



September 28, 2026

Dear Wheatland-Chili Families,

I hope this communication finds you and your family enjoying a positive start to the 2026-27 school year. It is hard to believe that we are already preparing to transition into October. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our students, families, faculty, and staff for contributing to such a positive and productive opening of the school year. The energy, enthusiasm, and commitment demonstrated across our schools have helped create a strong foundation for a successful year ahead. As we enter the month of October, I encourage you to take a few moments to review the updates and information included below. In addition, please make note of the upcoming events and important dates that are scheduled throughout the upcoming months. Thank you for your continued support of the Wheatland-Chili Central School District. Together, we will continue working to provide outstanding educational experiences and opportunities for all students.

Update on the WCCSD's Board of Education Vacancy

The Wheatland-Chili Board of Education currently has a vacant seat following the resignation of Stephanie Ely. In accordance with Board procedures, the Board invited interested and qualified district residents to submit letters of interest for consideration to the Board Clerk. As part of the appointment process, the Board of Education will host a public opportunity to meet the candidate being considered for the position. Community members are invited to attend the Board of Education on Monday, October 5, at 5:30PM. in the Board Room, located on the third floor of T.J. Connor Elementary School. This session will provide residents with an opportunity to meet the Board candidate and learn more about the candidate's interest in serving the community.

Need Assistance?

If you or your child need assistance from school personnel, we encourage you to review the District's Point of Contact Chart before reaching out. This resource is designed to help families quickly identify the appropriate staff member or department for a variety of questions, concerns, requests, or support needs. Whether you are seeking information about academics, transportation, attendance, student services, technology, food service, athletics, or other school-related matters, the chart provides clear guidance on who to contact and helps ensure that you receive the most accurate and timely response. The Point of Contact Chart is available on the District's Communications webpage and serves as an important tool for strengthening communication between families and the school district. By contacting the appropriate individual directly, questions can be addressed more efficiently, and concerns can be resolved as quickly as possible. For your reference, please see the following link to access the resource: [WCCSD Point of Contact Chart](#).

Winter Sports Registration

Registration for the winter sports season will open on Friday, October 16. 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 by visiting the District's [Athletics Page](#).

Important October/November Dates

T. J. Connor Elementary School Important September/November Dates:

- Friday, October 2: PTA Trunk or Treat; 6:00 p.m., Johnson Park
- Monday, October 5: BOE Meeting, BOE Candidate Meet and Greet; 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 8: PTA Meeting; 6:30 p.m., TJC Library
- Friday, October 9: Conference Day; No school for PreK-12 Students
- Monday, October 12: Columbus/Indigenous People's Day; No school for PreK-12 Students
- Monday, October 19: Board of Education Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, October 22: WCCSD Performing Arts Boosters Talent Show
- Monday, October 26 - Friday, October 30; Red Ribbon Week
- Monday, November 9: T. J. Picture Day Makeup
- Tuesday, November 10: T.J. Connor Veterans Day Assembly; 9:15 a.m.
- Wednesday, November 11: Veterans Day - No school for PreK-12 students
- Thursday, November 12: PTA Meeting, 6:30p.m.; TJC Library
- Monday, November 16: Board of Education Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 19: T. J. Connor (Gr. 4-6) Musical; 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, November 20: T. J. Connor (Gr. 4-6) Musical; 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, November 23: T. J. Connor Early Dismissal at 11: 20 a.m./Parent Teacher Conferences
- Tuesday, November 24: T. J. Connor Early Dismissal at 11:20 a.m./Parent Teacher Conferences
- Wednesday, November 25 - Friday, November 27: Thanksgiving Recess: No school for students

Wheatland-Chili Middle/High School Important September/November Dates:

- Monday, October 5: BOE Meeting & BOE candidate Meet and Greet, 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 8: PTA Meeting, 6:30p.m.; TJC Library
- Friday, October 9: Conference Day: No school for PreK-12 Students
- Monday, October 12: Columbus/Indigenous People's Day: No school for PreK-12 Students
- Tuesday, October 13: MS/HS Progress Reports Mailed Home
- Friday, October 16 and Saturday, October 17: MS/HS Fall Play
- Monday, October 19: Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 20: Middle/High School Picture Day Makeup
- Thursday, October 22: WCCSD Performing Arts Boosters Talent Show
- Monday, October 26 - Friday, October 30: Red Ribbon Week
- Wednesday, November 11: Veterans Day - No school for PreK-12 students
- Thursday, November 12: PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.; TJC Library
- Friday, November 13: MS/HS Report Cards Mailed
- Monday, November 16: Board of Education Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 17: National Honor Society Induction; MS/HS Auditorium
- Monday, November 23: Gr. 6 Early Dismissal at 10:40 a.m.; Parent Teacher Conferences
- Tuesday, November 24: Gr. 6 Early Dismissal at 10:40 a.m.; Parent Teacher Conferences
- Wednesday, November 25 - Friday, November 27; Thanksgiving Recess: No school for PreK-12 students

Sincerely,



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