

WACO

PARENT LETTER

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"The mission of the WACO Community School District is to develop responsible, productive citizens who view learning as a lifelong process. WACO's educational environment encourages continuous improvement, problem-solving, measurable outcomes, and community involvement."

FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS:

LINK TO WACO CLASSES, TEACHERS, GRADES, ASSIGNMENTS, MORE:

<http://powerschool.wacohs.com>

Homecoming Week Schedule

Homecoming Week will be celebrated at the high school, September 15th-20th. All alumni are invited to attend the football game on Friday, September 19th. The activities for the week are listed as follows:

MONDAY: Pajama Day

Students will be working on decorating hallways, floats and fence signs from 1:40 to 3:10. After 3:10, floats will be moved into storage and students will not be allowed to decorate after school hours.

TUESDAY: Celebrity Day

Students will be working on decorating hallways, floats and fence signs from 1:40 to 3:10. At 3:15, the hallways will be judged. Fence signs will be displayed at the volleyball game.

- **White Out Night** for WACO at the volleyball game.

All fans are encouraged to wear white.

WEDNESDAY: Autograph Day

Students will be allowed to stay after school to put finishing touches on their class float until 3:00 p.m.

BOOM NIGHT:

Powder Puff Game - 6:30 p.m.

Boom Boom Volleyball Game - 7:30 p.m.

Boom Night Pep Rally - 8:30 p.m.

Bon fire after pep rally

THURSDAY: Blast From the Past Day

Normal Thursday schedule.

FRIDAY: Blue and White Day

Normal Friday schedule.

Pep assembly - 2:55 p.m.

- 3:30 p.m., Floats should be lined up at Bomber Field (Floats will be judged prior to the parade.)
- 4:00 p.m., Parade starts from Bomber Field Alumni: Please stop by the alumni tent at the game for cider and cookies, and find out which friends from your high school days are also at the game!

SATURDAY: Homecoming Dance

High school students only. The dance will be from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Elementary Celebrating Homecoming

The Elementary will be celebrating Homecoming along with the High school using the same dress-up days. On Wednesday, Autograph Day, the children will receive an Autographed sheet from the players and cheer leaders. We will not be having children sign clothing. Please be sure your child understands this. Friday is Blue and White day, it is also picture day. Just a reminder that what they wear Friday is what they will be wearing for their school pictures. School dress-code policy must be followed each day. Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook if you have questions. You are welcome to take your children to the Homecoming Parade on Friday, September 19. The parade will begin at 4:00 p.m. Thank you.

Student Picture Day

Friday, September 19, Lifetouch will be at the Elementary for student pictures starting at 8:00 a.m. Please be sure to send in your order envelope and money for your order before picture day. If your envelope is not marked with an order your child will have their picture taken for the class composite and the year book only. Parents of preschoolers who do not attend on Fridays, please be sure to bring in your children in for pictures at 8:00 a.m. Thank you.

AEA Hearing Testing at Elementary

Monday, October 13 starting at 9:00 a.m., the AEA Audiologist will be at the Elementary to perform hearing checks for grades PreK through Third.

Magazine Sales

This is a reminder to the community that juniors are currently involved in the yearly magazine sales to earn money for prom and graduation expenses. Perhaps your son, daughter, grandchild, or neighbor is one of those juniors. A reminder to them that you would be willing to purchase a magazine could be the nudge an aspiring junior sales person needs to "start selling." Sales continue through September 16. As always, the school thanks you for your unflinching support.

Mrs. Weir, Ms. Lauer, and the junior class.

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Articles, photos, and calendar items must be submitted by 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday of the week in which they are intended to be published, or two days before distribution on four-day weeks, and must contain the author's name and contact information.

Please submit to:
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Buy Your Winter Apparel Soon!!

The Marketing class will be selling WACO mittens, scarves, headbands, pom-pom stocking hat, and a beanie stocking hat starting next week. Mittens, scarves, and the hats are \$10 and the head band is \$7. Items should be coming in Thursday of next week. Purchases can be made in the cafeteria before or after school. What a great way of supporting WACO during homecoming week!!

Renee Lauer

Lifetouch will be taking the high school pictures on Monday, September 22nd.

WACO EVENTS COMING UP:

Friday, September 12

Football - Varsity (Winfield-Mt. Union) 7:00 pm Away

Saturday, September 13

Volleyball - F/S (New London) 9:00 am Away

Monday, September 15

Volleyball - F/S (WACO Tournament) 5:00 pm **Home**

Football - Fresh/Soph (Winfield-Mt. Union) 6:30 pm Away

Tuesday, September 16

Volleyball -JH (Winfield-Mt. Union) 4:30 pm **Home**

Volleyball - F/S, JV, V (Iowa Mennonite) 5:30 pm **Home**

WACO Fans: White Out Night

Wednesday, September 17

School Calendar: Early Dismissal 1:40 pm

Boom Night 6:30 pm **Home**

Thursday, September 18

Football - JH (Danville) 4:30 pm Away

Volleyball -JH (Cardinal) 4:30 pm Away

Cross Country (Ft. Madison) @ Rodeo Park 5:00 pm Away

Volleyball - F/S, JV, V (Winfield-Mt. Union) 5:30 pm Away

Friday, September 19

ACT Registration Deadline

Homecoming Parade 4:00 pm

Homecoming Football - Varsity (North Mahaska) 7:00 pm **Home**

Alumni: Please stop by the alumni tent at the game for cider and cookies, and find out which friends from your high school days are also at the game!

Saturday, September 20

Volleyball - Varsity (Keota) 9:00 am Away

Homecoming Dance 8:00 - 11:00 pm