



Wolf Creek Online High School Newsletter



From the Director:

As we close the 2016-2017 school year, we reflect on many events and thoughts. This year we have once again served a large number of students and saw our largest ever graduation class. This means that more families are seeing the benefit and flexibility to online learning and our unique way of providing a high-quality educational option to students.

With an increase in interest in Wolf Creek, we would ask that you help us spread the word that we are filling quickly for enrollment spots for fall of 2017. If you know persons who might be interested in coming to Wolf Creek, please remind them to enroll now.

Those students enrolling early can relax and enjoy summer without having to risk not getting a spot for fall enrollment. 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

Education is our passport to the future,
for tomorrow belongs to the people
who prepare for it today.



2017 Summer School begins on June 20

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 20 to July 18 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 20. We look forward to working with you this summer.

Dates to Remember

Summer School term:

June 20-July 18

School Board Meetings

Meetings start at 4:15 pm

June 13

July 11

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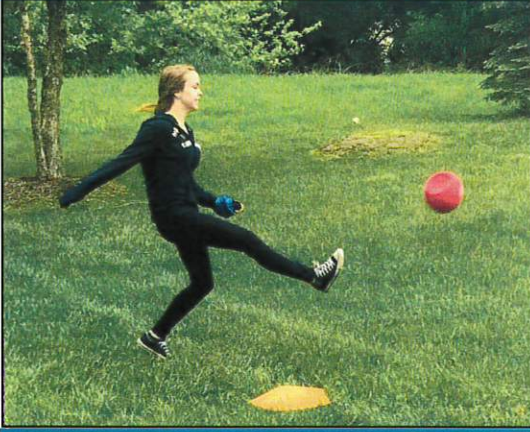
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2017 WC Annual Spring Picnic

Wolf Creek hosted its annual spring picnic for students and faculty on May 30. 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 delicious food catered by Pizza Pub, enjoy being outside, play games and spend time together before the summer break. Everyone participates and all Learning Managers, staff and administrators enjoy celebrating the many successes of our students throughout the school year during this event.

Power of You Field Trip

Students who were enrolled in the WC course “Power of You” took a field trip to the Trollhaugen rope course. The course is designed to assist students to reflect upon their inner motivation and participate in character building activities. It also focuses on students understanding their behaviors, happiness and attitudes. The Aerial Challenge course is an experience offering seven circuits and five levels of difficulty. It includes climbing trees, swinging from ropes, zip lines and swinging bridges. Students are taught about balance, agility, focus and strength. Students and staff had great weather and a memorable field trip.



Testimonials of Wolf Creek Students

Please consider telling others about Wolf Creek. We are looking for more students to enroll this fall and we know that our best marketing efforts come from YOU, the students and families. We ask that you spread the word to others about the good things happening at Wolf Creek and all the positive things you've experienced.

If you know someone looking for options to getting their diploma, we might just be the best option for them. We are also asking current students to write a short summary or paragraph as to why you love Wolf Creek and what it has meant to you. Send your summary/paragraph, and a picture of the student if possible, to Tracy at tquarnstrom@wolfcreekhs.org. We would like to use the pictures and brief summary on our Facebook page and other social media posts and let others know “the best kept secret” around. Many students and families are not aware of Wolf Creek and don't know about us. We appreciate your help in letting them know. Thank you.



Tidbits

Internships: Do you know what an internship is? What does it pay? How long can you intern? Internships are short term jobs to gain experience. They are often closely related to your career interests and you may not always get paid to be an intern, especially as a high school student. If you know someplace you'd be interested in working, contact them to see if they hire interns. You gain experience, skills and it stands out on a resume. It shows colleges and employers that you are passionate about what you do. Learn more at: www.internships.com/high-school.

High School Summer Camps: If you haven't decided what to do this summer, think about participating in a summer program. Many local Youth Service Bureaus have programs but so do local colleges. Check out this site for camps and programs: www.fastweb.com. Search “summer programs for high school students”. They are often short term but packed full of fun. Some programs are academic while others are sports minded. It's a good way to find your strengths and possible career options. For a local list go to: www.ytblakesarea.org. The Lakes Area Youth Service Bureau also has internships, job openings, volunteer opportunities and many programs that might interest you.

Introducing the graduating Class of 2017

Shelby Lynn Armstrong (Chisago City)
Sara Rose Berens (Stacy)
Bradley James Bernier (Forest Lake)
Jake B. Blokzyl (Princeton)
Cassandra Bosca (Chisago City)
Thomas Darwin Brewer (Wyoming)
Marinda J. Carlson (Taylors Falls)
Marisa Lee Collins (Shafer)
Riley Danielle Connell (Forest Lake)
Laura Jean Cooper (Coon Rapids)
Samantha Marie Cunningham (Chisago)
Kayla Marie Dietsch (Lindstrom)
Nicholas L. Dufresne (Forest Lake)
Jax Alexander Ebbenga (Shafer)
Elizabeth Marie Eck (Scandia)
Kendal Eve Ewaldt (North Branch)
Gerritt James Farrell (Chisago City)
Caitlin Mary Flaherty (Chisago City)
Noah William Forsman (Lindstrom)
Andrew Wesley Forsythe (Wyoming)
Hiram Aziel Gomez (Lindstrom)
Hannah Evalyn Haraldson (Forest Lake)
Dakota Allan Haseltine (Forest Lake)
Timothy John Hemmelgarn II (Chisago City)
Emily Brianna Johnson (Lindstrom)
Hunter Richard Johnson (North Branch)
Benjamin F. Julik-Kloppner (Chisago City)
Allyson Christina Kaiser (Lindstrom)
James William Karas (Wyoming)
Allie Diane Klein (Shafer)
Ciara Jewel-Ann Knight (Isanti)
Keagan Dakota Larson (Wyoming)
Spencer Robert Larson (Chisago City)
Tyler Jacob Lathrop (Stacy)
Loretta Belda Luehring (Forest Lake)
Mitchell Tyler Lukkonen (Scandia)
Dolan K. Maloney (Lindstrom)

Jordanna Jade Mendez (Shafer)
Alexander J. Menne (Lindstrom)
Benjamin Michael Milam (Chisago City)
* Naydene Marie Miller (Cambridge)
Dylan Christopher Murphy (Chisago City)
Adam Michael Murray (Forest Lake)
Bailee N. Nelson (North Branch)
Jordan Matthew Nelson (Wyoming)
Natasha Kay Nelson (Wyoming)
Stephanie Ann Nelson (Forest Lake)
Rebecca J Nohava (Cedar)
Gabrielle Margit Paugel (Stacy)
Paradise Jean Peltier (Forest Lake)
Brennen Daniel Peterson (Lindstrom)
Elizabeth Rose Peterson (Wyoming)
Calvin Micheal Prodder (Lindstrom)
Brandon Marc Ray (St Paul)
Jabe Dmitri Roberts (Shakopee)
Blake Jacob Schmidt (Forest Lake)
Dalton James Schuler (North Branch)
Alecia Mary Schwan (Forest Lake)
Leah Renee Schwelling (Marine on St Croix)
Aizak Jeffrey Scott (Lindstrom)
Kimberly Stacey Severson (Forest Lake)
Timothy D. Shanahan (Forest Lake)
Victoria Shoop (Lindstrom)
Brianna Josephine Smith (Chisago City)
Hunter Shane Swanson (Chisago)
Ryan E. Teich (Rush City)
Kendra A. Thompson (Stacy)
Madeline Noel Triviski (Lindstrom)
Cassandra Vaillancourt (Forest Lake)
* Holly May Vierling (Wyoming)
* Mariah Rose Warner (Lindstrom)

* Honors G.P.A. 3.5-4.0



TRIO WOLF CREEK DISTANCE LEARNING CHARTER SCHOOL #4095

COMMENCEMENT 2017



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.....Rebecca Nohava
“Never Give Up”

Senior Speaker.....Kendra Thompson
“Overcoming Obstacles”

Solo.....Jolene Wille
“The River” by Garth Brooks

Senior Speaker.....Sara Berens
“Challenges and Rewards”

Senior Speaker.....Caitlin Flaherty
“Why I Chose Wolf Creek”

Wolf Creek Alumni and Chisago Lakes Lions Scholarship Recipients.....
Jeff Vitali & Tracy Quarnstrom

Solo.....Jolene Wille
“Whenever You Remember” by Carrie Underwood

Presentation of Diplomas.....Jeff Vitali & Tracy Quarnstrom

Presentation of the Class of 2017.....Tracy Quarnstrom

Recessional.....Class of 2017

