Letter from Superintendent

It is hard to believe that we have been in school for 5 weeks already! We welcome all the students and staff for the 2021-2022 school year. Our current enrollment is at 141 which is considerably higher than the last couple of years.

Homecoming is past and everything went well. Our parade ended up with 40+ entries. It was a beautiful day! The 6th-12th grade students enjoyed decorating their float that morning at various locations around White Lake. We thank the families that allowed the students to decorate at their place!

Hopefully we can continue to stay in the classroom with the COVID outbreak we are currently facing. We will strive to do our best to keep our staff and students safe. If you have any concerns please feel free to contact me.

Quite a few of our students are actively involved in either Cross Country, Volleyball or Football. Their season keeps on rolling along and they are currently having much success! Hopefully you have an opportunity to support the teams! The kids do appreciate it!

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, October 13th. 6th- 12th grade parents - Plan on stopping and visiting with your student's teacher(s) during that time frame. Elementary staff will be sending home times that work for both of you.

Activities coming up:

Wednesday, October 13th – Parent/Teacher Conferences from 3:30-7:30 pm

Friday, October 15th – No School – Staff Inservice

Monday, October 18th – No School – Think Pink Night

Friday, October 22nd – End of 1st quarter

Tuesday, October 26th – ASVAB testing for ALL Juniors – 8:20 AM



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.

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,B, and C. 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.

Mrs. Moore's Preschool

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 13th P/T Conferences (3:30 - 7:30 P.M.)
- Oct. 15th No School Teacher In-Service
- Oct. 18th No School Comp.
 Day



Here we are all dressed up for WiLdKat Day during Homecoming week.

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: Karl Bergeleen, John(JD)Falk, Graham Gillen, Hazel Gillen, Brandon Gosmire, Logan Hall, Oakley Krumvieda, Alle Styles, Lewis Suelflow, and Jackson York. This year's Junior Kindergarteners are: Britton Bogenhagen, Gage Mohnen and Kole 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 are learning a lot about how to look for those key details! We are learning to look closely at the pictures in a story as well as the words.

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 even worked on some shapes like squares, circles and rectangels!

We have been keeping ourselves busy in science! We have learned about the tools that scientists use, our 5 senses and all about APPLESI







Our apple investigations!

Homecoming Dress up Days!











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 starting to recognize and learn the difference between open and closed syllables.

Math had us starting out with finding the partners up to 10 and learning how to count on. We are just now beginning to subtract one-digit numbers as well.

In Language Arts, we have been reading simple books and working on writing our own. The class came up with a story together and spent a lot of time revising and editing before finally creating a final draft.

They have also been focusing on nouns in Grammar. They found nouns throughout many sentences and are now working on recognizing proper nouns.

We just began a Social Studies unit where we are discussing the rules and laws found within our society. We will be learning more about reading a map and the voting process in the next couple weeks.

We finished a unit in Science about the design process. We learned all about different science tools and our senses. We used our senses and a hand lens to make observations about celery. Some seemed to really like celery, while others were not big fans!

In August, Vernon had a birthday right before school began and Trinity celebrated her birthday in September. There are no birthdays in October.

1st Grade Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Oct. 13th: Parent/Teacher Conferences (3:30-7:30)
- ♣ Oct. 15th: No School (Staff Inservice)
- → Oct. 18th: No School



Some of the first graders dressed up for Redneck Day during Homecoming Week.

2nd and 3rd Grades

How is it already nearing the end 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 the last week working on mostly story problems, and they are doing pretty well decide HOW to solve the problems!

In English, we are studying sentences and the parts that make a whole sentence. In social studies, we are learning about rights and responsibilities of citizens and what we can do to be good citizens (even as students!) In science, we began the year investigating using different science tools. We also learned how to make a hypothesis and test it.

In reading we have learned the various kinds of figurative language and began our study of the many reading skills we need to learn. We have also begun reading stories in our new reading text books.

In September, we enjoyed Homecoming week!

Upcoming dates to remember: Oct. 13- Parent/Teacher conferences

Oct. 15- NO SCHOOL- Staff inservice

Oct. 18- NO SCHOOL

Sept. Birthdays: Aden Farley, Windsor Assmus, Kenzie Stahl

4TH AND 5TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

We are already over five weeks into the new school year and it seems to be flying by! We are busy jumping back into a routine after what seemed to be the fastest summer ever!

To start with, we currently have 18 students in our class! Our 4th grade class is made up of 8 students and consists of Philip Assmus, Karter Clark, Kendall Gillen, Joseph (Levi) Henry, Dusty Johnson, Braydon Moeller, John Sheeks, and Brysen Stahl. In our 5th grade, we have 10 students: Rylee Cabanag, Taelyn Clark, Colton Henry, Joe Hettinger, Logan Moeller, Kade Mohnen, Paige Olivier, Johnny Stahnke, Ella Styles, and Jack Suelflow.

Not even one week into school, our class got the exciting news of two new students arriving! We welcomed Joseph (Levi) and Colton Henry to our class on our sixth day of school! They came to us from Oregon.

Being over halfway through the first quarter, we have gone through quite a bit! We are busy working our way through our math curriculum. So far, the skills have been review from their previous years. Coming up shortly, the students will be busy practicing multiplying and dividing with different strategies and different problem types. The 4th grade has been introduced into the world of Algebra and solving for unknown numbers! The 5th grade will be learning more difficult Algebra. In ELA, the students spent the first couple of weeks of school with a couple of writing projects. The first involved an "All About Me" writing which allowed us to learn more about each other. The next writing project was an interview of parents to learn the origin of their name as well as a follow-up art project! Since then, we have learned, practiced, and refined our reading skills and elements from our curriculum. Spelling skills and grammar skills have begun this week as well. For social studies, we just finished our first two chapters on the geography and government of the United States. Throughout this year, the students will be practicing lots on learning the states and capitals as well as the history of South Dakota. Though the students have not been told yet, we will be doing Wax Museums again this year for famous South Dakotans! This will be towards the end of the school year. Lastly, in science, we have not gotten as far in that as the other subjects. We are in the middle of a unit about weather. Once completed, the students will be to what seems to always be the favorite material – SPACE!

Another exciting thing for our students so far this year was definitely the much-anticipated "Human Sundae" when some students got to make Mr. Schroeder, Mrs. Clites, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Podzimek, and Ms. DeGeest into human ice cream sundaes. This was a reward incentive presented to the students last year for their Smarter Balanced Testing Assessments. If a student received a Level 4 (highest) in both Reading and Math, they got to adorn all of us in toppings of their choice. A Level 3 in one and a Level 4 in one allowed them to do this to all except Mr. Schroeder. If a student received a Level 3 on both, they were able to do this to both Mrs. Podzimek and Ms. DeGeest. Lastly, a student that received a Level 3 on one test was able to pick between us. While this was definitely a sticky situation (literally), the students had a blast doing this! Pictures attached ©

September Birthdays: Jack Suelflow (September 18th)



In order: Jack went with the chocolate syrup for all of us! Ella enjoyed giving us not one, but TWO facials! Kendall got quite a laugh out of her whipped cream hat for us. Braydon went with a scalp massage full of whipped cream! Brysen was all giggles.

Pop Tab Pandemonium Challenge IS BACK!!

The White Lake Elementary has been invited once again to take part in the Ronald McDonald Pop Tab Pandemonium Challenge!

We need your help! This is what we are looking for:

Pop tabs that can be found on:

Beverage cans

Soup cans

Vegetable cans

Tuna cans

Pet food can

Any pop tabs saved can be given to any elementary student or staff member! You can also drop off your tabs at the school!

Contest ends April 8th.



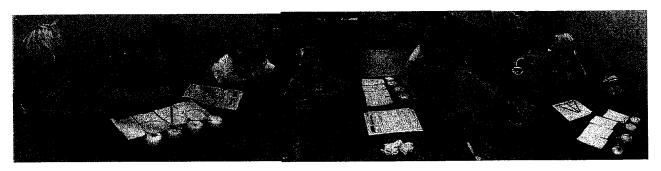
RONALD McDonald House Charities* SOUTH DAKOTA

WILDIAT S.T.E.P.S

The White Lake School started WiLdKat S.T.E.P.S Enrichment Program this year! It has been a lot a fun the first couple of weeks!

Week 1 - The Great Cookie Dunk!

*The kids used the scientific method to learn about buoyancy! What better way to that, then cookies!



Week 2 - Marker Madness!

*This week the kids again used the scientific method to learn about Solubility! It just so happens that the day we find out if permanent markers are really permanent, was Write On Day for homecoming!!







October 2021 Activities—White Lake School

Sat	2 JH Volleyball Tourney Cross Country at Highmore	σ	16		30	
Fri	1 Football at Parkston– 7 pm	8 FB vs. Wolsey/ Wessington at White Lake-Senior Night	15 No School – Teacher Inservice FB vs. Platte/Geddes at Platte-2:00 pm	22 End of 1st Quarter VB vs. Wessington Springs at Kimball- 4 pm	29	
Thu		7 VB at Parkston-4 pm Cross Country at Parkston	14 VB vs. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket at Woonsocket-4 pm	21 1st Round Football Playoffs	28 2nd Round Football Playoffs	
Wed		9	13 Parent/Teacher Conferences — 3:30-7:30 Cross Country Regions at Freeman	50	27	
Tue		5 VB vs. Chamberlain at Kimball-4:30 pm	White Lake Clinic at school for Flu Vaccine starting at 12:45 pm	19 VB at Platte-4:30 pm	26 ASV AB Testing for Juniors-8:20 AM	
Mon		4	VB at Miller -4:15 pm JH./JV Football vs. Burke at Kimball-4 pm	18 No School – Comp Day VB vs. ACDC at White Lake-4 pm (Think Pink Night)	25 VB at Colome — 4:30 pm	
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THOUS POUS WILDKAt Yoleyball

Come join the WildKat Volleyball team in the fight against breast cancer!

When: October 18th, 2021

Where: White Lake School

Time: Starts at 4pm

Opponent: AC/DC Thunder

**Think Pink event will also include:

- -Silent Basket Auction
- -Concession Stand Deals
- -Pink Popcorn Balls
- -Decorated Cookies
- *Cancer Fighters and Survivers get in FREE!
- *All proceeds go to the Aurora County Cancer Fund.

2021 KWL THINK PINK T-Shirt Order Form

DUE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 2021

PRE-ORDERS ONLY

NAME:	COST: \$15 (YS – AXL short sleeve)
	\$17 (2XL and 3XL short sleeve)
ALL SHORT SLEEVE Youth	MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: WHITE LAKE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
Youth Small Youth Med Youth Large	MONEY NEEDS TO BE WITH FORM!
Adult	Give to Lori Peters or Brenna Clites
Small Med Large XL 2XL	Think Pink Night is scheduled for Monday, October 18 th , vs. ACDC.
3XL	All proceeds will go to Aurora County Cancer Fund.
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Silent Basket Auction

**The KWL Volleyball team is hosting a silent basket auction on Monday, October 18th starting at 4pm.

**If you would like to donate a basket to this auction, please have your donation at the White Lake School by 3pm on Monday the 18th.

**Your donation to this event is greatly appreciated!

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

OCTOBER 2021 Menu- White Lake School

Sat	7	6	16	23	30
Fri	1 Cereal/Muffins, Bananas Taco Burgers, Baked Beans, Oranges	8 Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Orange Juice, Apples Tater Tot Hot Dish, Green Beans, Peaches, Dinner Roll	No School – Staff Inservice	Donuts, Orange Juice, Apples Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Bread Stick, Carrots, Applesauce	Pancake on a Stick, Mandarin Oranges, Orange Juice Ham, Cheesy Hashbrowns, Corn, Pineapple, Dinner Roll
Thu		7 Breakfast Burrito, Peaches Pizza Burgers, Baked Beans, Mandarin Oranges	14 Cheese Omelet, Toast, Orange Juice, Pears Orange Chicken over Rice, Broccoli, Mandarin Oranges	21 Yogurt, Granola, Toast, Fruit Mr. Ribb Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Pears	28 Biscuits and Gravy, Pears Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Apples
Wed		6 Long Johns, Orange Juice, Pineapple Hamburgers, Sweet Potato Fries, Oranges	13 Burrito, Applesauce Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Apples, Bread	20 Breakfast Pizza, Mandarin Oranges Chicken Strips, Green Beans, Oranges, Dinner Roll	27 Combread, Applesauce Chicken Alfredo, Bread Stick, Broccoli, Peaches
Tue		5 Biscuits and Gravy, Banana Chicken Nuggets, Carrots, Pears, Dinner Roll	12 Pancakes, Peaches BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Carrots, Pears	19 Waffles, Orange Juice, Mixed Fruit Beef Taco Salad, Corn, Peaches	26 Fruit Coffee Cake, Mixed Fruit, Orange Juice Chicken Patty on a Bun, Carrots, Bananas
Mon		4 Frittata, Toast, Applesauce Hot Ham and Cheese, Corn, Pineapple	11 French Toast, Mandarin Oranges Tacos, Corn, Mixed Fruit	18 No School	25 Cereal Bar, Peaches Pizza, Green Beans, Pears
Sun	Milk is served with breakfast. Milk and salad bar are served with lunches.	ю	10	17	24

White Lake School Influenza Vaccine Clinic 2021

Open to:

All students, staff/spouses, and parents

Tuesday Oct. 12th

12:45-2:45

Consent form MUST be completely filled out and SIGNED for anyone under age 18 to receive their shot or the parent must accompany them for their vaccine. Lori will have extra consent forms and students will receive theirs to bring home in the coming days ahead.

The vaccine will be covered by insurance or they will be given state vaccine so it's given at NO cost for children 18 and under.

Please have correct form filled out, including insurance info and returned to the school BY the end of Wed. Oct 6th. Thanks!

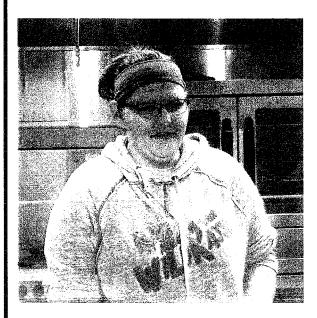


New Staff Spotlight

DANIELLE ASSMUS

By Jacob Novak

Welcome to Mrs. Danielle Assmus, the new assistant cook at White Lake School. Mrs. Assmus grew up moving all around, she lived in Brookings, Minneapolis, and El Salvador. She got her GED, was a CNA and earned a Med Tech degree. She is married to Paul Assmus and keeps busy raising their five children. Her husband recently took over White Lake Welding and Repair which takes up much of her time. In her spare time, she enjoys watching TV shows such as Live Rescue, Paramedics, Night Watch, Forged in Fire, and anything that involves mystery. Her biggest pet peeves are people who chew with their mouth open and people who are rude. So, let's give Mrs. Danielle Assmus a warm welcome to White Lake School.



MRS. COLLEEN NOID

By Levi Nightingale

This year we are welcoming Mrs. Colleen Noid to our school as a classroom aide. Mrs. Noid grew up in Salt Lake City, Utah. She went to Weber State University in Ogden, Utah and earned an Associate of Arts degree. She is a Paraprofessional for White Lake School, is an EMT with Kimball Ambulance, and she is a volunteer at the Kimball Food Pantry. Some of her hobbies include sailing, bike riding, and hiking. Her husband is the Superintendent at the Kimball School. They have triplets and one other child, a daughter who is a nurse in Sioux Falls, a daughter who is a police officer in Huron and two boys who work in computers. Her biggest pet peeve is people using grammatically incorrect English or people that don't use their blinker when turning. Let's give Mrs. Noid a warm welcome to White Lake School!



NATHAN MOHNEN

Grade: 9th

Where are you from originally? I am originally from Crooks, SD.

Tell us about your old school/town: I went to Tri Valley which is a lot bigger than White Lake School. The town was also bigger. I like the smaller school a lot better.

What subject do you enjoy most? Why?

Math because it is not boring.

How do you like to spend your free time?

Outside hunting or fishing.

Tell us about your family.I live in a family of four with one sister who goes to SDSU.

What do you want to do after graduating high school?

I plan to go to a tech school to work as a mechanic or powerline worker.

What is one thing that you have found interesting or different here in White Lake?

The way the school teaches is different.



IZABELL SWINDELL

Age/Grade: 17/11th

Where are you from originally? Born in Texas, then moved to Sioux Falls and now I live here.

Tell us about your old school/town: I came from Washington Highschool, in Sioux Falls. It was just like anywhere else, not a lot to do but go swimming on warm days, or just go to the zoo.

What subject do you enjoy the most? Why? Science. I have developed an interest for it in middle school, learning about the periodic table. Also, it was the easiest for me and still is.

How do you like to spend your free time? I draw, right fiction novels, watch nature documentaries, read (mainly horror) and other fiction novels.

Tell us about your family.

My family and I moved here from Sioux Falls. My dad works as a mechanic for the military. We moved to White Lake after my sophomore year of high school. My dad is dating Melissa Simpson, the daughter of Barb and Brad Simpson.

What would you like to accomplish, academically or in extracurricular activities, during high school?

I just want to gradate with A's and B's, outside of school I once played

volleyball, but now I just want to focus on my studies.

What do you want to do after graduation high school?

I want to take a gap year before college and travel with my best friend.

What is one thing that you have found interesting or different here in White Lake then back home?

There's a lot less pressure being in a small school compared to a much larger school.

Is there anything else you would like to add? I'm a proud owner of a Venus flytrap named Molly. I have two siblings back in Texas.



How old are you and what grade are you in? I am 17 and I am in 11th grade

What was your old school/town like? It's much bigger and had a few thousand people in it.

What subject do you enjoy most? Why? I enjoy math because it makes me think.

How do you like to spend your free time? I like to play sports and hang out with friends.

Tell us a little bit about your family. I live with my grandpa and grandma and I love my family. I have 3 siblings. 2 older sisters and a vounger brother.

What would you like to accomplish academically or in extracurricular activities during high school? I would like to be able to start varsity in basketball.

What do you want to do after graduating high school? I want to play basketball.

What is one thing that you have found interesting or different here in White Lake than back home? The small size of classes.



KWL Volleyball

KWL vs Gregory @ Kimball

August 26 - 6:30PM Game Scores - 25-19, 20-25, 21-25, 15-25 - Loss

KWL vs Ethan @ White Lake

Aug. 31 - 6:30PM Game Scores - 23-25, 25-15, 23-25, 25-18, 15-8 - WIN

KWL vs Burke @ Burke

Sept. 2 - 6:30PM Game Scores - 25-17, 25-20, 26-24 - WIN

KWL vs Tripp/Delmont Armour @ Armour

Sept. 9 - 6:30PM Game Scores - 25-17, 28-26, 21-25, 25-20 - WIN

KWL vs Mt. Vernon/Plankinton @ WL

Sept. 14 - 6:30PM Game Scores - 25-23, 25-21, 13-25, 9-25, 8-15 - LOSS

KWL vs Winner @ Kimball

Sept. 16 - 6:30PM Game Scores - 25-14, 14-25, 13-25, 24-26 - LOSS

Ipswich Volleyball Tournament - Varsity

Sept. 18 - 10:00am

<u>KWL vs Milbank</u> - Game Scores - 13-25, 25-22, 25-14 - WIN

<u>KWL vs Leola/Frederick</u> - Game Scores - 26-24, 25-9 - WIN

<u>KWL vs Ipswich</u> Game Scores - 25-16, 11-25, 25-21- WIN

<u>KWL vs Aberdeen Christian</u> - Game Scores - 11-25, 22-25 - LOSS

KWL vs Corsica/Stickney @ White Lake

Sept. 21 - 9:00am Game Scores - 25-17, 12-25, 25-19, 18-25, 15-12 - WIN



Tailgate Supper



WildKats vs. Wolsey-Wessington in White Lake
Friday, October 8th @ 7:00 PM

Serving begins at 4:00 PM at the field \$5.00 - Cheesy Hot Ham sandwich, chips and water Add another sandwich for \$1.00



Proceeds go to the WL Music Department-Funding the 2022 Trip!

Your support is appreciated!

KWL Football

Kimball/White Lake 48, Colman-Egan 0

August 20, 2021

KIMBALL — Holden Havlik racked up 211 all-purpose yards and four touchdowns as Kimball/White Lake scored 28 points in the second quarter to pull away from Colman-Egan on Friday.

Havlik had five carries for 65 yards and two touchdowns. He also went 5-of-5 passing for 146 yards and two touchdowns. Levi Nightingale had 7 tackles and scored a touchdown. Iden Myer had two carries for 59 yards and a touchdown while Nathan Mohnen had a rushing touchdown as well for the Wildkats.

Kimball/White Lake 49, Centerville 20

August 27, 2021

WHITE LAKE — Kimball/White Lake had 414 all-purpose yards to take down Centerville on Friday. Holden Havlik went 11 of 19 passing for 264 yards and two touchdowns and ran nine times for 21 yards and one touchdown. Levi Nightingale had 13 carries for 76 yards and two touchdowns while Kaden Tyrrell had five carries for 30 yards and two touchdowns.

Gregory 31, Kimball/White Lake 6

September 10, 2021

GREGORY — Holden Havlik went 8-of-19 passing for 51 yards and one interception. He also had 22 rushing yards and one touchdown, as KWL was kept to 103 yards of offense. Levi Nightingale led the team in tackles with 11 while Jaxon Christensen added 10.5 tackles of his own.

Bon Homme 24, Kimball/White Lake 18

September 17, 2021

KIMBALL — KWL's Holden Havlik threw for 197 yards and a touchdown to Ryder Michalek, and connected with Carter Lenz six times for 145 yards through the air. Havlik and Kaden Tyrrell each had rushing touchdowns, while Levi Nightingale had a team-best 50 rushing yards and added 10 tackles.



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THANKSGIVING BREAK will be November 24th, 25th, and 26th

HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT – DECEMBER 9th, 2021 ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 2021 CHRISTMAS BREAK WILL BE DECEMBER 22nd – JANUARY 4th