



Junior Blues News



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Featured Story



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



Hello again!

As you know, we have recently ended the first 9-week grading period. We have had an exciting beginning to the school year and are poised for even greater things for the remainder of the year. As a parent, I feel privileged to have my own child in this school district. As a principal, I want you to know that you can feel very good about the education that your children are receiving at WRHS. Having said that, we do realize that, for some students, learning can be difficult and we are fully prepared to assist them in any way necessary. **If this is true of your child, there is still time to address challenges before the end of the semester.** I would like to share with you some of the avenues for assistance at your disposal.

If you haven't already discovered it, our Parent Portal is an excellent way to track your child's grades, discipline, attendance, lunch account balances, etc. In order to view this information, you will need an activation key which can be obtained by calling Ms. Susan Kaspar at 339-4104. Susan is my Administrative Assistant and will be happy to walk you through the process of accessing this information. Since the data in this system is updated daily, you should be able to develop a clear picture of your child's performance. If parental monitoring doesn't address poor performance in school, I would encourage you to seek additional assistance from your child's teachers.

Teachers are available before school, after school and during other mutually agreed open times for additional remediation. Teachers are in their classrooms by 7:30 AM and, in most cases, until 3:30 PM. Obviously, teachers who also serve as coaches would not be available after school, but are more than willing to make arrangements with your son or daughter for extra help before school. If you find that your child needs additional help, I would encourage you to contact your child's counselor. 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-Caporusso (339-4911): *Responsible for students whose last names are P-T*

Marie Coates (339-4118): *Student Services*

Marcie Frederickson (339-4115): *Responsible for students whose last names are U-Z, International Baccalaureate, Student Services-Gifted*

Jason Parker (339-4119): *Responsible for students in Alternative Education – B3 School*

Our counselors are more than willing to provide assistance in other ways in order to help your child reach his/her academic goals. 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 are not, our counselors will be happy to discuss more aggressive options with you.

It is our mission to ensure that every student learns to the best of his/her ability. Please do not be the least bit hesitant about letting us know how we can assist you.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Raines". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Ed Raines, Principal
raineedw@usd437.net

WRHS Counseling Office

[Counseling Website](#)

Twitter Updates: [@wrhsgo](#)

Crisis Hotline: 785-232-5005

[Counseling Department Staff](#)

ASVAB Test on November 17

WRHS will be hosting the Student ASVAB ([Armed Services Career Aptitude Battery](#)) test for 10th, 11th and 12th graders on Thursday, November 17th. The Student ASVAB is the first step in helping students determine their strengths and possible career paths through the Career Exploration Program supported by the military. Sign up at [ASVAB Sign-Up Form](#). Contact school counselor Jason Parker with questions.

Second Semester Schedule Changes

In November, counselors will work to fill second semester gaps for grades 9-11. Students should email their counselor to discuss scheduling concerns and issues. Please note that schedules are tentative until the first day of school.

Freshmen 4 Year Planning

The Class of 2026 will create a tentative 4 year plan in Naviance during advisory. This is an important component of their Individual Plan of Study as mandated by the State of Kansas. Please note this is a tentative plan and will be revised during spring pre-enrollment. We encourage families to work together to create a plan which will help students set goals and aspire to maximize their potential. We hope students will explore our wide range of opportunities available including but not limited to: Career and Technical Education, Washburn Institute of Technology, Washburn University Dual Credit Courses, Honors and Advanced Placement Courses, and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program.

Senior Meetings

During the month of October, counselors met individually with all seniors to discuss postsecondary planning. As we all know, the Class of 2023 is an impressive group of young people. Whether off to the military, workforce, technical college, college, or other pursuits, our students have ambitious goals and we look forward to watching them succeed. As the year progresses, please continue to reach out to your school counselor with questions regarding the transition beyond high school.

Teens and Stress

This [article](#) from the American Psychological Association discusses ways to help teens manage stress.

Volunteer Opportunities

Many volunteer opportunities exist in Topeka. We encourage students to engage in our community and contribute to the many organizations in our community that invite teen volunteers to join them. A list of potential opportunities can be found [HERE](#).

Free Academic Assistance

AFTER SCHOOL LABS

Library

- **English**
- **Math**
- **Science**
- **Social Studies**

Room E554

- **AF-JROTC**

Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:05-4:15pm

Need a ride home?

**Sign-Up in the Main Office for Transportation
Before or during lunch**

Washburn Rural High School

Care Closet

Reach out to your counselor if you need help with any of the following:



Coats, Shoes, or
Formal Outfits



Personal Hygiene
Products like deodorant
or feminine products



Food supplies



Costs for Exams like
PSAT or ACT



Free & Reduced
Lunch forms



Any other hardship
that you might
need support.

Contact Your Counselor:



"Bee the Blessing Box"
FOOD DRIVE

DROP OFF: COMMONS, OUTSIDE COUNSELING OFFICE
AND LIBRARY

OCT 10 - NOV 7



Hosted by make a difference club
+
IB juniors (NM, MW, & SH)

ITEMS NEEDED:

**CANNED SOUPS, MAC AND CHEESE,
PEANUT BUTTER & OATMEAL PACKETS**

FOR MORE INFORMATION. PLEASE CONTACT
MRS. FREDERICKSON - FREDEMA1@USD437.NET
BRIAN JUAREZ-AVINA - JUAREBRI@USD437.NET
SIENNA HAMILTON - HAMILSIE@USD437.NET

◆ International Baccalaureate

IB Science Students Collaborate in Lake Study

Students enrolled in IB Chemistry, Biology, and Environmental Systems and Societies recently participated in the Group 4 Project, which is a collaborative series of activities involving all IB science students. This specific project is a qualitative and quantitative study of the general health of Lake Shawnee and our environmental lab pond. The students test the water and soil using chemical and biological methodologies that incorporate both disciplines into one investigation.

The project allows students from different experimental science disciplines to collaborate during all phases of the project. The students plan together, test together, and ultimately exchange and share data in order to draw evidence-based conclusions about the health of these lakes.

So...are these bodies of water healthy? According to Mr. Pfeifer, yes!



For more information about the International Baccalaureate program [click here](#).

IB Environmental Systems

Environmental Systems prepares students to engage in a rigorous and world-minded study of environmental science. Students are provided with the knowledge, methods, and techniques to understand the nature and functioning of natural systems, the relationships that affect environmental equilibrium, and human impact on the biosphere. Topics also include ecosystem integrity and sustainability, students' own relationships to the environment, and the nature of internationalism in resolving major environmental issues.

IB Biology

The students are required to maintain a detailed laboratory portfolio of investigations, showing competence in using scientific methodology for problem solving. Students learn about, among many other topics, cell theory, the chemistry of living things, plant structure and growth, and the difference between genes and alleles.

IB Chemistry

The students are expected to reason from and apply chemical principles, appropriately choose and manipulate numerous mathematical formulas, demonstrate competence in the laboratory, show understanding of the relationships between theory and practical laboratory applications, and do some planning of laboratory procedures in entirety.

Color Fusion Color Fun Run



All proceeds go to our local Helping
Hands Humane Society!

Get Colorful Pics & Win Prizes!

November 5th, 2022
at WRHS



Only a
\$5
Entry Fee

Race Info:

Color Run: 10 AM
Race Winner
Awards: 11 AM
Pumpkin Painting:
For Fun: 10-11:30AM
Competition: 11-11:30AM
• Awards: 11:40AM

Paint A Pumpkin!

Mini Pumpkins for only \$5!
Pre-order and get to paint any
design and have a chance to win!

Any Questions? Email us at:

sorreros@usd437.net
almurnad@usd437.net
pfeifrya@usd437.net

Pre-Order a white T-shirt
for only \$10 and get free
entry and a free wrist band!

Save your Spot!



The Form Closes 11/3 at 3pm

We will have snacks and water available for all participants!

HAUNTED HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS



SECOND PLACE!



FIRST PLACE!



THIRD PLACE!



WOMEN'S WRESTLING

DANCIN' BLUES

WR FOOD SERVICE

SPIRIT DAYS!



DANCE!



SPIRIT DAYS!



HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN



TAILGATE



◆ Career and Technical Education

The school year is off to a great start. CTE teachers are working with HTK to finalize the layout and design of their respective spaces in the expanded CTE Center. Construction is expected to begin in March 2023.

Besides the hands-on learning that occurs in the classroom, there have been field trips, job shadowing and guest speakers; read on to learn more about these real world experiences in CTE.

Grants Received for the 2022 School Year!



Five CTE Teachers received grants from the **Auburn-Washburn Public Schools Foundation** to enhance student learning in their pathway courses: (pictured from left to right)

Haley Schmitz, Programming & Software Development, funds to purchase Sphero BOLT coding robots to teach robotics and coding skills in the classroom through hands-on STEM learning.

Theresa Shetler, Web & Digital Communications, funds to purchase items needed to create a stop-motion animation studio in her classroom for students taking Animation and Advanced Animation classes.

Brian McFall, Business Finance, will establish an investment fund for Investing students to manage in the WRHS Bank.

Rick Grose, Construction & Design, funds will assist in the purchase of lumber and supplies to build a garden shed that will be offered for sale to the public. The goal is to recover funds needed to purchase material and build a shed or two each year.

Melissa Johnson, Agriculture, received funds to purchase a life-sized Calf Simulator to help students learn all aspects of caring for calves. This is one way of bringing real world ag and livestock agriculture to the classroom!



Kansas Gas Service funded Henry Jantzen's project, CSI: Washburn Rural, via Donors Choose. He received an Exploring Electrophoresis Using Forensic DNA Evidence Classroom Kit, Lab Grade Luminol, and Inert Display Cartridges of various calibers. Students enrolled in Comprehensive Forensic Science in the spring semester will be busy learning all about crime scene investigation. A special thanks to Lindsay Freeman, Regional Manager of Community Relations, Kansas Gas Service, for making us aware of the opportunity to apply.

◆ Career and Technical Education

Agriculture: Power, Structural & Technical Systems



Twenty-five students in Mr. Grose and Ms. Johnson's welding classes visited HME, Inc. Haas Metal Engineering in Topeka is a leading provider of high-quality structural steel, custom metal fabrication, and erection services. The students heard from Garrett Busche and Dayne Eaton about a variety of current and past projects, equipment and processes, and career paths at HME and toured the facilities at their Button Road location.

Health & Bio Sciences

HOSA Future Health Professionals is an international student organization whose mission is to promote career opportunities in the healthcare industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. HOSA's goal is to encourage all health science instructors and students to join and be actively involved in the HSE-HOSA Partnership. Brian Coover, Lead Clinical Nurse Educator at Stormont Vail, spoke to students during club September.

Marketing

Keaton Vander Hart's Marketing and Workplace Experience Students spent some time with Thad Halstead, Chief of Staff at Advisors Excel. Thad shared marketing principles he has learned through his experience at Payless Shoesource and at Aim Strategies where he has been instrumental in marketing and product development at restaurants such as the Pennant, Iron Rail, and the Cyrus Hotel.

Students in both Common Grounds and Marketing Workplace Experience were excited to hear David Vincent of Circle Coffee. He shared how their coffee cart business evolved into a brick and mortar business in central Topeka. At Circle, it is about more than just the coffee but an elevated experience where guests feel comfortable and at home. Students learned marketing tips, the importance of a quality business plan, and took an in depth look at how coffee is grown and processed before it arrives at Common Grounds. David also showed the Common Grounds Staff how to create some fun latte art such as a heart and a flower. We aren't perfect yet, but would love the chance to test out our skills on your next order!

Digital Media Pathway

Digital Media Workplace Experience Students Evan Davidson and Lizzie Meier spent the day on a video shoot working with clients from California and Tennessee. The students experienced live interviewing, lighting techniques in the morning and video editing in the afternoon at Advisors Excel.

Upcoming Events

Our Career and Technical Education department is hosting a Career Fair on Wednesday, November 9. We are looking forward to business and industry professionals joining us during 2nd, 3rd and 4th hours and providing information about a variety of educational and career opportunities.

◆ Career and Technical Education

#DECASBEWeek took place October 3-7, 2022. Each day of #DECASBEWeek had a social media theme that was unique to the DECA's school-based enterprise program. Common Grounds' students participated by sharing photos or videos that corresponded to the daily themes.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 – NEW AND IMPROVED

Common Grounds Coffee Shop welcomed their new special board that promotes the weekly special drinks and new flavors!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 – BEST SELLER SHOWCASE

Common Grounds displayed their commonly bought frappes and lemonades. Many students love the cold drinks which makes them so popular!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5 – CUSTOMER APPRECIATION

Common Grounds wanted to do something special for their customers so they gave out free lemonades! By following the Instagram account, reposting the post, and liking it, customers gained a free lemonade!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 – BEST MARKETING CAMPAIGN

The Coffee Shop has been popular on the social media platforms, Tik Tok, and Instagram. These platforms help promote the business and showcase new drinks!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 – TEAM APPRECIATION

To wrap up #DECASBEWeek, students share photos of the DECA members who keep your SBE running!

A school-based enterprise (SBE) is an entrepreneurial operation in a school setting that provides goods/ 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.

For more information contact, Mr. McFall DECA Sponsor at mcfalbri@usd437.net

◆ Career and Technical Education



WRHS Bank Students attend Economic Outlook Conference 2022

Sponsored by Silver Lake Bank

The Greater Topeka Partnership and Washburn University School of Business invited the WRHS Bank students to the annual economic outlook conference, on Tuesday, Oct. 4 from 7:30-10:30 a.m. at Washburn University's Memorial Union. Students learned more about the state of the current economy at the national, regional and local levels.

Dr. Joseph Gruber, executive vice president and director of research for the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, served as keynote speaker of the conference, addressing the economy's performance at the national level. The Kansas Department of Commerce's deputy secretary for business development discussed how the state's economy is faring. Finally, Paul Byrne an economist and Washburn School of Business professor of economics disclosed details about the local economy and explored their business confidence index, which provides insight on future developments. In summary, high inflation, rising interest rates, and fear of a recession paint a rather bleak future for the national and local economies. On a positive note, a significant number of Topeka companies forecast slightly better business in terms of sales, profits, hiring, and capital expenditures. A big thank you to Dean Sollars at Washburn University Business School for providing us this great opportunity!



Junior Blue Crew



Congratulations to the Junior Blue Crew monthly prize winner:

\$15.00 Chipotle Gift Card- Katelyn Ebert, \$10.00 McDonald's Gift Card- Leah Meek, and \$10.00 Common Grounds- Rhiannon Good.

If a high school freshman put just \$7 into an account at WRHS Bank for every month for an entire school year, they would have invested \$63 into a bank account. If they were to keep this up for 4 years (freshman-senior), they would have saved \$252 into their bank account. With interest, their account balance would be \$343.24 for just depositing \$7 a month.

On top of this, students are also eligible for monthly prizes, such as gift cards or free deposits. They are also eligible for a \$500 grand prize drawing in May. To be eligible, students must deposit \$7 every month from August to May. For more information stop by the WRHS Bank during lunch or contact Brian McFall at mcfalbri@usd437.net

Fall into giving

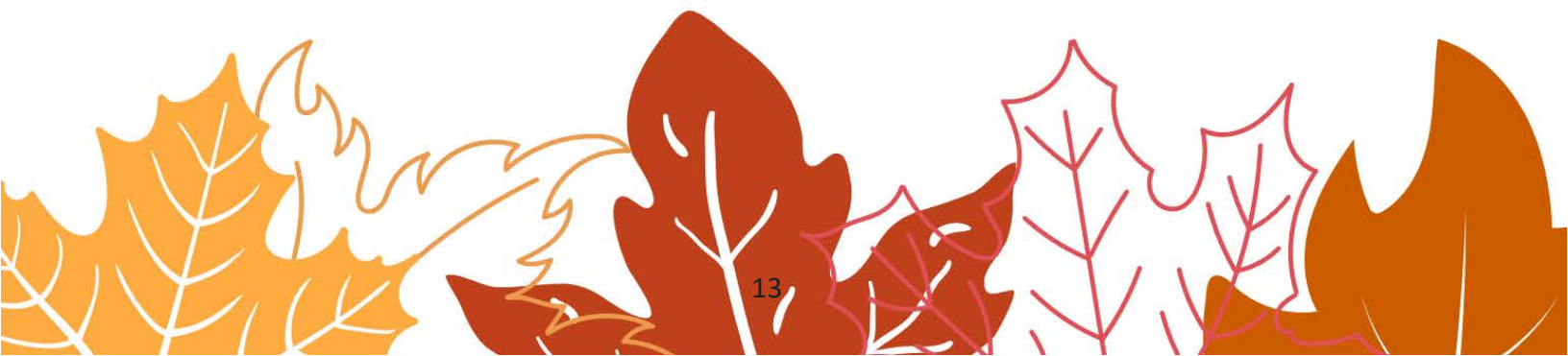
Ways to Give

- donate to WRHS Pantry (canned meals and warm clothing)
- plus sized shirts and pants, belts, socks, gloves, toothpaste, floss, pants, shoes, underwear

drop donations off at the Shack

Raffle

- For each donation you will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a gift card to the Shack



Fall Strengths

Fall is right around the corner; the leaves are changing, the weather is getting cooler, and it is starting to get darker sooner. With the changing of the season, our Sources of Strength group thought about what strengths we have and which ones we may need to tap into in this new season of life.

The Sources of Strength Wheel is composed of eight categories that we can draw strength from: *Family Support, Positive Friends, Mentors, Healthy Activities, Generosity, Spirituality, Physical Health, and Mental Health*. What strengths can you channel and practice during this fall season?

Some ideas of things you can do during the fall: baking a pumpkin treat, going for a fall hike and seeing all the colors change. Drink apple cider or a pumpkin spice latte. Doing something generous like raking leaves (and then jumping in them!). Spending intentional time with positive friends or family and watching a movie together. Carving a pumpkin or doing some pumpkin-type craft.

BOO-LIEVE IN YOURSELF



**YOUR BEST IS
ALWAYS ENOUGH!**



**YOU'RE MAKING
A DIFFERENCE!**



**YOU ARE
UNSTOPPABLE!**



**EVERYTHING
WILL WORK OUT!**

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2023 WRHS YEARBOOK

Name: _____

Grade: 9 10 11 12

Yearbook Prices: \$55.00

\$75 for available extra copies at 2024 enrollment

Name to appear on the cover (optional): \$5.00

Plastic Cover: \$2.00

Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to WRHS YEARBOOK

Check # _____

Paid Date _____

**Mail Order form & Payment to: WRHS Yearbook
5900 SW 61st Street, Topeka, KS 66619**

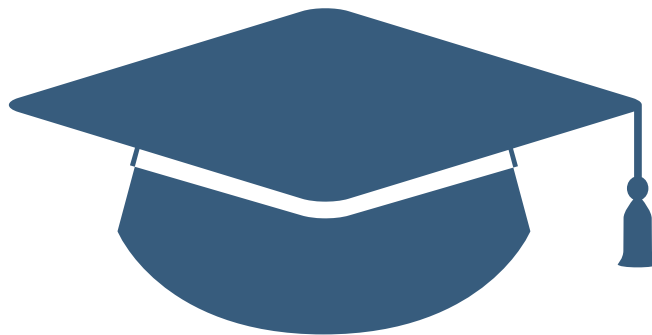
OR ORDER ONLINE!

www.yearbookordercenter.com

school code: 33333

**CLASS OF 2023
MAKE PLANS TO TAKE YOUR**

*Senior
Portraits*



**THE DEADLINE FOR PORTRAIT
SUBMISSION IS FRIDAY, DEC. 2ND**

*Questions? Call WRHS Journalism 339-4252
See the next page for more details*

SENIOR PORTRAITS

Senior Portrait Specifications for Yearbook

The WRHS Yearbook staff encourages every senior to submit a senior portrait for the "People Section" of the yearbook. Portraits are due on/before the **first Friday in December**.

OPTION #1: Inter-State Studios

Inter-State is the school's portrait photographer. During enrollment & on retake dates seniors may take a senior portrait at no charge to the student. The yearbook staff will have access to these images.

OPTION #2: Select Your Photographer & Submit Your Image

Seniors complete this option on their own.

All images are sent electronically.

Please send the ORIGINAL (uncropped) file in JPEG format.

Email Subject: Student's first & last name.

Send your portrait file to:

wrhsporraits@usd437.net

(Important: send Senior Salute images in a separate email to wrhssalutes@usd437.net)

While most major photography studios in the area already have these specifications, please have your photographer send a digital file that matches the following:

- Head-and-shoulders shots are preferred.
- Attire must follow school handbook.
- Plain backgrounds preferred.
- No studio imprint (I.D.)/watermark on portrait.
- Photos must be vertical (or they will be cropped to fit a vertical space).

- *Special note to photographers:*

Digital images must be 300 dpi. They can be submitted on CD or emailed to us at:

wrhsporraits@usd437.net

Please note: We will post a list of seniors who HAVE turned in portraits after the deadline. The list will be posted outside the Counseling Office and announcements will be made. **Seniors are responsible** for checking the list to make sure portraits have been delivered and received by the yearbook staff.

We cannot be responsible if we do not receive your photo.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the WRHS Journalism Department at 339-4252.

Don't forget the December Deadline! (first Friday)
Questions? Call WRHS Journalism 339-4252 or email: wrhsporraits@usd437.net

Senior Salutes

It's Your Child's Senior Year!

Here's your opportunity to purchase senior salute space in the yearbook.

Senior salutes are spaces for parents, grandparents and friends to congratulate, honor and recognize their senior with photo(s) and text.

Salute sizes range from 1/8 of a page to a full page and are available in color or black & white. Custom designs can be submitted (as a JPEG), or you may choose from one of the prepared layouts on the attached pages.

To order a salute: (1) detach and fill out the form below.

(2) gather your pictures.

*Do not cut photos.

*Do not submit wallet-sized senior pictures: (these often have a texture on them which makes them difficult to scan) please contact your photographer and have senior salute portraits emailed to:

wrhssalutes@usd437.net

(3) Based on your layout selection, write the appropriate amount of text you'd like to appear in the salute space. (Please limit any quoted text to 4 lines or 10% of original material. No song lyrics will be printed.)

Two Ways to Send: (Option 1): Mail these items to WRHS Journalism Department, Attention: Senior Salutes, 5900 SW 61st Street, Topeka, KS 66619. **If you'd like the pictures returned, simply include a self-addressed and stamped envelope, and we'll send your photos when the salute is complete.**

(Option 2): If all of your content (photos & text) is digital, email content + order form to wrhssalutes@usd437.net

*Photos MUST be high resolution scans: 300 dpi - if not, mail original images.

Payments must be mailed or delivered to WRHS prior to the deadline.

Hurry, space is limited!

Salutes and/or payments submitted after the deadline may not be published.

Salute deadline: first Friday in December

Yearbook Salute Order Form

Purchase Information - (Salutes will not be printed until payment is received.)

Buyer's Name: _____

Senior's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ (in case we have questions)

Buyer's E-mail: _____
(so we can send you a salute proof when completed.)

Payment Type: Cash or Check # _____ (to WRHS Yearbook)

**Salute Deadline:
first Friday in Dec.**

Questions? Please call 339.4252
or email: wrhssalutes@usd437.net

Salute Size & Color

(check size & circle layout letter - sample layouts included)

Black & White Salute Space

___ 1/8 Page \$50 Layout: A B C D (circle)

___ 1/4 Page \$100 Layout: E F

___ Half Page \$200 Layout: G H I J

___ Full Page \$300 Layout: K L

Color Salute Space

___ 1/8 Page \$100 Layout: A B C D (circle)

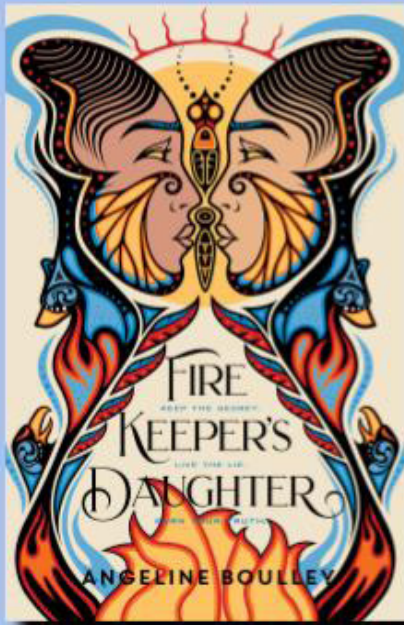
___ 1/4 Page \$200 Layout: E F

___ Half Page \$300 Layout: G H I J

___ Full Page \$400 Layout: K L

Mrs. Finney's Monthly YA Book Recommendation

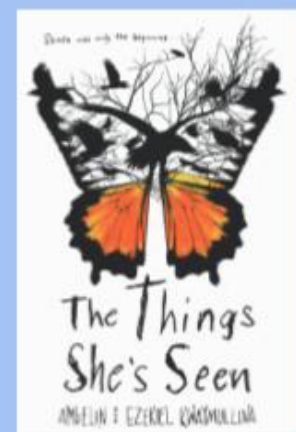
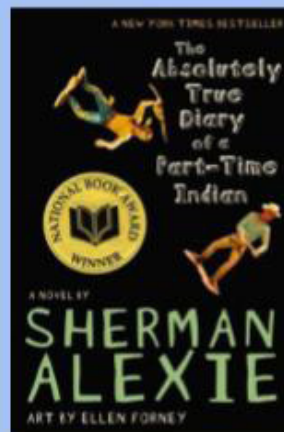
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Fire Keeper's Daughter
By Angeline Boulley
F BOU

Set in 2002 on a Native American Reservation and its surrounding community in upper Michigan, Daunis has just graduated and is preparing to go to college with her best friend Lily. That all changes when Daunis witnesses a horrific crime and gets sucked into an investigation trying to find the root of a Meth distribution that is killing her community.

Similar Titles Include:



Connect with us @wrhslib for:

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- school activities and more



Text 4 Help: 785-260-0015
Marcy Sandberg sandbmar@usd437.net
Victoria Finney finnevic@usd437.net

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From WRHS, TSCPL & State Library of Kansas

WRHS <http://library.usd437.net>
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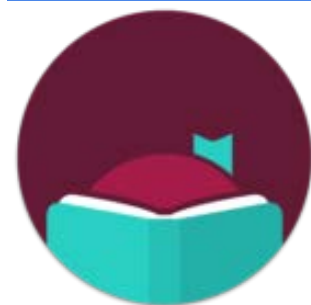
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Libby APP

e-books & audiobooks



TSCPL <http://tscpl.org>
Hoopla APP

comics, movies, music, TV
audiobooks & ebooks



WRHS & TSCPL
Flipster APP

magazines



State Library <http://kslib.info>
Cloud Library APP

e-books & audiobooks



State Library <http://kslib.info>
Freeding APP

e-books



Any Auburn-Washburn staff member may apply for a Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library card, no matter what county in which the person lives.

Physical materials are delivered to WRHS and WRMS each week. TSCPL materials may also return items through the school library. Ask a librarian for details.

State Library <http://kslib.info>
Comics Plus APP

e-books



Contact an Auburn Washburn School Librarian for assistance.

Marcy Sandberg & Victoria Finney, WRHS Librarians

sandbmar@usd437.net

finnevic@usd437.net

Text 4 Help: 785-260-0015

Washburn Rural High School Theatre
production of

Disney

FROZEN JR.

Music and Lyrics by
Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Book by
Jennifer Lee

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee
and directed by Chris Buck & Jennifer Lee

Friday & Saturday, Nov. 11-12 at 7:00 pm

Sunday, Nov. 13 at 2:00 pm



For tickets and info visit
www.warutheatre.org

◆ Drama Department

WRHS Blues Studio class presents a musical adventure for the whole family!

Friday and Saturday, November 11-12 at 7 pm

Sunday, November 13 at 2 pm

Cast list and ticketing info at <https://warutheatre.org/theatre-young-audiences>

Staff

DIRECTED BY: Maeghan Bishop

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MUSIC DIRECTION: Ben Holcomb

STAGE MANAGER: Camryn Clark

ASST. STAGE MANAGER: Jaidyn Alcantar

About the Show

Music and Lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez, Book by Jennifer Lee

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee and directed by Chris Buck & Jennifer Lee

Presented by special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI)

Inspired by the hit Disney film, this enchanting modern classic brings Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life onstage. Featuring all of the memorable songs from the animated film, plus five new songs written for the Broadway production, audiences of all ages will enjoy singing along.

A story of true love and acceptance between sisters, Frozen JR. expands upon the emotional relationship and journey between Princesses Anna and Elsa. When faced with danger, the two discover their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood. With a cast of beloved characters and loaded with magic, adventure, and plenty of humor, Frozen JR. is sure to thaw even the coldest heart!

Cast List

Elsa - Abbey Matheis

Anna - Naudia Wech

Mid-Elsa - Emily Funk

Mid-Anna - Megan Fawl

Queen Iduna - Madison Torrez

King / Oaken - Griffin Reiff

Bishop - Arrow Herzog

Kristoff - Ronald Simmons

Sven - Meadow Cunningham

Hans - Josh Jensen

Olaf - Max DiGiovanni

Pabbie - Jocelyn Escalante

Bulda - Kailer Megrail

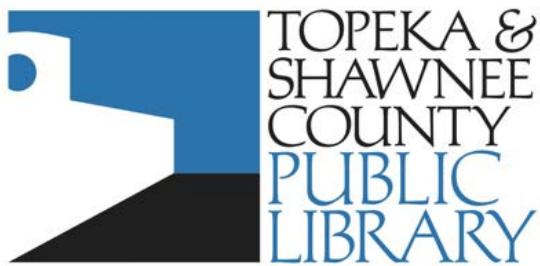
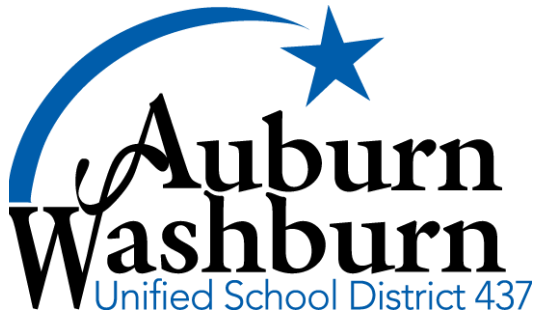
Wesselton - Noah Hart

Butler/Steward - Kory El-Amin

Snow Dancers - Brooke Ehalt, Megan Fawl, Annie Lightcap, Taylor Moore



THE WASHBURN RURAL HIGH SCHOOL 18-21 YEAR OLD PROGRAM WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY PARTNERS WHO PARTICIPATE IN OUR WORK STUDY PROGRAM:



**SPECIAL THANKS TO
 ROD AND JANET JOHNSON
 JOE AND ELIZABETH ASTRAB
 TODD AND KELLY ZIMMERMAN**



PTO Blues Backers NOVEMBER 2022

WHO WE ARE

Blues Backers is the parent-teacher organization at Washburn Rural High School. Our purpose is to work closely with the administration at the school to support the students as well as show appreciation for the hard work of the teachers and staff. This is accomplished through volunteer time and financial support in various ways.

Blues Backers are responsible for organizing and executing a number of events and activities:

- Organizing & Hosting post-prom each year
- Fulfilling funding requests from extra-curricular activities (sports, clubs, activities)
- Providing concessions at events
- Providing hospitality lounge at school-hosted events
- Student achievement recognition
- Hosting teacher appreciation events
- Volunteering at school dances/events

FUNDRAISING

Many clubs and sports teams are making **A LOT** of money for their organizations working at concession stands!

If your organization is looking for a fun, easy way to raise funds, look for the winter concession stand sign up being sent to club and team representatives soon.

JOIN THE WRHS PTO/BLUES BACKERS



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CONGRATS TO ALL OUR
FALL SPORT AND CLUB
SENIORS!!!

WE ARE SO HAPPY TO
SHARE THE EXCITEMENT
OF YOUR SUCCESSSES!!!

LIMITED MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE

Check out our website for many items \$10 and under! Reminder - merchandise can be purchased through the school store, [The Shack](#).



Sweatpants



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need you!!! We are in search for members who will help out with the following Post-Prom activities:

- Donations
- Prizes
- Games

Please consider helping our organization out with this safe, fun event. Contact Ronda Kozlowski at rondakoz@gmail.com if you can help out in any way.

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

NEW PAYMENT OPTION

Venmo now available!
For purchasing items or memberships...
[@WashburnruralHSpto](#)





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THANK YOU MEMBERS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

Jr. Blue Level

April Kelsey- Farm Bureau
Financial Services
Jerrod & Katie Ainsley
Chris & Erin Appuhn
Angie Bachelor
Anthony & Evie Blanco
Erik & Chelsea Blankenship
Jeff & Kelli Bradbury
Johnna Brumley
Brian & Danielle Casebeer
Arif & Adeela Chaudhry
John & Emily Collins
Jennifer & John Creager
Matt & Amanda Danielson
Brooke Deister
Jamie Didde
Tara & Braden Dimick
Rachel Ebert
Matt & Krystal Frydendall
Jamie & Mary Ginrich
Sarah Good
Pat & Jennifer Grogan
Jennifer & Matt Harader
Dustin & Carrie Hawks
Jared Hedden
John & Jennifer Heim
Andi & Greg Heinen
Tommy Hendrickson
Tim & Karah Hight
Amy Hill
Kristin Hirschi
Johnny and Amy Hoytal

Laura Ismert
Diane Jones
Kris & Melissa Kasprzyk
Amanda Kiefer
Amy & Eric Kincade
Steve & Kim Lanterman
Mark & Wendy Leenerts -
Integrity Roofing
Anya Leonard
April & Chen Liang
Jacqueline & Torey Lightcap
Michelle & Matt Lucht
Scott & Ashley Manrose
Sara McIlvain
Monka & Bill McSweeney
Catherine Meier
Nathan & Jessica Miles
Brad & Amanda Miller
Mike & Kathy Morse
Dennis & Joyce Moser
Scott & Gina Nellis
Charlie & Misty Nimz
Jason & Erin Nolte
Morgan & Jason Padgett
Chris & Alicia Padilla
Ed & Carolyn Popkess
Ed Raines
Ryan & Lacy Randall
Dennis & Ann Rausch
Paul & Jennifer Recinos
Brad & Lori Rupp
Greg & Abby Schieber

Scott & Erin Schneider
Stan & Amy Schroeder
Tami Sherley
Derrick & Sherriene Sontag
Jennifer & Jeff Spencer
Matt & Jeanette Spurgin
David & Cat St. John
Desiree & Chris Stivers
Blake & Joan Sutton
Kennen & Debbie
Cheryl Tuckwin
Thomas VanDerSluis
Kurtis & Andie VanDonge
Jeanne & Russ Vawter
Kennen & Debbie Walker
Scott & Lacie Walker
Leanna Will
Todd & Kathleen Williams
Anne & Brian Wilson
WRHS Student Businesses -
Bank, Common Grounds, The
Shack

Blue Level

RJ Adair
Melissa Aeschliman
Alison
Kelly & Andrew Banks
Robbie & Erinn Bradstreet
Tom Bruno
Melanie & Richard Buckhalter
Charlie Burton



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Blue Level (Continued)

Daniel Byard
David & Azure Chooncharoen
Dirk & Amy Christian
Michelle Colly
Angela & Darin Conklin
Vince & Lyndi Cox
Brian & Jennifer Dodge
Jolee Eckert
Troy & Jennifer
Monique Fortune
Jared Goehring
Pulkit Gupta
Angie & Robert Haggard
Jeni & John Herman
Megan Hewitt
Cory & Nicole
Page Jones & Brian Littrell
Chris & Karla Keys
Charity King
Hunter & Andrea Kirkwood
Eric & Ronda Kozlowski
Brooke Leahy
Marc & Jennifer Luetje
Hallie McCoy
Summer & Mike McCoy
Tyler & Kate McMaster
Doug & Barb Moore
Jen Nichols
Annette Ogunnowo
Rick & Melissa Peat
Jeff & Mary Peter

Eric & Michelle Quinn
Lori & Quint Reelfs
Jenny & Ryan Rohn
Hugo & Lina Romero-Canon
Adam & Haley Schmitz
Brady & Shanna Simpson
Brain and Michelle Soderberg
Casey & Carrie Stead
Matthew Stone
John & Angie Stupka
Vincent Tran
Richard & Sheli VanWogoner
Jamie & Jeanne Winter
Jamie Garcia
Keith & Amy Newberry

White Level

Clare & Debbie Blakeslee
Bob & Judy Conklin
Harmonee Daniels
Tanisha Domann
Tracy Duran
Danielle Eilert
Natasha Fulton
Sarah Funk
Teresa Golden
Crystal Gonzalez
Sarah Hammel
Kristina Hanson
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Alexis Howell

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Sarah & Justin Jeffers
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◆ November Student Calendar

Tuesday, November 1

V Boys' Soccer - State Quarterfinals

Wednesday, November 2

Musical Matinee

Thursday, November 3

Musical

Friday, November 4

V Boys' Soccer - State Semifinals

Musical

V Football - Regionals

Saturday, November 5

Veterans Day Parade

V Boys' Soccer - State Finals

Musical

Sunday, November 6

Unified Sports Practice

Ultimate Frisbee Club

Monday, November 7

Stacie Beaver Scholarship Concert - WU

Tuesday, November 8

Veterans Day Assembly

Tennis Banquet

Wednesday, November 9

District Early Release

CTE Career Fair

JV Scholars' Bowl Tournament

PTO Meeting

Thursday, November 10

Blood Drive

Jazz Band Concert

Friday, November 11

Theater for Young Audiences

V Football - Sectional

Saturday, November 12

Theater for Young Audiences

Sunday, November 13

Theater for Young Audiences

Unified Sports Practice

Ultimate Frisbee Club

Monday, November 14

First Day of Winter Sports Practice/Tryouts

Thursday, November 17

Club Date

Football Banquet

Friday, November 18

KSHSAA Dance Game Day Showcase

Jazz Band Festival

JROTC Harvest Dance

V Football - Sub-state

Saturday, November 19

KSHSAA Cheer Game Day Showcase

Sunday, November 20

Unified Sports Practice

Ultimate Frisbee Club

Wednesday, November 23 - Friday, November 25

No School - Thanksgiving Break

Saturday, November 26

V Football - State

Sunday, November 27

Unified Sports Practice

Ultimate Frisbee Club

Monday, November 28

WRHS Bowling Tryouts

Tuesday, November 29

WRHS Bowling Tryouts

Boys' Wrestling Inner squad scrimmage

NTHS Induction Ceremony

Wednesday, November 30

Boys' Dive Meet

WRHS Bowling Tryouts

Boys' Swim Meet

Girls' Wrestling Inner squad scrimmage