Dear Wakonda Families,

Brrrr! We are anxious for warmer weather and a consistent schedule where we get to have school every day! Thank you for making attendance a priority! Unless students have a fever or are vomiting, we want them here!! Our school is a much better place when we have all of our Wildcats!

February is a month of love! We are loving participating in the Kindness Challenge. Students are learning how small acts of kindness give them the power to make this world a happier place for themselves and everyone else! We are loving celebrating our friendships on Valentine’s Day! We hope you can join us for the parties on the afternoon of February 14. Please send cards for your child to share with their classmates. They are welcome to decorate boxes or bags and bring them to collect cards from their friends as well. We are LOVING celebrating Black History Month. Classes are reading, writing and researching African American History. They will be showcasing their learning in our Black History Program on February 22 at 2:00.

February is filled with Love! As I think about the things I love most...I can say Wakonda tops my list! Your children make me laugh, smile, and proud...Every Single. Day! I am so grateful!

Wakonda Forever!
Jennifer LeClair
Principal

Black History Program!
Please save the date, Friday, February 22 at 2:00 for Wakonda’s Black History Program Students will be focusing on African American History throughout the month of February. Learning about the contributions of people that came before us, helps us to dream about what we will contribute in the future.
February:
6 Boys' Basketball Team 1 @ Wakonda 5:00
7 4th gr. & Bergstrom to SAC Museum
7 Boys' Basketball Team 2 @ Wakonda 5:00
8 PreK No School
11 Early Childhood Application Days
13 Boys' Basketball Team 1 @ Miller Park 5:00
14 PreK Friendship Parties 10:00AM
Valentine Parties
KDG 2:00-2:45 1st-5th: 3:00-3:45
14 Boys' Basketball Team 2 @ Wakonda 5:00
18 Presidents' Day No School
19 Popeye's Night 4:00-8:00
20 3rd gr. to Durham Museum
20 Boys' Basketball Team 1 @ Wakonda 6:00
21 4th gr. to Durham Museum
21 Boys' Basketball Team 2 @ Wakonda 5:00
22 Black History Program 2:00
25 2nd gr. to Durham Museum
28 Mobile Food Pantry 4:30-6:30

Did you know that morning meeting is one of our students very favorite parts of school? Each of our classrooms begin the school day with a morning meeting to help set the tone for the day while providing students time to socialize with one another. When students are tardy, they miss out on this important opportunity to be with their classmates. Please remember that our bell rings at 8:20 and students are tardy after that time. Help your student have a WoNdERFuL start to each day by being Here Everyday Ready Ontime! #attendanceHERO

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Participate in school activities/volunteer a total of 3 hours or more here at Wakonda throughout this school year! Every 3 hours allows your name to be entered to win great prizes! You make a BIG difference!

PTO will be sponsoring Popeye’s Family Nights! Our first night will be February 19th from 4:00-8:00.

Students will be selling Candy-Grams to send notes and a treat to friends in our school for only $0.25. Please watch the Thursday folders...they need to be submitted by February 12th.

The date for the Mobile Food Pantry this month is Thursday, February 28 from 4:30-6:30.
Parent Teacher Conferences will be Wednesday, March 6th from 4:15-7:30 and Thursday, March 7th from 1:00-7:30. Conference times will be based on the fall conference times for initial set up. We will send home schedules the week of February 18th. Please confirm your time with your child's teacher. If you need to change your time, we will be happy to find a time that works. We are confident that we will reach our goal of 100% parent participation in Spring Conferences! We know that when schools and families work together to support students...everyone succeeds!

Dear Wakonda Families,

The Omaha Public Schools offers a wide range of quality early childhood programs. If you have a child who will be three or four years old on or before July 31, 2019, we invite you to apply for one of our programs. Application days begin on February 4, 2019 and continue through April 4, 2019.

Wakonda will be an application site on Monday, February 11th at 12:30.

You will need to bring your child to be screened, along with the following documents:

> The child’s legal birth certificate.
> The child’s current immunization records.
> Proof of address in the parent/legal guardian’s name (OPPD, MUD, Cox or Century Link bill, letter from Nebraska Health & Human Services or lease/purchase agreement).
> Proof of all 2018 family income (TANF/ADC, SSI letter, child support, 1098, 1099, 1040, 8453, all 2018 W-2’s, 12 months of check stubs, and/or a letter from your employer).

The parent/Legal guardian must be present to complete the application.

Please note: Our preschool program is funded by state and federal grants that require us to select students based on a number of factors. Applying for our program, does not guarantee that your child will be enrolled for the 2019/2020 school year. Additional information is available at the following link: https://bit.ly/2Rv99BF or by calling the Early Childhood Office at (531) 299-0303.

We look forward to seeing you!

Jennifer LeClair
Principal
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**Other Events**
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- PTO Meeting
- EC Application Day