## **Wheeling Wildcat News**

Quarter 1 Parent Newsletter 2023-2024

### **A Letter from Principal Hubbard**

**Dear WHS Families**,

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year! We are incredibly excited to have kicked off another term and I am both humbled and honored to be serving this amazing school and incredible community for the second year. Wheeling High School is a special place and I love being your principal.



As we launch into this semester, know that we are here to assist, mentor, teach, and support your student(s), each and every day. We exist to enhance, augment, improve, and ensure access to experiences, opportunities for growth, and a genuine partnership on this educational journey. We want all students to feel seen, heard, affirmed, embraced, celebrated, and loved. Together, we build the culture and climate to accomplish this goal.

Over the summer, a lot of work was done at WHS and we are very grateful for our D214 School Board, Administration, and Buildings and Grounds teams that worked tirelessly to upgrade our facilities and improve our learning environment. From air conditioning in the main gym to new turf to a beautiful track to roofing to wiring, our building got a lot of care this summer and we are incredibly fortunate. The investment into unparalleled educational opportunities continues at WHS and we invite each of our stakeholders to join us in this important work.

In order to take full advantage of all that we have to offer and provide, we know students need to feel safe, be cared for, and must be present. This year, we are challenging ourselves to improve attendance and timeliness. There are mountains of research that correlate student success with positive attendance and we know that nothing replaces the extraordinary work done and marked growth that comes from our students and our staff working directly together. You will see a lot of intentionality around this year's Be Present\*Be On Time\*Every Time campaign and we hope that all of our Wildcats will see and reap the benefits of being at school each day.

This summer has been filled with our educators planning, developing, growing, and preparing for an amazing 2023-24 school year. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve this community and we look forward to what will prove to be a fun, successful, and impactful year.

If you ever need anything, please do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your trust and partnership. Together, we will #makeitmatter.

Yours in Education,

**Dr. Bradford Hubbard** Principal

## What's Happening at WHS



Attendance Procedures

#### **Bell Schedule**







**Community Resources** 

#### Upcoming Events



#### **USDA Meal Program**



### **District 214 News**



#### News from the Indian Trails Public Library



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