



WILDCATS

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**October - November
2025**

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A Note from Mr. Calvert

We have had a great first quarter of the school year! Students are hard at work in their classes and having a lot of fun! As we head into the winter, please remember to have your kiddos dressed appropriately for the cold temperatures

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Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Oct. 23 1:30 Dismissal
- Oct. 23/24 Parent Teacher Conferences
 - Thursday 3:00pm-8:00pm
 - Friday 9:00am-12:00pm
- Nov. 10 PD Day- No School
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day Program at the High School
- Nov. 24 1:30 Dismissal
- Nov. 26-28: Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 16: 1:30 Dismissal
- Dec. 15: Elementary Winter Concert (More details to follow)
- Dec. 23-January 2: Winter Break

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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.



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SCHOOL ♥ NURSES WE CARE FOR YOUR KIDS

Notes from our Nurses:

It's that time of year when we start to see an increase in illnesses entering our school. Here is a review of the WCV Health Policy:

FEVER: Students must be fever free [without medication] for 24 hours before returning to school. A fever is 100.3 F or above.

VOMITING: Students must NOT have vomited for 24 hours before returning to school.

PINK EYE: Students can return to school one prescription eye drops have been started.

STREP THROAT: Students must have an antibiotic for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

COUGH/COLD: Students can remain at school with mild cough/cold symptoms. If the cough is continual, or becoming a distraction in class, the nurse will be consulted. If your child is going to require multiple cough drops throughout the day, please send them to school with your student. Your student's classroom teacher can keep them on their desk.

WCV will be following Guthrie County Public Health COVID recommendations. If your student tests positive for COVID, they will need to stay home for five days and can return on day six if symptoms are improving, and they are fever free 24 hours without medications. On day 6-10, it is recommended that a mask is worn.

Other students exposed in the household are recommended to monitor for symptoms for 10 days. They are still able to attend school if they are symptom free. If symptoms develop. GCPH recommends being tested. In the event of a positive test, please contact GCPH.

Please contact GCPH at 833.833.4600 for School Return Date and Guidance for your household.

BUILDING NEWS

Winter Weather Ahead

We're starting to get closer to winter weather. Our students go outside for recess when the "feels like" temperature is 15 degrees or warmer.

Please help your student remember to wear appropriate jackets, hats, etc. If they would like to play in snow, students will need boots and snow pants.

If you have any winter gear that your child has outgrown and you're looking to donate it, we would be happy to take it off your hands.

Please email Mr. Calvert at ecalvert@wcv.k12.ia.us with any questions. Thank you!

Arrival/Dismissal Reminders

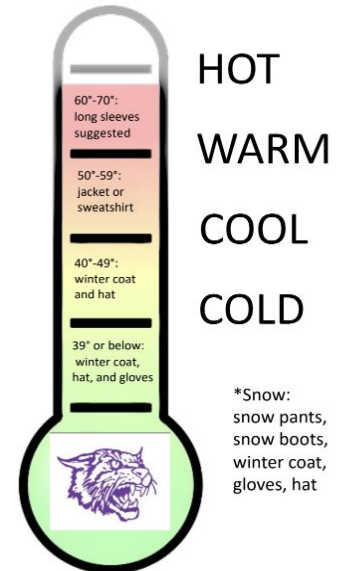
Please notify the office of any changes to your child's arrival or dismissal plans before 2:30 PM. Student Safety is our top priority, and we appreciate all communication that helps us ensure student safety.

Attendance Policy

Please contact Mr. Calvert if you have any questions regarding the attendance policy. You can reach him through email at ecalvert@wcv.k12.ia.us or by phone at 515-789-4480. Thank you!

WHAT TO WEAR

Weather Guidelines



If the "feels like" temperature is 15° or higher, students will be outside for recess.

FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM REMINDERS



*STUDENTS **WILL NOT** BE CHARGED WHEN TAKING A WHOLE MEAL AT BREAKFAST OR LUNCH

*STUDENTS **WILL** BE CHARGED WHEN ONLY TAKING A MILK (WHEN THEY BRING THEIR OWN MEAL) OR AN A LA CARTE ITEM. PLEASE ADD MONEY TO FAMILY MEAL BALANCES AS NEEDED.