



Wolf River Lutheran High School

Silver Eagle Flyer

September 2, 2026

Please help us welcome our newest teacher, Mr. Long!

My name is Brad Long. I was born and raised in Nebraska. I graduated from Blair High School in 1995. I have my B.S. in Sport Management from Wayne State College in Wayne, NE. While I was there, I was a student manager for the men's basketball team and was my department's major of the year as a senior. I attended Concordia University in Seward, NE from 2001-2003 where I completed my teacher education classes as well as my Lutheran Teacher's Diploma. I also have a Masters Degree in Elementary Education from Ft. Hays State University in Hays, KS.



I am married and have 4 children. My wife's name is Joanna and she is a teacher at St. John's Lutheran School in Suring. Anthony is my oldest child. He is 16 and he came to live with us in 2018 before adopting him in 2019. Ivan is next and he is 14 years old. He came to live with us in 2021 and was adopted in 2022. Logan is my 3rd son and he is 11. Finally, there is Jasmine and she is 8. We adopted our last two in 2024. The Lord has blessed Joanna and I with giving us our children from different backgrounds and circumstances to be a part of one big family.

I like and love a lot of different things!!! I love sports!!!! I like to watch college football, college basketball, and soccer. I am a HUGE Seattle Seahawks, Chicago Cubs, Seattle Sounders, and especially Nebraska Cornhuskers fan. Whenever one of those teams is on TV I am either watching it or my family is watching with me. I love to cook. I have a Blackstone griddle and a Ninja Creamii that I like to use. I also enjoy music, singing and playing games with my family. Finally, I like to travel, whether that is to new places or just heading back to Nebraska to see my family.

I have been in education for just over 20 years with some gaps in there. I started off as a substitute teacher around Omaha and its surrounding communities. I taught Theology at Lutheran High Northeast in Norfolk, NE from 2005-2006. I moved to Seattle in 2009 to start making a life with my wife. When we returned back to Nebraska in 2014, I worked for 2 years in a bank before I was feeling the pull back into teaching and I went back to substitute teaching. In 2020, I received my first call to be the 5th grade teacher at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Beatrice where I have taught the previous 6 years before coming to Wolf River Lutheran High School!!!

IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A SILVER EAGLE!!!!!!

BIRTHDAYS AT WOLF RIVER -

September 3 - Ivan L.

September 3- Mrs. Bierbaum

ACTIVITIES BOOSTER COMMITTEE - is meeting **tonight, Wednesday, Sept 2nd at 6:00 p.m.** We would like to invite anyone who desires to support Wolf River to attend. Hope to see you there!

MEMORIALS RECEIVED - from the staff at WRLHS in memory of Kathy Bubolz, from the staff at WRLHS in memory of Thomas Jungwirth. From the Ladies Aid at Christ Lutheran Church in memory of Martha Fischer. Thank you.

DOMINOS FUNDRAISER - WRLHS Booster Club is selling Domino's Slice the Price cards to raise money towards funding our students' activities, sports and clubs! For \$20 a card. You will get buy-one-get-one-FREE large pizzas all year 6/30/2027 at Domino's. Every card helps us reach our goal — grab yours and share with friends! **Sale runs now through September 8th.**
<https://dominos.cards/s/56848/oq-v16666e2c>

ART CLUB - Art club is a great opportunity for those who have creativity and would like an opportunity to use that creativity with a little more freedom. Students who join art club are encouraged to come every Monday starting September 14, from 3:30-5pm. We will do some group projects together (including learning how to use a sublimation machine to make t-shirts!), but mostly you will enjoy permission to use the school art supplies to spend some of your creative energy on projects that you WANT to do! We sometimes have pizza, we always play music, and best of all...those who participate in art club regularly are eligible to come on the art field trip in the spring! As we are made in God's image, we are blessed with a measure of His creativity! Let's share that with each other, form some friendships, and just enjoy the gifts we are given! Hope to see you there! ~ Mrs. Reichle, 2002 graduate of Concordia University, Seward, NE with a degree in K-12 Art Education.

FAIR PARKING - Is in GREAT need yet of volunteers for the Shawano County Fair over Labor Day Weekend, September 3rd-7th. Jobs range from: selling tickets, parking or flagman. Shifts are 9am-1pm; 1pm-5pm; and 5pm-9pm. Saturday evening & Sunday morning shifts are the most needed. If you are able to help, PLEASE contact Karen Baker at karbaker16@tds.net or 715-853-9137 or Donna Klemens at 715-853-3127. Thank you!!

HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE - Hot lunch was served today by Group 2. Thank you for the delicious pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, fresh fruit, donuts, cookies & milk! Next week Group 3 will be serving. ***Thank you for being part of the Wednesday hot lunch meals!***

CHAPEL NEWS - Pastor Buchholz led our chapel service this morning; thank you, Pastor Buchholz!

WOLF RIVER LUTHERAN APPAREL ORDER OPPORTUNITY - Whether you support cross country, volleyball, basketball or Wolf River we have something for everyone. Click on the link and order away. Happy Shopping!
<https://bolinsspeedyts.tuosystems.com/stores/wrlhs23>

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY - Tuesday, September 8th is picture day! Forms are attached to the email and available outside the school office. Don't forget to bring your smile!

INDIAN TACO LUNCHEON - Sunday, September 20th, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at WRLHS
\$10/Adult & \$3.00/Children.

REP MEETING - Next Rep meeting is Sunday, September 20th at 1:30 p.m.

A Look Ahead.....

September 3rd -7th - No School, Fair Parking - Labor Day - Office will be Closed

September 8 - School Resumes, 7:55 a.m.

September 8 - Picture Day

September 11 - Bible Study with Mr. Steinhaus, 10-11am

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