



Wicklund Elementary School
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Wicklund Times

The mission of Wicklund Elementary School is to provide students access to a challenging, standards-based education in a safe, supportive environment where they learn to be responsible citizens.

August 18, 2017

Principal's Pen

Hello Wicklund Families and Scholars!

Welcome to the first edition of the Wicklund Times! The Wicklund Times is published every two weeks. Within it, you will find important information regarding events and updates at Wicklund. It is published to our families via email, posted on our school website, and also posted on our Facebook and Twitter pages. Hard copies are available, upon request, in the front office.

It was great to see our families and scholars in attendance during our Back to School Night and over the last several days. As shared in my Back to School Night presentation, below is a list of links where we will share information with our families.

[Wicklund School Website](#)
[Wicklund Facebook Page](#)
[Wicklund Twitter Page](#)
[Wicklund School Foundation \(WSF\) Website](#)
[Wicklund School Foundation \(WSF\) Facebook Page](#)

Furthermore, this year's back to school documents are all accessible using the AERIES Parent Portal. For parents who already have an account, you may login to the Parent Portal site and you will be able to view the school's discipline policy, library check out permission slip, internet and Chromebook usage agreement, to name a few. **This will be where you will give your child permission to check out library books, use the school's internet and Chromebooks, etc.** If you do not have an account, please click the link below to create your Parent Link account for your scholar(s). If you need the Verification Passcode to finalize the registration, please call Brooke or AnnaLisa in the office at (209) 836-7200 and they will be happy to assist you.

[AERIES Parent Link Sign Up Page](#)

Again this year, instead of asking our scholars to participate in numerous fundraisers (i.e. cookie dough, magazine sales, candy sales, etc.), our WSF has developed the Annual Giving Campaign! For just \$200 per family, you can donate to Wicklund which directly supports the enrichment activities WSF and Wicklund have planned this year! Your donation will help support many enrichment programs to support our scholars at Wicklund. For more information on how to sign up for the Annual Giving Campaign, please click the link below.

[WSF Annual Giving Campaign](#)

On behalf of the Wicklund staff, thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a wonderful school year! Wicklund Elementary...**where we focus on scholars' learning and success!**

Thanks for your continued support this year! Go Wildcats!
Sincerely,

Ryan R. Gonzales
Principal

Calendar

Specific Dates:

8/25 – WSF “The Wizard of Oz”
Information Night @ 5:30pm

8/29 - School Picture Day

9/4 - Labor Day School Holiday

9/8 - 6-8th Grade at Bethany
School from 2-3PM (presale \$5
and \$8 at the door)

10/10 - School Picture Retakes

Weekly Activities:

4th-8th Science Olympiad
Meetings Thursdays @ 7pm -
MPR

WSF Speech & Debate Meeting
Mondays @ 6pm - MPR

Greetings From Vice Principal Matthews

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! It is great to see you and your children. Please feel comfortable reaching out to me via email, phone, or when you see me on campus. I am very happy to talk to families about any concerns, questions, or suggestions you may have for our school; I know communication between school and home is critically important. If you have a concern about your child's experience in the classroom, I would encourage you to start with your child's teacher. Often your child's teacher will be able to respond to your question immediately and accurately. I'll be going to your child's teacher with your question and the teachers are often concerned that a parent went to me and didn't feel comfortable talking to them. Believe me, we all want the same thing: for your child to feel successful and loved. Thank you for entrusting your child to us.

Sincerely,

Nancy Matthews

Vice Principal, Wicklund

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WSF Speech and Debate

Monday's from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

WES MPR

Please see Vicki Beckman for more information at vicki@mhwsf.org

P.E. News

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school. It is a pleasure to have your scholars in my p.e. classes. I look forward to many days of learning, fun, and physical fitness. Here are some notes for our first newsletter:

Please have your students wear **appropriate shoes for p.e.** , *no slippers, no sandals, no flip flops and no high heels*. Sneakers, tennis shoes, basketball shoes and running shoes are preferred. Appropriate clothing is to be worn during p.e. Students must also adhere to our school dress code. Students will be sent to the office to call home for dress code issues.

Water is allowed at school and recommended for p.e. however playing with water is not.

Dr. Notes and Dentist notes are excused for p.e. and need not be made up. Parent notes and absences need to be made up. Have your scholar see Mr. Herron for p.e. make ups and to arrange a time per p.e. class syllabus.

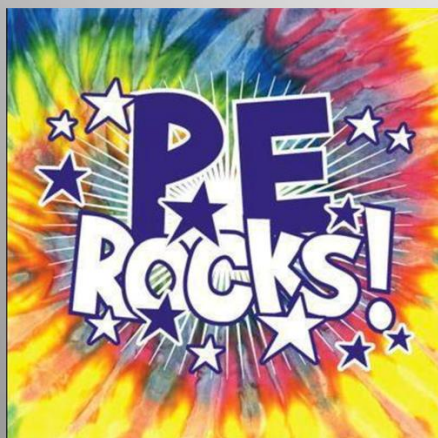
Class syllabus' have been given to all students. If a student or parent needs a class syllabus, please have your student see me for one.

Nice shoes: please don't send your scholar to p.e. with nice expensive shoes. It is fine to wear nice shoes and then **change before** p.e. class to keep nice shoes clean.

Grades: Grades will be updated weekly on Aeries (<https://lammersville.asp.aeries.net/Student/LoginParent.aspx?page=default.aspx>) our district grading program, and grades will be told to students on a regular basis. If you or your scholar would like to know a p.e. grade at any time, please have your student ask me. I can tell your student the grade or I can write it down for parents and the scholar can take it home.

Looking forward to a great year,

Mr. Herron
Wicklund P.E.

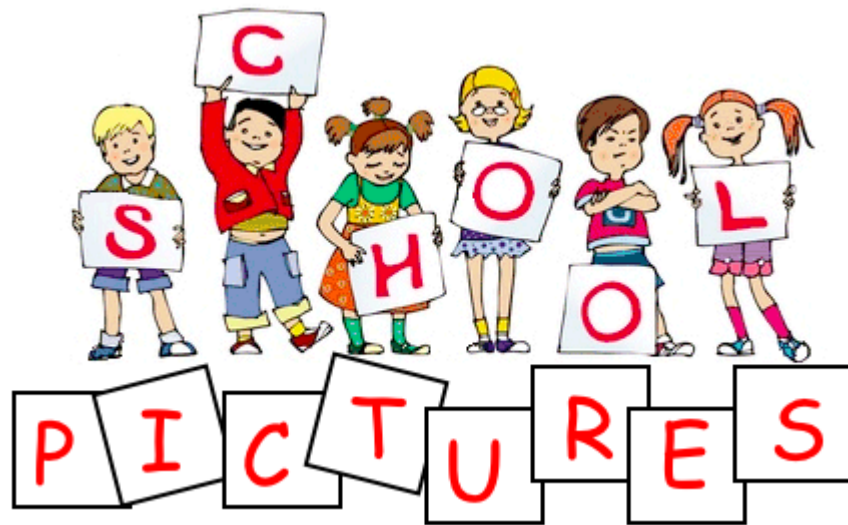


Breakfast & Lunch Menu



[August 2017 Breakfast](#)

[August 2017 Lunch](#)



School Pictures will be August 29th

If your scholar happens to miss picture day or needs pictures taken over, we will have Re-Takes on October 10th.



Attention

**5th thru 8th Grader Boys and Girls!!
Volleyball sign ups coming soon. More
information to come soon.**