

alumni newsletter

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Devotion

To fear God is to know his power and love. To be able to grow in the knowledge of Him, we will gain wisdom from Him. By knowing God more we will see more sin in this world, but we will also see God more. From the beautiful sunsets to the glimmering waters. God has made this beautiful earth and still called us his favorite creation. So as we see one another we should share the fear we have of the Lord and love one another as He loves us!

Proverbs 9:10 "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight."

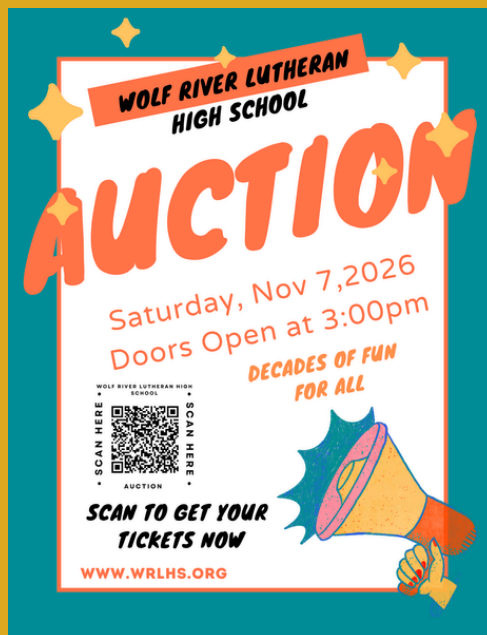


17th Annual Auction

Don't forget our auction this year! Our theme is "Through the Decades", where we honor the history of WRLHS. Tickets may be purchased either through the link below or by scanning the QR code in the flyer.

[Click here for tickets!](#)

Ecclesiastes 3:1
"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."



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Cross Country

This year seems better than previously for the cross country team. There are more athletes than last year and more progression, creating a sense of community. While the tracks are challenging and sometimes unenjoyable, every athlete reports feeling a sense of accomplishment after each meet. The team wishes to improve their inborn talents and to meet their personal goals. The coach, Mr. Bierbaum, hopes that more athletes will join next year despite the sport's difficulty.

Runners

Violet Buchholz
Mark Buchholz
Anthony Long
Ivan Long



Mr. Long's Favorite Bible Verse

Jeremiah 29:11-13

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

He says this is his favorite Bible verse because even when life is difficult, we still live God's plan. It brings a feeling of peace and calmness when times get hard and unsure.



Meet Mr. Long!

We have been blessed with a new teacher and Athletic Director at WRLHS! Mr. Long has come to us all the way from Beatrice, Nebraska to teach history, government, JR/SR religion and anything else that is needed. He graduated from high school in Blair, NE, then graduated college from Wayne State, NE with a degree in Sports Management. He also attended Concordia University, Seward, with a teaching certificate in History and Social Studies and Masters in Elementary teaching. He says his favorite part of teaching is being able to interact, connect, and watch his students learn. He says that his grandpa and siblings were most instrumental in starting his teaching career as positive encouragers. His favorite subject to teach is government, to teach students how we can shape the future. He looks forward to starting new clubs and sports to help our school grow. He would like to thank the alumni for shaping and paving a way for our current and future students to learn and grow at WRLHS.

Fall Trap

Trap shooting has been a sport at WRLHS for many years. We currently have 4 shooters this Fall season. Some of the students have been shooting for many years. Although there is 1 student that learned to shoot this year to be able to shoot trap. We have all worked together to do the best of our abilities and teach one another. Every student has stated that the best part of trap shooting is the act of shooting and hitting the target. All the students love the sport and plan on continuing it.

Shooters

Ethan Block
Rose Block
Alyvia Boerst
Ivan Long



Eagles Nest Podcast

Our school's podcast, Eagle's Nest, was created last year. Our principal Mr. Steinhaus and student Micah are behind its production this year. Eagle's Nest aims to inform viewers about WRLHS and the community surrounding it, while also providing students an opportunity to learn about media. Our seniors and teachers will be interviewed, and maybe even different schools too. Mr. Steinhaus and Micah are confident that the podcast will be successful. Make sure to visit the Youtube link below some time!

<https://www.youtube.com/@EaglesNestPodcast-s7r>



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