



WILCOX-HILDRETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWS & VIEWS

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MAY, 2017

FROM THE FALCON'S PERCH

Wow, this year has been a blur. We often find ourselves wishing time away when we are looking forward to an upcoming event such as a birthday or family vacation, but this year I have found myself wishing for more time. However, time is the one thing we can never get more of. There is only 24 hours in a day, so we better use our time wisely.

Summer vacation will soon be upon us, but things will not slow down here at Wilcox-Hildreth. We have several big summer projects planned. The biggest project of the summer will be the installation of a new heating and air system in the Wilcox building. Our students and teachers are very excited to have this new system put in. If you have ever sat through a September volleyball game in the Wilcox gym, you are going to be excited for the air conditioning portion of the project.

A quick reminder to parents: The middle and high summer school session will start Tuesday, May 31 in Wilcox. The elementary summer school session will begin June 6th. Information letters and sign up sheets have been mailed home. High school parents, if you have questions about summer school, or would like to know if your student has deficiencies, please call the school at 308-478-5265 and ask to speak to Mrs. Mach.

I wish everyone a fun filled and safe summer vacation!



FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

It is hard to believe the school year has come to an end and, for me personally, that my two years as your superintendent and middle school principal has drawn to a close. It has been a rich and rewarding experience. We are truly blessed in the Wilcox-Hildreth school district with great kids that fill every slot and sign up for more, students that get it done and find what's next. We have parents that help every step of the way and truly support our efforts as teachers, staff and administration. I thank you all and I will know, as I leave, we are on solid ground.

In the last two years we have completed everything we needed to do for meeting our new insurance company's demands... more than a dozen items. We started and completed the new Ag building, new sidewalks and parking lot enhancement. We started and completed the bus barn and combined track storage and restrooms. The HVAC project is underway at the Wilcox building. We said hello to a new building principal and new bookkeeper in Wilcox and a new secretary in Hildreth.

We started a new pre-school and will have around 25 students next year... a new fenced in playground with new equipment for the pre-school. Two new pool managers, new sandblast and paint job at the Wilcox pool, a new re-evaluation of our property, the removal of some 20+ years of accumulated "stuff" held in storage. We saw the clean up of both the Wilcox and Hildreth shop rooms to be reconditioned for future needs. We had new patching, resurfacing and painting of the parking lot and playground in Hildreth. The Homework Club has been underway for two years and we hope to continue the success of the DAB (Diligent Academic Behavior) period (thank you teachers) which has helped keep our students off the down list.... and that is what it is all about.... is it good for our children. You have done a great job supporting these endeavors and I thank you. I think and feel Wilcox-Hildreth is in a better place than we were two years ago, great job to all.

Remember to ...be a bridge builder wherever you go and whatever you do. Remember those that follow after might not have all the things you do....prepare the way. Thank you, Mr. Ingwersen....Dan

Wilcox-Hildreth Public School
Regularly Monthly Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday May 9, 2017 -8 :00 p.m.
Wilcox-Hildreth High School- Media Center- Wilcox, NE 68982

CALL TO ORDER

The regular monthly meeting of the Kearney County School District 50-0001 Board of Education was called to order at 8:04 p.m. Meeting notices were posted and published. President Nelson read the Notification of Open Meeting Act.

ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by President Nelson. Roll was taken with the following Board members and Administration present: Boyer, Hansen, Hinrichs, Jensen, Nelson, Pistulka. Supt. Ingwersen, Principal Patterson. Excused Absences: None

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Hansen, seconded by Jensen, to approve the Consent Agenda, minutes from the April 10, Regular Monthly Board Meeting, payment of May 2017 claims and the April 2017 Financial Report. Motion carried.

Yes: Boyer, Hansen, Hinrichs, Jensen, Nelson, Pistulka

No: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

VISITORS AND COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC

Carl Dietz was in attendance.

ACTION AGENDA

Motion by Pistulka, seconded by Hinrichs, to discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to assign the building committee to accept reasonable bids for water damage at the Wilcox site. Motion carried.

Yes: Hansen, Hinrichs, Jensen, Pistulka, Nelson, Boyer

No: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion by Pistulka, seconded by Hansen, to discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to hire Jayleen Landstrom as pool manager with the contract as presented. Motion carried.

Yes: Hinrichs, Jensen, Pistulka, Nelson, Boyer, Hansen

No: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion by Pistulka, seconded by Hinrichs, to leave the payscale the same for swimming pool for the 2017 summer . Motion carried.

Yes: Jensen, Pistulka, Nelson, Boyer, Hansen, Hinrichs
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

Motion by Hansen, seconded by Boyer, to approve up to a \$5,000 bid for pool repair from Bader Insulation and Sandblasting. Motion carried.

Yes: Nelson, Boyer, Hansen, Hinrichs, Jensen, Pistulka
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

DISCUSSION AGENDA

- A. Tuck-pointing and chalking
- B. Update of construction projects
- C. Swimming pool update (hire and clean up)
- D. Bus - GMC Freightliner back out on route
- E. Sale pending on items in bus barn

ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS

Supt. Dan Ingwersen reported on the following: MS Downlist, MOE, CRDC, REAP Grant
Principal Patterson reported on the following: End of school year events/spring sports seasons, Summer School, Non-Graduates

Next Board Meeting will be Monday, June 12 at 8:00 p.m. in the Wilcox-Hildreth High School Media Center in Wilcox.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Hansen, seconded by Pistulka, to adjourn at 8:55 p.m. Motion carried.

Yes: Pistulka, Boyer, Hansen, Hinrichs, Jensen, Nelson
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Jensen
Board of Education Secretary

W-H High School

Congratulations to the Class of 2017!

As our seniors start the next chapter of their journeys, I want to wish them the best of luck. Whether they continue their education this fall or enter the workforce, it was a joy to be a part of their journey. We will miss them!

Have a safe and fun summer!

- Mrs. Mach



Incoming Freshmen:

In August, we will have an informational freshman meeting for students and parents to discuss graduation requirements and activities. We will mail information out in August. It usually takes place the week prior to school starting.

Class Schedules

Students have started to register for classes for next year. They will still have the opportunity to make changes when they return next fall. All students have a copy of their schedule that they can share with parents.

SCC-Milford Automotive Summer Camp

Southeast Community College in Milford is sponsoring a summer camp for students who are interested in auto mechanics. The camp is June 9th and 10th, and students must be 16 or older to attend. Students will stay in the dorms and attend sessions that highlight Milford's program. The cost to attend is \$29. If your student is interested, please have them see Mrs. Mach for the application form. The deadline to register is May 26th.

Scholarship Opportunity for Vocational Students

Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarship

Requirements:

- Starting career/vocational school this fall in accredited school in USA
- Must exhibit strong commitment to complete program
- Financial Need (Receive Pell Grant)
- Demonstrate perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Be a USA Citizen

Deadline: June 15

For more info: go to

application.horatioalger.org

Scholarships

Our students are so fortunate to be supported by two very generous communities and the multiple surrounding communities. As a class, they were offered \$396,632 and accepted \$186,578 in scholarship money. Three new scholarships were offered this year: the Parker Sturgis Memorial Scholarship, the Cornerstone Bank Scholarship, and the Wilcox-Hildreth TeamMates Scholarship. The following local scholarships were awarded to our seniors:

Lance Aspegren: Parker Sturgis Boots or Books Senior Gift, Grothaus Memorial Scholarship, Wilcox Lions Club Memorial Scholarship, Agtech Crop Consulting Scholarship, J.L. Young Memorial Scholarship, Wilcox Vol. Fire & Rescue Scholarship, W.A.C.F. Scholarship, Wilcox-Hildreth FFA Scholarship

Michael Douglass: Wilcox Lions Club Scholarship, Charles and Verna Lee Falk Ag Scholarship, Bill Vandell Memorial Ag Scholarship, Humpert Memorial Scholarship, Clive E. Lantz Memorial Scholarship, Parker Sturgis Memorial Scholarship

Brandon Gebel: Hildreth Lions Club Scholarship, Wilcox-Hildreth TeamMates Scholarship

Francisco Gonzalez Guerrero: Wilcox Lions Club Scholarship, Rose Bowl Theatre Scholarship

Skylar Halsted: Wilcox-Hildreth StuCo/NHS Scholarship, W-H Staff Scholarship, Donald Rohrer Memorial Scholarship, Bill Harms Memorial Scholarship, Hildreth Alumni Scholarship, Cornerstone Bank Scholarship, Wilcox-Hildreth FBLA Scholarship, Humpert Memorial Scholarship,

Skylar Halsted (Continued): Susan Platt Memorial Scholarship, Keene Evangelical Free Church Continuing Education Scholarship

Stephen Lyons: E.L. Lindsay Memorial Scholarship, Krick Family Memorial Scholarship

Jessica Nash: Coach Falk Memorial Scholarship, J.L. Young Memorial Scholarship, Charles and Verna Lee Falk Health Scholarship, Lloyd Schubert Memorial Scholarship, Dustin Lukasiewicz Memorial Scholarship, Wilcox-Hildreth FFA Scholarship,

Dakota Norton: Macon Lions Club Scholarship, Hildreth Lions Club Scholarship, Wilcox-Hildreth TeamMates Scholarship, Wilcox-Hildreth FFA Scholarship

Cailyn Smith: Wilcox Lionness Scholarship

Emily Smith: Wilcox Alumni Association Scholarship

Paige Twohig: Cornerstone Bank Scholarship, W.A.C.F. Scholarship, Lloyd Schubert Memorial Scholarship

Jackson VanLangingham: Keene Evangelical Free Church Continuing Education Scholarship

Alec Ziebarth: Wilcox-Hildreth Stuc/HHS Scholarship, Wilcox-Hildreth Music Parents Scholarship, Lamoine Johnsen Retired Employee Scholarship, WHEA Scholarship, W-H Staff Scholarship, J.L. Young Memorial Scholarship, Bill Vandell Memorial Health Scholarship, Wilcox-Hildreth FBLA Scholarship, Humpert Memorial Scholarship



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS – WILCOX

8:00-2:00 Monday-Thursday

Closed – Friday



NOTICE TO PARENTS

Fourth Quarter report cards must be picked up at the Wilcox Site this summer, starting June 1st.



WILCOX SWIMMING POOL - SUMMER OF 2017 INFORMATION

TENTATIVE DATE TO OPEN - 5/29/17

POOL HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

WATER AEROBICS/ADULT SWIM - 18 YEARS OR OLDER

Schedule - TBA

RED CROSS SWIMMING LESSONS

Red Cross Swimming Lessons will be announced at a later date. Child must be 4 years and up
- Sign up at the Wilcox Pool - **THERE WILL BE A CHARGE FOR SWIMMING LESSONS.**

TICKET PRICES

Family Season Ticket	\$120.00
Adult Single Season Ticket	\$ 55.00
Adult - 12 Swim Ticket	\$ 45.00
Adult General Admission	\$ 5.00

Student Single Season Ticket	\$ 45.00
Student - 12 Swim Ticket	\$ 30.00
Student General Admission	\$ 3.00

Pre-School Admission	FREE
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Swimming Pool Rental: 2 hours use @ \$50.00 - Plus Lifeguard(s) Pay

***IT MUST BE 70 DEGREES TO OPEN THE POOL. IF IT IS NOT 70 DEGREES BY 3:00 P.M. THE POOL WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR THE DAY.**

WEIGHT ROOM SUMMER SCHEDULE

MAY 30 – JULY 26

MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

ONE SESSION WILL BE OPEN:

5:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

FCMH – HILDRETH CLINIC
SCHOOL SPORTS PHYSICALS

\$50.00

JUNE 1ST – AUGUST 15TH, 2017

BY APPOINTMENT: 308-938-4885

HOURS: TUESDAY 9:00-4:00 AND FRIDAY 9:00-2:00

SPECIAL DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY IMMUNIZATIONS. BRING YOUR OWN COMPLETED PHYSICAL FORMS WITH YOU TO YOUR APPOINTMENT. BRING CURRENT INSURANCE CARD. PARENTS PLEASE ACCOMPANY STUDENT.



Summer Reading

Battle of the Books – list coming soon

Golden Sower Nominees

Primary (k-3)

Job Wanted by Teresa Bateman

Duncan the Story Dragon by Amanda Driscoll

Wolfie the Bunny by Ame Dyckman

We Forgot Brock by Carter Goodrich

Mother Bruce by Ryan Higgins

Marilyn's Monster by Michelle Knudsen

New Shoes by Susan Meyer

If You Plant a Seed by Kadir Nelson

One Plastic Bag by Miranda Paul

Miss Hazeltine's Home For Shy and Fearful Cats by Alicia Potter

Chapter Bks. (3-6)

Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate

Book Scavenger by Jennifer C. Bertman

Ruby Lee and Me by Shannon Hitchcock

Paper Things by Jennifer R. Jacobson

A Handful of Stars by Cynthia Lord

All the Answers by Kate Messner

The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall

Fuzzy Mud by Louis Sachar

Appleblossom the Possum by Holly G. Sloan

Baker's Magic by Diane Zahler

Novels (6-8)

Booked by Kwame Alexander

Code of Honor by Alan Gratz

Took: a Ghost Story by Mary Downing Hahn

House Arrest by K.A. Holt

Terror at Bottle Creek by Watt Key

Losers Take All by David Klass

A Night Divided by Jennifer Nielsen

I Am Princess X by Cherie Priest

Faceless by Alyssa Scheinmel

Orbiting Jupiter by Gary D. Schmidt

2017-2018 Battle of the Books, ESU #11

3-5

Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys
Hour of the Bees by Lindsay Eagar
As Brave as You by Jason Reynolds
The Girl who drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
Ghost by Jason Reynolds
Micheal Vey: Fall of Hades by Richard Paul Evans
Fuzzy Mud by Louis Sachar
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
House Arrest by K.A. Holt
Booked by Kwame Alexander
Baker's Magic by Diane Zahler
All the Answers by Kate Messner

6-8

The Boys who Challenged Hitler by Phillip Hoose
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen
The Darkest Hour by Caroline Tung Richmond
Heartless by Marissa Meyer
Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry
Mutation by Roland Smith
Samurai Rising by Pamela S. Turner and Gareth Hinds
A Dog's Purpose by W.Bruce Cameron
Surviving the Applewhites by Stephanie S. Tolan
Cress by Marissa Meyer
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

3-8

Pax by Sara Pennypacker
Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gratz
Slacker by Gordon Korman
Zero Day by Jan Gangsei
The View from Saturday by E. L. Konigsburg
Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys
Mark of the Thief by Jennifer A. Nielsen
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle



**The 2016-2017 Yearbook Is Now
On Sale For Only \$40
The Yearbook Will Be Delivered
This Coming Fall Of 2017**

The Journalism students are excited about this year's annual and have already entered 10 pages in an NSAA Journalism contest.
The 2016-17 yearbook will be judged this fall.

Cut off the below portion and return with your money:

Please give your order to Mrs. Nurita B. Lambert. Thank you!

Name _____

Number of 2016-2017 yearbooks _____

Number of 2015-2016 yearbooks _____

Check _____ Cash _____

Wilcox-Hildreth Public School 2017-2018

AUGUST

M	Tu	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

SEPTEMBER

M	Tu	W	Th	F
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

M	Tu	W	Th	F
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11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

AUGUST

NO SCHOOL - Staff Inservice	14
NO SCHOOL - Staff Inservice	15
First Day of School - 1:00 Dsml	16

SEPTEMBER

NO SCHOOL - Labor Day	4
1:00 Dsml - PT Conf 2:00-8:00	26
NO School	29

OCTOBER

NO SCHOOL - ESU Staff Inservice	2
End of 1st Qtr (44Days)	19
NO SCHOOL - Fall Break	20

NOVEMBER

NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Vacation	22-24
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DECEMBER

Winter Vacation Begins - 1:00 Dsml	22
End of 2nd Qtr/1st Sem (42/86Days)	
NO SCHOOL - Winter Vacation	25-29
Athletic Practice Moratorium	23-27

JANUARY

NO SCHOOL - Winter Vacation	1-2
NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice	3
Classes Resume	4

FEBRUARY

1:00 Dsml - PT Conf 2:00-8:00	8
NO SCHOOL	9

MARCH

NO SCHOOL - Winter Break	2
End of 3rd Qtr (45 Days)	8
NO SCHOOL - Winter Break	9
NO SCHOOL - Spring Break	30
NO SCHOOL - Spring Break	2

MAY

HS Graduation - 2:00 PM	12
Last Day of School - 11:00 Dismissal	18
End of 4th Qtr/2nd Sem (47/91 Days)	18
Teacher Workday	21-22

JANUARY

M	Tu	W	Th	F
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29	30	31		

FEBRUARY

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26	27	28		

MARCH

M	Tu	W	Th	F
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APRIL

M	Tu	W	Th	F
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23	24	25	26	27

MAY

M	Tu	W	Th	F
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7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

- Staff Inservice - No School
- Students Return
- End of Qtr or Sem
- No School
- Early Dismissal
- Parent-Teacher Conf

Days	Student	Tchr
1st Qtr	44	47
2nd Qtr	42	42
3rd Qtr	44	45
4th Qtr	47	49
Total	177	183

June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM GBB: HS Camp @ Wilcox 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM GBB: HS Camp @ Wilcox 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM GBB: Rachel Jelden Camp @ Wilcox 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM GBB: HS Camp @ Wilcox 		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM GBB: HS Camp @ Hildreth 4:30 PM GBB: Kearney High Summer League 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM GBB: HS Camp @ Hildreth 10:00 AM Gr. K-4 WH Basketball Camp at Hildreth Gym 11:00 AM Gr. 5-8 WH Basketball Camp at Hildreth Gym 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM GBB: HS Camp @ Hildreth 10:00 AM Gr. K-4 WH Basketball Camp at Hildreth Gym 11:00 AM Gr. 5-8 WH Basketball Camp at Hildreth Gym 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM GBB: Varsity Team Camp @ Hildreth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM ACT Test Date 		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESU 11 Su...er Honors 9:00 AM Cheer Camp @ Wilcox Ag Building 4:30 PM GBB: Kearney High Summer 8:00 PM Board of Ed @ HS Media Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESU 11 Su...er Honors 9:00 AM Cheer Camp @ Wilcox Ag Building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESU 11 Su...er Honors 9:00 AM GBB: KCHS Team Camp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESU 11 Su...er Honors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESU 11 Su...er Honors 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESU 11 Su...er Honors
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:10 PM GBB: Kearney High Summer League 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FBLA: Nat...aheim, CA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FBLA: Nat...aheim, CA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FBLA: Nat...aheim, CA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FBLA: Nat...aheim, CA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FBLA: Nat...aheim, CA

July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 7:10 PM GBB: Kearney High Summer League	26	27	28 FBLA: Nat...aheim, CA	29 FBLA: Nat...aheim, CA	30 FBLA: Nat...aheim, CA	1 FBLA: Nat...aheim, CA
2 FBLA: Nat...aheim, CA	3 FBLA: Nat...aheim, CA	4	5	6	7	8
9 Hildreth...Refinishing 8:00 PM Board of Ed @ HS Media Center	10 Hildreth...Refinishing	11 Hildreth...Refinishing	12 Hildreth...Refinishing	13 Hildreth...Refinishing	14 Hildreth...Refinishing	15 Hildreth...Refinishing
16 Hildreth...Refinishing	17 Hildreth...Refinishing	18 Hildreth...Refinishing	19 Hildreth...Refinishing	20 Hildreth...Refinishing	21 Hildreth...Refinishing	22 Hildreth...Refinishing
23 Hildreth...Refinishing	24 Hildreth...Refinishing	25 Hildreth...Refinishing	26 Hildreth...Refinishing	27 Hildreth...Refinishing	28 Hildreth...Refinishing	29 Hildreth...Refinishing
30 Hildreth...Refinishing	31 Hildreth...Refinishing	1 Hildreth...Refinishing	2 Hildreth...Refinishing	3 Hildreth...Refinishing 9:00 AM PowerSchool & Entry Year work-shop at ESU 11	4 Hildreth...Refinishing 12:00 PM Registration Deadline for Sept. ACT	5 Hildreth...Refinishing