also learned about greater than, less than, equal, and ordinal numbers.

All about Science is what we have been learning about in Science. We have been talking about science skills, science tools and our senses!

Wagon Train/Trail Ride

On September 9th, the Kindergarten had the opportunity to get to watch a real life wagon trail/trail ride. We took a school bus up to Crow Lake and watch all the wagons and riders. We got a chance to experience real life South Dakota history and heritage!

1st/2nd Grade Newsletter

This Month's Activities

The 2016-17 school year is underway, bringing lots of excitement with it. The students are excited about learning which makes teaching that much more enjoyable!

So far in Reading, the 1st graders have been exploring some new stories and making connections from their stories to their own lives. They have been focusing on blending letter sounds together to create and read new words. First grade has also been working on recognizing nouns and learning what possessive nouns are.

The 2nd graders enjoy discussing events happening in the stories they are reading as well. Their focus has been on determining what the subjects and predicates of a sentence are and differentiating between complete sentences and run-on sentences.

Both grades have been working hard in Math class. First grade has been reviewing adding numbers together to get sums up to 10. Second grade has also been reviewing addition problems, as well as some subtraction problems. We have also started learning how to show our work on 2-step word problems!

Social Studies has been a little challenging so far, as we have begun learning about the three different branches of government. It can be confusing to remember the differences between national, state, and city governments, but it helps when we can recognize some of our own community members that are a part of the city council!

So far, we have celebrated 3 birthdays in our classroom. Koye turned 8 on August 22nd, Jacob turned 7 on August 25th, and Zada turned 7 on September 3rd.

Upcoming Events

- September 22nd: Family Reading Night 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- September 26th-30th: Homecoming Week
  - Monday: Twin Day
  - Tuesday: Disney Day
  - Wednesday: Color Day (Elementary wears red)
  - Thursday: Olympic/Sports Day
  - Friday: WiLdKat Day
    - WL parade @ Noon
    - Kimball parade @ 2:00

The children enjoyed taking a quick field trip to see the horses and covered wagons embark on a trail ride.

3rd and 4th Grades

How is it already nearing the end of September!? We have been in full swing for a few weeks and some of the kids are still in a bit of transition getting out of those summer routines and habits.

In math, the 3rd graders have been working on addition strategies and will be moving on to subtraction in the next week. 4th grade has also been working with addition and subtraction strategies. They will be moving on to multiplication within the next week.

In English we are studying sentences and the parts that make a whole sentence. In social studies, we have been discussing South Dakota History, which is a 4th grade standard. We alternate the 4th grade and 3rd grade curriculum yearly. We created winter counts to share our family histories, and now we are going to take part in our own trading post to see why fur trading was such a big deal in the 1800s! In science, we learned about scientists and what kind of skills they need to have. We even applied our scientific process to a lab, trying to create the tallest free-standing structure with spaghetti holding up a marshmallow. Ask your child; it wasn't easy! We are now learning about plant and animal structures.

In reading we discuss various common core standards throughout each story, including story structure, cause/effect, drawing conclusions, and main idea/details. We also use our glossary to write the definition of the vocabulary words and practice using dictionary skills.

Upcoming dates to remember: Sept. 30- Homecoming-Elem dismiss @ 11:30 (no bus)
Oct. 17 –No school
Oct. 27- Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct. 28- No School

Mrs. Podzimek

September 2016

5th and 6th Grade

Welcome to the New Year

We are nearly a month into the new school year and like usual, it seems to have gone fast!

Compared to last year, our class is a bit smaller! We went from 19 last year to 12 students this year. Our 5th grade has five students this year – Jacob Doering, Madison Meier, Akane Metcalfe, Kaitlyn Novak, and Morgan Schroeder. The 6th grade didn't change from last year and remains at seven students – Jaxon Christensen, Maya Gonzalez, Hailie Houston, Jayden Kahler, Beau Kirsch, Jaxon Pursell, and Roxy Stahnke.

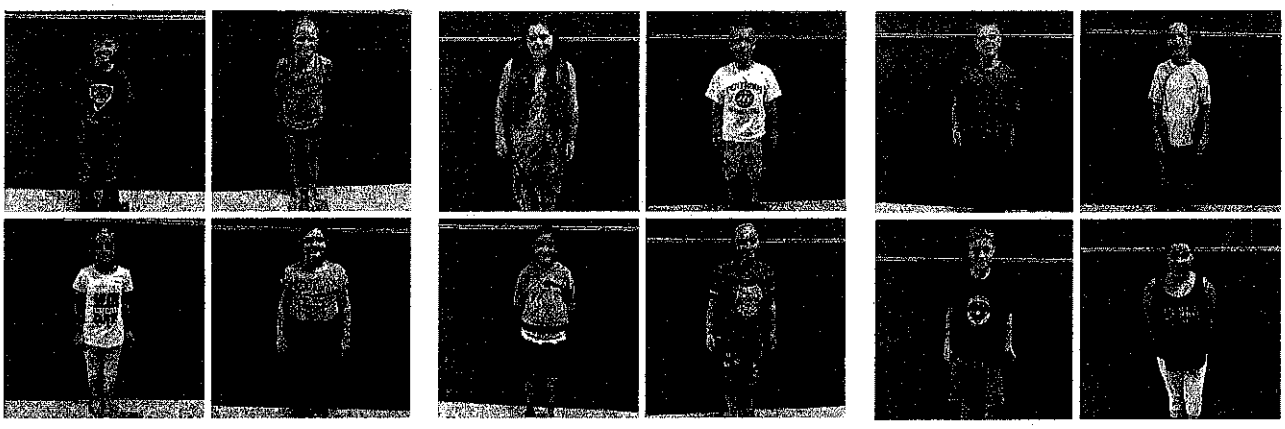
We got right to work at the beginning of the year and are already nearly complete with two chapters of math and three chapters of social studies.

Both classes have seemed to enjoy social studies this year – it's world geography. They're excited to learn about Egypt and Greek mythology.

In math, the 6th grade is learning how to calculate with percents, fractions, and decimals while the 5th grade is learning multiplication patterns like exponents and prime factorization.

In language arts, our class spent the first couple of weeks learning about figurative language and special grammar skills. We will also be beginning science next week when we finish our next social studies chapter.

Our upcoming events include elementary reading night on the 22nd and homecoming next week. Hopefully we can get a lot of participation in the dress up days and have a fun week!



Top Row Left to Right: Jacob, Madison, Morgan, Jaxon C, Jayden, Beau
Bottom Row Left to Right: Akane, Kaitlyn, Maya, Hailie, Jaxon P, Roxy

WildKat Volleyball

By: Lance Thiry

This year the Kimball/White Lake WildKat volleyball team is off to a great start. Their varsity team is made up of seventeen girls led by six seniors. The seniors that are leading the team to a great season are Nikki Reuland, Whitney Hinker, Courtney Vosika, Brooklyn Donald, Brenna Blasius, and Randi Grussing. The WildKats are coached by Sarah Deffenbaugh, and assisted by Alyssa Whetham and Julie Ehlers.

The WildKats started their season out right with a 3-0 victory on the road against the Gregory Gorillas. After this big victory, the WildKats kept up their hard work as they got another 3-0 win over Ethan on the road. Next was their last away game for a while as they traveled to Sunshine Bible Academy to also get the 3-0 victory. The girls were finally ready to show their talents in their home gyms. The first home game was in White Lake against Tripp/Delmont/Armour where the Wildkats, again, swept the Nighthawks 3-0. Next was the CBH tournament in Kimball. The Wildkats had a rough start as they fell to a 1-2 loss to Ethan. They never lost again in the tournament as they beat Corsica/Stickney 2-0, and also Sanborn Central/ Woonsocket 2-1. This wasn't the outcome that they really wanted to have but the team did great coming home with a 3rd place finish. Then came the game against our rivals, Mount Vernon/ Plankinton. This game ended up with a 3-2 loss for the WildKats. Last, we came up with another sweep, beating Wessington Springs 3-0 in White Lake.

We will now be looking forward to playing Corsica/Stickney, Lyman, and Hanson which will then show us what to be looking forward to in October.

The Boys of Fall

September Edition

by Devin Dethlefsen

This year for the KWL WildKats football team is made up of a roster of 32 young athletes. Freshman teammates are Riley Pursell, Wyatt Talbott, Justin Becker, and Rafe Kiehn. Sophomore athletes this year are Ty Namanny, Carter Fredericksen, Javan Holan, Cody Westendorf, Tyler Resick, Brock Nolz, Matthew Fey, Alex Ballery, Bo Donald, and Kordel Keihn. Our juniors include Chandler Fredericksen, Dylan Mohnen, Jamie Houser, Layne Heath, Kezery LeBeau, Kory Peters, Jackson Nockels, Hunter Gregory, and Trajan Anderson. Finally, for our leading seniors this year we have Issac Rue, Josh Taylor, Tanner Blasius, Garrett Wessel, Seth Kirsch, Devon Munsen, Aaron Toupal, Devin Dethlefsen, and Austin Moore. The WildKats are led again this year by head coach Dale Taylor, and for assistant coaches this year we have Willie Norwood, Thomas Konechne, Drew Gillogly, Jesse Kirsch, and Cody Beckmann. The start of this WildKat season has been good and bad with a great triumph over Wall 37-0. Along with the hard fought game against Mount Vernon/Plankinton which sadly ended with a loss as MVP pulled ahead in the second half resulting in a final score of 14-28. The Wildkats pulled out another big win against Tyndall with a final score of 30-23. The future for the WildKats is looking to be pretty great as the boys of fall put their best foot forward at every practice preparing for the next opponent of every approaching game.

On an endnote, remember to support your local WildKats as this great season of football continues!

Welcome to White Lake, Alex!

By Riann Byrd

This year at White Lake High School we have a couple new students roaming our halls. Our foreign exchange student this year, Alex Ballery, is a sophomore. He's 16 years old and lives in a small village in France called Valdampierre. His favorite subject to learn in school is economy and his biggest pet peeve is reading. He enjoys dirt biking with his dad, playing video games, and practicing Judo. He has three sisters, one that lives in France with his parents and him, one that lives in London, and one that lives in L.A. He enjoys rap and pop music as well as dubstep and reggae. His favorite foods are French fries, pizza, pasta, and kebab. I hope that Alex finds himself at home at our school and has an outstanding year here at White Lake high school!

WARM WELCOMING!!

By Anna Konechne

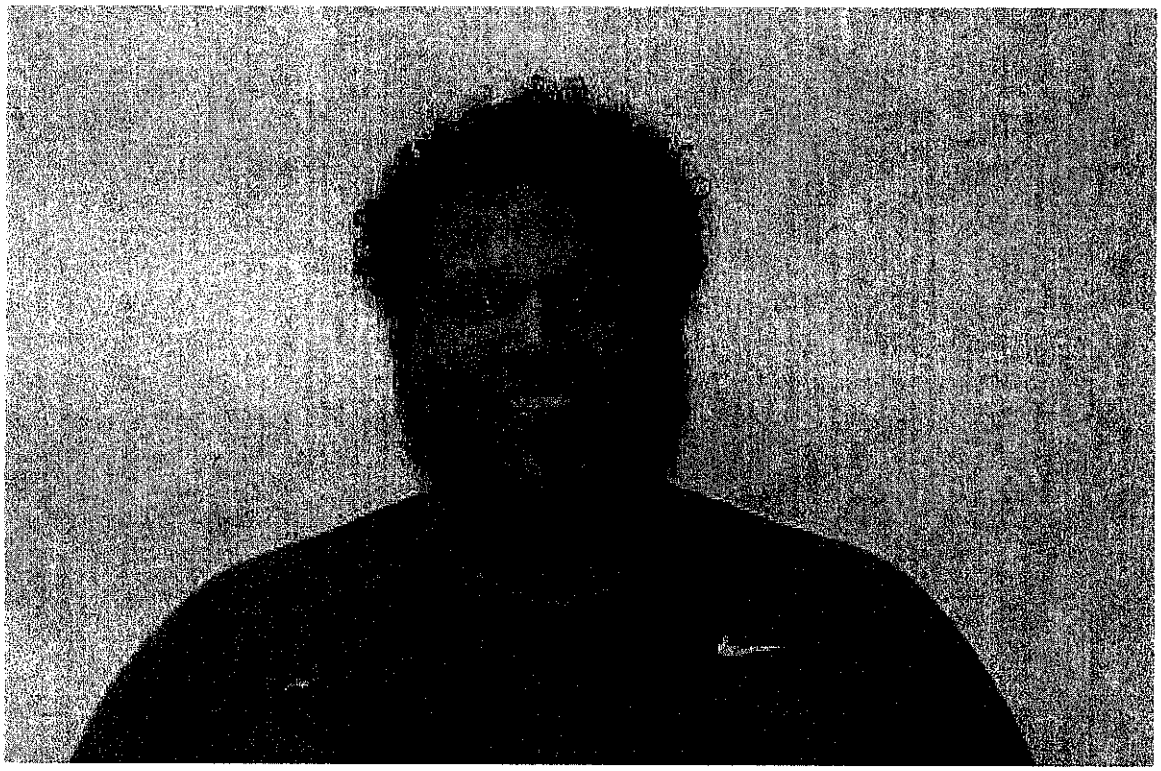
We have welcomed a few new students into our halls this year and one of them is Braydon Allan Butrum. He is a sophomore who moved here from Mitchell. He also used to live in Bellevue, NE. His favorite subject to learn in school is Biology. He has one brother that also goes to school here. Braydon enjoys watching movies and likes White Lake High School because it's a smaller school. If you see Braydon around, don't be afraid to introduce yourself!

New Employee William Norwood

By Seth Kirsch

The new janitor that has been helping Lance do all the dirty work to keep our school clean is Willie Norwood. Willie grew up in good old town of White Lake and went to high school at White Lake. Willie was a member of the Wildkats sports teams including football, basketball, and track. After Willie graduated from White Lake High School he attended Minnesota West Community and Technical College. While at Minnesota West he played for the Blue Jays football team.

Some of Willie's hobbies are to watch and play sports and in the off time to listen to music. Willie's biggest pet peeve is when people don't use their manners like please and thank you. Willie's family consists of his younger brother Darius who is now attending school at DWU, his little sister Brely whom he loves very much, and his wonderful mother who makes spectacular meals and always makes sure that Willie is full.



New Instrumental and Vocal Teaacher: Rachel Erpelding

By Courtney Vosika

Miss Erpelding attended Bandon Valley High School. From there, she went to Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall, MN and earned her Bachelors of Science in Music Education. She grew up East of Renner, right outside Sioux Falls. In her family, she is the youngest out of three. She has an older sister and brother and three nephews. She teaches pre K-6th grade music, 7th & 8th choir, 4th-6th band, 9th-12th choir, and 7th-12th band. Also, she does jazz band, marching band, and pep band. Outside of teaching she likes to ride horses, Zumba, and walk. She is very excited to be teaching in White Lake and ready to see what happens in the year.

By Emily Styles

Mystery Student

The first person who correctly names the mystery student to Mrs. Nightingale will get a small treat.

What's your favorite sport to play? *Basketball*

What is your favorite pro sport to watch? *Basketball*

What is your least favorite vegetable? *Squash*

Do you like frogs? *No*

Do you wear glasses, contacts, or neither? *Both*

Do you have a pillow pet? *No*

What is your favorite TV show? *Supernatural*

What is your favorite fair food? *Cotton Candy*

Do you like to sing? *No*

If you could be an animal, what would you be and why? *A parrot so I can talk*

Would you prefer becoming a super hero or super model? *Superhero*

Do you know how many licks it takes to get to the center of a tootsie pop? *No*

What is your favorite color? *Blue*

Do you like chocolate? *Yes*

Do you like marshmallows? *Yes*

Do you speak another language? *No*

Can you play an instrument? *No*

When's the last time you cried? *6 Months Ago*

How many freckles do you have? *Few*

What type of shoe do you prefer? *Tennis shoe*

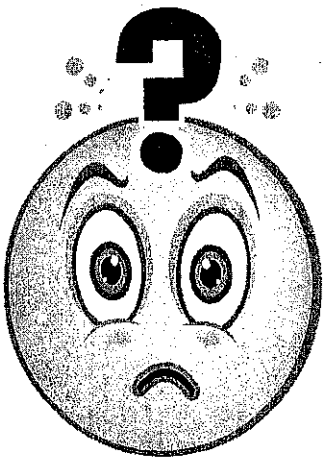
Do you have a pet? *Yes*

What is your favorite section in Walmart? *Movies*

Are you embarrassed easy? *Yes*

Do you like to work inside or outside? *Outside*

What college do you plan to attend? *Briar Cliff University*



By Austin Moore

Mystery Teacher/Staff

The first person who correctly names the mystery student to Mrs. Nightingale will get a small treat.

Advice to students: **Make school your top priority. You can socialize after your homework is done.**

Most prized possession: **Pickup.**

Quote to live by: **Lead, follow, or get out of the way.**

What is your favorite pro sport to watch? **Football**

What is your favorite food? **Steak**

What is your least favorite vegetable? **Eggplant**

Can you play a musical instrument? **No**

Do you like winter? **Yes**

What is your favorite Thanksgiving tradition? **Go deer hunting.**

What is your favorite Thanksgiving food? **Ham**

Do you like pumpkin bread? **Yes**

Do you wear glasses, contacts, or neither? **Neither**

What color are your eyes? **Blue**

What is your favorite store? **Scheele's**

What is your favorite TV show? **Breaking Bad**

What is your favorite animal? **Dog**

What is your favorite movie? **O Brother, and Where Art Thou**

Have you ever skied before? **Yes**

Do you like to sing? **Yes**

If you could be an animal, what would you be? **Eagle**

Do you speak another language? **No**

What college did you attend? **South Dakota School of Mines and Technology**

5 Tips to Start the School Year Off Right

By: Nikki Reuland

1) Get Organized and Stay Organized

   Keep your locker clean and organized! If you have papers, a great way to lose them is just throwing them in your locker. Put them in a folder, that way when you need them, you know right where they are. Another way to stay organized is using a different folder and notebook for each class. To make this process even more efficient, you can use the same color notebook as you do folder for each separate class, and use a different color for each subject. Staying organized will help your school year be less stressful.

2) Stay Caught Up

   Writing your assignments down is one way to stay caught up. When you finish one assignment, you can just check it off the list so that you know you are done with it. This process will help you make sure you turn everything in on time. Even when you know an assignment is not due for a while, if you have nothing else to do, before you go watch TV or do any other activities, take a little time to start the assignment. Do not wait until the last minute!

3) Create Your Own Good Study Habits

   Studying is important if you want to do well in school. You should find what way of studying works best for you. When you study, stay focused on that. Put down the electronics and put your full attention to what you are studying. Every once in a while it is important to take a break from studying. Your brain will remember more if you take a break and walk around rather than if you spend straight hours studying without breaks.

4) Ask Questions

   Don't be afraid to ask questions if you don't understand something. Asking questions will only enhance your learning. Not only will asking questions help you, but it may also help your classmates as well.

5) Have Fun and Enjoy Your Year

   The year will go by a lot faster if you try to enjoy it and make it fun, trust me. Don't forget to enjoy your time in school because it goes fast. In no time you'll be walking down the gym in your cap and gown, so enjoy being with your classmates as much as you can!

October 2016 Activities-White Lake School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 VB at Mitchell Christian—6:30 pm CBH JR High VB Tourney at Kimball-9 AM
2	3 JH/JV Football at Miller—4:30 pm	4 VB at Chamberlain—5:15 pm	5	6 4th-6th BB at Kimball—4:30 pm VB vs. Parkston at WL—5:15 pm	7 FB at Wessington Springs—7 pm	8 River City Band Festival at Chamberlain 4th-6th BBB Tournament at Kimball
9	10 VB vs. Miller at Kimball—4:30 pm JH/JV Football at Wessington Springs—4:30	11 4th-6th BB vs Corsica/Stickney at WL—6:30 pm	12	13 VB vs. SC/Woonsocket at White Lake -4:30 pm (DIG PINK NIGHT AND PARENTS NIGHT)	14 FB vs. Gregory at White Lake (PARENTS NIGHT)	15
16	17 No School VB at Dakota Christian—4:30 pm JH/JV FB vs. Gregory at Kimball—4:30 pm	18 VB vs. Platte/Geddes at KIMBALL—4:30 PM 4TH-6TH BB AT DAKOTA CHRISTIAN—4:30 PM	19	20 Football at Platte—7 pm Freeman Extravaganza	21 End of 1st quarter	22 4th-6th BBB Tournament at Plankinton—9 AM
23	24 VB vs. Colome at Kimball—5:15 pm	25 1st round football playoffs	26	27 P/T Conferences from 2:30-8:30 (school dismissed at 2:30 pm)	28 No School	29
30	31 Quarter Final Football Playoffs Happy Halloween!					

November 2016 Activities—White Lake School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 1st round VB Districts	2 Flu Vaccine Clinic in lunchroom—1 pm	3 Semi Finals for VB Districts	4 Volleyball District Championship	5
6	7	8 Region Volleyball	9	10 Football Championship at Dakota Dome	11 End of 3 weeks	12
13	14	15	16	17 State Volleyball at Huron	18 State Volleyball at Huron	19 State Volleyball at Huron
20	21	22 Platte Junior High Music Festival	23 No School — Thanksgiving Break	24 No School - Thanksgiving	25 No School - Thanksgiving Break	26
27	28 High School Music Festival at Gregory	29	30			

October 2016 Menu—White Lake School District 1-3

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 **Breakfasts served with fruit and milk.**	3 Cereal, Muffins, Mandarin Oranges Chicken A La King over Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Oranges	4 Biscuit Breakfast Sandwich, Applesauce Tacos, Green Beans, Pineapple	5 Pancake On A Stick, Oranges, Orange Juice BBQs, Corn, Peaches	6 Cheese Omelet, Toast, Grapes Sweet & Sour Chicken over Rice, Broccoli, Pears	7 Pop Tarts, Pineapple Stromboli, Carrots, Apples	8
9 **Lunches served with milk and salad bar.**	10 French Toast, Orange Juice, Mandarin Oranges Hot Ham & Cheese on a Bun, Baked Beans, Fruit Cocktail	11 Pancakes, Apples Lasagna, Breadstick, Peas, Peaches	12 Coffee Cake, Oranges Chicken Fingers, Broccoli, Corn, Pineapple	13 Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Orange Juice, Fruit Cocktail Hamburgers, Sweet Potato Fries, Pears	14 Burritos, Applesauce Cheeseburger Hot Dish, Green Beans, Bananas, Bread	15
16	17 No School - Pheasant Monday	18 Ham and Egg Biscuits, Pears Turkey and Cheese Sub, Carrots, Apples	19 Waffles, Peaches Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Bread	20 Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice Taco Burgers, Baked Beans, Pineapple	21 Yogurt, Granola, Berries, Toast Chicken Wraps, Broccoli, Oranges	22
23	24 Cereal, Muffins, Pineapple Tater Tot Hot Dish, Green Beans, Apples, Bread	25 French Toast, Orange Juice Applesauce BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Bananas	26 Cinnamon Rolls, Orange Juice, Mandarin Oranges Beef Taco Salad, Corn, Fruit Cocktail	27 Cornbread, Sausage, Oranges Orange Chicken over Rice, Broccoli, Pears	28 No School	29
30	31 Cereal Bar, Pears, Orange Juice Pizza, Green Beans, Apples					HAPPY HALLOWEEN

By Whitney Hinker

What is your favorite thing to do during the school day?

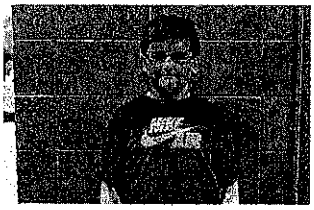
Cash T. - Preschool- Play with dinosaur toys

Charley D. - Kindergarten- Take a nap

Keaton C. - 2nd Grade- Play football at recess

Sienna G. - 3rd Grade- Reading and Science

Ryden B. - 4th Grade- Math



Beau K. - 6th Grade- Reading and band

What is your favorite fall activity?

Nolan K. - 8th Grade- Hunting and playing football

Carter F. - 10th Grade- Playing football

Anna K. - 12th Grade- watching Netflix, football, and volleyball

Mr. Hoffman- Math teacher- Teaching Algebra II and fishing

Dear White Lake Students, Parents, Guardians, Family, Friends, and Community Members,

The school year is already in full force and the White Lake Music Department would like to notify you on some specific dates that need to be placed on your calendar. Keep in mind some of these events and locations are subject to change with weather or other conflicts. I am looking forward to a successful year with exciting changes to come. The following dates are events that will take place for the 2016-2017 school year.

Please feel free to email or call me with any questions, comments, or concerns you may have about any of the above dates. I am looking forward to seeing you at the concerts!

Miss Rachel Erpelding
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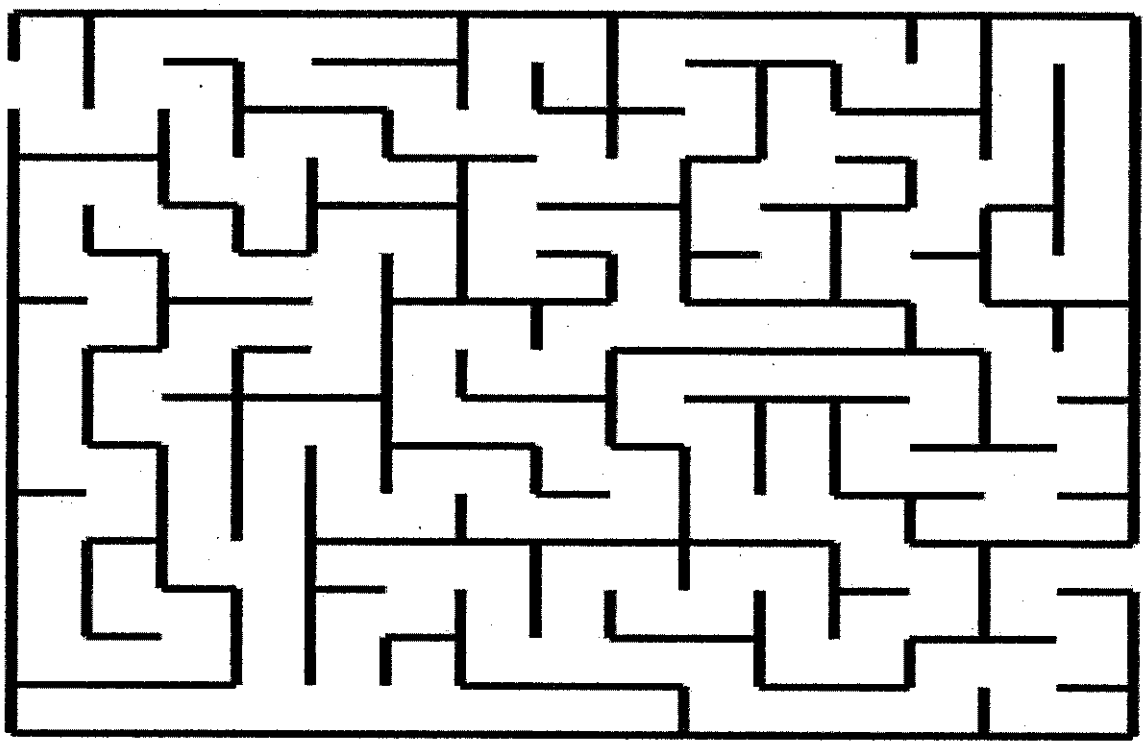
Date	Event	Time	Location	Students Involved
September 23	**All State Choir Auditions**	2:30 p.m.	Music Room	Any 9th-12th Grade Choir Student Auditioning for All-State
September 26th	**Homecoming Coronation**	7:00 p.m.	White Lake Gym	7th-12th Grade Band
September 30th	**Homecoming Parade**	Noon and 2:00 p.m.	Kimball: 2:00 p.m. WL: Noon	4th-6th Grade Band 7th-12th Grade Band
October 7th	**Wessington Springs Homecoming**	2:00 p.m.	Wessington Springs	7th-12th Grade Band
October 8th	**River City Band Festival**	All Day	Chamberlain	7th-12th Grade Band
October 20th	**Freeman Extravaganza**	8:00 a.m.	Freeman, SD	9th-12th Grade All State Choir Participants
October 27th-29th	**All State Choir and Orchestra**	Concert 7:00 p.m. October 29th	Denny Sanford Center, Sioux Falls, SD	9th-12th Grade All State Choir Participants
November 11th	**Veteran's Day Program**	9:00 a.m.	WL Gym	7th-12th Grade Band
November 22nd	**Platte JH Festival**	All Day	Platte HS	Nominated 7th-8th Grade Choir and Band Students
November 28th	**Gregory HS Festival**	All Day	Gregory HS	Nominated 9th-12th Grade Choir and Band Students
December 1st	**Pre-K-6th Grade Concert**	7:30 p.m.	WL Gym	4th-6th Grade Band Pre-K-6th Grade Elementary Students

December 9th	JH and HS Concert	7:30 p.m.	WL Gym	7th-12th Grade Band 9th-12th Jazz Band 7th-8th Choir 9th-12th Choir
January 20th	All State Band Audition	TBD	Pierre	Any 9th-12th Grade Band Student Auditioning for All State Band
January 30th	JH/HS Band Festival	All Day	Acestor-Hudson Elementary	Any 7th-12th Grade Band Student that wants to participate
February 8th	Vocal Solo/Ensemble	All Day	Kimball	9th-12th Grade Choir Students
February 9th	Elementary Honor Choir	All Day	SDSU Concert at 4:45	Auditioned 4th-6th Grade Students
February 22nd	Instrumental Solo/Ensemble	All Day	Chamberlain	7th-12th Grade Band Students
March 3rd-4th	Middle School All State Band	All Day	Huron, SD	6th-8th Grade Band Students who auditioned.
March 6th	SD Elementary Vocal Festival	All Day	TBD	Elementary Vocal Students who are nominated
March 9th	Elementary Band Festival	All Day	Acestor-Hudson Elementary	5th-6th Grade Band Students that wants to participate
March 22nd	Large Group Contest	All Day	Mitchell	9th-12th Grade Choir 7th-12th Grade Band
March 31st	Wessington Springs 5-8 Vocal Contest	All Day	Wessington Springs	5th-8th Grade Choral Students
April 26th	Platte 5-8 Instrumental Contest	All Day	Platte	5th-8th Grade Band Students
May 4th	Elementary Concert	7:30 p.m.	WL Gym	4th-6th Grade Band Pre-K-6th Grade
May 9th	JH/HS Spring Concert	7:30 p.m.	WL Gym	9th-12th Jazz Band 7th-8th Grade Choir 9th-12 Grade Choir 7th-12th Grade Band

By Devin Munsen

September Fun



Jokes:

1. Flummoxed by his true-false final exam, a student decides to toss a coin up in the air. Heads means true; tails, false. Thirty minutes later, he's done, well before the rest of the class. But then the student starts flipping the coin again. And soon he's swearing and sweating over each question.
"What's wrong?" asks the concerned teacher.
"I'm rechecking my answers," says the student.

2. Did you hear about the college professor who was involved in a terrible car wreck? He was grading papers on a curve.

3. Driving my car one afternoon, I rolled through a stop sign. I was pulled over by a police officer, who recognized me as his former English teacher.
"Mrs. Brown," he said, "those stop signs are periods, not commas."

4. One hard thing to explain to teens is how legitimately exciting it used to be when someone would wheel in an overhead projector.

Parent Teacher Conference Announcement:

Due to All-State Choir, I will be unavailable for Parent/Teacher Conferences on October 27th. If you would like to discuss with me about your student, please contact me at Rachel.Erpelding@k12.sd.us or 605-249-2251 to schedule an appointment.

Sincerely,

Miss Rachel Erpelding

JUNIORS are selling magazines and cookie dough for their prom fundraiser. Please support the Juniors!

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