



# Junior Blues News



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## Feature Story: 2021 Certified School-based Enterprises



Washburn Rural High School provides a progressive environment of world-class academics, athletics, and activities to foster all students' desires to learn and achieve through open discussion and self-discovery. As educators in pursuit of student success, we continually enhance our skills and knowledge so we may offer the most relevant, effective curriculum in order to achieve our vision.

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# From the Desk of Our Principal



Greetings!

I'm sure that many of you will join me in wondering where the academic year has gone. It seems like only yesterday that we were starting school. Our students have accomplished some fantastic things so far this year. We are the 2020-2021 Centennial League Champions in Boys' Soccer, Boys' Swim and Dive, Boys' Wrestling, and Girls' Wrestling; we are the State Champions in 4-Speaker Debate, Cheer, Boys' Wrestling and Girls' Wrestling; we are Regional Champions in Boys' Soccer, Boys' Wrestling, Girls' Wrestling, Boys' Bowling, and Girls' Bowling; we are the Sub-State Champions in Volleyball; we are the City Champs in Boys' Swim and Dive, Boys' Cross Country, Girls' Cross Country, and Girls' Golf. Kevin Bordewick was named the National Federation of State High School Associations, National Volleyball Coach of the Year, Damon Parker was named the National Federation of State High School Associations, Midwest Section Girls Other – Wrestling Coach of the Year; Matt Swedlund was named 6A Boys' Cross Country Coach of the Year. In addition, we have several State Wrestling Champs, Jonathan Morrison-Boys' 106 lb. weight division, Jacob Tangpricha-Boys' 113 lb. weight division, Bishop Murray-Boys' 120 lb. weight division, Rebekah Smith-Girls' 155 lb. weight division, and Dajia Anderson-Girls' 191 lb. weight division. I have every confidence that we will finish the school year as strongly as it has unfolded. In keeping with that belief, I would again like to share some information with you that will assist in helping your child bring a successful conclusion to their academic year.

If your child is experiencing problems in any of their classes, our counselors are more than willing to provide assistance. A multitude of services exist at WRHS that the counselors can help coordinate with you and your child. If individual attention from the teacher and other interventions prove ineffective in solving your challenges, your child may be referred for further intervention through our Student Intervention Team (SIT). The SIT is a group of trained educational professionals, and you, of course, who will conduct a comprehensive analysis of your child's academic progress and habits. After the evaluation is complete, intervention may be recommended to address academic performance issues. Fortunately, most problems can be effectively resolved through this process. For those that aren't, our counselors will be happy to discuss more aggressive options with you. For your convenience, I have listed them below.

**Leslie Fischer (339-4117):** Responsible for students whose last names are A-D

**Keith Wetzel (339-4116):** Responsible for students whose last names are E-J

**Stephanie Berkhalter (339-4103):** Responsible for students whose last names are K-O

**Michelle Pegram (339-4911):** Responsible for students whose last names are P-T

**Cynthia Coufal (339-4118):** Student Services

**Marcie Frederickson (339-4115):** Responsible for students whose last names are U-Z

**Jason Parker (339-4119):** Responsible for students in B-3 Alternative Education

Also on the horizon are a couple of school events that I want to bring your attention to.

One of the most anticipated evenings of the entire year is fast approaching! Prom will be held in the WRHS Activity Center and Gym A on Saturday, April 10 from 7:30-10:00 p.m. The event will be limited to WRHS students, no outside dates. Further information will be provided in the coming days. This is a very special time for our school and I hope you will join me in encouraging your students to make good decisions for themselves.

# From the Desk of Our Principal

Graduation will occur the weekend of May 15, 2021 at the WRHS Activities Center. As you may know, the event is typically held at the Stormont Vail Events Center. However, the facility is currently being used as a Covid-19 vaccination center which created a conflict with our event. Thus the change in venue. As details related to days and times are finalized they will be communicated to you as quickly as possible. Graduating seniors last day will be on Tuesday, May 11. More information regarding their last day should be available in early April. Seniors who have not otherwise met graduation requirements **will be required** to attend through May 26, 2021.

As always, if you have questions about any of these items, please feel free to call me.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Raines". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ed" and last name "Raines" clearly legible.

Ed Raines, Principal

[rainedw@usd437.net](mailto:rainedw@usd437.net)

View Our Story: [http://wrhs.usd437.net/videos/Our\\_Story/Our\\_Story.html](http://wrhs.usd437.net/videos/Our_Story/Our_Story.html)





## **Pre-enrollment**

Students are currently completing pre-enrollment on Naviance and need to select 7 fall and 7 spring courses by March 26. This process helps students plan to meet graduation requirements and prepare for post-secondary options. This information is used by the school to determine how many sections of each course are needed. Please take time to discuss this process as a family and ensure the selections are inputted into Naviance by the due date. If you have any questions, please contact your school counselor.

## **Transcript Requests**

Transcripts including grades from the Fall 2020 semester are available via Parchment e-transcript services. Go to [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com) to send your requests.

## **Scholarships**

Need money for college? Many scholarships with March deadlines are available on the WRHS Counseling Website. To access the scholarships, visit our website and click the scholarship tab. The list provides access to applications as well as information on eligibility requirements and deadlines. Students can also search Naviance for scholarship opportunities.

## **ASVAB**

The ASVAB can help show students their areas of strength, as well as which careers utilize those strengths, even if you're not planning on joining the military. The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) is being offered at WRHS on March 17th. Scores will not be released to recruiters unless you want them to be. Email Mr. Parker, counselor, ([parkejas@usd437.net](mailto:parkejas@usd437.net)) to sign up!

## **College Visits**

WRHS hosts virtual and in-person visits. A schedule can be found on our Counseling Website Quick Links: <https://sites.google.com/usd437.net/counselors>. As you start to make summer plans, we encourage families to visit college campuses. This experience can help students set goals, make decisions, and understand the application process. Advice on planning a college visit can be found at <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/find-colleges/campus-visit-guide>.

## **AP/IB Credit at KBOR Colleges**

The Kansas Board of Regents has updated its credit policies at the six member colleges. These institutions must award credit for AP scores of 3/5 and higher and IB scores (SL and HL) of 4/7 and higher. Seniors are encouraged to keep working hard and prepare for these exams! See [https://www.kansasregents.org/academic\\_affairs/credit\\_for\\_prior\\_learning/ap-clep-exams](https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/credit_for_prior_learning/ap-clep-exams) for details.

## **Time Management Tools for High School Students**

This article explores 8 ways for teens to take control of their time: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-started/inside-the-classroom/8-ways-to-take-control-of-your-time>

# ◆ Certified School-based Enterprises

DECA and Common Grounds, The Shack, and the WRHS Bank have teamed up again to obtain Gold Certification in DECA's School Based Enterprise Program. Members Meriet Delgado, Avani Gupta, and Grace Sakai took the lead on Common Grounds, Molli Christensen, James Fakoury and Gwen Clark focused on The Shack's and Kyler Knudtson, Nicholas Luetje, Kristin Ng, and Andrew Trimble worked with Mr. McFall to complete a project based around the operations of the WRHS Bank.



*2020-2021 Shack Staff*

Common Grounds, The Shack and WRHS Bank are student-based businesses at Washburn Rural High School. Student baristas that work at the shop are enrolled in MarketingManagement as Junior and seniors, The Shack Students are enrolled in Marketing Applicaions and the WRHS Bank students are

part of the Banking, Finance and Investing pathway. These application level course continues to expand students' marketing, finance skills with an emphasis on business management and entrepreneurship. Students manage and operate the school's coffee shop, school store, and bank gaining experience with customer/human relations, inventory, sales, promotion, product development and development of 21st century skills.

This is the sixth year that DECA, WRHS business club, and the student-businesses have teamed up. DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. Members can become: academically prepared for college and careers in marketing, finance, hospitality or management, community oriented by gaining an appreciation for the benefits of service and their potential impact on the community and world professionally responsible with ethics, integrity and high standards experienced leaders by practicing key leadership skills such as goal setting, consensus building and project management. The project, School Based Enterprise Program, is a chapter project that develops business and marketing knowledge and skills. The School Based Enterprsie Program applies entrepreneurial knowledge and skills to a single sales/service activity to be run as a real business venture. In a sense, the project is a chapter entrepreneurship project.



*2020-2021 The Common Grounds Staff*

# ◆ Certified School-based Enterprises

A school-based enterprise (SBE) is an entrepreneurial operation in a school setting that provides goods and services to meet the needs of the market. SBEs are managed and operated by students as hands-on learning laboratories that integrate National Curriculum Standards in marketing, finance, hospitality or management.

SBEs provide realistic and practical learning experiences that reinforce classroom instruction. SBEs can sell to consumers through a permanent location, a mobile kiosk or through Internet marketing. Products may include spirit wear, food and beverage items, school supplies, signs and banners and more, while other SBEs provide services such as creative design, advertising sales and more. School-based enterprises are effective educational tools in helping to prepare students for the transition from school to work or college. For many students, they provide the first work experience; for others, they provide an opportunity to build management, supervision and leadership skills. While some in the education community have only recently discovered the value of school-based enterprises, educators and DECA advisors have used them as a powerful teaching tool for more than four decades.

DECA offers SBE certification on two levels: chapter level through a written project and individual level through a comprehensive exam. The certification program reinforces the integration of National Curriculum Standards and 21st century employability skills into the SBE learning lab environment. Standards covered in both the written project and exam include retail, marketing and entrepreneurship concepts, and a range of business operations standards. Earning a chapter or individual certification garners international recognition, provides credibility, validates curriculum efficacy and strengthens the relevancy of the SBE as a valuable teaching tool. Participating in SBE certification is an effective way of preparing students for DECA competitive events and future higher learning and careers.

The School-based Enterprise Academy is held annually during DECA's International Career Development Conference and is available exclusively to Gold Certified and Gold Re-certified SBEs. Gold Certified SBEs are eligible to bring one advisor and up to three students to the academy with the approval of their chartered association advisor. The academy is designed to combine substantive educational experiences and competition with networking and vendor interaction. Participants will experience dynamic professional development sessions specific to the entrepreneurship field, have the opportunity to share ideas and learn from other SBEs, and compete in an SBE-specific competition focused on best practices.

For more information visit [wrhsbusiness.com/common-grounds](http://wrhsbusiness.com/common-grounds) or Mr. McFall at [mcfalbri@usd437.net](mailto:mcfalbri@usd437.net), 785-339-4247.



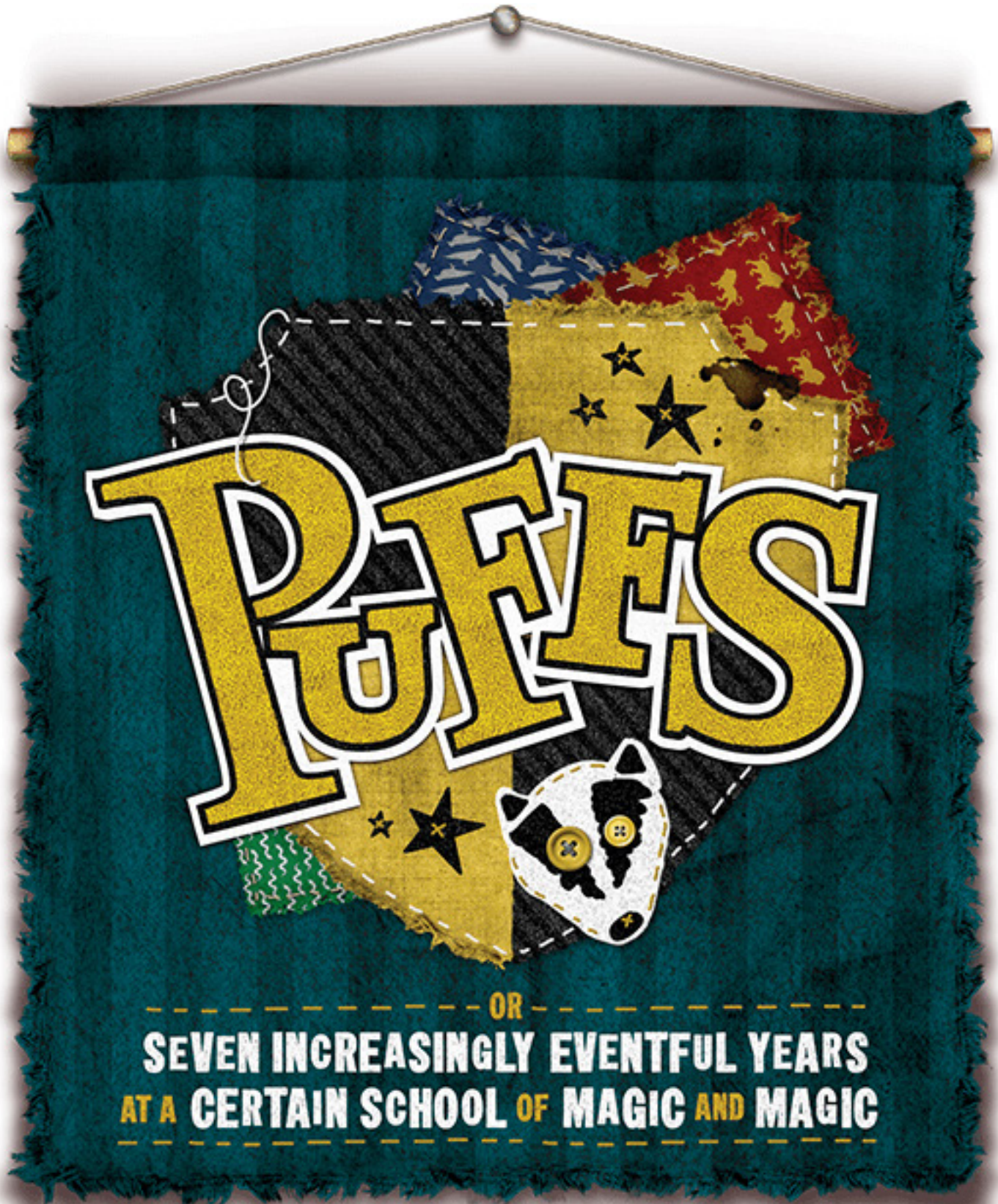
*2020-2021 WRHS Bank Staff*



# ◆ Theatre Department

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WRHS Theatre presents its final show of the 2020-2021 season!



**WRHS Theatre presents its final show of the 2020-2021 season!**

**Performances: April 15, 16, and 17, 2021 at 7:00 pm (CST)**

PUFFS, Or: Seven Increasingly Eventful Years At A Certain School of Magic and Magic

By Matt Cox

Presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc., a Concord Theatricals Company

*"If you haven't seen Puffs, I need you to go buy a ticket immediately. I can promise you won't regret it." - Mugglenet.com*

Maturity: This comedy is recommended for audiences aged 14 and older.

Tickets: Live-stream and in-person both available! More information at:

<https://warutheatre.org/spring-play>

DIRECTOR: Maeghan Bishop

TECHNICAL DIRECTION/DESIGN: Rob Owens

COSTUME SUPERVISOR: Linnea Hoyos

## **Cast List**

Aidan Kent	- Wayne Hopkins
Griffin Reiff	- Oliver Rivers
Tirzah Widman	- Megan Jones
Lily Czechanski	- Narrator
Christian Ryan	- Cedric/Mr. Voldy/Very Tall Man
Ronald Simmons	- Ernie Mac/Fat Friar/Ghost History Teach/Viktor
Raegan Jacobs	- Hannah/Professor Sproutty
Calvin Schenk	- J. Finch Fletchley/Uncle Dave/Zach Smith/Sal
Taylor Moore	- Leanne/Frenchy
Jillian Drummond	- Sally Perks/Hermeoone/Rita Scooter
Mackenzie Smith	- Susie Bones/Professor Lanny/Ms. Babble/Runes Teach/Myrtle
Casey Schenk	- Potions Teacher/Professor Locky/Second Headmaster/Real Mr. Moody
Rylie Swedlund	- Professor McG/Hermeoone #2/Xavia Jones
Noah Hart	- First Headmaster/Clumsy Longbottom/Mr. Bagman
Elizabeth Fawl	- Ginny/Helga/Seamus/Hermeoone #3/Mr. Nick
Madison Torrez	- Goyle/Professor Turban/Rowena/Bippy/Blondo Malfoy/Dragon
Max DiGiovanni	- Harry/Colin



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# ◆ Career and Technical Education

## WRHS celebrates Career Technical Education during the month of February

1. A new CTE website launched
2. Students participated in an online CTE trivia challenge. By answering the following questions:

#1 **What do the letters CTE stand for?** Career Technical Education

#2 **Name one Career Pathway at WRHS:** WRHS offers Power, Structural, & Technical Systems; Animal Science; Comprehensive Agriculture Science; Digital Media Pathway (AV Communications); Programming & Software Development; Web & Digital Communications; Teaching/Training, BioMedical; BioChemistry; Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement; Construction & Design; Health Science; Business Finance; and Marketing.

#3 **Are you currently enrolled in a CTE course at WRHS?**



## CELEBRATE CTE MONTH

Washburn Rural High School Alumna Morgan Flanders sponsored CTE Month 2021. Her generous contribution provided prizes for students who participated in an online CTE trivia challenge. The trivia challenge featured questions designed to promote CTE and build awareness of the Pathways offered at WRHS.

As a senior, Morgan earned high school credit applying the skills she learned in her business classes while working as an intern at Arts Connect. The Work Based Learning program offers students a variety of options to gain real-world experience and skills that will prepare them for college and careers.

The prizes included: \$20 Gift card to Common Grounds, (2) \$25 WRHS Bank Deposits, \$30 Gift Card to The Shack, \$25 Gift card to Common Grounds, \$20 Gift card to The Shack, Free Yearbook, and Sony True Wireless Earbuds. The drawing for the winners was held on Monday March 1. For the list of winners and more information about CTE visit [WRHS.net/CTE](https://www.wrhs.net/CTE). Students were to stop by the WRHS Bank during lunch to claim their prize!

**CTE website:** As part of Celebrate CTE Month, CTE@WRHS is excited to announce the launch of a new website. Our goal is to help students and their families learn about the educational and workforce opportunities that are available and how these educational opportunities can lead to specific careers. A student can find career exploration tools, complete and individual Plan of Study, courses available in each Pathway, work-based learning opportunities, information on scholarships, and more!

Visit us today at <https://sites.google.com/usd437.net/wrhscaerteched/home>

# ◆ Career and Technical Education

## Junior Achievement of Kansas Virtual Career Fair

JA Inspire Virtual is Junior Achievement's career development program for students brought to life by our region's employers. Using virtual technology, JA Inspire 2021 features an online career event filled with business exhibits providing downloadable career information and exhibitor videos.

In addition to the exhibitor booths, the JA Virtual Career Fair will host an auditorium with topics such as:

- Writing a Resume That Gets READ
- Compelling Cover Letter
- Know Who's Hiring – How Do You Search for a Job?
- Interviewing Skills for Jobs
- Where's The \$\$\$: Applying and Getting Scholarships
- Interviewing Skills for College Acceptance
- Entrepreneurship Panel
- A Day in the Life Of...
- Credit or Not to Credit : How Your Credit History Affects Employability?
- Social Media – Things to Know, How You Manage It, Setting Up Your LinkedIn Account
- What Are Employers is Looking For
- Workplace (Soft) Skills
- Getting Along with Others in the Workplace

Students can register to attend by visiting: <https://kansasja.vfairs.com/en/registration>

## Learn as you play with CyberStart Game



Discover your hidden talent and start your cybersecurity learning journey with CyberStart America. CyberStart America is a free national program for high school students to master cybersecurity as a gateway to the industry, up their digital skills, and compete for college scholarships! Discover how exciting and meaningful work in cybersecurity and computer science can be with our addictive and fun game. Have a go at real-world cyber-attacks, learning how cybersecurity experts play a vital role in protecting our hospitals, banks, army, and police services. Register today at <https://www.cyberstartamerica.org/register/>

## Work Based Learning and WRHS Pathways

CTE Pathways provide students the opportunity to expand their knowledge of a field in which they wish to explore career options. Classes offered in a Career Pathway include Introduction, Technical and Application level courses. Work Based Learning courses are designed for those students who have completed two or three courses in the Pathway and are ready to gain hands-on experience under the supervision of an employer. The CTE Coordinator will work with the employer to design a planned set of activities that will give the student a broad overview of a business or occupational field (short or long-term; usually paid).

If you are interested in enrolling in Work Based Learning for the 2021-2022 school year, contact your counselor or Mrs. Golden ([goldeter@usd437.net](mailto:goldeter@usd437.net)) for more information.





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# ◆ Career and Technical Education



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## School Spirit Loyalty Program

### Jr. Blues School Spirit Debit Cards - Start earning money for your school!

Silver Lake Bank is pleased to offer the School Spirit Loyalty Debit Card Program in partnership with Washburn Rural School District.

How to get a Jr. Blues Spirit Card: Get your Jr. Blues School Spirit Debit Card by opening a checking account at Silver Lake Bank.



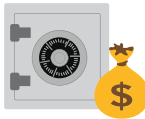
How to earn \$ for your school: The Jr. Blues School Spirit Debit Card can be used at ATMs and to make purchases just like a regular debit card. The school district will receive 5 cents for each debit card transaction that doesn't require your PIN. There is no cost to the school or you!

## LAPTOP SECURITY

Tips to protect your laptop — and the valuable info on it.

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Treat it like cash



Keep passwords somewhere else



Password-protect it

Don't leave it in the car or "for just a sec"



Pay attention:

- in hotels — use the in-room safe
- at airports, especially at security

Consider carrying it in something other than a laptop case



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## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

**Molli Christensen**



**Aiden Droge**



### Years of Experience in The Shack

**1**

**3**

### Favorite Memory Being Apart of The Shack?

"Everyone in the shack has such a fun time together and I love being able to make the apparel for the sports I am in"

"The family aspect that we all have"

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## Challenge yourself to grow.



*LearningExpress Personal Success Skills* is a free e-learning resource available through the library. You'll find a collection of interactive tutorials, e-books and articles that can help you develop the core knowledge and skills needed for success — at work and at home.

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[finnevic@usd437.net](mailto:finnevic@usd437.net)  
Text 4 Help 785-260-0015

### Topics include:

- ✔ Teamwork and Professionalism
- ✔ Attitude, Critical Listening and Successful Negotiation
- ✔ Email and Workplace Etiquette
- ✔ Written and Verbal Communication Skills
- ✔ Organization Strategies
- ✔ Goal Setting, Multitasking and Time Management
- ✔ Understanding and Balancing Credit and Debt
- ✔ Money Management and Investing Basics
- ✔ Introduction to Insurance, Benefits and Taxes



# ◆ Spring Sport Information

## Women's Soccer

Coach: Brian Hensyel



## Women's Swim/Dive

Coach: B. Burdick



## Men's Tennis

Coach: Kevin Hedberg



## Men's Golf

Coach: Jared Goehring



## Track and Field

Coach: Keith Wetzel



## Softball

Coach: Tricia Vogel



## Baseball

Coach: Jay Mastin



## WRHS club sports and activities



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RJ's Painting & More, LLC

## **BLUE LEVEL SUPPORTERS**

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# WRHS PTO/BLUES BACKERS

2020-2021

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## WHO ARE WE?

- ❖ PTO/BLUES BACKERS ARE PARENTS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND TEACHERS WHO TAKE PRIDE IN WRHS BY HELPING TO FUND THE NEEDS OF OUR SCHOOL.

## HOW TO SUPPORT WRHS & BECOME INVOLVED?

- ❖ MEMBERSHIP DUES SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS BY FUNDING TEACHER AND SPONSOR REQUESTS.
- ❖ SUPPORTERS' NAMES WILL BE LISTED IN THE WRHS NEWSLETTER AND ON THE BLUES BACKERS/PTO PAGE! BECOME A MEMBER TODAY AT:

[HTTPS://USD437.NET/SCHOOLS/WRHS/PTO/MEMBERSHIP-FORM.HTML](https://USD437.NET/SCHOOLS/WRHS/PTO/MEMBERSHIP-FORM.HTML)

### MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP - \$10/FAMILY

BLUES MEMBERSHIP - \$25/FAMILY

BACKER MEMBERSHIP - \$50/FAMILY

- ❖ **VOLUNTEER** - ON-GOING AND ONE-TIME OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED!! VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN A VARIETY OF AREAS!
  - ❖ ORGANIZE CONCESSIONS
  - ❖ APPRECIATE SCHOOL STAFF
  - ❖ POST-PROM
  - ❖ HOSPITALITY
- **ATTEND PTO MEETINGS** - MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH. LEARN MORE AT:

[HTTP://USD437.NET/SCHOOLS/WRHS/PTO/](http://USD437.NET/SCHOOLS/WRHS/PTO/)



## WRHS PTO 2020-2021 BOARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Hospitality

Spring Concession

Other positions available throughout the year

**Please contact a current board member for more information!**

PTO was happy to support the organizations, sports, and clubs listed below during the 2019-2020 year. This, in turn, is possible through the support that PTO receives from the high school community.

Dancing Blues: \$2,064.00 for uniforms  
Boys' Basketball: \$750.00 for HUDL Program  
Band: \$5,000.00 for Program  
ROTC: \$885.00 for marksmanship range



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### **A message from Principal Raines...**

The WRHS PTO is an indispensable organization in the life of our school. Unlike the elementary schools in our District, the high school PTO does not hold special events such as Sock Hops or Pancake Feeds to raise money. Revenue is generated almost exclusively through memberships and concession stand proceeds. The money that is generated funds a wide variety of activities including sports, post-prom, performing arts and classroom instructional support. Given the limited number of participants at events this year, the sale of memberships will be absolutely critical. Please consider joining and, in doing so, supporting our students! Your support HAS NEVER been more important!! For more information, please go to: <http://usd437.net/schools/wrhs/pto/>



*Scan Me*

Support your student and school by becoming a WRHS Blues Backer member for as little as \$10. Scan the QR code with your phone to join today!

## 2020-2021 PTO Contact Information

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785-383-4219  
785-339-4110

### CONCESSIONS WINTER CHAIR:

Amy Landis [amielandis71@gmail.com](mailto:amielandis71@gmail.com)  
785-608-4098

### CONCESSIONS SPRING CHAIR:

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### CONCESSION PURCHASING:

Angie Rea [a.rea@cox.net](mailto:a.rea@cox.net)  
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### Volunteers Needed!

PTO is looking for volunteers to help plan Post Prom. Planning will begin soon! If you are interested in helping, please contact Michelle DeWeese at [bmdeweese@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bmdeweese@sbcglobal.net)

We are always looking for people who can volunteer in the concessions stand during games. Please contact Cyndi Peterson at [tamuku@aol.com](mailto:tamuku@aol.com) if you can help!