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**Stephen J. Kenny, Ed.D.**  
*Superintendent*

February 2027

Dear Wheatland-Chili Families,

This month we surpass the halfway point of the 2025–26 school year. At the Middle/High School, our students are settling into the second semester. At T. J. Connor students are preparing to celebrate the 100th day of school. Even with the upcoming February break, the month promises to be full of meaningful learning and notable events. Throughout the month, educators and students at T. J. Connor and the Middle/High School will honor and celebrate Black History Month through various events. Some students began their learning early by participating in lessons offered through the Mobile Museum of Tolerance, which visited the Middle/High School last week. To learn more about the Mobile Museum of Tolerance, please visit the following link: [Museum of Tolerance](#).

Please continue reading important updates on events taking place throughout the month of February.

### **2026-2027 School Budget Development**

At the January 27, 2026, Board of Education meeting, the second budget presentation for the 2026–2027 school year was completed. Families and community members can find the full presentation and additional details about the development of the 2026–2027 school budget by visiting the Budget section located under the Families tab on the Wheatland-Chili Central School District homepage.

### **2026 Spring Sports Registration**

Registration for the 2026 spring sports season will open on Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. All athletic registrations must be completed through the Arbiter online registration system. Families can access the registration materials by visiting the Athletics tab on the District homepage and selecting the Online Registration quick link. Registration may also be accessed directly using the following link: [Spring 2026 Athletic Registration](#).

### **Update on Capital Improvement Projects at the Middle/High School and T. J. Connor Elementary**

This month marks the start of multiple projects that are part of the final phase of the District’s Capital Improvement Project. The project—approved by voters in spring 2022—includes significant facility upgrades across T. J. Connor Elementary School, the Middle/High School, and the Transportation Department. At the Middle/High School, preparations for hallway tile upgrades will begin over the February break. Once the swim season concludes, contractors will begin the planned pool renovations. The auditorium will also receive new lighting enhancements as part of this phase. In addition, renovations to the counseling suite are scheduled to begin following spring break 2026. At T. J. Connor, upgrades to several bathrooms are planned and the District Office parking lot project will move forward when weather conditions permit.

## Food Pantries

This is a reminder that food pantries at both T. J. Connor and the Middle/High School are well stocked. If your family needs food assistance or if you know of a family who needs assistance, please contact your school's social worker (see below for contact information details):

- T. J. Connor: Ellen Harradine, [Ellen\\_Harradine@wheatlandchili.org](mailto:Ellen_Harradine@wheatlandchili.org)
- MS/HS: Natalie Mignemi, [Natalie\\_Mignemi@wheatlandchili.org](mailto:Natalie_Mignemi@wheatlandchili.org)

## 2026-2027 School Calendar

The 2026–27 school calendar is currently in development. Once the final draft is completed and approved by the Board of Education, the calendar will be shared with the community.

## Reminder Regarding School Closures

As a reminder, if the District determines that it must close due to weather families will receive a phone call, text, and email through ParentSquare. If you did not receive notification prior to the recent school closure, please email Evan Mikoll, the District's Communication Specialist at [evan\\_mikoll@wheatlandchili.org](mailto:evan_mikoll@wheatlandchili.org) to update your information in ParentSquare. Closures will also be posted on the District homepage and reported to local news outlets. Please note that Google does not always provide accurate school calendar information; always refer to official District sources.

## Calendar Correction Reminder

Please note a correction to the printed Wheatland-Chili District calendar that was sent home this summer:

- **Incorrect:** Friday, March 27, 2026 – listed as a Conference Day (No School)
- **Correct:** Friday, March 27, 2026 – Regular School Day

The online calendar and PDF version on the District website have been updated. Please mark your printed calendar accordingly. Additional reminders will be shared throughout the year prior to Spring Recess.

## T. J. Connor Upcoming School Events:

- Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>: Finance Committee 6:00PM, Board of Education Meeting, 7:00PM, T. J. Connor
- Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>: PTA Meeting, 6:30PM, T. J. Connor
- Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>: February Recess: No school for Pre K–12 students
- Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>: Board of Education Meeting, 7:00PM, T. J. Connor

## Middle/High School Upcoming School Events

- Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>: Finance Committee 6:00PM, Board of Education Meeting, 7:00PM, T. J. Connor
- Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>: Spring Sports Registration Opens
- Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>: PTA Meeting, 6:30PM, T. J. Connor
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Sincerely,



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