

Wapsie Valley Jr. Sr. High School

News Feed

Homecoming Week Festivities:

Community Pep Rally starts at 6:30 p.m. The crowning of the Queen and King will take place. The fall sports teams will be introduced and the Senior Football players will be showcased. There will also be a jersey auction and a live auction.

Friday-Spirit Day

The senior football players, cheerleaders, and homecoming court will be going the elementary schools in the morning to host mini pep rallies.

The Athletic Booster Club Tailgating event begins at 4:00 pm with showcasing the Wapsie Valley School organizations and clubs. At 6:00pm, they will begin serving, hotdogs, brats, pulled pork sandwiches, pizza burgers, and chicken sandwiches. The booster club will also have their staples of candy, popcorn and nachos available. This will be served out of the concession stand, but it is not a meal in the traditional sense.

The Homecoming Dance will begin at 9:30 pm and will end at midnight. The opportunity for professional photos to be taken will be done by Doese Photography. The forms will be provided that night. (9th-12th grade)

THEMED FRIDAYS

September 20th: Spirit Day (Homecoming)

September 27th: Western theme day (plaid/flannel/hats/boots)

October 4th- Spirit Day

October 11th: Teacher Look Alike theme day

October 18th: Camouflage theme day

October 25th: Spirit Day

School pictures will be taken by Doese Photography. 7-12 pictures are scheduled for Thursday, September 26th.

Post-Prom

The Post Prom Committee has contracted concessions for the 2019-2020 school year to raise money for post prom. The Post Prom committee is asking that each family that has a junior/senior that will be attending prom to please sign up to volunteer to work one of the concessions. We need 14 people at each event. This has been a great money maker in the past and we hope to continue this tradition for our kiddos for years to come.

Please text Tracy Platte at 319-415-2557 with the date of the game you would like to work and names of the persons available to work. Students must be over the age of 16 to work in the concession stand unless other arrangements have been made. Please feel free to contact Tracy with any questions. Thank you!

ANY JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT: Any 7th or 8th grade boy or girl interested in competing in a cross country meet may do so on Saturday, September 28 in Independence. Competitors do not have to be in cross country and may currently be participating in volleyball or football. They do not need to attend a practice and it will not conflict with volleyball or football (assuming they are out). It is a one time/one day opportunity. Please contact Mr. Davie at jdavie@wapsievalleyschools.org by SEPTEMBER 13th if interested.

Dress Code

Students are expected to adhere to standards of cleanliness and dress that are compatible with the requirements of a good learning environment. The standards will be those generally acceptable to the community as appropriate in a school setting. The board expects students to be clean and well-groomed and wear clothes in good repair and appropriate for the time, place and occasion. Clothing or other apparel promoting products illegal for use by minors and clothing displaying obscene material, profanity, or reference to prohibited conduct are disallowed. Likewise, gang attire (bandanas, symbols, low-riding pants, etc.) is not appropriate. Appropriate shorts may be worn. Shirts with open backs are not permitted. Shirts with large draping arm-holes will not be permitted. Hats or other head coverings are not permitted during the school day. Exceptions can be made. Examples

are for medical reasons but are not limited to this. When worn and asked to be removed, the head covering will be given to the teacher and may be picked up at the end of the day. While the primary responsibility for appearance lies with the students and their parents, appearance disruptive to the education program will not be tolerated. When, in the judgment of a principal, a student's appearance or mode of dress disrupts the educational process or constitutes a threat to health or safety, the student may be required to make modifications.

Fundraisers:

Important Dates/information:

Wapsie Valley Counseling News Beat

Mr. Bergman

The Waverly area is hosting a Manufacturing Night on Monday, Oct. 7 for area students and parents. This is a great opportunity to learn more about careers in manufacturing and tour local facilities. There will also be a scholarship drawing for seniors who attend. Attached is a flyer with more information and a link to register. If you have any questions, please let me know.

What is Silver Cord:

The Silver Cord Award is a distinguished volunteer service award available to Wapsie Valley High School students who earn a minimum 50 hours of community service/volunteering during their years of high school, for a total of at least 200 hours by the end of their senior year. Students can start the program at any time while in high school and can receive yearly recognition for a minimum of 50 documented hours (awards are listed below). Special consideration will be given to students who move in late in their high school career. Upon completion of hours, participants will receive a Silver Cord to wear on their robes at graduation in recognition of their achievement.

If you are interested in the program, we recommend that you enroll by completing an enrollment form and submitting it to Mr. Bergman (either in the school counselor office or via email). Enrolling in the program will put you on the email list for updates on potential volunteer opportunities.

After enrolling, students can begin volunteering. If your volunteer work is only a single time event, students should take a verification form with them the day of the event to have the supervisor complete. If the volunteer work will span several days, we encourage students to use the back of the verification form (documentation of hours) to keep track of volunteer hours. At the end of their

volunteering, students should take their form to their supervisor and have the supervisor complete the community member portion of the verification/reflection form. Students can not complete volunteer hours for family members/relatives. After completing the verification form, students should submit all forms to Mr. Bergman in the school counseling office throughout the year but no later than May 1st.

Nurse's Corner:

If your child has been sick, he/she must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning back to school. Some symptoms include: • Fever of 100 degrees or above (fever cannot be reduced by using pain medicine in order to return to school) • Vomiting or diarrhea within the last 24 hours • Sign of contagious disease such as pink eye or impetigo, strep throat, lice, chicken pox or anytime your child shows signs of illness that may be passed on to other students. Thanks for helping all the students stay healthy!

Dates to Remember:

Sept 15-20: Homecoming Week

Sept 19: 8th/7th FB vs Denver 4:15 p.m.

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Sept 19: Community Pep Rally 6:30 p.m. (High School Gym)

Sept 20: FB vs GMG 7:00 p.m.

Sept 20: Homecoming Dance 9:30 p.m.-12:00 a.m. (Grades 9-12)

Sept 21: JV VB @ Starmont Tournament

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Sept 23: 8th/7th FB vs Postville 4:15 p.m.

Sept 23: JH VB at Oelwein 4:15 p.m.

Sept 23: Cross Country @ Denver 4:30 p.m.

Sept 23: Post Prom Meeting 5:30 p.m.

Sept 24: JV/V VB Triangular @ Sumner vs S-F and Denver 5:30 p.m.

Sept 26: 7-12 School pictures

Sept 26: 8th/7th FB @ New Hartford 4:15 p.m.

Sept 26: JH VB @ Waverly 4:15 p.m.

Sept 26: Cross Country @ Grundy Center 4:30 p.m.

Sept 26: JV/V VB vs New Hampton 5:30 (Addition to schedule)

Sept 27: V FB @ South Winn 7:00 p.m.

Oct 10: 8th/7th FB vs Hudson 4:15 p.m. (rescheduled Sept 12th game)