

LETTER FROM SUPERINTENDENT

The leaves are falling; the temperatures are falling; and we are ending our first quarter this Friday! It's hard to believe we are through one quarter already.

Just a reminder with the temperatures cooling to dress your kids accordingly. Students are not allowed to wear shorts after November 1st. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

We had a great turnout for Parent/ Teacher Conferences. I want to express my thanks to all the parents that attended. I also want to thank the PTC for the delicious supper they provided to our staff that evening.

Next Tuesday, October 25th, our student council representatives are planning a FUN event for Red Ribbon Week/Kindness Day. Please see the enclosed flyer in this newsletter for more information.

Hats off to our Cross Country team as they attend the State Tournament this weekend in Huron! Wishing them the best of luck!

Hats off to our football team as they will be heading east and playing Lake Benton/Elkton in the first round of playoffs on Thursday night, October 20th. Wishing them the best of luck as well!

As we have one quarter completed for this school year; we want to remind parents that school attendance is very important. Statistics have shown that if a student does not regularly attend classes they miss out on important discussion and their grade reflects that.

Our staff will be attending an inservice the afternoon of Tuesday, November 22nd. Therefore we will be dismissing classes at 12:20 pm that day. We will be serving all students lunch prior to dismissal; and there will be bus service.

Lastly we are inviting the public to attend our Veterans Day Program on November 11th at 1:00 pm in the gym. Mel Olson from Mitchell will be our guest speaker.

Important days to remember:

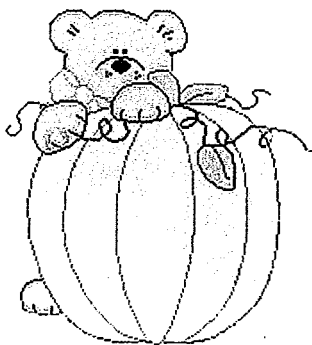
November 11th – Veterans Day Program – 1 pm – public welcome

November 14th – Wrestling practice begins

November 15th – Middle School Band Festival at Platte

November 22nd – Classes dismissed at 12:20 due to teacher inservice

November 23rd-25th – Thanksgiving Break – Happy Thanksgiving



Mrs. Moore's Preschool

This Month's Activities

We are still 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.

Theme Two in our curriculum was My Family. We talked about how our families grow and change. We also talked about how our families are similar and different. We talked about Kindness – that our hands are used for helping not hurting and doing good deeds. We added three new letters to our growing list; they were C, D, and E. It is very exciting to watch them find the letters in their name and in other words. In Math, we have started writing our numbers. We are going to start learning how to sort objects. Therefore, that ties into how things are similar and different. We also measured things using linking cubes. They did pretty well with all of those skills. In Science, we have talked about how we grow, seeing if objects sink or float, and we talked a little bit about gas, liquid, and solid.

Upcoming Events

- David's Birthday – Nov. 11
- Nov. 23rd – 25th – No School – Thanksgiving Break



Here we all are in front of the fire truck during Fire Prevention Week.



Kindergarten October



Busy, Busy, Busy

Reading has been busy with learning about exploring! We read books about the tools, shapes and bugs! We read how tools help us to explore! We learned that our hands are the handiest tool of all!! We also learned that as we explore, we also see a variety of shapes around us! Finally, we read about bugs! They are everywhere! We talked about bugs we knew about and learned about some that we didn't!!

In Grammar/Writing, we have been talking about action words called verbs. We have learned that verbs tell us what is happening in a sentence!

Math has also been busy. We have been working a lot with our numbers. We have talked about numbers from 1 all the way to 20. We have also been working with adding and subtracting!

We have been busy learning more letters. So far we have talked about m, s, t, c, p and a. We have fun putting those letters together and making words. The best part is that we can read the words that we are making!

In Social Studies we are learning about being a good citizen! We are learning that good citizens follow the rules and help each other. We also talked about how following those rules and laws help keep us safe! We also talked about the importance of working together! Rules help us respect one another. Cooperating with friends helps us get things done and have fun!

Pumpkin Patch

On September 29th, Kindergarten boarded the mini bus and traveled to Mt. Vernon to Baker's Pumpkin Patch! We had tons of fun trying to pick out the perfect pumpkin. We also got to go on a hayride, play on hay bales, run through a crop maze and go on mini train rides!! It was a great time!



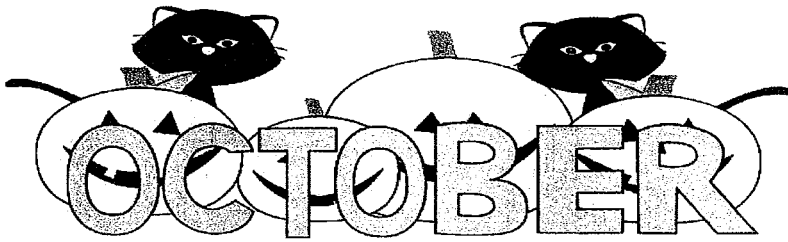
Apple Picking Time!

Even though it was Homecoming week, we couldn't forget about the apple picking season! Kindergarten spent lots of their science class time talking about the apple's parts, life cycle and what yummy treats we get from them. They ended their time with a trip to the A Bar Z Motel to pick apples! Thank you Bob and Edith Zoon!

Fire Prevention Week

On October 2nd-8th was Fire Prevention Week. The theme this year was Find a Meeting Place! Then to top our week off, the White Lake Fire Department came to school and showed us a fire truck, ambulance and their accident trailer.





1st Grade Newsletter

This Month's Activities

Fall has officially arrived and so has the cooler weather. Please make sure your child is bringing the appropriate apparel for outdoor recess.

In Phonics, we have a good handle on the phrases used for each letter and are now starting to learn some rules of the English language. We are going to start working on the /k/ sound and how to know when to use a "c", "k", or "-ck".

Math has been spent working on and mastering story problems. At first we really struggled knowing when to add or subtract but the more we've practiced, we've begun recognizing those clue words in the problem.

In Language, we continue working on sight words found in our Reading stories. We have spent a lot of time working on nouns and verbs and putting them together to make complete sentences. We will now begin to focus on synonyms, antonyms, and onomatopoeia.

In Social Studies, we are working on using the cardinal directions to read a map. We have also been discussing the difference between cities, states, countries, and continents.

In Science, we have been studying the phases of the moon. We used flashlights to create our own "Big Dippers"

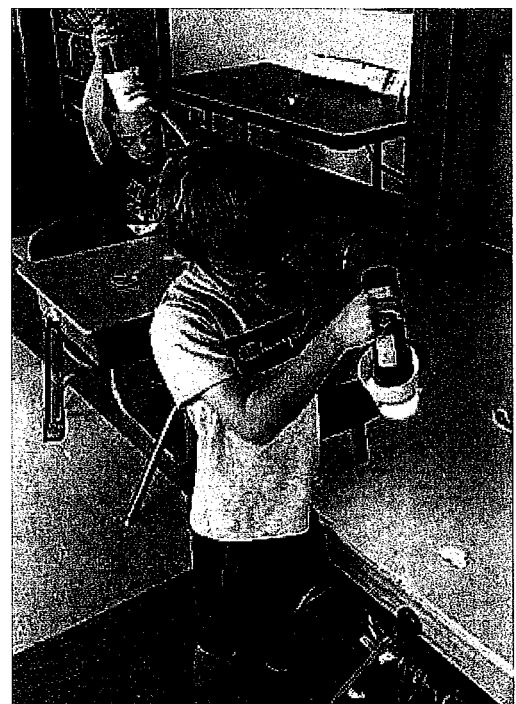
We did not celebrate any birthdays in October. In November, we will celebrate Lewis turning 7 years old.

Upcoming Events

± Nov. 23rd-25th: No School
(Thanksgiving Break)



Thank you to the White Lake fire department for visiting and teaching us all about fire safety!



The students created their own "Big Dippers" using cups and flashlights.

2nd & 3rd Grades

The chill in the air means the school year is pushing right along! With the cooler weather, please make sure your child is bringing appropriate outside clothing to school.

In math, we continue to navigate through our curriculum. Everyone seems to be adjusting well. Much of math has seemed to still be a review, but we continue to add on to our number knowledge as we work with larger numbers.

In English we are studying nouns and trying to figure out when to capitalize for proper nouns. In Social Studies we have been learning about what makes communities alike and different. We will soon be moving back into Science where we will be studying life cycles.

In reading we continue to discuss common core standards such as main idea/details, comparing/contrasting, point of view, and author's purpose.

The 3rd graders were able to join the 4th graders for an Ag Safety Day in Plankinton, organized by Cally Faulhaber.



Dates to remember: Oct. 31 – NO After-School program

Nov. 1-5- Dakota Players Production

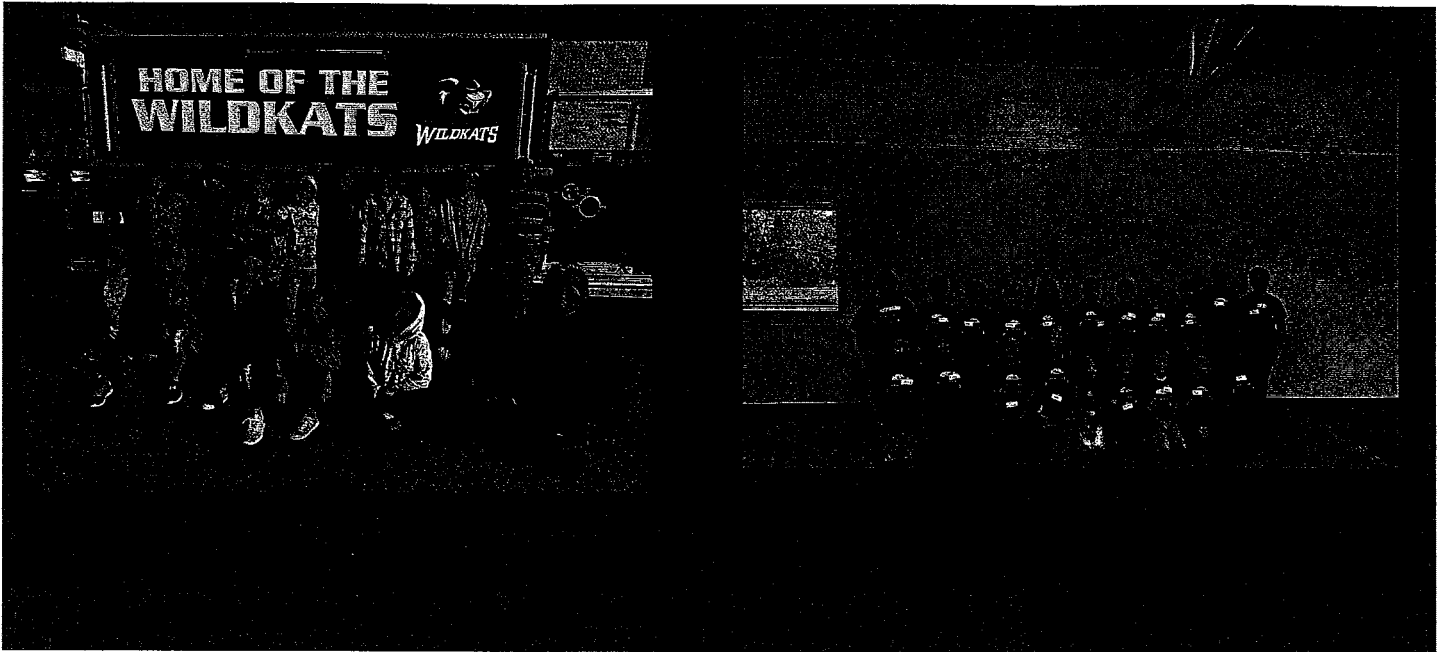
Nov 21-22- NO After School program

Nov 22 – School Dismiss @ 12:20pm

Nov. 23-25- NO School-Thanksgiving break

October Birthday: Reagan Podzimek

Fourth and Fifth Grade



CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

The fourth and fifth grade classes have been zooming right along with their learning and work throughout October. A big portion of ELA this month has been designated to bettering ourselves as writers. After learning about the skills of writing, students spent a few days planning out a realistic Halloween-based story using those newly learned skills such as characterization, plot development, descriptive wording, etc. After we planned, students then went into the writing process of writing a rough draft, peer revisions, editing, and creating a final draft.

The fourth and fifth graders have also been practicing math skills as well as beginning to learn some new skills. The fourth graders have been learning and practicing multiplication while the fifth grade has been working and learning more about fractions. This includes adding, subtracting, and reducing fractions.

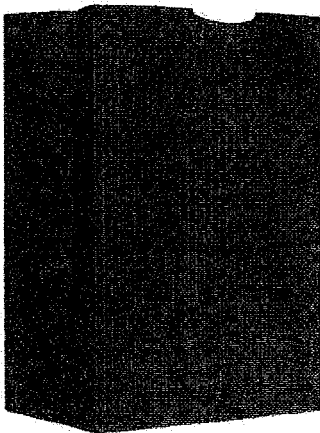
In social studies, the students are finishing up a unit learning about the early Native American tribes found in North America. Afterwards, they will be reading and learning about the European explorers that ventured over to North America that eventually

started the process of America becoming America.

Lastly, in science, we will be moving onto a unit about Earth Science. This will include learning about Earth itself and its water cycle, Earth's layers, atmospheric layers, etc. The typical student favorite unit of the solar system will also be taught during this unit.

6th Grade Social Studies

In sixth grade Social Studies, we are deepening our understanding of the Earth and its peoples through the study of history, geography, politics, culture, and economic systems. We have studied about the Stone Ages and Early Cultures, including the hunter-gatherers, the ice ages, and early human migration. We went on to learn about the beginnings of agriculture during the Neolithic Era and how agriculture changed societies. Did you know that agriculture was the main reason that cities grew because they could control their own food production and had enough food to feed their population? They were able to build permanent housing and stay in one place because of agriculture. We have just finished a chapter on Mesopotamia and the Fertile Crescent and learned that the Mesopotamians were the first to build canals and use irrigation to control the flooding during the rainy season and provide enough water during the dry season. Because irrigation made farms more productive, fewer people needed to farm. As a result, new occupations developed. People became crafters, religious leaders, and government workers. We also learned that the Sumerians developed cuneiform, the world's first system of writing, and they were also the inventors of the wheel. Because of this invention, they went on to invent the plow and the potter's wheel. Math and Science was another area in which Sumerians excelled. They developed a math system based on the number 60 (60 seconds in a minute, 60 minutes in an hour, 360 degrees in a circle). Next, we will be learning about Ancient Egypt and Kush. During this chapter, we will be making papyrus paper from large brown paper grocery bags. If you have any paper large brown paper bags on hand, we would greatly appreciate your donations for this project. Either give them to a 6th grade student or to Mrs. Nightingale. Thank you!



**Large Brown
Paper Bags Needed**

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Nov 14th - 18th

During this week to help celebrate – White Lake PTC has activities planned for students and staff.

Monday, November 14th – You child will be sent home with a notecard which needs to be returned the following day (Tuesday, November 15th). We are asking each student to write a couple sentences on that notecard – “What I like about school?” The notecards will be displayed somewhere in the school.

Wednesday, November 16th – You child is encouraged to come to school dressed as what they want to be when they get older.

We are asking all students to participate and help celebrate this week to acknowledge our staff and faculty at WL School!

Thank you! – -WL PTC

KINDNESS DAY
WHITE LAKE SCHOOL
OCTOBER 25th, 2022

White Lake School will be holding a Kindness Day event on October 25th in honor of Red Ribbon Week.

Red Ribbon Week is a national awareness week focusing on bullying prevention.

Student Council plans to have activities for Tuesday afternoon involving lunch, a mini presentation, stations of Kindness acts including cleaning, gift making, and art activities for the school, and ending the afternoon with a movie (Disney's Hunchback of Notre Dame).

Activities will be held from 11am until the end of the school day. Some activities will be outside, have your student dress accordingly.

"Kindness is giving hope to those who think they are all alone in this world."



"Kindness is seeing the best in others when they cannot see it in themselves."

"Kindness is something anyone can give without losing anything themselves."

"Kindness is not what you do, but who you are."

NOVEMBER 2022 Menu - White Lake School

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Milk is served with breakfast.			1 Burritos, Peaches	2 Pancakes, Apples	3 Cheese Omelet, Toast, Bananas	4 Fruited, Applesauce, Orange Juice	5
Milk and salad bar are served with lunches.			Fish Sticks, Peas, Oranges, Dinner Roll	Hamburgers, Sweet Potato Fries, Bananas	Sweet and Sour Chicken over Rice, Broccoli, Apples	Stromboli, Corn, Pineapple	
	6	7 Ham/Egg Biscuit Sandwiches, Apples Chicken Wraps, Broccoli, Oranges	8 Waffles, Orange Juice, Pineapple Lasagna, Breadstick, Peas, Peas	9 Biscuits and Gravy, Peaches Chili, Grilled Cheese, Applesauce	10 Breakfast Pizza, Peas, Orange Juice Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Pineapple, Dinner	11 Cereal, Muffins, Bananas BBQs, Corn, Apples	12
	13	14 Cereal Bar, Orange Juice, Apples Tater Tot Hot Dish, Breadstick, Green Beans, Oranges,	15 Yogurt, Cinnamon Toast, Granola, Strawberries or Bananas Taco Burgers, Carrots, Apples	16 Cinnamon Roll, Applesauce Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Peaches, (Thanksgiving Meal)	17 French Toast, Peas Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit	18 Pop Tarts, Orange Juice, Applesauce Chicken Patty Sandwiches, Broccoli, Bananas	19
	20	21 Pancake on a Stick, Bananas, Orange Juice Philly Steak Sandwich, Baked Beans, Apples	22 Donuts, Oranges, Orange Juice Pizza, Corn, Applesauce	23 No School - Thanksgiving Break	24 No School - Happy Thanksgiving	25 No School - Thanksgiving Break	26
	27	28 French Toast, Oranges Beef Taco Salads, Corn, Peaches	29 Cornbread, Applesauce BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Peas	30 Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Apples, Orange Juice Fish Sandwiches, Green Beans, Applesauce			

November 2022 Activities—White Lake School District 1-3

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
					3rd Round Football Playoffs	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Elementary Basketball at Stickney—6 pm	Elementary Basketball vs. Ethan at White Lake—5 pm		Football State Championships at Dakota Dome in Vermillion	Veterans Day program at 1 pm	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Wrestling Begins	Junior High Music Festival at Platte (all day)		State Volleyball	State Volleyball	State Volleyball
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Classes dismissed at 12:20 due to Teacher Inservice HS Music Festival at Gregory	No School—Thanksgiving Break	No School—Thanksgiving	No School—Thanksgiving Break	
27	28	29	30			

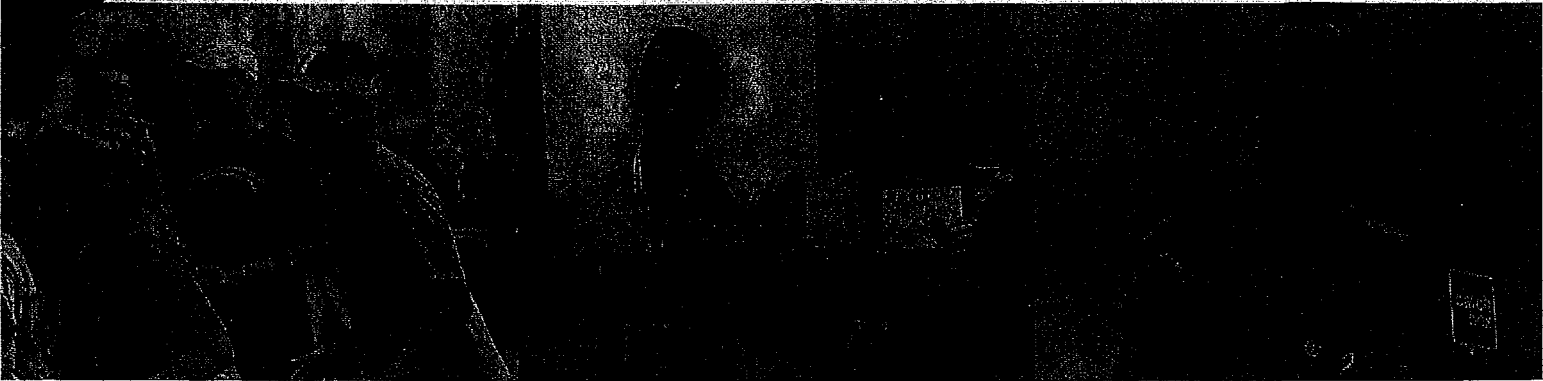
December 2022 Activities—White Lake School District 1-3

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					2 PreK-5 Christmas Concert at 7 pm	3 KWLPG Wrestling Tournament at Kim- ball—10 AM
4	5	6	7	8 BBB vs. MVP at Plankinton	9 GBB vs. Burke at WL	10 KWLPG Wrestling at Faulkton—10 AM
11	12 BBB vs. Freeman at Corn Palace	13 GBB vs. Platte at WL	14	15 BB Doubleheader at Mitchell Christian Wrestling Triangular at Parkston—5 pm	16 Grades 6-12 Christmas Concert—7 pm	17 Wrestling at Plankinton—9:30 AM
18	19 BBB vs. Hanson at Corn Palace	20 BB Doubleheader at Chanberlain Semester Exams	21 End of 1st Semester Semester Exams	22 No School— Christmas Break	23 No School— Christmas Break	24
25	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 Wrestling at Salem— 9 AM

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Location: TBD

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Fall Learning Expo

Nov. 2, 2022

SCHEDULE

- 9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction by Educators Rising
- 9:45 a.m. Keynote Speaker
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11 a.m. Breakout Session 1
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch Provided by DWU
- 12:45 p.m. Breakout Session 2
- 1:30 p.m. Closing Session
- 2:15 p.m. Campus Tours (*optional*)

Register at: www.dwu.edu/fallexpo.

The Fall Learning Expo is hosted by DWU; there is no fee to attend.

For questions or more information, contact **Melissa Weber** at Melissa.Weber@dwu.edu.

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KWL Girls Basketball 2022-2023

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Dec. 6	Jones County	Kimball	6:30
Dec. 9	Burke	White Lake	6:30
Dec. 13	Platte-Geddes	White Lake	6:30
Dec. 15	Mitchell Christian (DH)	Mitchell	4:00
Dec. 20	Chamberlain (DH)	Chamberlain	4:00
Jan. 3	TDA (DH)	Kimball	4:00
Jan. 5	Colome	White Lake	6:30
Jan. 7	Sacred Hoops Classic	Corn Palace	TBD
Jan. 10	Woonsocket-SC (DH)	Woonsocket	4:00
Jan. 12	Gregory	Gregory	6:30
Jan. 17	Bridgewater/Emery	Kimball	6:30
Jan. 20	Mt. Vernon/Plankinton	Plankinton	6:30
Jan. 24	BonHomme (DH)	BonHomme	6:30
Jan. 28	Avon	White Lake	2:00
Jan. 31	Wolsey/Wessington	White Lake	6:30
Feb. 3	Ethan (DH)	Kimball	4:00
Feb. 7	Corsica/Stickney	Corsica	6:30
Feb. 10	Hanson	Hanson	6:30
Feb. 14	Wessington Springs (DH)	Wess. Springs	4:00
Feb. 16	ACDC (DH)	Kimball	4:00
Feb. 21	Regions	TBD	TBD
Feb. 23	Regions	TBD	TBD
March 2	SoDak 16	TBD	TBD
March 9-11	STATE	Sioux Falls	TBD

****JH and "C" games will be determined based on opponent's numbers at beginning of season****

****Kimball will host 1st home playoff game****

KWL Boys Basketball 2022-2023

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Dec. 8	MVP	Plankinton	6:30
Dec. 12	Freeman	Corn Palace	6:30
Dec. 15	Mitchell Christian (DH)	Mitchell	4:00
Dec. 19	Hanson	Corn Palace	6:30
Dec. 20	Chamberlain (DH)	Chamberlain	4:00
Jan. 3	TDA (DH)	Kimball	4:00
Jan. 7	Sacred Hoops Classic	Corn Palace	TBD
Jan. 10	Woonsocket-SC (DH)	Woonsocket	4:00
Jan. 13	Corsica-Stickney	White Lake	6:30
Jan. 14	Avon	White Lake	2:00
Jan. 19	Gregory	Kimball	6:30
Jan. 24	BonHomme (DH)	Tyndall	6:30
Jan. 27	Wolsey/Wessington	White Lake	6:30
Jan. 31	Colome	Colome	6:30
Feb. 2	Platte-Geddes	Kimball	6:30
Feb. 3	Ethan (DH)	Kimball	4:00
Feb. 7	Lyman	Presho	6:30
Feb. 9	Burke	Burke	6:30
Feb. 14	Wessington Springs (DH)	Wess. Springs	4:00
Feb. 16	ACDC (DH)	Kimball	4:00
Feb. 28	Regions	TBD	TBD
March 3	Regions	TBD	TBD
March 7	SoDak 16	TBD	TBD
March 16-18	STATE		TBD

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KWLPG Wrestling 2022-2023

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Dec. 3	KWLPG Tourney	Kimball	10:00
Dec. 10	Faulkton Invite	Faulkton	10:00
Dec. 15	Triangular-Parkston/Burke-Gregory	Parkston	5:00
Dec. 17	Titan Invite	Plankinton	9:30
Dec. 31	McCook Central Tourney	Salem	9:00
Jan. 6-7	Mid-Dakota Monster	Presho	11:00
Jan. 12	Quad-Wess. Spr./Warner-NW/Howard	Wess. Spr.	5:00
Jan. 14	Tri-Valley Tournament	Colton	TBA
Jan. 17	Quad-Wagner/MCM/Faulkton	White Lake	5:00
Jan. 20	Triangular-Winner/Philip	Winner	4:00
Jan. 28	Wagner Invite	Wagner	10:00
Feb. 3	Quad-M-H-H/W-W/Redfield	Wolsey	5:30
Feb. 4	Big Dakota Conference	Ft. Pierre	TBA
Feb. 9	Dual-Chamberlain	Chamberlain	6:30
Feb. 18	Region 3B	Miller	10:00
Feb. 23-25	STATE TOURNAMENT	RAPID CITY	TBA

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