

# 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>

### Fall Pictures

On Friday, October 16 starting at 8:00 AM, Lifetouch photographers will be at the Elementary and Jr/Sr High schools for student fall pictures. Order envelopes will be sent home with your child(ren) prior to this date. Before picture day, Please send in with your Elementary student, your order envelope marked appropriately with your payment sealed inside. If you do not your child will not be able to place an order. Thank you

### Regina Volleyball

The Regina Volleyball Team will be hosting a Breast Cancer Awareness Match on Monday, September 28. We will play WACO beginning at 6:00 with Freshman and JV matches. The varsity will begin around 7:30.

The team is asking everyone to wear pink to the match. The more pink the better. The team has designed shirts for the match. The have decided to make those shirts available for purchase to everyone prior to the match for just \$15. Shirts are available in Youth Medium through 3XL (add \$2 for 2X & 3X.)

Orders will be taken through 10am on Wednesday. If you would like

> a shirt, please respond to this email with the following: Name; Quantity of shirts, per size; Total Number of Shirts Ordered.

We will be donating 50% of the gate receipts for the evening, as well as any other donations received that night. The money will be donated to the Holden Cancer Center at UIHC, earmarked for Breast Cancer Research. We will be compiling a list of names who will be recognized in a letter with our donation.

We are asking for you to submit names of anyone you know who has been touched by Breast Cancer so they may be added to our list. Email Robin Akers at [robin.akers@regina.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:robin.akers@regina.pvt.k12.ia.us) to add names to the list.

Robin Akers

### Late Starts

Just a reminder that on late start days breakfast is not served. Please be sure that your child has eaten before he comes to school on those days

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*HOMECOMING WEEK! Sep.28-Oct. 2*

### Monday, September 28

Identicals Day--Pair or triple up with friends & dress alike!

JH VB v. Harmony, Home, 4:30

FSVB @ Regina, 5:30

FSFB @ Highland, 6:30

### Tuesday, September 29

Blast From the Past Day--Dress up in clothes from your favorite past decade!

XC @ Central Lee, 4:30

FS/JV VB @ L-M, 5:30

### Wednesday, September 30

Teacher/Student Look-a-Like Day--Students dress like teachers, Teachers dress like students!

Powder Puff FB, 6:30

Boom Boom VB, immediately following Powder Puff FB

Boom Night & Coronation, immediately following Boom

Boom VB

Please bring canned or non-perishable foods as admission to the Boom Night festivities!

### Thursday, October 1

Superhero Day--Dress up like your favorite superhero!

JH VB v. Pekin, Home, 4:30

JH FB @ Lone Tree, 5:00

XC @ WMU

VB v. Highland, Home, Parents' Night, and The Canned

Food Drive Continues!

Bonfire following the VB Game

### Friday, October 2

Blue & White Day--Dress to show your Warrior pride!

Parade in Wayland @ 4:00

FB v. New London, 7:00, and the final night of The Canned Food Drive!

### Saturday, October 3

V VB @ New London, 9:00 AM

High School Homecoming Dance, 8:00-11:00

### Orchestra News

Just a reminder to students in 5th-12th grade that are using school instruments: Please pay \$10.00 rent to the school by October 1st. Fourth graders, you will be starting your orchestra lessons in October. You will be receiving a letter soon with all of the details!!

***WACO Elementary's Project Wisdom theme for the week of 9/28-10/2 is: "Confidence: Reaching for Your Dreams."***

### ***Elementary Concert***

Please be advised that the 4-6 grade concert was accidentally left off the school's printed calendar. The concert will be held on October 22nd at 7 pm at the Crawfordsville Elementary. Please make sure you put the date on your calendars and plan to attend if you have a child in fourth, fifth, or sixth grade.

### ***Serving For Prizes***

The WACO Athletic Boosters encourage all to come out and support the volleyball teams on Thursday, October 1st. It's Homecoming week, senior night, and the final varsity home volleyball match of the season. You'll have a chance to test your own volleyball skills periodically during the evening starting after the Fresh/Soph match for prizes. Hope to see you all there to cheer on your WACO volleyball teams.

WACO Athletic Boosters

### ***No Balls At Football Games***

Please do not bring any footballs or other balls to play with at football games. Due to several recent occurrences, WACO High School is implementing the rule of no football being played by students at home football games. If a ball is brought to the game, it will be taken by school staff and not returned until after the game.

Chad Edeker, Athletic Director

### ***Food Drive***

The WACO National Honor Society and Student Council are teaming up to sponsor a food-drive during this year's homecoming. On Boom Night, Wednesday, 9/30, WACO athletes and fans are invited to bring canned goods and other non-perishable items as "admission" to the Boom Night festivities! The food drive will continue on Thursday and Friday nights. WACO and Highland fans attending the Thursday night volleyball game & WACO and New London fans attending the Friday night football game are welcomed to bring their food donations to the games. NHS and Student Council will be transporting these food gifts to area food banks in both Washington and Henry counties.

Bring your food gifts any or all of these three nights, and watch our pyramid of food donations grow! Both the NHS and Student Council wish to thank students, parents, and community members in advance for helping to make this food drive a great success!

### ***Are You Ready For Some Football?***

This year marks a first for WACO area fifth and sixth grade students. The youth senior football program has advanced from flag football to full pads and helmets this season. Coaches Mark Janecek, Jay Malloy, Bob Achen, Randy Blake, and Eric Barnhart have been working very hard to help these young gentlemen make the transition over to pads. Now all we need is a faithful following. The schedule is Sept. 27- Sigourney-Keota 2:00 at Wayland, Oct. 4-Washington Edward Jones 1:00 at Washington, Oct. 11- Columbus Junction 1:00 at Columbus Junction, and Oct. 18- Mid Prairie Black 2:00 at Wayland. All home games are played on the high school field. Come and join us for a Sunday afternoon of fun and football. Who needs the NFL when we have the WACO Youth Seniors!?!?

### ***Towels Wanted.***

The WACO Football team is in need of used towels for the locker room. If you have any used bath towels that you could afford to donate to the team it would be greatly appreciated. You can bring the towels to Mr. Edeker at the High School.

WACO Football Players

### ***Attention parents of elementary students!***

We plan to follow the same dress up day schedule as the high school and junior high during homecoming week next week, 9/26-10/2. This is completely voluntary.

***Let the Athletic Boosters do the cooking next Thursday at the volleyball game and Friday at the football game. Grilled turkey sandwiches will be served both evenings. See you at the concession stands!***

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