

Letter From The Superintendent

Greetings! It is hard to believe that we have already been back in session over 5 weeks now and things do not appear to be slowing down. There is truth to the saying, "Time flies when you're busy," or as I like to think of it "Time flies when you're having fun!"

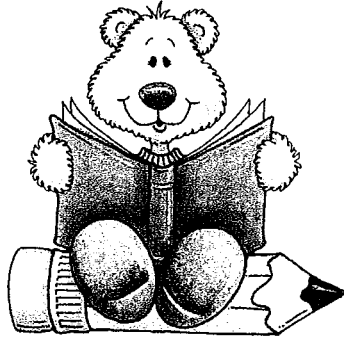
Next week is one of those fun times for our students, Homecoming Week. Not only fun, but busy! Daily dress up themes, coronation, ball games, marching band, decorating floats, parades, and even a trip to Mitchell Tech with our high school students to explore Career Days, will encompass the week.

On another note, we are entering year 2 of 3 on our Targeted School Improvement designation. As mentioned last year our special education population had low marks on attendance and ELA performance. Our RDA (Results Driven Accountability) team put together an improvement plan and after 1 year, there was some definite improvement; not only in our special education programs, but school-wide. The school report card will be made public in October. Results will be published on our school website and can also be found on the South Dakota Department of Education website under Report Cards.

In closing, I encourage you to find ways to slow down and spend time with those you care about, especially your children. Be involved in their lives now as Time doesn't wait! Take care!!

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 25	Coronation 7:30pm
29	Parade (12:00pm)
	School dismisses at 11:30 (no afternoon bussing)
Oct 6	No School—Staff In-Service
18	P-T Conferences (3:30-7:30pm)
20	No School—Comp Day
23	No School—Pheasant Monday



Mrs. Moore's Preschool

This Month's Activities

Wow! It's hard to believe that we are already four weeks into the 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.

Our curriculum in Preschool goes by Themes. Theme One is Ready for School. We have talked about Friends and New Friends at School. So far, we have worked on the letters A and B. In Math, we have talked about creating AB patterns. We still need more work with patterns. We also talked about position words like under, on top of, in, on, beside, next to, and between. We have also talked about longer and shorter. They did pretty well with both of those skills. In Science, we have talked about how we can be safe in and out of our classroom.

Birthdays

*Aug. 13th – Alayna N.

* Aug. 21st – Harper B.

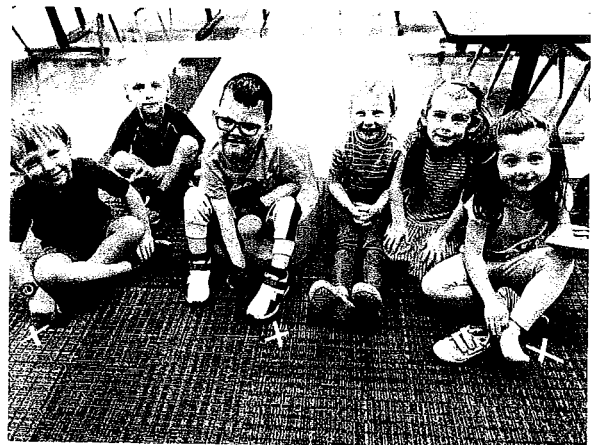
*Aug. 24th – Brooks H.

*Sept. 12th – Aleigha D.

*Oct. 30th – Jensen D.

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 25th – 29th Homecoming Week
- Sept. 29th – Dismiss at 11:30AM for Parade
- Oct. 6th – No School – Teacher In-Service
- Oct. 13th – Dismiss at 12:30 for football game
- Oct. 18th – P/T Conferences (3:30 – 7:30 P.M.)
- Oct. 20th – No School – Comp Day
- Oct. 23rd – No School – Comp Day



Here we are getting ready for Mrs. Moore to read us a story.

Kindergarten Korner

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: Amber Assmus, Gwen Clites, Jeana Falk, Savanna Kieffer, David Konechne, Leo McClure-Thompson, Aubree Miranda, Turner Rose, Jordyn Sheeks, Aurora Steichen, and Jada York. This year's Junior Kindergarteners are: Caleb Leslie and Laynie Mohnen

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, a and s! We also have a new phonics program this year called, "Countdown". We enjoy all the different activities.

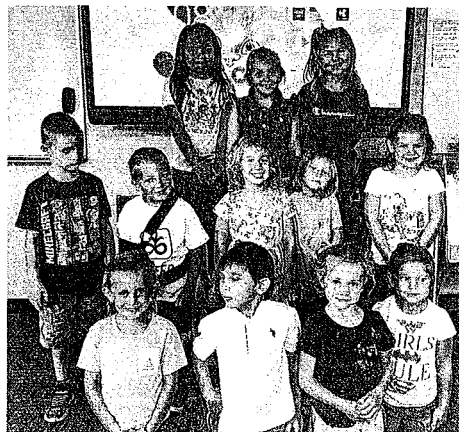
Reading is full of new things to learn. We have learned a lot about looking for those key details in a story. We are learning to pay attention to the words on the page along with the pictures we see.

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 good 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.

We have been keeping ourselves busy in science! We have learned about the tools that scientists use, our 5 senses and we are currently learning all about APPLES!

Social Studies was some thing new. We learned and talked about what it means to be a good citizen, how to solve problems and how we all can belong to lots of different groups.



September

1st Grade Newsletter

This Month's Activities

It is hard to believe we are a month into a new school year! The first graders have been hard at work getting used to the classroom routine.

In Phonics, we have been working on memorizing the phrases and sounds for each letter. We are working a lot on short "a" words at the moment.

Math has us doing a lot of Kindergarten review so far with adding facts. We are working on partners up to 10 and soon will be using those partners to help us subtract.

In Language Arts, we have been reading simple books and exploring authors' purposes for writing stories. We have also been recognizing nouns throughout sentences and stories. We have discussed common and proper nouns as well as singular and plural nouns.

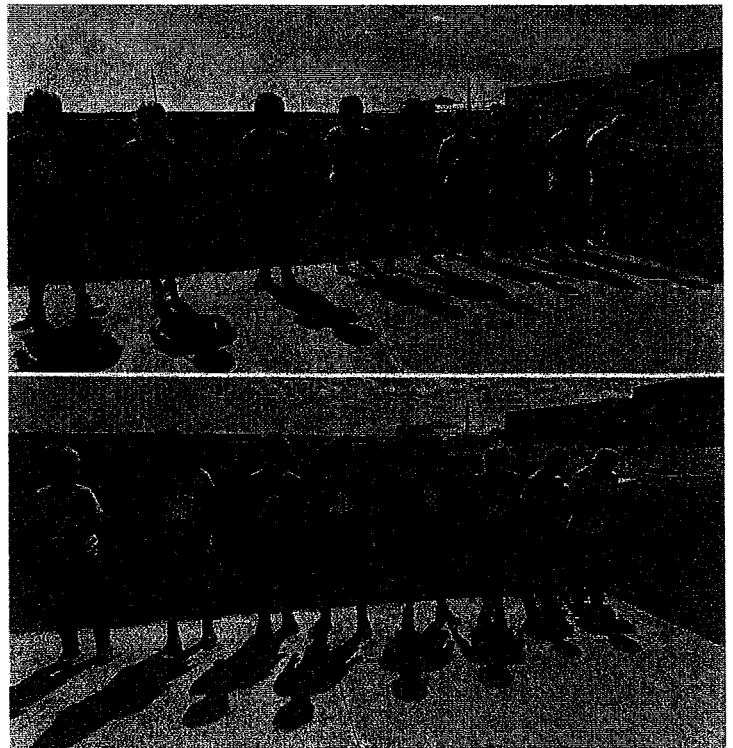
We completed a Social Studies unit discussing the rules and laws found within our society. We have been perfecting skills, such as cause and effect and map reading, as well.

In Science, we have been studying lights and shadows. We have learned that as the sun changes position in the sky throughout the day, shadows change positions as well. It was a lot of fun getting to go outside and trace our shadows at different times of the day!

In August, we celebrated Caroline and Britton's birthdays. There are no September or October birthdays in our classroom.

Upcoming Events

- ✦ Sept. 25th-29th: Homecoming Week
 - Monday: Zoom Day
 - Tuesday: Tropical Day
 - Wednesday: Barbie/Ken Day
 - Thursday: Throwback Day
 - Friday: WiLdKat Day
- ✦ Sept. 29th: Dismiss at 11:30
- ✦ Oct. 6th: No School (Teacher In-service)
- ✦ Oct. 13th: Dismiss at 12:30
- ✦ Oct. 18th: Parent/Teacher Conferences (3:30-7:30)
- ✦ Oct. 20th: No School
- ✦ Oct. 23rd: No School



Tracing shadows with sidewalk chalk!

2nd and 3rd Grades

How is it already the middle of September!? We have been in full swing for a month now and have made a great transition into the school year!

The 3rd graders have adjusted well to their “new” math series, having to copy from the text book. The 2nd graders have spent their math time mostly review basic adding/subtracting facts. Most of the remainder of this first chapter for them is reading story problems and finding key words to help them decide whether to add or subtract.

In English, we are studying sentences and the parts that make a whole sentence. In social studies, we learned about what makes a good citizen. We also learned a bit about some good citizens in history. In science, we are using an online curriculum composed of videos and hands on activities. We are currently studying the way scientists have classified animals into groups!

In reading we have studied dictionary skills and the forms of figurative language. We have now started diving into a study of all the main reading skills we need to know as 2nd and 3rd graders!

Next week is Homecoming with an 11:30 dismissal on Friday!

Upcoming dates to remember:

- Sept. 29- Homecoming- Dismiss @ 11:30
- Oct. 6- NO SCHOOL- Staff Inservice
- Oct. 13- Dismiss @ 12:30 for football game
- Oct. 18- P/T Conferences
- Oct. 20- NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 23- NO SCHOOL

Sept. Birthdays: Trinity Toupal

WHITE LAKE | 2023-2024 CALENDAR (AMENDED)

AUGUST 2023						
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14-15 Staff-In-Service
17 1st Day of School

21 P-T Conferences (3:30-7:30)
22 No School-Staff In-Service
23 No School-Comp Day

FEBRUARY 2024						
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4 No School- Labor Day

7 End of 3rd Quarter
8 No School-Comp Day
15 No School-Comp Day
29 No School-Good Friday

MARCH 2024						
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6 No School-Staff In-Service
18 P-T Conferences (3:30-7:30)
19 End of 1st Quarter
20 No School-Comp Day
23 No School-Pheasant Monday

1 No School-Easter Monday
19 No School-Comp Day

APRIL 2024						
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22-24 No School- Thanksgiving Break

3 No School-Comp Day
15 Last Day of School
End of 2nd Semester (early dismissal)
18 Graduation (2:00pm)

MAY 2024						
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DECEMBER 2023						
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20 End of 1st Semester (early dismissal)
22-31 No School- Christmas Break

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1-2 No School-Break
3 Start of 2nd Semester
15 No School-M.L. King Day

REQUIRED HOURS

Kindergarten=437.5 hours
1st-5th Grade=875 hours
6th-12th Grade=962.5 hours

JULY 2024						
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In case of Emergency or Inclement Weather the WL School will amend its calendar as needed.



White Lake School

WELCOMES

Mr. Bryce Petersen

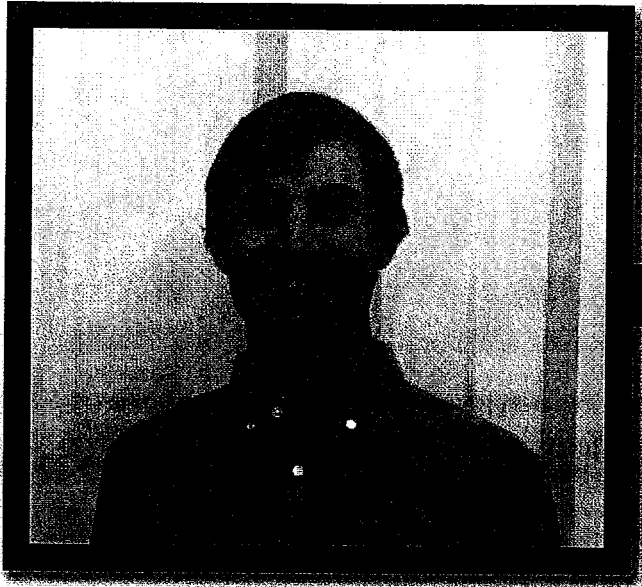
This year we would like to welcome our new 6th-12th grade science teacher to White Lake School District. His name is Mr. Bryce Petersen! Mr. Petersen grew up in Dell Rapids, South Dakota. He is married and his wife's name is Echo. Mr. Petersen graduated from South Dakota State University and completed further education at Dakota State and the University of California. Mr. Petersen's biggest pet peeve is the phrase "whatever". His favorite subjects to teach are Physical Science, Chemistry, and Physics. Mr. Petersen also drives the bus for White Lake School! Welcome to the White Lake School District and we hope you have an amazing year, Mr. Petersen!

Mr. Peyton Nelson

If you see a new face in the elementary hallway, it may be our new 4th-5th grade teacher, Mr. Peyton Nelson! Mr. Nelson went to Northern State University and earned a Double Major in Elementary and Special Education! Mr. Nelson enjoys teaching reading, writing, and social studies. Mr. Nelson was born and grew up most of his life in Rapid City, South Dakota. He went to high school in Hitchcock-Tulare. His father was a high school teacher for many years and has been an administrator for the past 8 years. His mother works at the courthouse in Mitchell, South Dakota and his younger sister is a freshman at Southeast Technical College. Mr. Nelson's hobbies include watching movies and television shows and slowly teaching himself how to play the guitar. He is also a huge Packer's fan! Mr. Nelson's biggest pet peeve is when other cars drive very close behind him while he is going the speed limit. Mr. Nelson is very excited about the opportunity here in White Lake! Welcome to the White Lake School District and we hope you have an amazing year, Mr. Nelson!

Mr. Samuel Wood

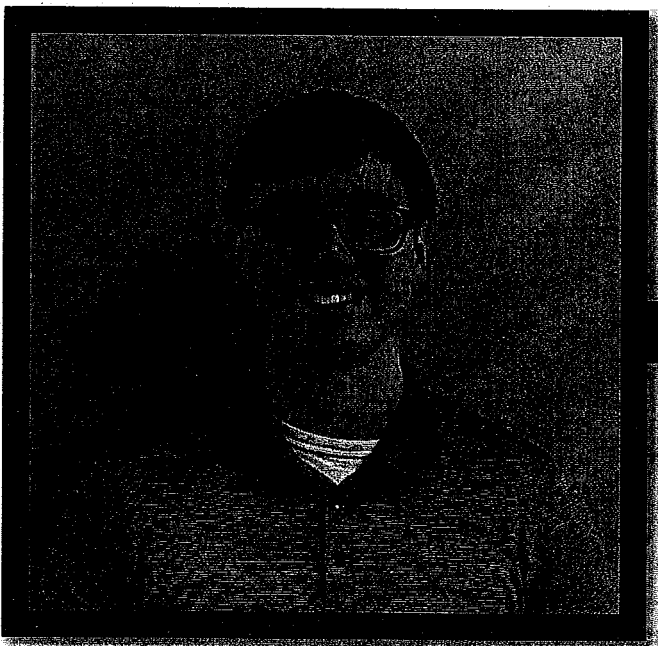
White Lake School District would like to welcome to our staff, Mr. Samuel Wood! Mr. Wood is the new English e-mentor for the high school students. Mr. Wood's favorite subject right now is English, even though he also has a background in science. Mr. Wood's nickname is Sammy. He is not only the E-mentor, but also helps out in the lunchroom during his free period. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, but spent most of his life in Charleston, South Carolina. Mr. Wood's parents are Steve and Jaqui. He has three brothers named Aaron, Tim, and Nick. His parents, Tim, and Nick, live in Charleston, South Carolina, and his brother Aaron lives in Great Falls, Montana. Mr. Wood's hobbies are surfing, playing bass guitar, playing video games, and reading. He is excited to pick up fishing and trap shooting. Mr. Wood's biggest pet peeve is people smacking their lips when eating. He is very excited to be working at White Lake High School! Welcome, Mr. Wood, to White Lake School District and we hope you have an amazing year!



Mr. Wood



Mr. Petersen



Mr. Nelson



The KWL Volleyball Team needs your support!

WHEN: October 10th, 2023 vs. Mt. Vernon/Plankinton Titans (First Game starts at 4 pm)

WHERE: White Lake Gym

WHAT: At the Think Pink Night!

**Anybody wishing to donate a basket for the Silent Basket Auction can bring it to the school anytime from now until that evening. Any baked goods, canned goods, etc. will be appreciated as well!

**Anybody wishing to purchase a t-shirt can do so by completing the form attached to this and return their form/money to the school by September 26th, 2023.

**Concession stand will be offering a special – hot dog, chips and water for \$5.00 OR hot dog, chips and pop/powerade/body armor for \$6.00. For each special sold – Sophomore/Junior class will donate \$1.00 to the Aurora County Cancer fund. MAKE IT A CHILI CHEESE DOG FOR \$1.00 EXTRA!

**All proceeds will go directly to the Aurora County Cancer Fund.

SUPPORT THE FIGHTERS – ADMIRE THE SURVIVORS – HONOR THE TAKEN!



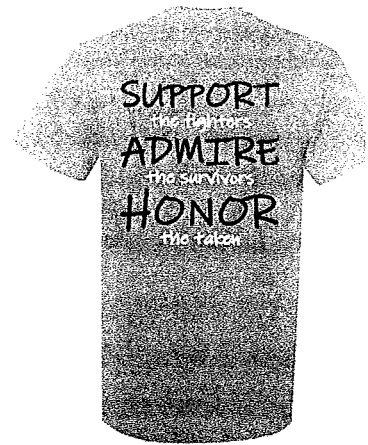
Think Pink T-Shirts

KWL Volleyball Team

will be hosting

"PINK NIGHT"

October 10th in White Lake.



The games will be against MVP and begin at 4:00.

All proceeds go to Aurora County Cancer Fund!

Pink T-Shirts available to order until September 26th.

Short Sleeve T-Shirts available in Toddler & Youth Small to Youth Extra Large

★ Cost is \$20.00 ★

Youth and Toddler Short Sleeve

Size:	Toddler 2T	Toddler 3T	Toddler 4T	Youth Small	Youth Medium	Youth Large	Youth Extra Large
Quantity:							

Short Sleeve T-Shirts available in Adult Small to Adult 3XL

★ Cost is \$22.00 ★

Size:	Adult Small	Adult Medium	Adult Large	Adult Extra Large	Adult 2XL	Adult 3XL	Adult 4XL	Adult 5XL
Quantity:								

Total: \$ _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Any questions...contact Brenna or Lori at 249-2251.
Pre-Orders only. Makes Checks Payable to WL Athletic Boosters.

OCTOBER 2023 Menu - White Lake School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Milk is served with breakfast.	2 Cheese Omelet, Toast, Applesauce	3 Cereal, Muffins, Bananas, Orange Juice	4 Pancakes, Apples Hamburgers, Sweet Potato Fries, Oranges	5 Breakfast Burrito, Peaches Pizza Burgers, Baked Beans, Pears	6 No School - Teacher Inservice	7
Milk and salad bar are served with lunches.	Hot Ham and Cheese, Corn, Pineapple	Tater Tot Hot Dish, Green Beans, Peaches, Dinner Roll	Potato Fries, Oranges			
	9 Donuts, Orange Juice, Pineapple Chicken Nuggets, Carrots, Peaches	10 Biscuits and Gravy, Banana Tacos Burgers, Corn, Oranges	11 Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Peaches BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Peas, Pears	12 Cereal Bar, Applesauce, Orange Juice Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Apples, Dinner Roll	13 French Toast, Oranges Chicken Patty on a Bun, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit	14
15	16 Waffles, Orange Juice, Pineapple Spaghetti, Breadstick, Peas, Applesauce	17 Cinnamon Rolls, Apples Beef Taco Salad, Corn, Peaches	18 Yogurt, Granola, Toast, Fruit Orange Chicken over Rice, Broccoli, Oranges	19 Fruiteis, Orange Juice, Bananas Chili or Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Pineapple	20 No school	21
22	23 No School - Pheasant Monday	24 Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Oranges Chicken Strips, Green Beans, Pears, Dinner Roll	25 Pancake on a Stick, Pears, Orange Juice Ham, Cheesy Hashbrowns, Carrots, Pineapple, Dinner Roll	26 Fruit Coffee Cake, Apples Tacos, Corn, Pears	27 Cornbread, Applesauce, Orange Juice Chicken Alfredo, Bread Stick, Broccoli, Peaches	28
29	30 Cereal Bar, Peaches Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Apples	31 Long Johns, Orange Juice, Oranges Pizza, Carrots, Peaches				

Flu Shot Clinic 2023

WED OCT 11TH 12:45-2:30

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WL SCHOOL GYM

Children/Parent/Grandparents/Public welcome

Please bring your insurance card with you.

Flu shots will be \$45.00 this year and collected at the time of service.

PARENTS:

Bring for sign up information to be coming home with
children before the end of September, and if not, ask
to bring them home from their lockers. 😊

In consideration in getting this year's flu shot and protecting yourself, your loved
community.

Community Memorial Hospital, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

October 2023 Activities—White Lake School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 JH/JV Football at Kimball vs. Burke—4 pm	3 VB vs. Chamberlain at Kimball—4 pm Kindergarten to Pumpkin Patch	4	5	6 Football at Wall—7 pm No School—Teacher Inservice	7 Volleyball Tournament (Northwestern) at Mellette
8	9 JH Football at Kimball vs. Burke—4 pm	10 VB vs. MVP at White Lake (Think Pink night) - 4 pm	11 Flu Vaccine Clinic for students/ staff at WL gym—12:45 pm	12 Volleyball at Woonsocket—4 pm	13 Football vs. Bennett County at Kimball—2 pm **School dismissed at 12:30 pm	14
15	16 VB vs. ACDC at Kimball—4 pm	17 Volleyball at Platte—4 pm	18 P/T Conferences from 3:30-7:30 pm PSAT Testing for Juniors	19 End of 1st quarter 1st round football playoffs	20 No School Volleyball vs. Wess. Springs at Kimball—4 pm	21
22	23 No School - Pheasant Monday VB at Colome—6:30 pm	24	25	26 Football Quarter Finals	27	28
29	30 Region VB at Higher Seed	31 Region VB—TBD				

November 2023 activities—White Lake School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE EVENTS IN DECEMBER – <i>Friday, December 15th—6-12 Winter Concert at 7 pm</i> <i>Thursday, December 21st—Madison Meier's blood drive (Senior Project)</i> <i>Christmas Break—December 21st—January 2nd</i>						
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		SoDak 16 Volleyball-TBD		State Football at Dakota Dome in Vermillion	State Football at Dakota Dome in Vermillion	State Football at Dakota Dome in Vermillion
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				State Volleyball at Rapid City	State Volleyball at Rapid City	State Volleyball at Rapid City
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			No School— Thanksgiving Break	No School— Happy Thanksgiving	No School— Thanksgiving Break	
26	27	28	29	30		
				Elementary Winter Concert—7 pm		

HOMECOMING White Lake School

2023

ROYALTY –

Queen Candidates – Tory Fink, Akane Metcalfe,
Madison Meier, Morgan Schroeder

King Candidates – Jacob Doering, Martin Josserand

Crown Bearers – Gwen Clites and David Konechne

Please call
your entries
for the White
Lake parade
to Lori at 605-
249-2251 by
Thursday
(9/28) by
NOON.

Homecoming Theme for Parade – GAMES

White Lake Parade is at NOON

Kimball Parade is at 2:00 pm

SCHOOL WILL BE DISMISSED ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 2023
at 11:30 AM. THERE WILL BE NO AFTERNOON BUS SERVICE OR
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM!

DRESS UP DAYS FOR THE WEEK –

Monday – Zoom Day

Tuesday – Tropical Day

Wednesday – Barbie/Ken Day

Thursday – Throwback Thursday Day

Friday – WiLdKat Day

*Let's See all
students/staff
show their
spirit all
week!!*

Pizza Party after the football game at the Kimball School
for students in Grades 9-12.

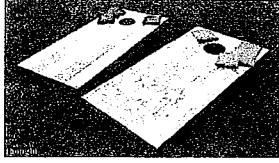
ATTENTION 9-12 GRADE STUDENTS
FROM KIMBALL & WHITELAKE

IT'S A PIZZA PARTY!

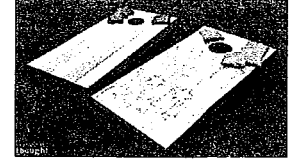


September 29th, 2023 | After Football Game to 11|
Kimball High School Lunch Room & Den

THERE WILL BE PIZZA, GAMES & MUSIC



POST PROM



BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 23 (In conjunction with Chili Cook-Off)

TIME: 5:00-7:00pm

LOCATION: MAIN STREET, WHITE LAKE

COST: \$20/TEAM (Can pay day of tournament)

POOL PLAY TOURNAMENT

PAY BACK: CHAMPIONS \$50.00

RUNNER-UP \$25.00

Winner of each pool advances to Single Elimination Playoff Tournament

Rules:

-Boards are 27' apart from front to front

-Play to 21 points-can exceed total without penalty

-In hole= 3 points On board= 1 point (Cancel each others points per inning)

Pool tie break if like records:

1. Least total opponent points allowed will be awarded pool winner.
2. If #1 does not determine winner---playoff game to 5 points will determine winner.

(Sign up with any senior or senior parent by 5pm on September 22nd)

(Or email robert.schroeder@k12.sd.us Or Text 605-682-9397)

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School Newsletter

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The 2022-2023 YEARBOOKS ARE FOR SALE FOR \$25.00! If you wish to purchase one please stop by Lori's office. Checks need to be made payable to "White Lake School".

INSIDE THIS NEWSLETTER:

Think Pink Night Order Forms – orders/money due by 9/26

AMENDED SCHOOL CALENDAR – AMENDED Calendar inside this newsletter

Please note the following amendments to the 2023-2024 school calendar that was previously published –

- *October 6th – NO SCHOOL DUE TO TEACHER INSERVICE**
- *October 12th – THERE WILL BE SCHOOL NOW**
- *October 13th-THERE WILL BE SCHOOL NOW. However,
School will be dismissed at 12:30 due to 2:00 pm football game**
- *October 16th – THERE WILL BE SCHOOL NOW.**
- *October 18th – P/T Conferences from 3:30-7:30 pm.
This was previously scheduled for October 11th.**
- *OCTOBER 20th – NO SCHOOL**
- *OCTOBER 23rd – NO SCHOOL (PHEASANT MONDAY)**

Call the school if you have any questions! Thank you!