



OCTOBER JAGUAR NEWSLETTER



BUS RULES

Students are only allowed to ride the bus that they are assigned to. Bus Transportation is a privilege. If you misbehave on the bus an official complaint will be filed by the driver. We will have a conversation, and you may have your bus transportation privileges suspended! Parents will be notified.

1. Use the same conduct as in school.
2. Be courteous.
3. Do not use profane language.
4. Do not eat or drink on the bus.
5. Keep the bus clean.
6. Do not destroy any part of the bus.
7. Stay in your seat.
8. Keep your head, hands, and feet inside the bus.
9. Bus drivers may assign seats.
10. The Bus is considered an extension of the School.

SCHOOL FEES PAST DUE OCT. 1ST

FEES ARE FOR
ELECTIVE CLASSES
AS WELL AS
ANY AFTER
SCHOOL
ACTIVITIES

FALL BREAK NO SCHOOL OCT. 15, 16, 19

ATTENDANCE

District policy allows one week to excuse your students absences.

435-635-8931

debra.howard@washkl2.org

or a written and signed note from parent

**WHEN CHECKING YOUR STUDENT OUT PLEASE
BRING A PHOTO ID WITH YOU. THE PERSON
CHECKING OUT STUDENT MUST BE ON YOUR
CONTACT LIST WITH PERMISSION TO PICK UP
FROM SCHOOL.**





Dear Jaguar Families,

We are off to a great start this school year, and I am so grateful for our amazing students, families, and staff.

There are two things I would like to highlight this month:

Attendance: We have wonderful teachers who care deeply about your students and work hard to help them succeed. Please continue to encourage your students to come to school every day, arrive on time, and be ready to learn. Showing up is an important life skill.

Work Ethic: I often tell students, "School is your job." Showing up on time, having a positive attitude, working hard, and treating others with respect are important habits that will help them both in school and in the future.

Thank you for partnering with us and helping reinforce these important expectations at home. We love your kids and are grateful to have the opportunity to help them learn and grow each day.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Tracy Daniels
Vice Principal
Hurricane Intermediate School



AUTHOR VISIT

at Hurricane Intermediate School

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

AUTHOR PRESENTATION

Students will attend a presentation by the author in the Little Theater during their language arts class.

LUNCH WITH THE AUTHOR

Winners of the writing challenge will attend a special luncheon with the author during 5th period. Winners will be announced on Thursday, November 5, 2026.

BOOK SIGNING

Students can purchase books for Jennifer A. Nielsen to sign at our Scholastic Book Fair from November 2-6, including during SEP conferences on the evening of November 5. Students can also bring their own personal copies to be signed, but must complete the form and drop them off to the office by Friday, November 6.



JENNIFER A. NIELSEN

#1 New York Times Bestselling author, Jennifer Nielsen, was born and raised in northern Utah, where she still lives today with her family. She is the author of *The Ascendance* series, beginning with *The False Prince*; the *Traitor's Game* series, the historical novels, *Iceberg*, *A Night Divided*, *Words on Fire*, *Lines of Courage* and several other titles. She loves chocolate, old books, and lazy days in the mountains.

NEWEST TITLES



YOUR IDEA. HER NEXT STORY.

THE JENNIFER A. NIELSEN WRITING CHALLENGE

**WHAT STORY SHOULD OUR VISITING
AUTHOR WRITE NEXT?**

Win a chance to have lunch with an author by writing a response to the following question,

What person, event, place, experience, or piece of history would you present to Jennifer A. Nielsen as an idea for her next book?

Important Dates

**October 5, 2026–
October 29, 2026**



Sign-up to be iZapped for quiet writing time in your ELA class or the library.

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 30, 2026



Entries must be submitted to ELA teacher by 11:00 AM.

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 5, 2026



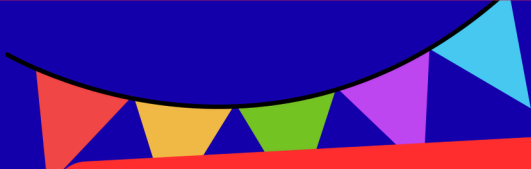
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Hurricane Intermediate School

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purchase. Those who
purchase books will get
to attend an author
signing on Monday,
November 9, 2026.



**November
2-6**

in the library

Special Hours

November 5 from
2:30 PM-5:30 PM
during SEP
conferences



***All proceeds will go toward our Mt. Readmore
reading program**

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The Jennifer A. Nielsen Writing Challenge

Writing Prompt

What story should Jennifer A. Nielsen write next?

Jennifer A. Nielsen was once inspired to write a book after learning the story of a Holocaust survivor who lived in Hurricane.

What person, event, place, experience, or piece of history would you present to Mrs. Nielsen as an idea for her next book?

In your response, explain what you would choose, why you chose it, and why you think it would make an exciting story. Give enough details to help Mrs. Nielsen understand your idea and imagine how it could become a book.

Your idea may be based on local history, a real person, an important event, a mystery, an unusual experience, or something else you think would make a great story. Your goal is to convince Mrs. Nielsen that your idea is worth exploring.

Rubric

Our judges will be looking for four things specifically,

1. Story idea: An interesting idea that provides a strong foundation for a book.
2. Explanation and detail: Writing clearly explains what idea you chose and provides specific detail.
3. Storytelling potential: Writing makes the reader want to know more; it sparks curiosity and emotion.
4. Writing and presentation: Writing is well-organized and easy to follow.

How to submit

You must submit a hardcopy to your ELA teacher by 11:00 AM on Friday, October 30, 2026. Your writing should be either handwritten on lined paper or typed up and printing using a 12pt font.



Nurse Newsletter

Can you believe that we are already a month into school? My name is Julia and I am the school nurse at Hurricane Intermediate. I am looking forward to working with your children this year. I am the nurse over a couple schools but I try to be present at the Intermediate school on Mondays and Tuesdays. If your child has a health concern or a medical condition, please reach out to me if we have not previously spoken. Please review the information below.

VISION SCREENING: September 2nd. If your child did not pass the screening, they will be sent home with a referral. If you do not receive a referral, your child passed the distance screening.

HEALTH CONCERNS: Please inform your school nurse of any severe allergies, surgeries, accidents, or new health problems that occurred during the summer months or which may occur during the school year.

STUDENTS WITH ASTHMA, DIABETES, SEIZURES, AND LIFE THREATENING ALLERGIES: Emergency Action Plans and doctor's orders must be submitted to the nurse each year at the start of school. I will reach out to you if I need updated paperwork. Please return them as soon as possible.

LINK TO STUDENT HEALTH RESOURCES: [Health Forms & Documents – Student and Health Services](#)

CONCUSSIONS/INJURIES/SURGERIES: If your child sustains a concussion, an injury or had surgery, a doctor's note is required to excuse the student from class and sport activities (P.E.). We will also need to know when they can return to normal activities.

ILLNESS/ABSENCES: Please contact the main office in the morning if your child is to be absent and inform them why he/she will not be attending. If your child has been ill, he/she should be free of a temperature, vomiting, and diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school without the use of fever reducing medication. Follow sick day guidelines.

Make Sure You Are Reachable at All Times: Parents please be certain that the school has a way to reach you at all times—make your phone numbers at home and work available, as well as your cell phone number. Please make sure your emergency contact list is up to date. Your children will not be able to be checked out of school unless the person who is picking your child up is on the emergency contact list.

WCSD follows The American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations for exclusion from school.



Sick Day Guidelines

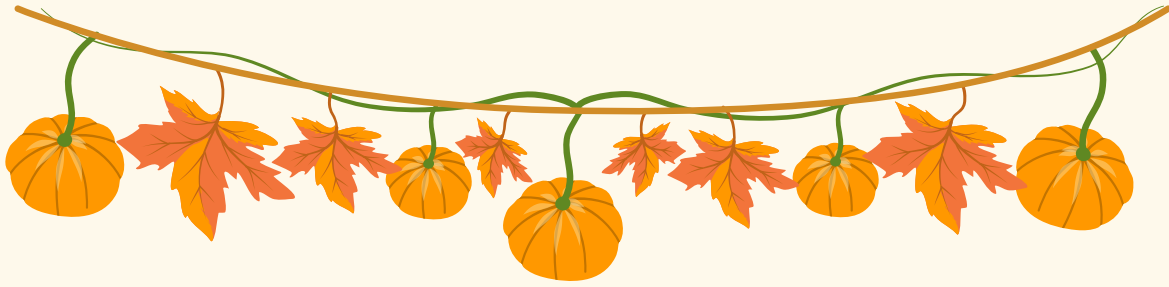
Keep your child home if they exhibit any of the following symptoms:

Symptom/Illness

Explanation

Chicken Pox (Varicella)	Keep home until all lesions have dried or crusted (usually 6 days after onset of rash) and no new lesions have shown for at least 24 hours.
Cough	Serious, sustained coughing, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing.
Diarrhea	Two or more unexplained episodes of watery or loose stools in 24 hours OR sudden onset of loose stools. May return 24 hours after last episode.
Fever	Temperature above 100.4°F [38°C] by any method. Return when fever-free for 24 hours (WITHOUT the use of fever reducing medication).
Head Lice	May return to school after first treatment and there are no more live lice in their hair or scalp. Per WCSD Administrative Letter (Exclusion is not necessary before the end of the school day).
Rash	Any new rash accompanied by a fever or behavioral changes. May return after rash goes away or clearance given by a health care provider.
Skin or Mouth Sores	Drainage from a sore that cannot be contained within a bandage. Mouth sores with drooling that the child cannot control unless the child's primary health care provider or local health department authority states that the child is noninfectious.
Streptococcal pharyngitis (strep throat)	Keep at home until at least the first 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has started and fever free for 24 hours.
Vomiting	Any unexplained episode in the past 24 hours. May return 24 hours after last episode.
Other	Symptoms that prevent the student from active participation in usual school activities OR student is requiring more care than school staff can safely provide.

OUR FAVORITE LINKS



OCTOBER LUNCH
MENU

YEAR CALENDAR

Infofinderi.com
Bus route Info

Bell Schedule

his.washk12.org





**6TH GRADE STUDENTS
and PARENTS,
PLEASE SEE THE LINK
BELOW TO SEE WHAT
REQUIRED IMMUNIZATION
ARE REQUIRED **BEFORE 7TH**
GRADE!**

GET IT DONE EARLY!!
**PLEASE SEND ALL
IMMUNIZATION RECORDS TO
THE SCHOOL. STATE LAWS
REQUIRES UP TO DATE
RECORDS TO BE COMPLETED
BEFORE 7TH GRADE.**

PLEASE CHECK THIS **LINK
FOR WHAT
IMMUNIZATIONS ARE
REQUIRED BEFORE 7TH
GRADE**

SPANISH VERSION LINK



I'm Vaccinated!



**SORRY, NO RIDING FRIENDS BUSES.
STUDENTS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO
RIDE THE BUS THAT THEY ARE
ASSIGNED TO.**

BUS TRANSPORTATION IS A PRIVILEGE. IF YOU MISBEHAVE ON THE BUS AN OFFICIAL COMPLAINT WILL BE FILED BY THE DRIVER. WE WILL HAVE A CONVERSATION, AND YOU MAY HAVE YOUR BUS TRANSPORTATION PRIVILEGES SUSPENDED! PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED.

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- 3. DO NOT USE PROFANE LANGUAGE.**
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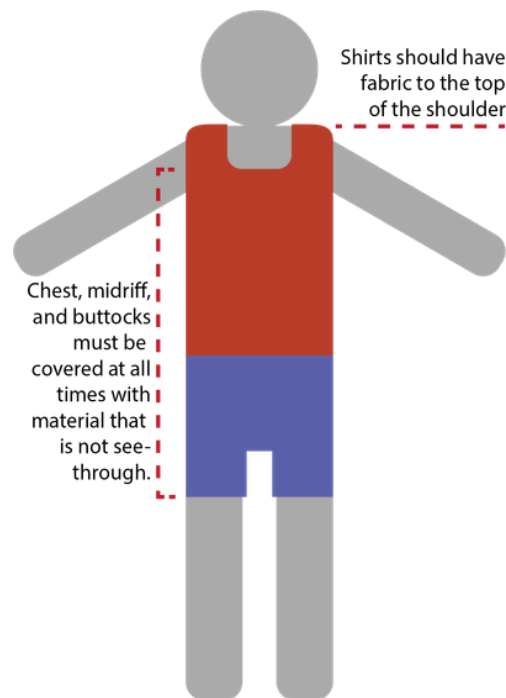
WCSD Student Dress Guidelines

School administrators are responsible for the implementation and enforcement of student conduct, dress and appearance standards contained in District policy 2200 Student Dress Code and these guidelines. The legal concept of "reasonableness" shall be the guiding principle in the application and discipline of student conduct, dress and appearance. Adherence to the conduct, dress, and appearance standards and these guidelines will be the responsibility of the student and their parent(s)/guardian(s). School administrators will have final judgment on all matters concerning interpretation of student conduct, dress, and appearance.

The following specific guidelines have been established to aid students, parents, staff and administration in the implementation and enforcement of policy 2200 Student Dress Code.

Dress and Appearance Standards include (but are not limited to) the following:

1. Clothing should be clean and in good repair.
2. Hats and other headwear:
 - a. May be worn unless it disrupts the school or school activity, poses a danger to self or others, or limits the ability of others to identify the student.
 - b. Any headwear that does not allow the student's face to be visible is not allowed.
3. Clothing (See figure):
 - a. Must be appropriate in length and not revealing.
 - b. Must provide coverage of the torso with no viewable undergarments. Coverage will be with material that is not see-through
 - c. Tank tops and tube tops are not permitted
4. Clothing, appearance, jewelry, accessory, footwear, or personal item shall be free of any writing, images, symbols, or any other insignias that:
 - a. Are lewd, vulgar, profane, obscene, or sexually suggestive.
 - b. Advocates, represents, or promotes racism, discrimination, violence or hate in any form.
 - c. Signifies or depicts gangs and/or illegal or criminal activities. (Administrators in consultation with law enforcement agencies will determine what signifies and/or depicts these activities.)
 - d. Shows or references tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or any illegal substance.
5. Footwear, appropriate for the day's activities, shall be worn at all times.
6. Any dress or appearance item or practice that creates an unhealthy, unsafe, or disruption to the school or school activity may be prohibited.



With the approval of District administration and the School Community Council, schools may make minor changes and/or adaptations to the dress and appearance standards in order to address local needs. Schools should seek input from various stakeholder groups.

BELL TO BELL NO CELL!

HIS Policy: Electronic Devices (Phones, iPods, etc.)

Students are allowed to use electronic devices (phones, iPods, AirPods, game devices, etc.) **before school begins** each morning until the bell rings to send students to class. Once that occurs, **students are expected to power off their devices and place them in their backpacks** where they will remain until the end of the day—this includes listening devices as well.



Students who ignore this policy may be asked to hand over their device to a faculty member where it may be taken to the main office. In those instances, parents will be contacted so that they can come to the school at their earliest convenience to pick up the device.



LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 2026

Lunch 6-12

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

All Meals Include:

Seasonal Fruit & Salad Bar
Variety of Ice Cold Milk

Main Line:
Asian Beef or Hot Honey Shrimp
Teriyaki Green Beans
Fried Rice or Chow Mein Noodles
Express Line:
All American Burger
w/Bush's Baked Beans
Cheese Breadsticks

Main Line:
No Main Line
Express Line:
Pizza Lunchable
Bento Box
Grab & Go Salads
+Orchard Cake

5
Main Line:
Pulled Pork Sliders
w/appleslaw
& Fry Variety
Express Line:
Gourmet Pizza Variety
Hot Dog Variety
& Fry Variety

6
Main Line:
Gordita Crunch Taco
w/Cilantro Lime Rice
Refried Beans
Express Line:
Chicken Sandwich var
Cheese Ripper
& Fry Variety

7
Main Line:
Mesquite Drumstick
w/Mac & Cheese,
Onion & Bacon Green Beans and
Dinner Roll
Express Line:
Beef Taco Stick w/Pear Salsa
Mini Calzones w/marinara

8
Main Line:
Teriyaki Chicken or
Sweet Thai Chili Chicken
w/ Fried Rice or Chow Mein Noodles
Asian Cucumber Salad
Express Line:
All American Burger w/Bush's Baked
Beans Cheese Breadsticks

9
Main Line:
No Main Line
Express Line:
Pizza Lunchable
Bento Boxes
Grab & Go Salads
+Cookie Variety

12
Main Line:
Canadian Poutine
Carrot & Celery Sticks
Homemade Roll
Express Line:
Gourmet Pizza Variety
Coney Dog
& Fry Variety

Canadian Thanksgiving

13
Main Line:
Pork Carnita Burrito Bowl
Black Beans
Fiesta Bar
Express Line:
Chicken Sandwich var
Cheese Ripper
& Fry Variety

14
Main Line:
Baked Pasta
Caesar Salad
Express Line:
Beef Taco Stick
w/Pear Salsa
Mini Calzones w/marinara

15
Fall Break

16
Fall Break

19
No School

20
Main Line:
Orange Chicken or
Sriracha Chicken
Chow Mein Noodles
Sesame Snap Peas
Express Line:
Chicken Sandwich var
Cheese Ripper
& Fry Variety

21
Main Line:
Buffalo Loaded Tots
w/Carrot & Celery sticks
Garlic Twist
Express Line:
Beef Taco Stick
w/Pear Salsa
Mini Calzones w/marinara

22
Main Line:
Treasure Island Fruit Cup
Street Corn
Fiesta Bar
Express Line:
All American Burger
w/Bush's Baked Beans
Cheese Breadsticks

National Seafood Day

23
Main Line:
No Main Line
Express Line:
Pizza Lunchable
Bento Box
Grab & Go Salads
+Cookie Variety

26
Main Line:
Junkyard Dog
Fry Variety
Express Line:
Gourmet Pizza Variety
Hot Dog Variety
& Fry Variety

27
Main Line:
Nacho Bar
Mexican Rice
Refried Beans
Express Line:
Chicken Sandwich var
Cheese Ripper
& Fry Variety

28
Main Line:
Pasta Bar: Alfredo or Marinara
Garlic Twist
Roasted Broccoli
Express Line:
Beef Taco Stick
w/Pear Salsa
Mini Calzones w/marinara

29
Main Line:
Island Blossom or
General Tsos Chicken
Sticky Rice & Garlic Ginger Veg
Express Line:
All American Burger w/Bush's Baked
Beans
Cheese Breadsticks

30
Main Line:
No Main Line
Express Line:
Pizza Lunchable
Bento Boxes
Grab & Go Salads
Candy Corn Fruit Cup

Halloween

BREAKFAST MENU

OCTOBER 2026

Breakfast K-8

All Meals Include:

Seasonal Fruit Bar
Apple & Eve Juice Variety
Variety of Ice Cold Milk

Let's Talk About It:

Happy October! Here is a quick update on how our year is going. We've gone through one whole rotation of our 6 week menu! Whew! Now we'll start adding in seasonal items and specialty days! We have so much coming!

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
 WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Child Nutrition FUELING BRIGHT MINDS. ONE PLATE AT A TIME! This institution is an equal opportunity provider.				
			1 <u>Main Line:</u> Biscuit & Sausage Gravy <u>Express Line:</u> Fruit Parfait Variety w/Cereal or Snack Pack Fruit or Juice	2 <u>Main Line:</u> Cinnamon Rolls Cheesecake Variety <u>Express Line:</u> Bistro Bites Fruit or Juice
5 <u>Main Line:</u> Waffle & Bacon <u>Express Line:</u> Cereal & Bacon Fruit or Juice	6 <u>Main Line:</u> Breakfast Sandwich <u>Express Line:</u> Toast Bar Go-gurt Fruit or Juice	7 <u>Main Line:</u> Fall Parfait Variety <u>Express Line:</u> Cereal Bar & Cheese Cubes Fruit or Juice	8 <u>Main Line:</u> Breakfast Bowl Fiesta Bar <u>Express Line:</u> Fruit Parfait Variety w/Cereal or Snack Pack Fruit or Juice	9 <u>Main Line:</u> Baker's Donut & Cheese Cubes <u>Express Line:</u> Bistro Bites Fruit or Juice
12 <u>Main Line:</u> Pancake on a Stick <u>Express Line:</u> Cereal & Sausage Link Fruit or Juice	13 <u>Main Line:</u> Pumpkin Muffin Top Bacon <u>Express Line:</u> Toast Bar Go-gurt Fruit or Juice	14 <u>Main Line:</u> Fresh Smoothie & Snack Pack <u>Express Line:</u> Cereal Bar & Cheese Cubes Fruit or Juice	15 <u>Fall Break</u>	16 <u>Fall Break</u>
19 <u>No School</u>	20 <u>Main Line:</u> Pancake Squares Bacon <u>Express Line:</u> Toast Bar Go-gurt Fruit or Juice	21 <u>Main Line:</u> Omelet, Tots & Toast <u>Express Line:</u> Cereal Bar Cheese Cubes Hot Apple Cider	22 <u>Main Line:</u> Breakfast Banana Split <u>Express Line:</u> Cereal Sausage Fruit or Juice	23 <u>Main Line:</u> Mexican Hot Cocoa Scone & Sausage Patty <u>Express Line:</u> Bistro Bites Fruit or Juice
26 <u>Main Line:</u> Breakfast Pizza <u>Express Line:</u> Cereal & Sausage Link Fruit or Juice	27 <u>Main Line:</u> Banana Bread Square & Sausage <u>Express Line:</u> Toast Bar Go-gurt Fruit or Juice	National Apple Crunch Day		
		28 <u>Main Line:</u> Chicken & a Biscuit <u>Express Line:</u> Cereal Bar & Cheese Cubes Fruit or Juice	29 <u>Main Line:</u> Cheesy Potato Egg Bake Toast <u>Express Line:</u> Fruit Parfait Variety w/Snack Pack Fruit or Juice	30 <u>Main Line:</u> Apple Nachos <u>Express Line:</u> Bistro Bites Fruit or Juice <u>Halloween</u>

St. George Elks Lodge Eye Fair



WHERE: **St. George Elks Lodge**
630 West 1250 North

St. George (off Bluff St.)

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 10, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m.

WHO: **All WCSD students**
Grades K-12

COST: FREE

Do you think your child might need glasses? Come to the St. George Elks Lodge for FREE eye screenings from Paradise Canyon, Little Valley, and Dixie Eye Care offices. The screening will look at distance AND reading vision. If your child needs glasses, vouchers will be given to cover their cost. There is no charge for the screenings or the vouchers. Due to safety concerns, only children being screened and parents will be allowed in the Lodge. The Elks have a minimum of 5 vouchers to award on a first come basis.

The Elks Eye Fair is
SATURDAY, OCT. 10 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
For more info, call 661-618-5106 or 435-673-1743.
Hope to see you there!

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