March 1, 2023



How Would You Like to Engage With Us?

The Wentzville School District is looking for ways to bring the community together for meaningful conversation and engagement. Tell us how you'd like to engage with us in this quick 2-minute <u>survey</u>.

Take 2-minute Survey



Let's Raise \$50,000 for Our New WSD Care to Learn Chapter!

To get our new WSD Care to Learn Chapter off the ground, we're calling on the Wentzville community to help hit an initial fundraising goal of **\$50,000** by August this summer. Care to Learn has committed to matching up to \$25,000 of every dollar raised for the WSD Chapter. Learn more.



Reminder for Emergency Situations

Thank you to our staff who immediately took action to ensure the safety of all students during the tornado warning last week. As a reminder for *all* lockdown emergencies (including weather), students will not be released on their own or to parents or guardians until the all-clear is given. During weather, our buildings take cover through the entire warning period, even if sirens have stopped. Student safety is always a top concern, and we take every precaution to ensure a safe and secure learning environment for our students.



COME HOME & Join Team WSD

Calling all WSD graduates or residents! *Come Home* and become a part of the WSD family. Teachers who are WSD residents or graduates can bring all their years of experience for the newly revised <u>salary schedule</u>. First-year teachers who are Wentzville graduates can earn up to \$7,500 (\$2,500 each year) for a three-year loyalty incentive, and any Wentzville graduate who comes home from working elsewhere to teach at WSD will receive a one-time \$2,000 stipend. What are you waiting for? *Come Home* to WSD for the 2023-2024 school year! <u>Learn more</u>.



WSD STEAM Olympics Set for March 2 & 9

Join us for the WSD <u>K-2 STEAM Olympics</u> at North Point High School on Thursday, March 2, and the <u>3-5 grade STEAM</u> <u>Olympics</u> on March 9. There will be food trucks, the science fair showcase, and more! *The competition element of the events is "invite" only.*



Summer School Update

Summer School invitations have been sent to parents of students who qualify. Registration will remain open through March 16.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Mar. 6 | Late Start day | K-12
- Mar. 17 | Early Release K-12
- Mar. 20-24 | No Classes, PK-12 | Spring Break
- Mar. 30 | Board of Education Meeting

2022-2023 Academic Calendar

DISCOVER WSD

Real-World Experience From the Comfort of Your High School Cafeteria



The WSD recently started a new program that allows students to get experience in a commercial kitchen environment without having to interrupt their school day. Read more.

WSD Student Artwork On Display In The State Capitol Building



Artwork from students around the WSD was selected to be put on display at the state capitol building. Read more.

ATHLETICS



Timberland's Izzy Ackley Wins Girls Swimming State Title

Timberland High School junior Isabelle (Izzy) Ackley's recordsetting 100-yard backstroke earned her a girls swimming and diving State Championship title. <u>Read more</u>.



Holt's Logan Rubinstein Wins Boys Wrestling State Title

Holt High School's Logan Rubinstein takes home his first State Championship Title in boys wrestling. Read more.



Holt's Marissa Sanabria Wins Girls Wrestling State Title

Holt High School senior Marissa Sanabria takes home her first State Championship Title in girls wrestling. <u>Read more.</u>

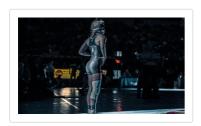


North Point's Cassidy Benwell Wins Girls Wrestling State Title

North Point High School junior Cassidy Benwell takes home her second State Championship Title in girls wrestling. <u>Read more</u>.



North Point's Kaden Purler Wins Boys Wrestling State Title North Point High School sophomore Kaden Purler takes home his first State Championship Title in boys wrestling. Read more.



Timberland's Kate Cooper Wins Girls Wrestling State Title

Timberland High School senior Kate Cooper takes home her second State Championship Title in girls wrestling. Read more.



Holt High School's Dance Team Wins State Championship Title

The Holt Dance Team captured first place in Division 4 at the Missouri Dance Team Association (MDTA) State Competition last weekend. This is the first state championship title for the team! Read more.



Liberty High School's Dance Team Wins First Place in Lyrical Jazz at State Competition

The Liberty Belles Dance Team captured first place in Lyrical Jazz and third place in Pom in Division 5 at the Missouri Dance Team Association (MDTA) State Competition last weekend. Read more.



Timberland High School's Dance Team Wins State Championship Title

The Timberland High School Dance Team captured first place in Division 5 at the Missouri Dance Team Association (MDTA) State Competition last weekend. This is the first state championship title for the team! Read more.



Timberland's Sydney Robison Wins Dance Senior Solo State Title

Timberland senior Sydney Robison competed in the Senior Solo competition at the Missouri Dance Team Association (MDTA) State Competition last weekend, and captured first place! Read more.

Liberty HS Theatre Presents "Bright Star" by Steve Martin and Edie Brickell | March 2, 3 & 4

When

Thursday, March 2nd, 7pm

Where

2275 Sommers Road Lake Saint Louis, MO

More information

"Bright Star" is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide 1180 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 640, New York, NY 10036. www.theatricalrights.com.

Note: Bright Star features heavy emotional material and might not be suitable for all ages. As such, it may be most relevant and best enjoyed by audience members 12 and up.

It will be performed in the Liberty High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. March 2, 3, and 4. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students. Purchase tickets **online**.







North Point HS Theatre Presents "You Can't Take it With You" by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman | March 9, 10 & 11

When

Thursday, March 9th, 7pm

Where

2255 West Meyer Road Wentzville, MO

More information

"You Can't Take it With You" is presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC, servicing the Dramatists Play Service collection. (www.dramatists.com).

It will be performed in the North Point High School Theatre at 7 p.m. March 9, 10, and 11. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. Purchase tickets **online**.



FUN IN THE WSD







Teams from across the WSD came out Feb. 5 for the Polar Plunge! Our REACH team took home the award for the largest school fundraiser (and best costumes)!

Kelly Taylor, building IA at Wabash Elementary, performed a life-saving intervention of the Heimlich maneuver on Liam while substituting in his classroom.

Dr. Tormala has been traveling around the WSD to meet with each high school's Student Advisory Council. These young men and women are helping bridge the gap between students and administrators.







We celebrated <u>#loveteaching</u> week with all our amazing teachers! Here are some WSD teachers sharing why they love teaching.

Congratulations to Julie
Durham, WSD Success Ready
Content Leader, for being
inducted into the Wentzville BNI
Premier Power Partners on Feb.
8.

WSD MegaTech students proudly displayed their OSHA-10 cards to potential welding and MegaTech students. The application deadline for both programs is March 17.

BOARD OF EDUCATION



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

- Board Meeting Report | Feb. 23, 2023
- <u>Kindergarten Registration Event Dates Set</u>. Green Tree and Crossroads are set for this month! These are the final two registration events.
- 2023 Film Festival Submissions Open
- High School Scholarship Applications are Accepted through March 12

WSD RevTrak Payment Links

SECONDARY



Mega Tech and Welding Programs

The application deadline for both the Welding and MegaTech Programs is Friday, March 17, 2023. Interested students can find the application on the <u>WSD High School Course Guide</u> <u>Website</u> or from their high school counselor.



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

Join us for a St. Charles County Job Fair and Career Expo 2023 from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, March 30, at Liberty High School! Come learn about current job opportunities for job seekers ages 16+ as well as explore career pathways and clusters while working on 21st-century durable skills. For more information, visit tinyurl.com/2023WSD.



Drive for Excellence Program | HS Juniors and Seniors

Do you have a high school junior or senior? Does your student earn A's and B's on their report card? Would they like to enter a drawing for a new car? If you answered yes, then make an appointment to see your counselor for more information about the Drive for Excellence Program. Read more.



St. Louis Apprenticeship & Career Pathway Showcase Events

Families and students in grades 6 through 12, as well as recent graduates, are invited to FREE showcase events to experience a variety of careers through interactive exhibits and discussions with industry professionals. The showcases will connect attendees to exciting and fulfilling job opportunities, many of which require training instead of a traditional, 4-year degree. Spanning a wide variety of regional employers seeking young talent, representatives from healthcare, advanced manufacturing, construction, culinary and hospitality, information technology, and public safety pathways will share information and guidance. Events are planned for the following dates and locations: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at North Tech High School; 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at South Tech High School. Exhibitors will include representatives from key career pathways: Advanced Manufacturing, Construction, Culinary & Hospitality, Healthcare, Information Technology, Public Safety, Transportation, and Logistics.























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