

# Feb. 1, 2023



## SIS Transition Timeline and Feedback Opportunity

Tyler SIS (our Student Information System that you access through the parent portal) has announced the discontinuation of programming. Given that information, our Teaching & Learning and Technology teams developed a plan to select a new Student Information System (SIS). [Click here to view the timeline.](#)

Please take a moment to [provide feedback](#) for features you would like to see in our next SIS.

### PROVIDE FEEDBACK

The District is also pulling together a selection team. If you are interested in being considered for a spot, please note that in the form.



## Snow Day Update

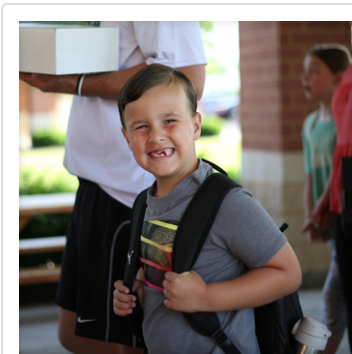
As of today, the District has used two of its six built-in emergency makeup days aka "snow days." Any additional days on top of the six built-in would extend the school year. Please note, in addition to full snow days, the District does have the ability to use a 2-hour delayed start which would not

impact the academic calendar. [Learn more](#) about inclement weather and messaging.



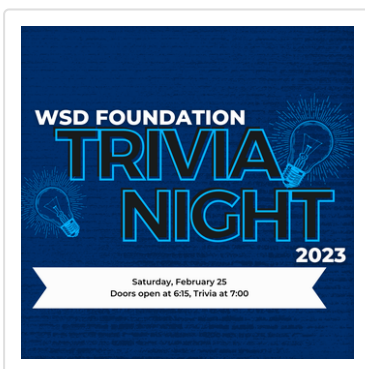
## Virtual Academy Enrollment Open

Enrollment for the WSD Virtual Academy for the 2023-2024 academic year is now open! If you wish to enroll your child in the WSD Virtual Academy, please access your student's enrollment form in SIS and make a selection no later than Feb. 24, 2023. You will be asked to choose between in-person and virtual learning. The form details each option. Please refer to the form to better understand our 2023-2024 virtual model. If you do not complete the form, your student's enrollment will default to in-person learning. [Learn more and sign up](#). Questions? Email [wsvirtualacademy@wsdr4.org](mailto:wsvirtualacademy@wsdr4.org).



## Summer Programming Change

This summer, the WSD will no longer offer Summer Journey and enrichment programming for K-8 students in order to allow the District to focus staffing needs on intervention programming and support academic achievement. Invite-only intervention programming will still be offered June 5-29 in a half-day, morning, Monday-Thursday format to students identified by our staff. Students who are invited to participate will receive an email from their teacher by Feb. 22.



## Foundation Trivia Night Feb. 25

The WSD Foundation is hosting its annual fundraiser. This year it's trivia! There will be prizes awarded to the best-decorated table and the first-place team will walk away with a cash prize. [Click here to register](#) or see [flyer](#) details. Come support the great work of the WSDF, which has raised more than \$122K to benefit WSD teachers and students! Read more about the Foundation [here](#).



## St. Charles County Job Fair & Career Expo 2023 | March 30

Calling all potential vendors! Fort Zumwalt, Francis Howell, and Wentzville school districts have come together to create the St. Charles County Job Fair and Career Expo 2023 from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, March 30, at Liberty High School! We are excited for this event and hope you can join us. We want to educate our students, families, and community members about current job opportunities as well as let them explore career pathways and clusters while working on 21st century durable skills. The JOB FAIR is for businesses looking to fill current openings including part-time and hourly wage openings- openings available to job seekers 16 years of age and older. The CAREER EXPO is for businesses looking to promote their industry and pathway and/or looking to fill full-time openings- openings available to job seekers 18 years of age and older. For more information contact [juliedurham@wsdr4.org](mailto:juliedurham@wsdr4.org) or visit [tinyurl.com/2023WSD](https://tinyurl.com/2023WSD).

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

### WSD April 2023 | Board of Education Candidates

Six candidates will be on the ballot for three open seats in the April 4, 2023, election. The open seats are currently held by Erin Abbott, Betsy Bates, and Daniel Brice, and each open seat is for a three-year term. Read candidate bios [here](#), by clicking on their names.

APRIL 2023

# BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES



John Kaelin



Jen Olson



David Lewis



Renee Henke



Brad Welsh



David A. Biesenthal

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **Feb. 6** | Late Start day | K-12
- **Feb. 20** | No Classes, *PK-12* | Presidents Day
- **Feb. 21** | No Classes, *PK-12* | Professional Development day
- **Feb. 23** | Board of Education Meeting

[2022-2023 Academic Calendar](#)

## DISCOVER WSD

## LHS Yearbook Staff Named National Peacemaker Award Finalists

The Liberty High School 2023 Talon yearbook staff became finalists for a 2022 National Pacemaker Award. Only three schools from Missouri were finalists. [Read more.](#)



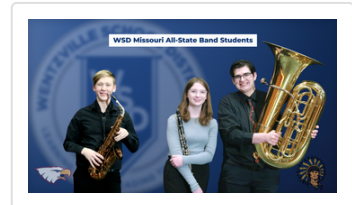
## Missouri All-State Orchestra

Timberland High School junior Kaya McNurlen was selected to the first violin section of the 2023 Missouri All-State Orchestra. [Read more.](#)



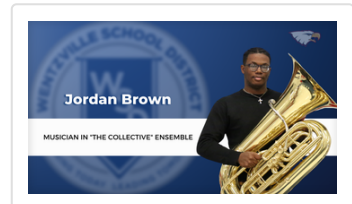
## Missouri All-State Band

All-State band auditions recently concluded and over 1,200 students from across Missouri auditioned for the prestigious 105-member Missouri All-State Band. Three WSD students made the cut! [Read more.](#)



## Student Selected for "The Collective" Ensemble

Liberty High School senior Jordon Brown was named to the first-ever Missouri Music Educators All-State "The Collective" ensemble in the category of Producer/Beatmaker. Jordon is one of just 15 students from across the state to be named to the group this year. [Read more.](#)



## THS Students Elected as Presiding Officers at YAG Conference

Three Timberland High School students have been elected to serve as Presiding Officers in 2023. Additionally, two students served as Presiding Officers, six served in non-elected leadership roles, three won top awards, and two had bills signed into YAG law. [Read more.](#)





# ATHLETICS



## Recap of 2022 Boys Soccer in the WSD

Liberty Boys Soccer took the conference title for the first time in school history. Read more about WSD Boys Soccer in the [full recap](#).

# WeAreWentzville



# FUN IN THE WSD



Duello Elementary student Isaiah Granberry is a published author! Check out his book signing that was featured on [KMOV](#). Congratulations, Isaiah!



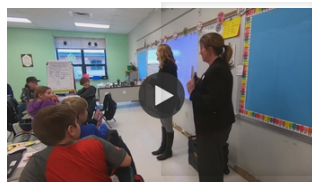
Congratulations to the eight WSD students who performed in the St. Louis Suburban All-District Band concert.



Before winter break these Peine Ridge students showed off their expertise in Hanukkah, snakes, and everything in between.



Liberty student Jennifer Knapp is a published author! She has two books published with rumors of a third in the works. Congratulations, Jennifer!



Donations uplift Prairie View Elementary after frozen pipes burst and flood classrooms over winter break. [Watch KSDK story.](#)



Congratulations to Heritage Intermediate teacher Todd Gregory who is in the running for the state-level Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award.

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

- [Board Meeting Report](#) | Jan. 20, 2023
- [Kindergarten Registration Event Dates Set](#). Stone Creek, Journey, Wabash, Prairie View, Duello, Lakeview, and Peine Ridge are all set for this month!
- [2023 Film Festival Submissions Open](#)

# HIGH SCHOOL



## Scholarships Applications Open

Each year, dozens of community organizations and businesses support WSD high school seniors by offering a variety of scholarships. This year, all of the WSD Local Scholarships are hosted on the [Scholarship Central](#) website. Students will create a free account, and be matched with up to 27 scholarships for WSD students, and up to 20 additional scholarships that are open to students who live in the St. Charles/St. Louis metro area. WSD Scholarships applications are open Feb. 1- March 12. Seniors who are selected to receive scholarships will receive an invitation to attend the WSD Scholarship Awards Ceremony, which will be held at North Point High School on May 9, 7-9 p.m.

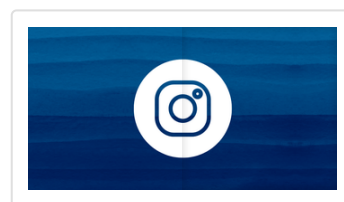
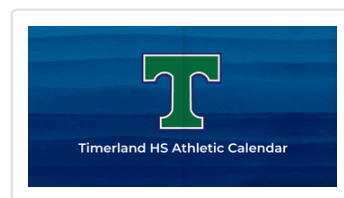
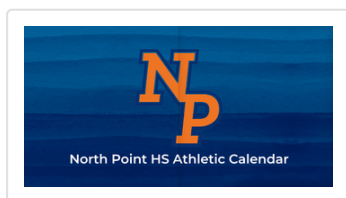


## MegaTech & Welding Parent Informational Night | Feb. 8

Join us for a MegaTech and Welding Parent Information Night from 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Feb. 8, in the Board Room of the WSD Admin Center. The WSD is partnering with St. Charles Community College to offer programming in these subjects. Learn more about [MegaTech](#). Learn more about [welding](#).

# ATHLETIC CALENDARS





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