

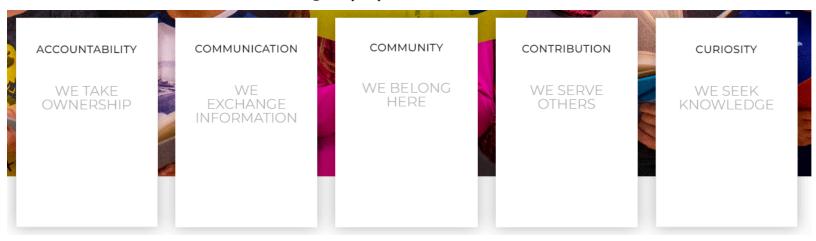
Western Wayne Families,

Spring is in full bloom, and so is the energy within our schools! As we enter the heart of April, I'm pleased to share some exciting updates and highlights from the past few weeks. The amount of hard work and success represented by our district are simply unparalleled.

As a district, we support our community fully. As such, we wanted to highlight a comment made by one of our community members that truly encapsulates how special our small community/school is:

"I would like to give a shout out to those that put a lot of work and effort into the preparation of the Solar Eclipse 2024 events in our Community! No 80,000 people from out of state didn't pour into Wayne County like we thought might happen. Quite frankly I'm glad they didn't, the thought of running out of toilet paper and bottle water like we did during Covid wasn't all that appealing. But what was good was the way our Community came together and made spending time with family and friends into great memories! There was alot of food to be ate by local civic groups, local restaurants opened up during times they were normally closed. We enjoyed several great concerts by our own local artists. We got to see friends that moved away and came back for the weekend. We got to see a fireworks show. The downtown stores opened when they are normally closed, had photo-op booths, Moonfest shirts were available to purchase. Even the kids had fun with a carnival at the school. I think it was a success for our Family and Community to actually come together for a short period of time with everyone striving for one common goal. For a moment in time all was right in the Universe. I seen so many people having cookouts today, parties posted on Facebook, pictures of families wearing Eclipse glasses as a group, I even seen several elderly from a local apartment complex all sitting outside sharing snacks and having a wonderful time of fellowship. So while alot of people are thinking this thing is a failure cause all the travelers didn't show and thousands of dollars weren't invested into the local economy, I personally think it was an absolute success that we all spent time together and seen a once in a lifetime event! Thanks to those that have been planning these things for several months!! It's great living in a Small Town."- Nathan Ulerick - Community Member

Future Focused Friday's (f3)



The WHAT...

High School Students at LMHS are participating in something new during the fourth guarter called "Future Focused Friday." Teachers and students are working on long-term projects focused on problem-solving and service that aim to improve our school and community. Students will be asked to recall, use, and deepen the skills/concepts they have learned in their academic classes to complete a project-based learning experience. Through their experience, they will continue to build and solidify employability skills while working to solve a complex community or student interest project. In cooperation with their group members, students will be challenged to engage in strategic thinking and planning. This will include engaging in a rigorous, extended process of asking questions, finding resources, networking with mentors, and applying information to their complex guestion, problem, or challenge. Students will make their project work public by explaining, displaying or presenting it to others outside of the group. This project-based learning experience will give students the opportunity to examine, interpret, apply, and troubleshoot the necessary employability skills. This challenge is meant to replicate an environment similar to a workplace so that students may develop invaluable skills for their future endeavors in education and/or the workforce.

The WHY...

- 1. Impact on community, school, and student body
- 2. Employability skills (soft skills)
 - a. Accountability
 - b. Communication
 - c. Community and Outreach
 - d. Contribution and Teamwork
 - e. Curiosity and event development and execution
- 3. Fulfills a graduation requirement
- 4. Preparing students for the future

The HOW...

High school students will meet for 90 minutes in their Future Focused Friday project group every Friday starting on Friday, April 5, 2024 through Friday, May 17, 2024. The schedule is in the chart below. (NOTE: There are no conflicts for shared staff with this modified schedule.)

Time	Class Period
8:20 - 8:50	Period 1
8:54 - 9:24	Period 2
9:29 - 11:00	Future Focused Friday Project
11:04 - 11:34	Period 3
11:38 - 12:08	Lunch
12:12 - 12:42	Period 4
12:46 - 1:16	Period 5
1:20 - 1:50	Period 6
1:54 - 2:24	Period 7
2:28 - 3:00	Period 8

We have 17 high school teachers who will help with the projects. The goal is to have multiple adults working with each group.

Teachers will choose the project they would like to be a part of, then a survey will be sent out to the students to indicate the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice project. The leadership team will place the students in their project starting with seniors then juniors and so on. Hopefully, every student will be placed in one of their 3 choices.

Starting the week after Spring Break we will have normal Champion time on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. On Tuesdays the students will meet at the normal Champion Time but in their Future Focused Friday (F³) groups for planning.

Proposed Projects for Spring 2024

- 1. Homecoming prep
- 2. Dr. Bertsch building
- 3. International day of play
 - 4. Cooking
 - 5. Community Service
 - 6. E-sports
 - 7. Future readiness



design elements of successful FUTURE FOCUSED FRIDAY PROJECTS!



CHALLENGING PROBLEM OR QUESTION: The project must be designed around a problem to be solved.



SUSTAINED INQUIRY: The project should encourage students to answer the challenging problem themselves.



AUTHENTICITY: The project should feature a real world connection and connect with the community.



STUDENT VOICE AND
CHOICE: The project is
designed to encourage
students to make decisions
about their learning.



REFLECTION: The project encourages students to reflect upon their learning and draw conclusions about how they can do better next tiem.



CRITIQUE AND REVISION: The project leads students to think about what didn't work, why, and how to fix it



PUBLIC PRODUCT: The project needs to be made public by presenting it to people beyond the school.



LMHS Employability Skills

ACCOUNTABILITY

We take ownership and have a strong work ethic by focusing on...

- self-discipline.
- perseverance.
- · time management & organization.
- adaptability
- · integrity.
- professionalism.





COMMUNICATION

We exchange information through

- the learning strategies of...
 effective communication.
- decision making.
- initiative.
- attention to detail.
- problem solving.
- aptitude and awarenes

COMMUNITY

We belong and make an impact through...

- connection.
- · collaboration.
- regulation.





CONTRIBUTION

We serve others by...

- networking.
- recognizing and managing emotions.
- working well with others on our team

CURIOSITY

We seek knowledge by...

- becoming lifelong learners.
- building self-confidence.



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INDIANA EMPLOYERS WANT HIGHLY-SKILLED EMPLOYEES. DEVELOPING THESE 18 Employability Skills CAN HELP YOU LAND YOUR DREAM JOB!

MINDSETS

Lifelong Learning

DEMONSTRATE
WILLINGNESS TO
WORK AND LEARN, AND
CONTINUALLY APPLY
NEW KNOWLEDGE.

Possess belief in own ability to succeed and assert self when



LEARNING STRATEGIES

Effective COMMUNICATION

Apply skills to clearly, effectively, and convincingly express ideas and messages to others appropriate to the environment.

INITIATIVE

Apply selfmotivation and self-direction to work and learning.

PROBLEM



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Apply critical and creative thinking skills to resolve problems.

DECISION-MAKING

Utilize critical thinking skills and perspectives of others to make informed decisions based on options, rewards, risks, limits, and goals.



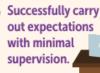


Identify and communicate individual interests and skills that align coursework and experiences to potential career paths and to in-demand occupations.

WORK ETHIC

Self-Discipline Successfully carry

Demonstrate self-control and behave in accordance to rules with minimal direction.





PERSEVERANCE

DEMONSTRATE ENDURANCE AND CAPACITY TO COMPLETE TASKS.





TIME MANAGEMENT & ORGANIZATION

Plan and organize long and short-term goals while understanding how to balance school, home, and community activities.

Manage transitions and adjust to changing situations and responsibilities.

ADAPTABILIT



ACT IN A
TRUSTWORTHY
AND HONEST
MANNER.



PROFESSIONALISM

Demonstrate skills and behaviors appropriate for school and work.

Connection



Demonstrate the ability to network with others through social awareness and cultural sensitivity.

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL SKILLS

REGULATION

Recognize and manage one's emotions.



Collaboration
Work well with others in a team.









Want to learn more? www.employabilityskills.in.gov

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Kindergarten Round Up:

THE SCOOP ON WESTERN WAYNE ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

Are you looking for an engaging and loving environment to build a strong academic foundation for your child who will be 5 years old by August 1st?

Join us on <u>April 12th</u> for an Ice Cream Social and Kindergarten Round Up at WWES!

While you are there...

- -Meet the kindergarten teachers who will get to know your child.
- -Visit the kindergarten classrooms on a tour of the building.
- -Learn about our school and community resources.
- -Enjoy ice cream with fellow future Eagle families.

CALL
WESTERN WAYNE ELEMENTARY
(478-3622)
BY APRIL 7TH TO
RESERVE YOUR SPOT
FOR 3:30, 4:30, OR 5:30

PLEASE SHARE WITH OTHER FUTURE KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES!

BPA Spotlight:



Lincoln Business Professionals (BPA) competed in the Indiana State Competition in March. Lincoln High School has 22 national qualifiers! 7 of these students qualified in both of their events! We are extremely proud of all 57 of our students who competed at SLC and the time and effort they give to their competitions! Next up is the National Competition in Chicago.

FFA Spotlight:



Our Future Farmers of America (FFA) competed in the District IX contest At Connersville High School in Early March. Our FFA once again shined like they always do.

Bray Munchel and the entire FFA Chapter- 1st place Exhibit

Jacob Myers- 1st place Proficiency

Lili Griffey - 1st place Multi-media Scrapbook

Macie Morehouse - 1st place Creed

ALL HEADING TO STATE COMPETITION

Leo Russell- 2nd place Proficiency

Paige Robinson- 3rd place Essay

Delilah Reins- 3rd place Extemporaneous Speech

Leo Russell- 3rd place Ag Sales

Other competitors:

Ashby Jones: Prepared Speech

Jules: Animal Science demo

Addy and Bray: Food Science demo

Leo and Jacob: Ag Mechanics demo

Luke and Lili: Horticulture demo

Charlotte (and Bailey): Discovery Food Science demo

ISTAR SPOTLIGHT:





In the summer of 1984 Centerville, Connersville, Franklin County, Hagerstown, Rushville, Tri, Union County, and Lincoln High School developed a principals' forum for exchanging ideas. The area principals decided that schools needed a program that would honor outstanding educators and students. The program developed was ISTAR, which stands for Indiana Student Teacher Achievement Recognition. ISTAR is designed to enhance the focal areas of schooling -teaching and learning. As a result, the ISTAR program has added to the esteem of educators and students and has provided all the participating schools with a venue to honor special people.

This year Lincoln High School is proud to honor three students and the teachers they selected.

Award Winners:

Rachel Morgan - Garrett Singer

Reagan Sturgis - Greg Seidner

Abigail Terhaar - Ryan Schunk

CTE Spotlight:













A special shout out to our AMAZING CTE Team for providing an outstanding experience for our 8th-grade students today! This experience will help them make an informed decision about their high school pathway classes! Thank you to Garrett Singer, Ron Puckett, Jeff Riggle, Sarah Morehouse, Kaitlyn Lacey, and Kevin Munchel along with their student leaders for creating opportunities for our 8th graders to soar! LMHS, It's just different here!

Athletics Spotlight:



Interested in joining the 24'-25' LHS Cheerleading Squad? Save the date! Try-out Practice is Wednesday, April 10th@6pm-8 pm and Friday, April 12th @ 6 pm-8 pm Tryouts Saturday, April 13th @ 1 pm. This is for all incoming 9th-12th graders. Must attend both practices to try out, if there is a conflict with another school sporting event on either of these nights please contact me and we can arrange something else. Also must fill out the questionnaire below. If you need a paper copy please let me know. Thanks! Can't wait to see what we can accomplish this year!!







Lincoln Football Meet The Coach Night

- Meet Our Varsity Coaching Staff
- Program Expectation Overview
- Community Support Opportunities
- Student Athlete Opportunities

Initial Youth Sign-Up

We are excited to provide youth football for our elementary students once again. Please attend to sign-up and to gain more Information

Lincoln Cafeteria Wednesday, April 10, 2024 @ 6:30pm

More Questions? Please Contact Coach Bane @ jbane@wwayne.k12.in.us



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Lincoln Eagles Boy's and Girls Basketball Summer Camp

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- Incoming Grades K-4 3:00-4:15 Elementary Gym
- Dates May 20-May 23
- Incoming grades 5-6 3:00-4:15
 Elementary Gym
- Cost \$20
- Each camper will receive
- · Camp T-shirt
- Fundamental instruction
- Opportunities to compete for awards.

 Please fill out information and return to Coach Rodney Klein at the High School or turn in the first day of camp.

•	Name	
•	Grade	
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- Parents______
- Home Phone____
 Shirt Size
- In case of injury or accident, the Western Wayne School Corporation, Coach Rodney Klein and members of the camp staff will not be held responsible.
- Date____

 Parent Signature



DATE: April 211+

TIME: 6:00 pm

PLACE: Lincoln High School 64m

Ist GAME: Western WHYNE FFA VS. Former Students / Athlets

2nd GAME: Community Members Vs. TBA

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Plus CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

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April 27, 2024

Winding Branch Golf Course 2290 S Germantown Rd. Cambridge City, IN 47327

Entry \$240 Per Team Come out at 8:30 am 9 am Shotgun Start

Prizes to 1st, 2nd, Random Place

Raffle & 50/50

Mulligans & Skirts

And More!

Contact Garrett Singer at gasinger@wwayne.k12.in.us or Gunnar Newton at gnewton@student.wwayne.k12.in.us for sign ups, hole sponsorships, or any questions

Help our 50+ members compete against schools nationwide!

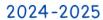
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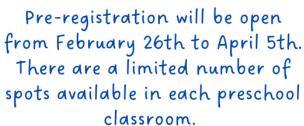




















Western Wayne Elementary School

Facilities Update:

Over February, we have been busy with keeping up with the winter weather, intensifying the cleanliness of our buildings, installing a new digital sign at our elementary school, and helping prepare for an eclipse event at our school.

Winter weather hit us with our biggest snowfall of the year this past month. We are hoping this will be the last snow that we will have to deal with. We are ready for spring as I am sure most of you are as well. These days are very long for our crew, but they tackle the job with no complaints and make sure all the facilities are free of snow and ice for the safety of our students and staff.

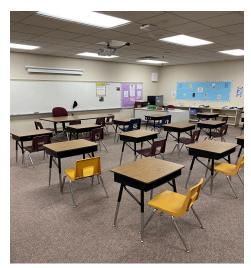






In February, we had to shut down the schools for sickness for two days. This allowed my crew to deep clean the buildings and rid them of germs. We cleaned every room deeply to get rid of the germs in the buildings in our district. We then fogged the rooms with disinfectant to help cleanse the air. Since then our sickness of students and staff has gone down. Hopefully, the sickness will be minimal for the remainder of the school year.





The elementary school also had a great addition to its facility over the last month. We were able to install a new digital sign in the front of the property. This sign is a fantastic addition to the facility. It allows the staff to provide important updates and information to the public about what is going on during the week and months in our building and grounds. It also allows great weather information that is impacting the area. We are excited to use this as a great communication tool.



Finally this past month we are helping out with the planning and set up for the upcoming eclipse event that we will be hosting with Cambridge City Mainstreet in April. We have been meeting with them to assist them in the set up of a concert that will be held on school grounds. This looks to be a great event. The event will take place on Saturday, April 6th, 2024 at the school.



These are some of the things we have been working on to make the facilities better for our students, staff, and community. We have many more exciting updates and projects that we are planning for within our facilities in the months ahead. Proud to be an Eagle and give our students "Opportunities to Soar".

Facilities and Construction Continued:

Over the last month we have been busy with the start of our remodeling project in our middle school, preparing for our upcoming spring sports seasons, and completing the final preparations for our upcoming eclipse event. The Sodexo staff has also been hard at work on keeping the buildings clean with the extra dust from construction.

The remodeling has begun in our middle school. Demolition of the existing spaces in our middle school is almost complete. Modern updates have been needed for some time. It is exciting that we can do this for our students and staff and will make the spaces much more conducive for teaching and a better learning environment for our students when the modern improvements are completed.



As spring weather approaches we are preparing for our spring sports season for our student athletes. We have been hard at work adding sand to our long jump and shot put pits for our track team. Preparation has also been done at our baseball and softball fields to make them ready for games and practices. Debris was cleaned up and tennis court nets were tightened on our tennis courts. We are extremely excited to give our spring student-athletes the best facilities to compete and and cannot wait to see them in action.









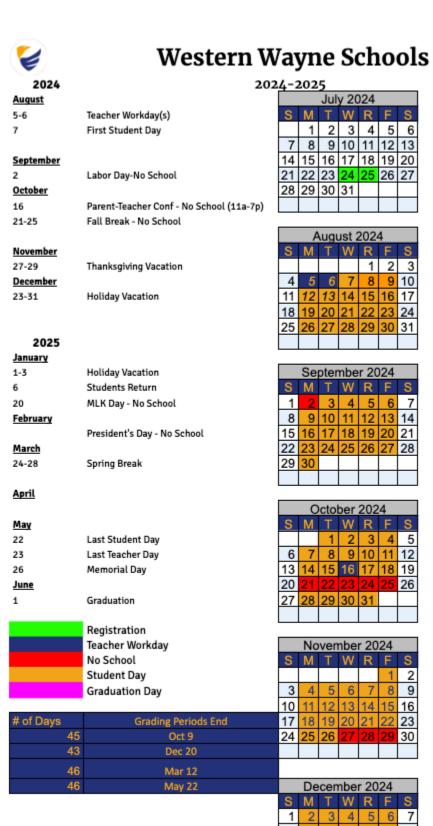
The final preparations for the upcoming eclipse event are complete which we will be hosting with Cambridge City Mainstreet in April. We have added extra electrical plugs, laid out the location and set up the stage for the artist. Ongoing meetings with them have taken place to make sure our portion of the setup is ready for the event. This looks to be a great event. The event will take place on Saturday, April 6th, 2024 at the school.

With all of the construction taking place in our middle school we have had to intensify our cleaning efforts. Although the contractors are doing an excellent job of cleaning up after themselves there is still quite a bit of dust that we have to clean up. The Sodexo staff has been doing a great job in maintaining the cleanliness of our building throughout the construction process.



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2024-2025 District Calendar:



(*The 1st, 2nd, 3rd weather closing days will be eLeaerning days; any additional days after the

3rd eLearning day will be added to the end of the

school year)

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Dollars for Scholars Update:

WESTERN WAYNE DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS FUNDRAISING EVENT

EXCITING NEWS!! WESTERN WAYNE DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS IS OFFERING A MATCH THIS YEAR FROM SEVERAL COMMUNITY DONORS, INCLUDING THE AMERICAN LEGION, BARBARA AND GERRY GERARD, AND BOYD LEGACY, LLC. DONATIONS MUST BE DATED AND RECEIVED BETWEEN NOVEMBER 16 THRU 30.

3 WAYS TO DONATE

SPUNSURED SCHULARSHIP U	PPURIUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE FUR \$500 UR MURE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER SCHOOL NEAR THE EN TABLE SET UP FOR DOE EVENT AT THE LMHS OF	C-THRU 16TH,2023 FROM 4-6PM, LINCOLN HIGH TRY TO THE GYMNASIUM. WE WILL ALSO HAVE A INATIONS AT THE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING CAFETERIA THAT SAME EVENING FROM 6-8PM.
MAIL SEND CHECKS PAYABL ATTN: LINCOLN HIGH 205 EAST PARKWAY D	E TO: WWDFS SCHOOL, EMILY WEBB, TREASURER RIVE, CAMBRIDGE CITY, IN 47327
THRU PAYPAL	BENEFITTING
Dollars for Scholars.	WWDFS AWARDED 80 SCHOLARSHIPS VALUED AT \$45,550 IN 2023 QUESTIONS?? CONTACT DARIA STURGIS, PRESIDENT @ 765-541-0638

Athletic Boosters:

Please consider joining the Western Wayne Athletic Boosters. Please contact Mrs. Amy Puckett at apuckett@wwayne.k12.in.us



Western Wayne School's - Social Media / Marketing

Please follow our new Facebook and Twitter pages! We will be closing down our elementary and high school accounts next week. Please be sure to add us and give us a like! We want to tell our story and this will be our platform.





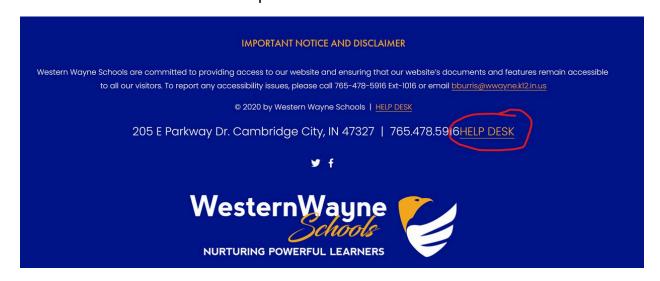
Click HERE for our Facebook Page! Account

Click Here for our Twitter

Tech Support

If you need tech support of any kind please visit the school website and scroll all the way down to the bottom and click on the help desk link. See the picture below. Students should use that button to open a help desk ticket.

Parents should call the tech office phone 765-478-6318





New Student Registration

Families who are new to our area with school-aged children or families who live outside of the Western Wayne Schools boundaries but want to attend Western Wayne Elementary or Lincoln Middle/High School should <u>CLICK HERE</u> to register at Western Wayne Schools.

You can also email

emiller@wwayne.k12.in.us for students in grades K-5

<u>rlakes@wwayne.k12.in.us</u> for students in grades 6-12.

Questions, Comments, or Praises?

Though we are a very tight-knit community and communicate very regularly, we ALWAYS want to hear your feedback. Within this <u>LINK</u> is a parent survey with an open comment section. Feel free to use this anytime. This will help us address any issues or concerns you may have. We love positive posts too, so please let us know what we can do to serve you better.

Taking pride in our district

Let's each do our part to support and highlight the wonderful happenings within our district. Unfortunately, in a social-media-driven society, many times the image of a school, business, or person can be damaged by negative comments that might not be factual. Here at WWS, we want to work closely with our community and its stakeholders to ensure our district is reflected in a positive light. If you have any questions or issues, please contact our district to address this prior to posting on Facebook. We are ALWAYS here to listen and provide guidance on any issue. We take great pride in this.

If there is anything I can do, please let me know. My email address is astover@wwayne.k12.in.us and my phone number is 765-478-5375.

Andy Stover

Superintendent

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