



# WOLF CREEK ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*As we started this school year, we were uncertain of what this year might bring. That being said, we are pleased to announce that Term 1 has been going very well for our staff and students.*

*We are excited to be able to welcome many new students to Wolf Creek this year. Along with an influx of new students, there has been an increase in the number of students attending campus and other school-related events, which is great to see occurring. We have been a public charter school for over nineteen years and are proud to continue to be a leader in virtual and online curriculum options.*

*We are still requiring masks on campus days for all staff, students, and visitors. We appreciate your diligence in adhering to this requirement as it keeps all of us safe. We want to keep campus open this year and allow students the opportunity to come to school and see our staff and their peers. In the future, if we feel it is safe to shift from a mask requirement to a mask recommendation, we ask that families take the time to discuss this option with their students and make a decision around masking that all involved are comfortable with.*

*We hope that if you have any questions or concerns about Wolf Creek, you do not hesitate to reach out to a Wolf Creek staff member or myself for support.*

*Sincerely,  
Tracy Quarnstrom  
Director*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2: Nov. 9 - Jan. 21  
No School: Nov. 24 - 26  
Mid Term: Dec. 10  
No School: Dec. 23 - Jan. 2

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

November 9th 4:15 pm  
December 14th 4:15 pm  
January 11th 4:15 pm

## WEATHER RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS

If the weather forces campus to close, there will be notifications on Channels 4, 5, 9, and 11. You may also call the main campus number 651-213-2095. In the event we have to close campus, a message will be left at that number and a notice will be sent out to families as quickly as possible. We are fortunate to have our curriculum available 24/7 online. Safety is the most important thing during a winter storm. Remember, for your safety please dress appropriately for the inclement weather.



## FREE LUNCHES AVAILABLE

All children 18 years of age and under, regardless of income are eligible for FREE lunches when students are on campus through the end of the 2021-22 school year.

Students can order that day's hot lunch on campus with the front desk staff member by 9:30 am. Please call 651-213-2095 if you will not be on campus to order by 9:30 am.



## Join our Equity Working Group

Wolf Creek has formed an equity working group and is always looking for more stakeholders to participate in these important conversations.

Our next meeting is planned for November 10th at 1:00 pm.

If you are interested in joining us please contact Tracy Quarnstrom at [tquarnstrom@wolfcreekhs.org](mailto:tquarnstrom@wolfcreekhs.org).



## Virtual Campus Events - JOIN US!

Wolf Creek prides ourselves in offering a variety of fun and informative events, speakers, and interactive sessions on campus in years past. Because of the current COVID-19 situation and to keep all students and staff members as safe as possible, we have been and will continue to offer as many virtual sessions as possible.

Students enrolled in Community Awareness courses are able to earn credit for attending some of these virtual sessions. Be sure to check with your Learning Manager to find out how to get credit for attending.

Cameras can be on or off. You are not required to speak. You may interact via chat if you prefer. These are informational events for YOU! Please join us!

Watch the Wolf Creek Campus Calendar for events at <https://www.triowolfcreek.com/calendar/wolf-creek-campus-calendar/>

# MEET OUR COUNSELORS



*Erin McCullough*



*Tasha Barnes*

**Erin McCullough** is Wolf Creek's part-time licensed school counselor. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Psychology and a Master of Education in School Counseling. Erin's role at Wolf Creek is to support students academically, socially, and emotionally, as well as to help students and families plan for life after high school. This includes college and career planning, mental health counseling, and strategizing to support students at Wolf Creek.

Erin is on campus Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 am - 3:30 pm and is available virtually Wednesdays 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. If you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment with Erin, please contact her at 651-213-2032 or [emccullough@wolfcreekhs.org](mailto:emccullough@wolfcreekhs.org).



**Tasha Barnes** is a licensed marriage and family therapist who provides mental health counseling to students at Wolf Creek. Tasha also maintains a caseload with Family Based Therapy Associates in Chisago City, where she sees individuals, couples, and families who have a wide range of presenting concerns. Tasha believes in helping students with their academic success by addressing mental health concerns in a supportive environment.

Tasha is available on campus various hours Tuesdays and Thursdays and is also available via Telehealth. Contact Tasha Barnes at 651-213-2028 or [nbarnes@fbtacounseling.com](mailto:nbarnes@fbtacounseling.com).



# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

## September



*Jean Martinson is in her second year with Wolf Creek. She is a junior and is on track in all of her classes. She started this year determined to stay on track every term and work to attend PSEO or graduate early her senior year. Jean attends campus regularly and is great to advocate for help when needed. Unfortunately, Jean was in the ER after suffering 2nd-degree burns on her hand. This was a hurdle to her completing work, but she is persevering through it and is still on track!*



*Devin Schuler is in his second year at Wolf Creek, and he is ROCKING IT! Devin is on track in each of his courses. He utilizes campus time on Tuesdays and Thursdays to get the bulk of his work completed. While on campus, Devin is motivated, driven, and focused. Devin has a great sense of humor and is sure to make a person laugh while in conversation. Way to go, Devin, keep up the hard work! We love having you on campus!*



## October



*Olivia is a new 11th-grade student at Wolf Creek. She has proven to be an excellent online learner so far. Not only does Olivia advocate for herself by asking for help when she needs it, but she also communicates regularly with her Learning Manager and puts in her full and best effort on assignments. She even requested to max out her credit load by adding another course to her schedule this term. Olivia is college-bound and her future goals drive her to succeed. Congratulations, Olivia!*



*Mackenzie (Mackie) Hansen is a new senior at Wolf Creek. She comes to campus regularly to complete coursework and attends Math Lab to work one-on-one with math teachers. Mackie works hard to understand concepts and always asks for help when needed. She communicates regularly with her Learning Manager and works ahead in her classes. She exemplifies what it means to be kind and respectful while also being hard-working and having a positive attitude. Her ability to demonstrate a growth mindset is admirable.*

## STAY UP TO DATE

As a Wolf Creek student, parent, or supporter we want you to have the information you need. Remember that the key to success is communication. Contact your Learning Manager today if you need assistance with classes, motivation, or anything else. Listed below are ways to receive information from Wolf Creek:

- **Friday Moodle Student Progress Updates** - Weekly updates via email on course completion rates, attendance, and other information.
- **Email** - Students have a school Gmail account they need to check daily for updates.
- **The Wolf Creek Website** ([www.triowolfcreek.com](http://www.triowolfcreek.com)) - Find our staff directory, school calendar, various updates throughout the year, and more.
- **Wolf Creek Weekly News** - Receive weekly email updates and announcements every Monday when you share your email with us. Sign up on our website or reach out to your Learning Manager.
- **Quarterly Mail** - End of term report cards and quarterly newsletters are sent out to keep families informed.
- **Facebook** - Like our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/WolfCreekOnlineHighSchool](https://www.facebook.com/WolfCreekOnlineHighSchool)).
- **Instagram** - [www.instagram.com/wolfcreekhs/](https://www.instagram.com/wolfcreekhs/)



## HELP KEEP CAMPUS SAFE AND HEALTHY

Whether you are on or off campus, if you or anyone in your immediate family have tested positive for COVID-19 or you have been identified as a close contact, please let us know so we can track case counts among our school population.

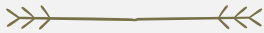
We ask that you stay home for the duration of your isolation or quarantine period or if you are awaiting test results to contact your Learning Manager or Director, Tracy Quarnstrom. All information will be kept confidential and private.

## PSEO: POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

PSEO is a program that allows high performing, college ready students in grades 10-12 to earn both high school and college credit while still in high school, through enrollment in and successful completion of college-level courses at eligible participating postsecondary institutions. PSEO courses are offered both online and on the campus of the college. Seniors and Juniors can take PSEO courses on a full or part-time basis; Sophomores can take one career/technical PSEO course. There is no charge for tuition, books, or fees for required items. There are eligibility requirements to meet. Students must notify their school by May 30th if they want to participate in fall and by December 1st if they want to participate in spring. Contact your Learning Manager or the Dean of Students, Brenda Swanson at [bswanson@wolfcreekhs.org](mailto:bswanson@wolfcreekhs.org) if you are interested in PSEO.

### WHO DO YOU CALL?

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## PARENT REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED FOR WOLF CREEK SCHOOL BOARD

*Gain insight on things happening at Wolf Creek. Share ideas and help our school board make important decisions that will impact your child's education!*



Wolf Creek is looking for one parent representative to serve on our school board. Parent representatives are an integral part of our school board community.

- Meetings occur once per month, typically the second Tuesday of the month at 4:15 pm
- Responsibilities include reading board materials prior to the meeting and attending monthly meetings
- A small stipend is given for attendance at meetings.

If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please email Tracy Quarnstrom at [tquarnstrom@wolfcreekhs.org](mailto:tquarnstrom@wolfcreekhs.org).