



# Wolf Creek Online High School Newsletter

As a Wolf Creek student, parent, or supporter we want you to have the information you need to be a successful online student.

## STAY UP TO DATE

Listed below are ways to receive information from Wolf Creek:

- **Email**—Students create a school appropriate Gmail account and check for daily updates
- **The Wolf Creek Website** ([triowolfcreek.com](http://triowolfcreek.com)) — Find our staff directory, school calendar, various updates throughout the year, and more
- **Campaign Monitor**—Receive weekly email updates and announcements when you share your email with us. You can share this information with others by signing up on our website or by letting your LM know
- **Blog**—follow great stories about what is happening here at Wolf Creek
- **Quarterly Mail**—End of term report cards and quarterly newsletters are sent out to keep families informed of events that affect charter school families
- **Random Mail**—Other mailings for testing and activities are sent out as needed
- **Facebook**—Like our Facebook page
- **Twitter**@wolfcreeknonlinehs
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Staying informed will help you be successful in an online setting! Always inform the school of address updates throughout the year.



## AmeriCorps

**Jolene Lauderbaugh** is an AmeriCorps Promise Fellow assisting Wolf Creek students for the second year reach their potential by giving them extra support. Jolene offers assistance to students to help keep them on track for graduation. You can reach Jolene at [651-213 2060](tel:651-213-2060) or [jlauderbaugh@wolfcreekhs.org](mailto:jlauderbaugh@wolfcreekhs.org).

Jolene is a lifetime resident of Chisago County and lives with her husband and two sons. They like to hunt, fish, camp and participate in mud truck events.



### Dates to Remember

Mark it on your calendar!

Second Qtr:	Nov. 7 - Jan. 18
No School:	Nov. 6, 22-24
Mid Term:	Dec. 15
No School:	Dec. 22 - Jan. 2
ASVAB:	Dec. 12

### School Board Meetings

November 14 @ 4:15

December 12 @ 4:15

January 9 @ 4:15

### Staff Contact Information

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## Meet the New Faces at Wolf Creek



**Lindsay Miller** is our new part-time school counselor. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and a Master of Arts in School Counseling. Her role at Wolf Creek is to support students academically, socially, and emotionally while post-secondary planning. She lives in Stacy with her husband and two children. In her spare time she enjoys yoga, biking, organizing, and spending time with her family. Lindsay's campus hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30—2:30. If you have any questions please contact her at 651-213-2032 or [lmiller@wolfcreekhs.org](mailto:lmiller@wolfcreekhs.org)



**Randi Dummer** is our new Administrative Assistant and will be here full time during the week to answer any questions you may have. Randi graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and has an extensive office management background. She resides in Stacy with her fiancé and two children. Randi enjoys party planning, crafting, organizing, singing, fishing, biking, and DIY projects at home. Randi can be contacted at 651-213-2053 or [drummer@wolfcreekhs.org](mailto:drummer@wolfcreekhs.org)



## Weather Related School Closings

If the weather is forcing schools to close, there will be notifications on **Channels 4, 5, 9 and 11**. If you don't catch one of these television stations, you may also call the main office at 651-213-2095. In the event we have to close school, a message will be left at that number. The important thing during a winter storm is safety.

Also, for your safety please dress appropriately for the changing weather. We do conduct fire drills randomly throughout the year.



## Tell A Friend Campaign

Wolf Creek currently has openings for Term 2 so tell a friend to get their application in soon.

Our best marketing resource is the word of mouth from our successful students. We ask you to help spread the word to others who may be interested in Wolf Creek. We are here to serve students and help them be successful in school and on track for graduation.

We are willing to give tours or answer questions for prospective students at any time.

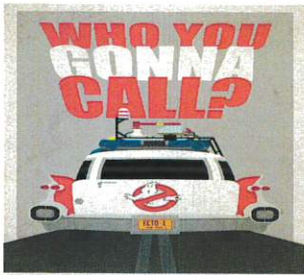
To enroll, go to our website at [triowolfcreek.com](http://triowolfcreek.com) and click on "Enroll Now".



## Pictures for Social Media Needed

**Students** - We need pictures for social media. You are our best subjects! Submit pictures to Tracy Quarnstrom at [tquarnstrom@wolfcreekhs.org](mailto:tquarnstrom@wolfcreekhs.org) that are school appropriate and show you on campus or working independently at home on school work. Submissions could win cool gift cards.

**Ideas for submissions** - Submit a pic while on campus of positive things you see happening. Maybe you see a piece of garbage in the parking lot and you could make a quick 10 second video of picking it up and throwing it away in the garbage we have outside; OR a group of students eating together at lunch; OR a pic with your Learning Manager with a post about "why I like my LM" and the Wolf Creek model. The ideas and prizes are endless!



## WHO YOU GONNA CALL?

For Attendance: 651-213-2095

Testing Coordinator: Brenda Swanson @ 651-213-2037  
Transcripts and credits: Brenda Swanson @ 651-213-2037  
Truancy Coordinator: Tracy Quarnstrom @ 651-213-2017  
Homeless Liaison/Coord: Tracy Quarnstrom @ 651-213-2017  
504 Coordinator: Martha Airhart @ 651-213-2054



### Open Positions for Wolf Creek School Board

This could be what just what you're looking for. Wolf Creek currently has an open position for a "Parent Rep" to join the School Board. The school board meets once per month on a Tuesday at 4 p.m. Attendance at meetings and reading of the board information prior to the meeting is required of these positions. A small monthly stipend is available for attending meetings and serving in these positions.

If you have questions or want to find out if you are eligible for the positions, contact Tracy at [tquarnstrom@wolfcreekhs.org](mailto:tquarnstrom@wolfcreekhs.org) or by calling her at 651-213-2017.

### Meet our Mental Health Counselors

**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, where she sees individuals, couples and families who have a wide range of presenting problems. Tasha believes in accepting students with their academic success by addressing mental health concerns in a supportive environment. Contact Tasha Barnes at 651-213-2095.

**Matthew Beaver** is a School Linked Mental Health Therapist at Wolf Creek. Matthew provides mental health counseling and support for students at Wolf Creek and their families. He has a Master's Degree in Marriage and Family therapy from the University of Wisconsin, Stout and is seeking licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist.

He lives in Minneapolis with his wife and an unruly cat. In his spare time Matthew likes to play board games, talk with friends or be in the great outdoors. Contact Matthew Beaver at 320-629-7600.



### Mental Health & Socio-Emotional Health

At Wolf Creek, we believe the mental health and socio-emotional health of students is as important as academic success. We also believe that once we achieve a balance in these areas, that it can often eliminate barriers and lead to academic successes.

Due to this belief, Wolf Creek partners with Family Based Therapy and through a school based mental health grant with Therapeutic Services Agency (TSA) to ensure that students can access mental health workers on site, free of charge.

Tasha Barnes, from Family Based Therapy, is available on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Matthew Beaver from TSA is available only on Tuesday from 8-2. Contact the front desk at 651-213-2095 if you'd like to make an appointment.

## CONGRATULATIONS to our STUDENTS of the MONTH

Wolf Creek Learning Managers select two outstanding students monthly who are achieving their personal goals.

SEPTEMBER

**Cullen Peter and DJ Huffman**



OCTOBER

**Molly Baker and Alyshia Hanser**



**Cullen** is new to Wolf Creek this year and is doing awesome! Cullen asks questions when he has them, has demonstrated great communication skills, and sets a good example for those around him both online and on campus. He is on track with his classes week after week and works hard to keep up with his assignments. Keep up the good work Cullen!



**Molly** is a returning student at Wolf Creek. Molly has made awesome progress this term and will finish her classes on time. Molly communicates exceptionally well which aids in her success. Molly lives on her own and is training to become a manager at Arby's. Congratulations Molly, we are really proud of you!



**DJ** has been staying caught up and has been working hard each campus day. DJ also landed a job at the new Casey's in Chisago City! Congratulations DJ and keep working hard!



**Alyshia** strives to do her best and holds herself to high expectations and is maintaining high marks in her classes. Alyshia shows true acts of kindness towards others and her sweet personality is contagious. Way to go Alyshia, continue the hard work!

## October was College Knowledge Month

Wolf Creek is excited and proud to be a registered College Knowledge Month site again this year! Wolf Creek participates in the statewide effort by providing information to students and families on participating Minnesota Colleges, as well as encouraging a culture of college and career readiness throughout the year by planning college visits and presentations on application, scholarship, and FAFSA information.

For more information on upcoming college and career readiness events at Wolf Creek, please visit our site at [www.triowolfcreek.com/current-students/twc-news](http://www.triowolfcreek.com/current-students/twc-news).



## PSEO—Postsecondary 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, nonsectarian courses at eligible participating postsecondary institutions. Most PSEO courses are offered on the campus of the college; some courses are offered online. Each college or university sets its own requirements for enrollment into the PSEO courses. Seniors and Juniors can take PSEO courses on a full - or part-time basis; 10th graders may take one career/technical PSEO course. There is no charge for tuition, books or fees for

items that are required. There are eligibility requirements to meet and funds are available to help pay for transportation for qualifying students. Students must notify their schools by May 30 if they want to participate. For current information about the PSEO program, please visit the Minnesota Department of Education's PSEO webpage at [www.education.state.mn.us](http://www.education.state.mn.us) under 'Student Success' and then 'College Ready'.

Students would need to meet with the Dean of Students for paperwork and course approval. Wolf Creek guidelines can be found at [triowolfcreek.com](http://triowolfcreek.com) and search "PSEO".