



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 have a school Gmail account they check for daily updates and on Friday for Learning Manager progress updates
- **Friday Learning Manager Progress Updates**—weekly updates on course completion rates, attendance, and other information
- **The Wolf Creek Website** (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 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 wolfcreekonlinehs.wordpress.com
- **Quarterly Mail**—End of term report cards and quarterly newsletters are sent out to keep families informed of events that affect charter school families
- **US Mail**—Other mailings for testing and activities are sent out as needed. Always inform the school of address updates throughout the year.
- **Facebook**—Like our Facebook page
- **Twitter**@wolfcreeknonlinehs



"Communication is KEY!"

Staying informed will help you be successful in an online setting!

AmeriCorps



Jolene Lauderbaugh is an AmeriCorps Promise Fellow assisting Wolf Creek students 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.

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.

<https://mnyouth.net/ameri corps/promise-fellows/>



Dates to Remember

Mark it on your calendar!

Second Qtr:	Nov. 6 - Jan. 17
No School:	Nov. 21-23
Mid Term:	Dec. 14
No School:	Dec. 24 - Jan. 2

School Board Meetings

November 13 @ 4:15
December 11 @ 4:15
January 8 @ 4:15

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Meet the New Faces at Wolf Creek



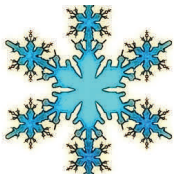
Chloe Jackson works as an English/Language Arts Learning Manager at Wolf Creek. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls with a Bachelor of Science in Broad Area Secondary English Education. In her free time, Chloe loses herself in a good book. She also enjoys scrolling through Pinterest, cooking, watching TV and movies, and spending time with her husband and pets. Chloe is on campus Tuesdays and Thursdays and available by email Monday through Friday. If you have any questions please contact her at 651-213-2035 or cjackson@wolfcreekhs.org.



Thor Erickson is a Social Studies Learning Manager. He graduated from the University of St. Thomas with a Bachelor of Arts in History and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. Thor enjoys hunting, swimming, reading, and watching his daughters play sports. Thor is on campus Tuesdays and Thursdays and available by email Monday through Friday. Thor can be contacted at 651-213-2060 or terickson@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 front 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.

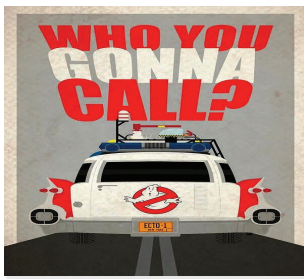
To enroll, go to our website at triowolfcreek.com and click on **"Enroll Now"**.



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 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. Submit a picture of you and your pet working on Moodle; your friends and you on laptops at the coffee shop; 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 Assistant: 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 Representative" to join the School Board. The school board meets once per month on a Tuesday at 4:15 p.m. Attendance at meetings and reading of the board information prior to the meeting is required of this position. A small monthly stipend is available for attending meetings and serving in this position.

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



Meet our Mental Health/Guidance 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.



Lindsay Miller is Wolf Creek's 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, as well as 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—3:30. If you have any questions please contact her at 651-213-2032 or lmiller@wolfcreekhs.org

National College Fair

On Thursday, October 25, a group of Wolf Creek students attended the Minnesota National College Fair at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Students had the opportunity to interact with representatives from over 1,000 postsecondary institutions. The fair also included workshops on a variety of college topics, including: college admissions process, community and technical options, financial aid, taking a gap year, tips for writing a successful college essay, and more!

National College Fairs are free and open to the public. Information on future National College Fairs can be found at <https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/national-college-fairs/>.



CONGRATULATIONS to our STUDENTS of the MONTH

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

SEPTEMBER

Brooke Hoppe and Kaitlin Bielicki



Brooke is a senior who started in term 3 of last year. She was not in the greatest place academically and personally. Since then, Brooke has found stability in her life. She is working at Stewie's sub shop and makes sure she has Tuesdays and Thursdays off to come to campus. She is on track in her classes and plans to attend Bethel as a PSEO student in Spring. We are very proud of your progress, Brooke!



Kaitlin is a senior who is an amazing student. She is on track to graduate early at the end of Term 3. She communicates well and works ahead in her classes and turns in amazing work. She is currently investigating various options for next year to prepare for a career. Great work Kaitlin!



OCTOBER

Nick Maidl and Ryan Hoffman

Nick has been with us since last year. Nick works hard not only for himself, but to motivate others around him. Nick is always friendly and willing to participate in all community awareness activities on campus. He will graduate early next term! Congratulations Nick, we are really proud of you!



Ryan is an amazing student. Ryan is in his second year at Wolf Creek. Ryan is very conscientious about completing his work each week and communicates well with his Learning Manager. His goal is to maintain at least a B average and is right on track. He is considering PSEO for his senior year. Way to go Ryan!

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. Students also took a field trip to the National College Fair!

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.



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 in fall for PSEO. Spring PSEO deadline is usually December 1st. For current information about the PSEO program, please visit the Minnesota Department of Education's PSEO webpage at 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 and search "PSEO".