



Wolf Creek Online High School Newsletter



As we close the 2015 school year...

From the Director:

This year has flown by! Staff at Wolf Creek would like to thank you all for trusting us this year with your education. We have all worked hard together to make this an incredible year.

This year brought more Wolf Creek council activities than we have had in our 14 year existence. This means that more families are seeing the benefit and flexibility to online learning and our unique way of providing a high quality education. With this increased interest in Wolf Creek we would ask that you help us to spread the word that we are filling quickly for enrollment spots for fall 2016. If you know persons who might be interested in coming to Wolf Creek, please remind them to enroll now.

We are always open to comments and questions. Please feel free to contact me by email at tquarnstrom@wolfcreekhs.org or by calling 651-213-2017.

Wishing you all a safe summer break!

Sincerely,
Tracy Quarnstrom,
Director

2016 Summer School begins on June 21

Summer term is the shortest term in the school year; therefore, students take only one course. There are a variety of classes to choose from. If you have not signed up yet, or know a student that is looking to make up credits, summer is a great time to ease into online learning. Summer term runs from June 21 to July 21 and campus will have open lab Tuesdays 8 AM to 12 P.M. Please direct any questions to your Learning Manager. Be sure to take time to relax before summer term begins on June 21. We look forward to working with you this summer.



Dates to Remember

Summer School term:

June 21-July 19

School Board Meetings

Meetings start at 4 pm

July 12

August 9

September 13

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2016 WC Annual Spring Picnic

Wolf Creek hosted its annual spring picnic for students and faculty on May 19. The spring picnic is a favorite tradition of the school and one of the final events that marks the end of the school year. This is a time for students to enjoy a delicious meal catered by Dickey's BBQ, get outside, play games and spend time together before the summer break. Everyone participates and all Learning Managers, staff and administrators enjoy this time to wind down.

Student Events Held Term 4

Spring brought smiles as well as sunshine during Term 4 as students were able to participate in many events.

Activities included a college tour to Anoka Ramsey Cambridge Campus, Celebration Day, Game Day, Power of You, Ropes Course, Ice Cream Truck during lunch, and students and staff enjoyed trying their skills/luck on the rock wall hosted by the Army.

Every year seems to go fast but we especially enjoy when the students who come to campus get to participate in



Results from Strategic Planning Meetings with Parents and Staff

Wolf Creek welcomed feedback and suggestions from parents, students and staff to better understand what makes Wolf Creek a success and any areas that may need strengthening. We are proud to report that the feedback was very positive and any areas of concern are already being addressed and researched for ways to improve and/or expand current programs and resources.

Parents asked for a reliable and accessible parent portal to view student records. Wolf Creek implemented a new software last year that offers ParentVUE which is being investigated as a possible solution. Wolf Creek will also be hiring a new Learning Manager to address enrollment numbers as our enrollment continues to grow. With enrollment increasing, we need to consider what's best for students and staff which means capping both full and part time. If you are interested in enrolling or know someone who is we encourage you to apply early. See our website for online enrollment. We want to thank everyone who participated in the strategic planning meetings so we can continue to offer a quality, personal educational experience for students.

Tidbits

Grammarly.com: Try this cool website that makes you a better writer by finding and correcting up to 10 times more mistakes than your word processor. Add it to Chrome for free. It instantly fixes over 250 types of errors, most of which Microsoft Word can't find. It also clarifies the meaning of a word and can help you find the perfect word using context-optimized synonym suggestions. Whether you're writing emails, essays, or social posts, Grammarly has your back. Try it.

Summer Term Help: If you're looking for some resources to help with that summer course check out this website: www.homeworkspot.com. Just click on the 'high school' option then the course or area of interest from Math to other cool tools like study tips, various calculators, references and other great resources. Some references include "ask an expert" and a reference room. Go ahead, explore and check out the many resources available to you.

Introducing the graduating Class of 2016

Shelby L. Armstrong (Chisago City)
Aira J. Baydal (Forest Lake)
Abigail Lynn Bergdahl (Blaine)
Jayden Ray Berryhill (Lindstrom)
Jake B. Blokzyl (Lindstrom)
Thomas D. Brewer (Wyoming)
Alexander Patrick Brown (Hugo)
Kayla Joan Bruce (Chisago City)
Alyssa Gabrielle Brueske (Chisago City)
Autumn D. Bushinski (Wyoming)
Brandon J. Byrns (Shafer)
Kayla Dietsch (Shafer)
Nicholas L. Dufresne (Forest Lake)
Montana L. Dunn (North Branch)
Kendal Eve Ewaldt (Forest Lake)
Tyler Thomas Fairbanks (East Bethel)
Anna M. Halvorson (Stacy)
Alexandra Jael Handrahan (Chisago City)
Andrew Robert Hansen (Forest Lake)
Joshua Patrick Heinen (Almelund)
Alexis Antasia-Nadine Hoffer (Taylors Falls)
Anna Rose Hosler (Scandia)
Katherine Grace Janos (Forest Lake)
Savannah Rae Jeans (Forest Lake)
*Anders Erik Johnson (Lindstrom)
Cameron William Johnson (Wyoming)
Hayden Lars Johnson (Lindstrom)
Hunter Richard Johnson (North Branch)
Michael Lawrence Johnson (Wyoming)
Zoie Lucille Johnson (Taylors Falls)
*Tatyanna Isabella Johnston (Rush City)
Izabella JMichael Klever (Oak Grove)
Kaylen Shane Kosin (Chisago City)

Jareck James Maloney (Lindstrom)
Luke Patrick McCord (Center City)
Bo McKee (Lindstrom)
Samantha Jo McNeely (East Bethel)
Samantha Mellum (Chisago City)
Breanna Bonnie Misenor (Forest Lake)
Wyatt G. Moody (Stacy)
Caitlin Nicole Nash (Lindstrom)
Dannielle Nicole Newland (Forest Lake)
Hailee LaRae O'Gary (Forest Lake)
Kayla Renae Olson (Marine on St. Croix)
Jessica R. Palomino (Forest Lake)
Gabrielle M. Paugel (Stacy)
Kurtis Peterson (Wyoming)
Starr R. Peterson (Stacy)
Connor J. Pina (Farmington)
Caleb Jeffrey Renwick (Wyoming)
Margaux Sandra Reynolds (Forest Lake)
Nathan Richard Schlegel (Gem Lake)
Amanda Rose Scott (Linwood)
Collin Richard Shaw (Zimmerman)
Victoria Shoop (Lindstrom)
Maria Elizabeth Svenkeson (Forest Lake)
Daniel Roger Swanson (Taylors Falls)
Jaden Marie Thayer (Taylors Falls)
Alyssa Ann Wallenberg (Chisago City)
Megan Rose Wester (Forest Lake)
Cole Gary Whitman (Forest Lake)
Grae E. Wilson (Fridley)
Zach John Zajac (Marine on St. Croix)

* Honors G.P.A. 3.5-4.0



TRIO WOLF CREEK DISTANCE LEARNING CHARTER SCHOOL #4095

COMMENCEMENT 2016



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| Processional..... | Senior Class |
| "Pomp & Circumstance March" arranged by London Symphony Orchestra | |
| Color Guard..... | American Legion Post #272 |
| "The Star Spangled Banner" arranged by Gramercy Brass | |
| Welcome and Introductions..... | Tracy Quarnstrom |
| Senior Speaker..... | Andrew Hansen |
| "A Stairway to the Future" | |
| Senior Speaker..... | Tatyanna Johnston |
| "Lessons Learned" | |
| Solo..... | Hayden Johnson |
| "On My Way" by Phil Collins | |
| Senior Speaker..... | Montana Dunn |
| "Intersecting Paths" | |
| Alumni and Chisago Lakes Lions Scholarship Recipients..... | Jeffrey Vitali |
| | Tracy Quarnstrom |
| Presentation of Diplomas..... | Jeffrey Vitali |
| | Tracy Quarnstrom |
| Presentation of the Class of 2016..... | Tracy Quarnstrom |
| Recessional..... | Class of 2016 |
| "Can't Stop the Feeling" by Justin Timberlake | |
| "Just Like Fire" by Pink | |

