

Letter from Superintendent

With Thanksgiving quickly approaching, I am hopeful you will take time to reflect on what you are thankful for in your lives...family, friends, health, security, to name a few. Along with many thanks for my family, I am also very thankful for our great staff at the school, as well as, all the community support I have been blessed with over the years.

This past week Nov. 14-18th marked American Education Week. I can't thank my teaching staff, support staff, and substitutes enough for their dedication in providing a quality education for all our kids. Also, thank you to the PTC for your awesome involvement during the week. The various activities that were planned made it a fun week for staff and students alike.

Unbelievably, we are closing in on the halfway point of our school year, roughly a month away. Christmas concert plans are continuing to be ironed out, semester tests are sneaking up, the winter sports season is upon us, and I'm pretty sure winter inclement weather can be thrown in as well. Please make sure the school has an updated phone number for you, as all communications regarding weather will take place over our new messaging system, BrightArrow.

Lastly, I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! Stay safe, stay warm, and take in everything the holiday has to offer!

Important Dates:

Nov. 23-27	No School (Thanksgiving Vacation)	
Dec. 2	Elementary Christmas Concert	(7:00)
12	School Board Meeting	(7:00)
16	MS/HS Christmas Concert	(7:00)
20-21	Semester Tests	
22-Jan. 3	No School (Christmas Vacation)	
Jan. 4	School Resumes	



Mrs. Moore's Preschool

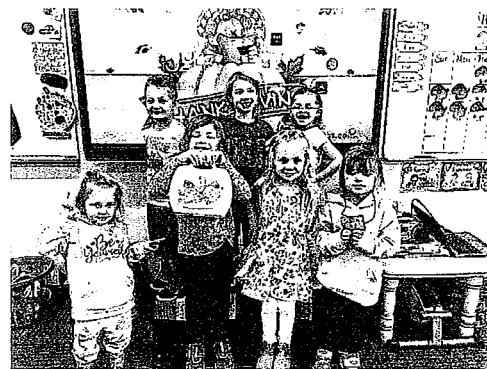
This Month's Activities

November is here and almost gone. It has brought some cold weather with it. We are getting a lot of practice zipping coats and putting on hats and gloves without any assistance.

Theme Three in our curriculum was My Community. We got a big piece of white paper and created our own community and neighbor. This group really likes the hands on work that gets us out of our desks. We also talked about the different jobs that are in a community. Then to end the unit we talked about how to keep it nice by picking up litter and recycling. We added three new letters to our growing list; they were F, G, H, I, and J. In Math, we did some more practice with position words. We talked about distance-like with route is closer or farther to go. We also did some more work with patterns and counting to 10. I also introduced ordinal numbers. In Science, we talked about safety. We also talked about paper and plastic, that those are things that we can recycle.

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 23rd – 25th – No School – Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 2nd – Elementary Christmas Concert at 7 PM
- Dec. 22nd – Jan. 3rd – No School Christmas Break



Here we are dressed for what we want to be when we grow up for American Education Week.

Kindergarten November



Save the Date!

- November 23rd—27th
Thanksgiving
Break
- December 2nd—
Elementary
Christmas Concert—7:00
- December 20th—
Christmas Caroling at the Nursing Home 2pm
- December 21st—
Christmas Party Day.
- December 21st—
Dismissing at Noon

Here's the Kindergarten Scoop!!

Kindergarten is really enjoying math! They have been working a lot with the teen numbers. They have been showing how to make those numbers by using a group of 10 and adding on what they need. They have still been working a lot with adding and subtracting. It didn't take them long to figure out that subtraction is not their favorite!

In Reading, we have been busy working on key details, retelling and asking and answering questions. We are currently working with a story called, Whose Shoes?. It is a nonfiction story about the different shoes that different workers wear to do their jobs!

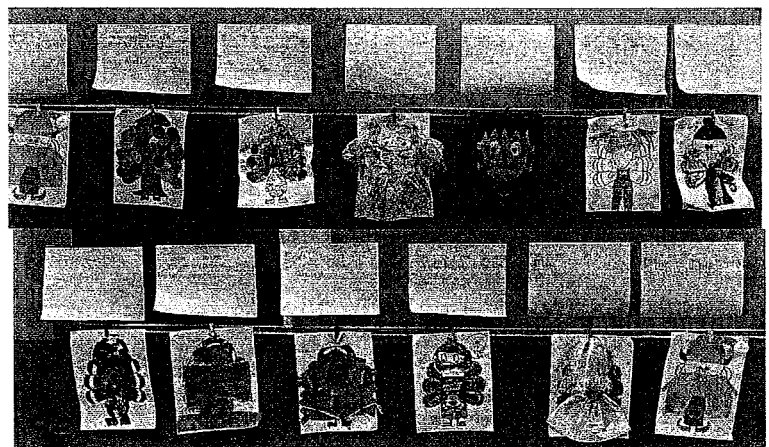
We have working A LOT with our letters lately! We have been blending them together, writing them, stretching them! Who knew you could do so many things with them! Oh yeah, we read them too!

Kindergarten has been spending their time in Social Studies learning about TONS of different things! We have been learning about the United States! We have talked about our symbols, our leaders, voting and our Veterans! We have also taken time to talk about Thanksgiving! Phew!! Busy!

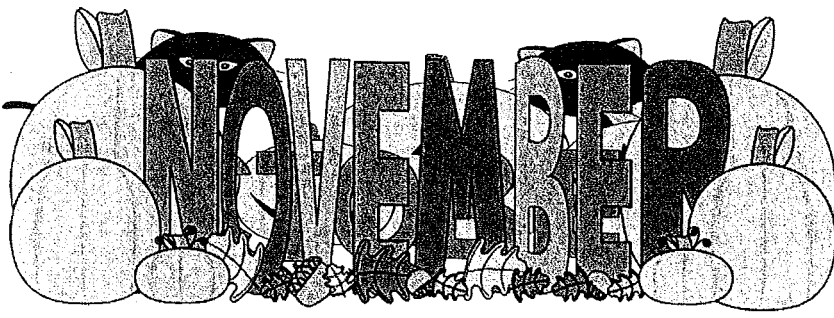
We are starting a brand new unit in Science! We get to learn about animals! We are learning about what animals need to survive, what kind of body covering they have and how they grow and change!



Veteran's Day was a special day! We got the opportunity to take part in an awesome Veteran's Day program! The best part was getting to take a picture with some of our very own VETERANS!! Thank you John Kieffer and Zane Nightingale for your service and for taking a picture with us!!



Kindergarten got creative with their parents! They helped to save the turkey from being eaten for Thanksgiving by disguising it! There are sure some creative Kindergarteners at the White Lake School!



1st Grade

Newsletter

Upcoming Events

This Month's Activities

It is hard to believe that we are almost through November already! Please make sure your child is bringing appropriate attire for recess.

In Phonics, we have been working hard on learning the sounds of digraphs, such as /ch/, /th/, /sh/, and /wh/. We have also been learning when to use "ch" and when to use "-tch".

Math has us working on adding and subtracting to 20. We have also been working on comparing numbers using greater than and less than symbols. We like to remember that the "alligator" opens up for the larger number.

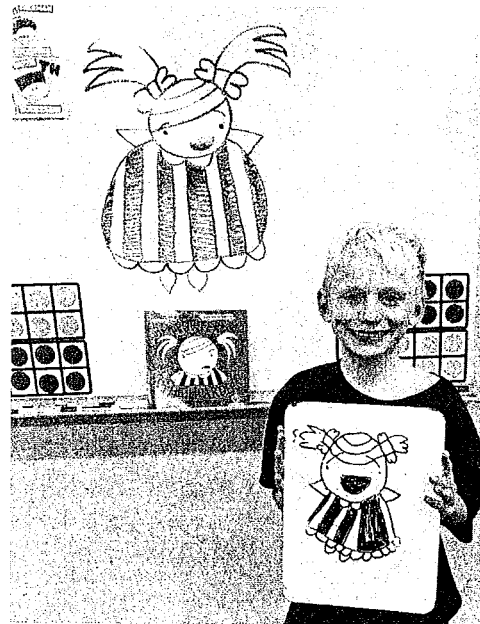
In Reading, we continue to work on our fluency and reading comprehension skills. We have been reading many stories and discussing whether the author's purpose is to entertain or to inform.

In Social Studies, we are beginning a unit on how the United States became a country. We will discuss the many different symbols and landmarks our country has. We have talked about how we show respect to our flag by saying the Pledge each morning.

In Science, we are beginning a unit on animal traits. We have looked at many animals and their offspring to recognize the traits that are similar and different. We will continue to learn about other animal superpowers in the next month.

Lewis will celebrate his birthday on November 28th. We have no December birthdays.

- ✦ Nov. 23rd-25th: No School (Thanksgiving Break)
- ✦ Dec. 2nd: Elementary Christmas Concert @ 7:00 p.m.
- ✦ Dec. 22nd- Jan. 3rd: Winter Break



Karl and Oakley showing off their artistic skills by drawing Porter the Hoarder.

2nd & 3rd Grades

It is hard to believe we are nearing on half of the school year being complete!

In math, the 3rd graders continue to add new skills- fractions are next! 2nd graders will start learning to subtract up to 1,000. Working at home with your child on flash cards to increase their knowledge and fluency will help! The basic facts are something they will *need* to know.

In English, we have finished our study of nouns and are moving on to verbs. In social studies, we just learned about communities of different sizes. Most of the class would like to stay living in a rural area- urban areas seem loud! ☺ We will be starting a science unit on fossils and what evidence they provide to the past.

In reading we continue to learn and apply reading skills. We just learned about nonfiction text and graphic features by exploring through nonfiction books and encyclopedias.

In November, we enjoyed writing notes to our local veterans for Veterans Day. The kiddos also enjoyed dressing up as what they want to be when they grow up!

Every year the 3rd graders receive student dictionaries from the Legion Auxiliary. They were treated to a presentation about their dictionaries and have loved using them since then!

Nov. Birthdays: Orion Farley, Dempsey Gillen



4th and 5th Grade Newsletter



November

The Fourth and Fifth Grade Classroom has been a busy classroom in the last few weeks! We have been chugging right along through math and continuing to learn new things each day.

The Fourth Grade has been getting lots of practice with their multiplication facts. Upcoming skills include geometry and a small amount of statistics. The Fifth Grade has been getting more work with fractions, dividing, and geometry. Upcoming skills include more complex geometry and statistics units.

Both classes continue to learn and develop previous reading and grammar skills with interactive notebooks as well as spelling/phonics skills. Some skills we have worked extra hard on have been main idea and details, sequencing, inferring, point of view, and theme. The students have also done a couple of writing projects involving realistic fiction during Halloween and a point of view sequencing writing project.

For science, the class just finished up a large Earth science unit involving water and the Earth. The last topic in Earth science will be about space.

In social studies, the students are learning about the beginning of the colonies starting with the European explorers, which lines up with the Thanksgiving holiday and the Pilgrims!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 22

Early Out 12:20 P.M.

Wednesday, November 23

Friday, November 25

Thanksgiving Break

Friday, December 2

Christmas Concert

WILDKAT S.T.E.P.S

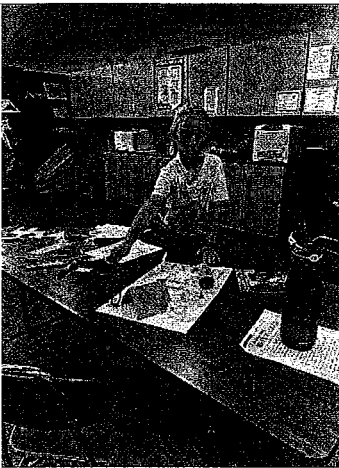
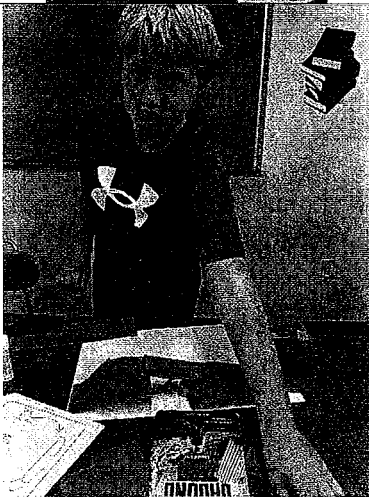
November



Thanksgiving
Parade Balloon
Designs



Board
Game Day



Turkey
Obstacle
Course

Community Soup Supper

4:30-6:30 PM

Methodist Church

Serving Soups & Sandwiches

Photos with Santa 4:45-6:15



White Lake

Parade of Lights

Saturday, December 3, 2022

7:00 PM

Line Up at The White Lake Event Center

Parking Lot at 6:00 PM

Parade Route

Water Tower, Main Street to Hwy 16 East to New School

Everyone is welcome to join in!

**For more information or to enter
call or text Kim Ehlers at 605-201-0470**

Cookies & Cocoa

After the Parade

Hosted by

White Lake City & Fire Department

at the Fire Hall



OUTDOOR RECESS GEAR REQUIREMENTS

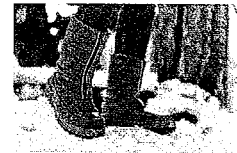
Please help your child have these items for recess everyday.

51° - 60°



Sweatshirt or Light Jacket and Shoes

31° - 50°



Winter Coat, Hat, Gloves, Boots or Shoes

30° AND BELOW

OR

ANY DAYS WITH SNOW ON THE GROUND



Snowpants, Coat, Snow Boots, Hat, Gloves

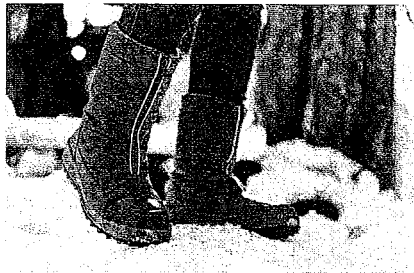
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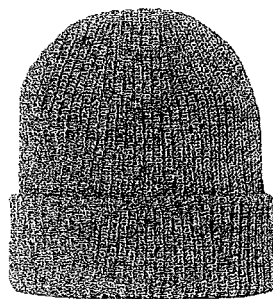
1. Snow Pants



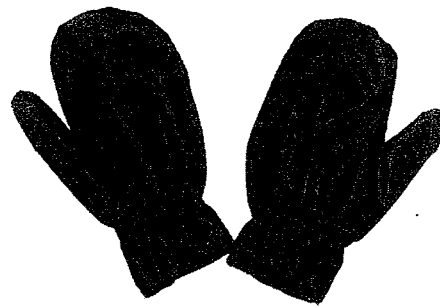
2. Coat on and zipped



3. Snow Boots



4. Hat

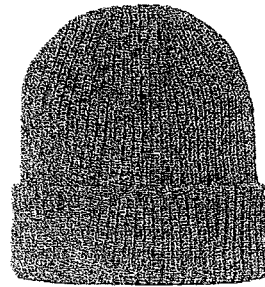


5. Gloves or mittens

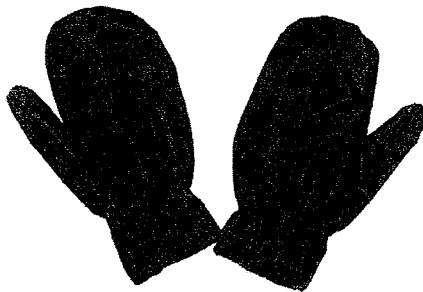
31° - 50°



1. Coat on and zipped



2. Hat



3. Gloves or mittens



4. Shoes or Boots

51° - 60°



1. Sweatshirt or light jacket



2. Outside shoes or boots

December 2022—White Lake School Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 PreK-5th grade Christmas Concert— 7:00 pm	3 KWLPG Wrestling Tournament at Kimball—10 AM
4	5	6	7	8 BBB vs. MVP at Plankinton	9 GBB vs. Burke at WL (Kat Pak)	10 KWLPG Wrestling at Faulkton—10 AM
11	12 BBB vs. Freeman at Corn Palace JH Doubleheader BB At Mitchell	13 GBB vs. Platte at WL (Kat Pak)	14	15 BB Doubleheader at Mitchell Christian KWLPG Wrestling Tourney at Parkston	16 Grades 6-12 Christmas Concert—7 pm	17 KWLPG Wrestling at Plankinton—9:30 AM
18	19 BBB vs. Hanson at Corn Palace	20 BB Doubleheader at Chamberlain Semester Tests JH BB vs. Hanson at WL	21 End of 1st Semester-School dismissed at NOON Semester Tests Winter Sports Pictures at Kimball—2 pm	22 No School— Christmas Break	23 No School— Christmas Break	24
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!!	26 No School— Christmas Break	27 No School— Christmas Break	28 No School— Christmas Break	29 No School— Christmas Break	30 No School - Christmas Break	31 KWLPG Wrestling at Salem—9 AM

January 2023 Activities—White Lake School

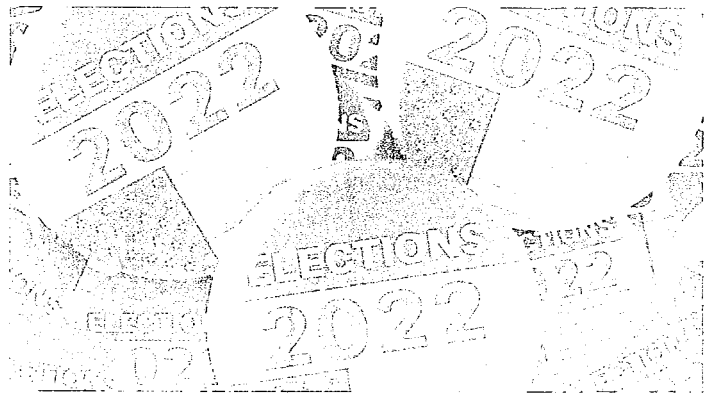
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	No School – Christmas Break	No School – Christmas Break	Classes Resume	GBB vs. Colome at WL	KWLPG Wrestling at Presho	Wrestling at Presho Sacred Hoops BB Classic at Mitchell
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		BB Doubleheader vs. Sanborn Central/ Woonsocket at Woonsocket		GBB vs. Gregory KWLPG Wrestling Quad at Wess Springs—5 pm	BBB vs. Corsica/ Stuckney at WL	BBB vs. Avon At WL KWLPG Wrestling at Colton
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	No School – Martin Luther King Day	GBB vs. Bridgewater/ Emery at Kimball		BBB vs. Gregory at Kimball	GBB vs. MVP at Plankinton	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		BB Doubleheader vs. BonHomme at Tyndall			BBB vs. Wolsey/ Wessington at WL	GBB vs. Avon at WL KWLPG Wrestling at Wagner – 10 AM
29	30	31				
		BBB at Colome GBB vs. Wolsey/ Wessington at WL				

December 2022 Menu—White Lake School

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Milk and Salad Bar is served with each lunch.				1 Cinnamon Rolls, Peaches, Orange Juice Lasagna, Breadstick, Broccoli, Oranges	2 Cereal, Muffins, Pears Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Bananas	3
4		5 Cereal Bar, Orange Juice, Apples Spaghetti with Meat Balls, Breadstick, Carrots, Peaches	6 Biscuits and Gravy, Oranges Chicken A La King over Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Pineapple, Dinner Roll	7 Pancake on a Stick, Applesauce Mr. Ribb Sandwiches, Corn, Apples	8 Bacon, Egg and Cheese Muffins, Toast, Bananas Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Pineapple	9 Mini Waffles, Pears, Orange Juice Pizza Burgers, Green Beans, Oranges	10
11		12 Pancakes, Apples Meatball Sub, Peas, Pears	13 Biscuit Breakfast Sandwich, Applesauce Chicken Strips, Carrots, Pineapple, Dinner Roll	14 Yogurt, Cinnamon Toast, Yogurt, Strawberries or Blueberries Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Strawberry Cup, Dinner Roll	15 Pop Tarts, Orange Juice, Oranges Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Oranges	16 Donuts, Orange Juice, Bananas Stromboli, Green Beans, Peaches	17
18		19 Coffee Cake, Pears, Orange Juice Tacos, Corn, Applesauce	20 Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Peaches Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Pineapple	21 Long Johns, Variety of Fruit Pizza, Green Beans, Variety of Fruit	22 No School—Christmas Vacation	23 No School—Christmas Vacation YOUR BREAK!	24
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AN EXPERIENCE IN DEMOCRACY

Each year the White Lake American Government class is in charge of a mock election and this year was no different. Students in grades 6-12 and staff were invited to vote on candidates and issues on the real ballot—though we had our own version. Results were strongly in favor of the Republican candidates across the board. About 3/4 of our voters were in favor of Constitutional Amendment D (Medicaid expansion). Initiated Measure 27 (legalized marijuana) was also favored but by only a small margin.



The senior class also comes up with ideas for initiated measures on their own. Apparently their ideas must have sounded pretty good to our voters since each of them passed with about a three to one majority of the votes. These ideas have absolutely no bearing on policy in school or elsewhere; they are purely an exercise in how government works.

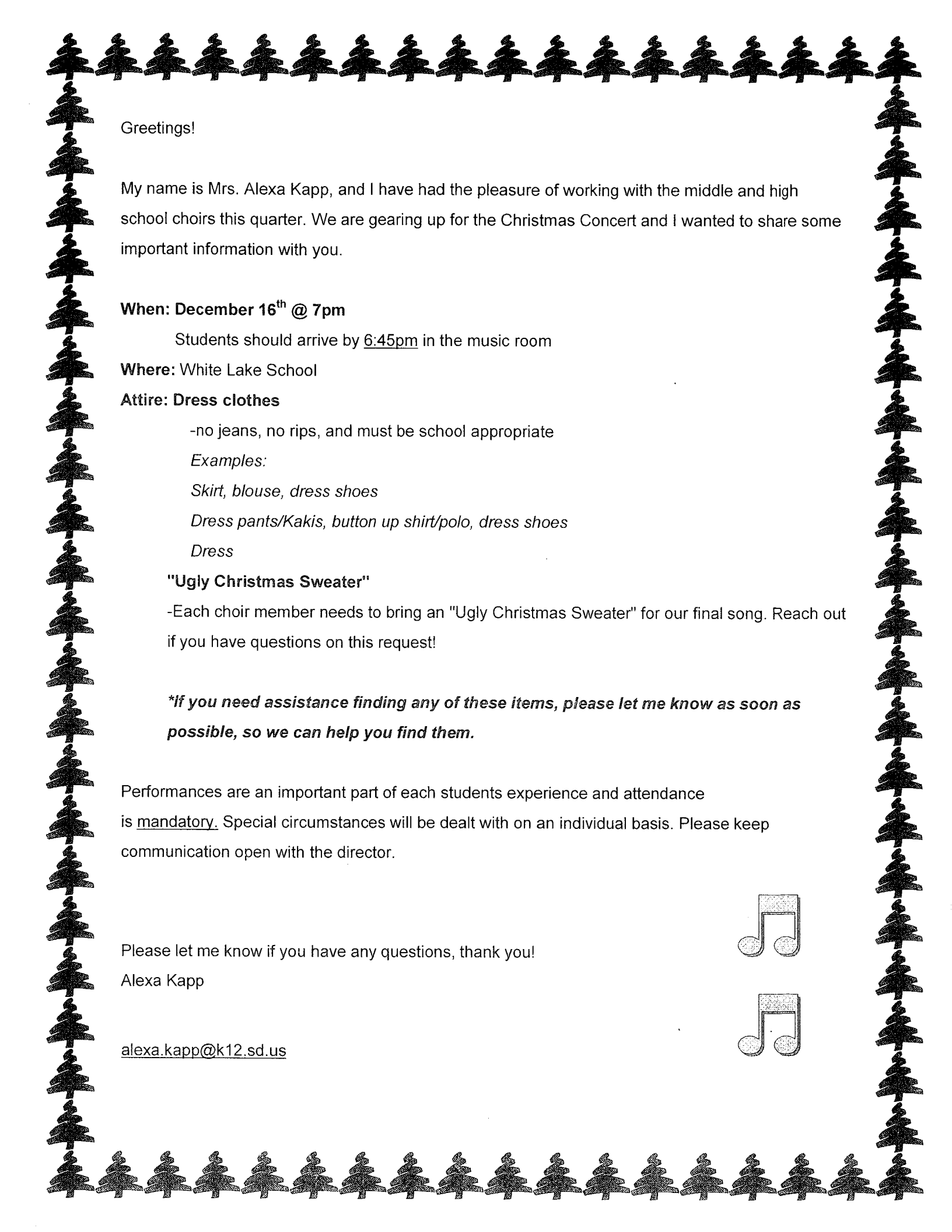
Initiated measure #1 would have changed our school day to run from 8am to 4pm Monday through Thursday. Students with grades below a C- would have to report to school on Friday from 8am to noon with teachers having two assigned Fridays per quarter to be in school working with those students.

#2 would have required out-of-state hunters to pay an additional \$30 fee per day if they were hunting through a lodge. This revenue would have been used to provide additional pheasants in that county for the following pheasant season.

Super Bowl Monday as a new national holiday was the third initiative proposed by the seniors. Wearing your team's colors that day would be encouraged even if they were not the winners of the Super Bowl.

Hopefully students gained some insight into the election process by participating in the vote that day!





Greetings!

My name is Mrs. Alexa Kapp, and I have had the pleasure of working with the middle and high school choirs this quarter. We are gearing up for the Christmas Concert and I wanted to share some important information with you.

When: December 16th @ 7pm

Students should arrive by 6:45pm in the music room

Where: White Lake School

Attire: Dress clothes

-no jeans, no rips, and must be school appropriate

Examples:

Skirt, blouse, dress shoes

Dress pants/Kakis, button up shirt/polo, dress shoes

Dress

"Ugly Christmas Sweater"

-Each choir member needs to bring an "Ugly Christmas Sweater" for our final song. Reach out if you have questions on this request!

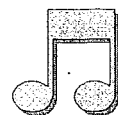
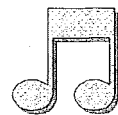
**If you need assistance finding any of these items, please let me know as soon as possible, so we can help you find them.*

Performances are an important part of each students experience and attendance is mandatory. Special circumstances will be dealt with on an individual basis. Please keep communication open with the director.

Please let me know if you have any questions, thank you!

Alexa Kapp

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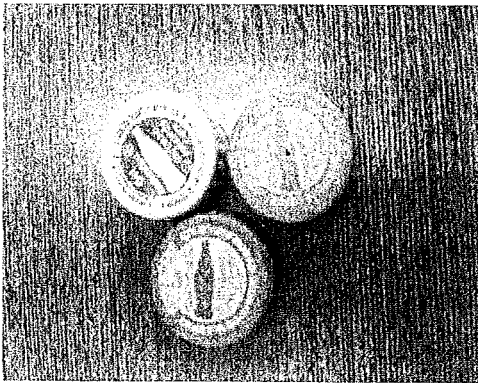
Music Department

Concert season is upon us! At all grade levels, we have been working very hard on our concert music and are preparing to give you a wonderful concert experience.

The Elementary Concert will be December 2nd at 7:00pm and the Middle School/High School Concert will be December 16th at 7:00pm.

EXTRA DOLLARS FOR US!

Reminder that we do still accept Best Choice UPC codes. Also, caps from Coke Products and codes from COKE product cartons.



Drop them off at the office!

Looking for a Christmas gift? Athletic Boosters has a variety of WiLdKat apparel for you to purchase. Apparel is available at the school. Don't know the size of a special person? We have certificates that can be purchased as well.

CONCESSION STAND WORK SCHEDULE FOR SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS

WINTER ACTIVITIES – BASKETBALL AND WRESTLING

Date	Opponent	Parents	Workers	TIME OF EVENT
Friday, December 9 th , 2022	GBB vs. Burke	Troy and Barb Becker Jason and Misty Vaverka	Morgan, Akane, Zian, Ryden, Ashton	TBD
Tuesday, December 13 th , 2022	GBB vs. Platte/Geddes	Jed and Shelly Houston Corey and Brandy Farley	Jamie, Morgan, Ryden, Nathan, Jacob D.	TBD
Thursday, January 5 th , 2023	GBB vs. Colome	Wyatt and Kara Krumvieda Tara Erickson	Kaitlyn, Aiden, Ashton, Brenna	TBD
Friday, January 13 th , 2023	BBB vs. Corsica/Stickney	Jason and Misty Vaverka Nicole Mohnen Mandy Hanson	Zane, Madison, Brenna, Mataya	TBD
Saturday, January 14 th , 2023	BBB vs. Avon	Scott and Kim Meier Susan Cason Mandy Hanson	Madison, Zane, Tory, Alexys	2:00 pm
**Wrestling at Colton				
Tuesday, January 17 th , 2023	Wrestling Quad	Troy and Kerry Fink Jed and Shelly Houston	Tory, Kashden, Jacob, Kaitlyn	3:30 pm
**GBB at Kimball				
Friday, January 27 th , 2023	BBB vs. Wolsey/Wessington	Bob and Jean Schroeder Adam Kahler	Madison, Akane, Mataya, Aiden, Kashden	TBD
Saturday, January 28 th , 2023	GBB vs. Avon	Scott and Kim Meier Scott and Tonya Mohnen	Morgan, Nathan, Jacob, Tory	2:00 pm
**Wrestling at Wagner				
Tuesday, January 31 st , 2023	GBB vs. Wolsey/Wessington	Matt and Jayna Doering Dwayne Moore	Kaitlyn, Zian, Jamie, Alexys	TBD
**BBB at Colome				

**The basketball games either start at 4:00; 5:15, 5:30 OR 6:30, depending upon if there is a "C" game or not. You need to be there 45 minutes before the start of the game to finish setting up. I will have everything set up before I leave for the day, but I am unable to set the candy out or start the popcorn.

**Wrestling – please be here by 3:30 pm. They will be here by then!

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