



THE WRITING ON THE WALL

Middle School Highlights from Mr. Stonewall

October 31, 2025

Happy Friday Wildcats!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

11/10: No School
(Prof. Development)

11/11: Veterans Day
Program 2:30 PM

11/14: MS Dance
7:00 - 9:00 PM

11/17: MS Bball vs.
DMC (girls home)

11/20: MS Bball vs.
Madrid (boys home)

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*We hope you can make it to our upcoming
Veterans Day programs!*

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Because of the Brave.

West Central Valley Schools
are proud to salute our Veterans
on Tuesday, November 11, 2025.

Veterans Day Programs:

Elementary at the High School 9 am

High School at 10:15 am

Veterans Dinner at the High School 11 am

Pulled Pork Sandwich | Baked Beans | Fruit

Fresh Veggies | Dessert | Milk

FREE for Veterans and their families

Middle School at 2:30 pm

We would be honored if you
★ would join us in celebrating our ★
Nation's Heroes.



The 8th graders just finished reading the novel *The Outsiders*. We recently had our Greaser/Soc dress-up day where the students came to school dressed up as a member of one of the groups from the text. Here is a [link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1BWjyKt4XX0g5yRs4B4fpiCIUkaV6Os7H?usp=drive_link) to some of the pictures that were taken that day:

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Middle School Dance!!!

Our student council has been planning our fall dance.

It has been scheduled for Friday, November 14th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Cell Phone Policy

Thank you again for helping make our new cell phone policy get off to such a great start. I believe it is had a very positive effect on the building. We have had a very small amount of infractions.

A quick reminder that if a student needs to contact home, the correct procedure is for the student to come to the office and we will help them contact who they need to communicate with.



WCV Middle School Basketball

Practices are underway and the first games are on November 17th!

The 6th graders have been reading, Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls. They are on chapter 16, which is an exciting chapter because this is when Billy and his dogs have a chance to win the gold cup in the Coon Hunting Championship! They have enjoyed reading this book, especially when they get to read in small groups!



WCV Middle School Band **Announcement!**



We want to wish a huge congratulations to the below students on their acceptance into honor band events coming up in November.

South Central Iowa Band Association (SCIBA) Honor Band Tuesday November 4th: **Angela Larsen, Henry Craig**
Plan for this day is to leave after 4th period.

West Central Activities Conference (WCAC) Honor Band Tuesday November 18th: **Oliver Volantin, Emma Faust, Max Egger, Kaden Guisinger, Trey Koch, Jaxton Gurney**

On Friday, October 17th, 6th grade students went to Kuehn Conservation. While there naturalists led the students to think, feel, and experience what a prairie is and why it's important. Some of the highlights of the day were going into the prairie, going on a hike through the woods, and collecting seeds. It was a great day of education and exploring for 6th grade science!!

- Ms. Cook :)



Here are some thoughts from 6th grade students about the day:

"I enjoyed the sing alongs and laying in the prairies." Riley Canfield

"My favorite part was when we put the seeds in the bucket because it smelled like an orange!" Jacoby Pickett

"I really enjoyed learning and interacting with the prairie. It was a lot of fun. I had a great time and learned a lot. It was the best time!" Briar Armstrong

"I liked the games we played like hawk and rabbit and I liked all the time we were outside." Anthony Harding

"My favorite thing was singing and learning some of the songs in Spanish. I loved hiking and playing the eagle game, it was really fun. I loved spending time outside. Thank you so much!"

-Maddie Merical