

ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY ED, AND ASSESSMENT REPORT

September 2026



Wolves Extracurricular Activities

Fall activities at the middle and high school level are well underway with all of our teams having played at least one game. Participation numbers are near or slightly above where they were last fall indicating that we have a large number of students that have had a busy start to their school year already.

Homecoming week will be September 28th-October 2nd with several home events taking place during week capped off by the football game on Friday against Northland Conference rival Pine River-Backus.

Our transition to Bound has been relatively smooth for our athletic programs. One new change this year for WHA is the addition digital ticketing similar to what we have used in the postseason in past years. We have adjusted our ticket prices by one dollar to account for the processing fee charged by Bound. The \$6 adult and \$4 student pricing still keeps WHA in the lower half of our area schools for event admissions.

Community Education

New Community Education programming for the year has started with several youth sports and enrichment activities underway as well as a variety of adult interest classes happening throughout the fall.

This year we will be sending home monthly update flyers to increase our communication and to promote new and upcoming events in an effort to generate more interest and participation in our programs. These will be a complementary addition to our semi-annual brochure and website information.

Assessment

The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) requires annual screening of students for foundational reading skills and characteristics of dyslexia as part of the READ Act. Over the next several weeks, our students will be taking the FastBridge assessments in reading as well as math. Based on these results, students who do not meet grade level benchmarks in literacy will be further assessed with Capti ReadBasix. Following testing, teachers will be working in their PLC groups to determine student needs and instructional planning.

Recent Wolf of the Week Honoree



Elizabeth Cairns

Soccer

Aug. 28-Sep.3