



WOLF CREEK ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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As we end the 2022-2023 school year, we want to take a moment and thank all our families for their enrollment with us. Enrolling at Wolf Creek means that you believe in our mission and vision as well as our educational practices. We are continually reminded that you have other choices in deciding where to send your student(s) to school, but you put your faith in us, and we hope you see all the hard work and dedication put into that effort. If you have recommendations for how we can change and improve in the future please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

For the Fall of 2023, we are looking for a few more families to join us as we graduate a large senior class each spring. In this vein, please consider doing one of the following if you were satisfied with your experience at Wolf Creek this year:

- Tell a friend about Wolf Creek even if they don't have school-age children and spread the word of this option for families
- Write a review on our website or various educational sites that ask for family referrals. Contact Tracy Quarnstrom if you need more details on this bullet point.
- If you had a great experience with us, write a note to the people at Wolf Creek who supported you and your student, from the person who gave you a school tour to the learning manager who communicated weekly, it is great to hear those positive comments at the end of the year.

Again, we thank you for your trust in us as we work with you to educate all our students at Wolf Creek!

If you have questions or concerns at this time, please contact me at tquarnstrom@wolfcreekhs.org.

Sincerely,

Tracy Quarnstrom
Director

2023 SUMMER SCHOOL/CREDIT RECOVERY DETAILS

Wolf Creek has contracted with Chisago Lakes Schools Alternative Learning Program (ALP) to provide credit recovery during summer term. All registrations, enrollments, and credit earned will be shown as Chisago Lakes ALP but all courses will be delivered online 24/7 through Wolf Creek.

Summer Session 1: June 13-July 11 (Campus open 8:00 am - 12:30 pm on June 13, 20, 27, July 11, closed July 4)

Summer Session 2: July 12 - August 8 (Campus open 8:00 am - 12:30 pm on July 18, 25, and August 1, closed August 8)

Session 2 enrollment requires admin approval.

To be eligible for the summer school/credit recovery program, students must have previously failed the class to take that same class. Students must meet a 20% face-to-face or virtual time requirement as needed. Students must complete a Continual Learning Plan with their Learning Manager to secure registration. Please contact your Learning Manager today if you are interested in taking a summer credit recovery course.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

June 13th	4:15 pm
July 11th	4:15 pm
August 8th	4:15 pm

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

If you haven't been thinking about your post-high school plans, *now is the time!*

Interested in Apprenticeship?

Visit <http://www.apprenticeship.mn.gov/>

- Did you know there are scholarships to get into the trades and apprenticeships?

Interested in a Minnesota state 2- or 4-year school?

Visit www.minnstate.edu for more info, search tools, applications, and deadlines.

Looking for ways to pay for a certificate, 2-year, or 4-year school?

- Fill out your FAFSA! This is the first step to getting grants, loans, and work-study
 - <https://studentaid.gov/>
- Apply for scholarships!
- Visit our Wolf Creek website: www.triowolfcreek.org > Counselor Corner > College Information

Looking to volunteer?

Visit www.volunteermatch.org

Looking for a job?

Visit www.snagajob.com (you can even search for "teen jobs" which are great for while you are still in school or if you are not 18).

SUICIDE AND CRISIS HOTLINE

988

OR TEXT MN TO 741741

Important Mental Health Resources

Many mental health counselors are offering both in person and telehealth appointments.

Lakes Center for Youth and Families
651-464-3685

Family Based Therapy Associates
651-257-2733

Canvas Health
651-777-5222

Bridges and Pathways
651-982-4792

National Alliance on Mental Illness
1-800-950-NAMI

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

April



Jacob Martin is currently a senior and graduated a few weeks early! He worked hard in all of his courses to get ahead, he connected with his teachers for help and followed his daily to-do list. Jacob has been at Wolf Creek for 4 years now, he's an avid participant in the council as well as the chess club and other school activities. Jacob will definitely be missed at Wolf Creek!



Jazelle Tyson has been with Wolf Creek for two years now. She is a junior and this year, she has been a rockstar. She is on track every week. She communicates with her Learning Manager regularly. She lives an hour away but shows up for testing. She is doing really great and is being a good role model for her little sister who joined Wolf Creek this year as a freshman!

May



Logan Tande came to Wolf Creek halfway through his senior year. He felt that a more independent environment away from typical high school drama would be good for him. He was right! He worked through a tough course load to graduate this year, but he did it and he was on track every week. His coursework is well-done and thoughtful. He communicated well with his Learning Manager consistently each week. He graduated and is already accepted at Century College where he will pursue 3D Animation and Illustration.



Xaviar has been with Wolf Creek for four years. Xaviar's goal this year was to complete all his classes and graduate. He worked extremely hard and rocked this year to successfully earn his diploma! He worked hard on and off campus to complete all of his work. He was really good at communicating with all of his teachers to reach this goal! Xaviar also was an active member of the Chess Club and participated in many on campus events. We are proud of all of your hard work this year!

WOLF CREEK RECEIVES INNOVATION AWARD FROM MACS!



The Minnesota Association of Charter Schools announced Wolf Creek as the 2023 Innovation Award winner! This recognition was given for creating new forms of accountability in charter schools. Wolf Creek was recognized for the creation of a data timeline. Pictured here are director Tracy Quarnstrom and one of our data specialists, Shelli Matheson. Not pictured is data specialist Sandy Flint. A huge thanks to Sandy and Shelli for their hard work in assisting Wolf Creek in collecting and using data!

INTRODUCING THE CLASS OF 2023

Dana M. Andersen (Stacy)
Autum Rain Anderson (Lino Lakes)
Steven Barton Babcock (Forest Lake)
Thomas Richard Bachmeier (Lindstrom)
Ellie Marie Barborak (Lakeville)
Bailey Elizabeth Benson (Center City)
Maiya Jean Blevins (Forest Lake)
**Randy Lee Brincefield (Taylors Falls)*
Tanner Bronson (Stacy)
Jasmine Skye Brunschon (Shafer)
Mariah Marie Buhl (Forest Lake)
Shyanne Grace Bylund (East Bethel)
Hunter Cossor (Chisago City)
Ava Mariella DePrez (Shafer)
Tyler R. Determan (Taylors Falls)
Maddisen Cecilia Deyo (Lino Lakes)
Daycie Winter Dolan (Chisago City)
John Tyler Dunn (Wyoming)
Samuel Craig Eickman (Chisago City)
Cecilia Grace Ferderer (Forest Lake)
Henry Oliver Ferderer (Scandia)
Alexander M. Fischer (Scandia)
Marissa Antonia Frye (St. Paul)
**Katcher Clarence Galleberg (Chaska)*
Zoe Renee Gervais (Wyoming)
Hunter Owen Graetz (Forest Lake)
Ethan Donald Hawkins-Espelien (West St. Paul)
Kalee A. Hays (Hugo)
Laci Arline Heiserman (Circle Pines)
**Hailey Alexis Herzog (Forest Lake)*
Lauren Marie Houle (North Branch)
**Kelly Jo Anne Huber (Stacy)*
Jordan Matthew Hull (Wyoming)
Jaxon Allan Johnson (Stacy)
Kaci Dianne Kahler (Cambridge)
Robert Keller (Taylors Falls)

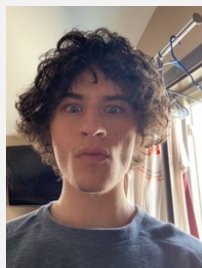
Kayleigh Kay LaBelle (Circle Pines)
Ashton Jonathan Lamers (Shafer)
Taryn Sue Lappe (Taylors Falls)
Ashley Lichey (Wyoming)
Justin G. Lund (Forest Lake)
Janae April Mack (Lindstrom)
Antoine Vincent Malone (Stacy)
Jacob Jay Martin (Isanti)
Jean Martinson (Wyoming)
Maiah May McKenzie (Scandia)
Conner James Meier (Stacy)
Alexis Jolie Millerbernd (Stacy)
Isabelle Lea Mitchell (Shafer)
Brandon C. Nelson (Stacy)
Bruce Nelson (Center City)
Xaviar Christopher Nichols (Lindstrom)
David Michael Nixon (Stacy)
Ava Belle O'Connell (Chisago City)
Samantha Ann Olsen (Hugo)
**Olivia Rose Paradis (Forest Lake)*
Colton John Pearce (Stacy)
Destiny Camryn Philpot (North Branch)
MaKiya Ann Remick (Stacy)
Montanna Ruth Remick (Stacy)
Corrissa Lyn Salminen (Scandia)
Abigail Lynne Scheeler (Isanti)
Lazarus Aiden Slaughter (Bloomington)
Ellarie Smilgis (Center City)
Isabelle Mary Solberg (Forest Lake)
Josie Marie Stenlund (Forest Lake)
Desirae Lee Stewart (Forest Lake)
Logan Joseph Tande (Wyoming)
Jasmine E. Tashjian (Shafer)
Heather Marie Tornio (Chisago City)
Isabelle Kay Warren (Ogilvie)
Hayle Jo Windingstad (Wyoming)

*Honors GPA 3.5-4.0

These Wolf Creek students graduate with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5-4.0 and receive a silver cord signifying the Latin honor cum laude. These students have performed outstandingly in academics and therefore wear the honor cord at graduation to represent that category of distinction. We commend them for all of their hard work!



Randy Brincefield



Katcher Galleberg



Hailey Herzog



Kelly Jo Huber



Olivia Paradis

TRIO WOLF CREEK DISTANCE LEARNING CHARTER SCHOOL #4095

COMMENCEMENT 2023

Processional <i>"Pomp & Circumstance March" arranged by London Symphony Orchestra</i>	Senior Class
"The Star-Spangled Banner" <i>Color Guard American Legion Post #272</i>	CJ Hanson
Welcome and Introductions	Tracy Quarnstrom
Senior Speaker <i>"Our Path to Victory"</i>	Kaci Kahler
Senior Speaker <i>"Chase Those Crazy Dreams"</i>	Henry Ferderer
Scholarship Awards	Tracy Quarnstrom
Solo <i>"The Climb" by Miley Cyrus</i>	Randi Stream
Presentation of Diplomas	Tracy Quarnstrom Jeff Vitali
Presentation of the Class of 2023	Tracy Quarnstrom
Recessional	Class of 2023

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2023-2024 SCHOOLYEAR

The first day of school for the 2023-2024 school year is September 5th, 2023.

In August, Wolf Creek Learning Managers will reach out to students and families to schedule IGP meetings on August 29, 30, or 31. At these required meetings, we work together to pick classes, build schedules, and create individual graduation plans.