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Wrenshall School &
Community Updates

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**AN
UNSPEAKABLE
TRIUMPH OF
SUPREME
BRILLIANCE**
by Don Zolidis

WHS Three Act Play

- Thursday, May 9th at 7:00 PM
- Friday, May 10th at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, May 11th at 11:00 AM

*Elementary Spring
Concert and Art Show*

Wednesday, May 15

- K-3 at 12:30
- 4-6 + Elem. Band at 1:45

Art Show in Commons Area

WRENSHALL CLASS OF 2024
Commencement
FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024
4:00 PM | GYMNASIUM

SENIOR AWARDS
CEREMONY
5:00 p.m. on 5.23.24

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June Issue Deadline: May 15th

Baccalaureate Service
May 23rd at 7:00 p.m.
SonLife Community Church
417 Alcohol Road

All are invited to attend this
service in celebration of the
Wrenshall Class of 2024

Hosted by SonLife Church

BOGO Book Fair
Buy one, get one
Scholastic Book Fair
May 15th -19th
OPEN DURING MUSIC
CONCERT & ART SHOW

LAST DAY FOR SENIORS: May 22nd
GRADUATION: May 24th
NO SCHOOL: May 27th
END OF Q4: May 31st
EARLY RELEASE/LAST DAY: May 31st

Garden of Lights
Carlton & Wrenshall
PROM!

May 4th at Pedros
Grand March: ~4:30 at CHS & WHS
Dinner & Dancing: ~6:30-11:00

Notes from the **NEST**

By: Michelle Blanchard, Ed.S.

HELLO WRENSHALL FAMILIES! It is May and in Ojibwe May is Zaagibagaa-giizis (Budding Moon). As we approach the final stretch of the school year, I am excited to share with you some important updates and upcoming events happening at school this month.



Teacher and Staff appreciation week: Let us celebrate our team of teachers and all staff, recognizing their commitment to students. They all play a vital role teaching, guiding, and supporting. They also provide a safe ride to school, make healthy meals, and keep our building safe and clean. I appreciate all of you!

Elementary teachers have been planning field trips for their individual classes to end the school year. Please be sure to complete and return permission slips promptly to ensure your child's participation. We will also have the annual elementary Music and Art Event and BOGO Scholastic book fair that will take place on May 15th. Track and Field Day will be the afternoon of May 24th. Details will be sent home with your son or daughter.

Kindergarten Graduation: Our youngest learners will also be celebrating their graduation this month. It's a joyous moment to witness their enthusiasm and readiness as they transition to the next phase of their academic adventure. Please look for an invite from Mrs. George on the date and time.



Congratulations Class of 2024! We are thrilled to announce that our seniors will be graduating on May 24th at 4:00 p.m. This momentous occasion marks the culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and growth. Please join us in celebrating their achievements and wishing them the best as they embark on the next chapter of their educational journey.

As we reflect on the past year, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for our wonderful students, dedicated staff, and supportive parent community. Together, we have navigated challenges, celebrated successes, and created countless memorable moments. As we look ahead to the summer and beyond, let us continue to nurture a culture of learning, growth, and kindness that defines Wrenshall School.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or our school staff.

— Principal Blanchard

THANK YOU *from the Sjodin Family*



We would like to take this opportunity to thank our community and surrounding area for your love and support. Janae continues to make improvements and we are grateful for your prayers. You can follow her story on her caringbridge site. We are Blessed to call you friends and neighbors. God Bless.

— The Sjodin's

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS:

2024	6:00 Work Sessions	6:00* Regular Meetings	Location
May	4-29 (date change)	6th*	Media Center
June	5th	10th*	Media Center
July	(none)	8th*	Holyoke Town Hall
August	1st	12th*	Media Center
September	5th	9th*	Media Center
October	2nd	8th*	Media Center
November	6th	12th*	Media Center
December	4th	10th*	Media Center

* public comment available at 5:30 p.m. prior to regular meetings

2025 Organizational Meeting / Work Session: January 8, 2025

HOMELESS EDUCATION

In compliance with The McKinney-Vento Act of 2001, Wrenshall School is committed to providing a free, appropriate public education to any children or youth in the school district who are experiencing homelessness. Homelessness is defined as a lack of a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence. Anyone aware of local school-age children experiencing homelessness, please contact Wrenshall School's homeless liaison, Jeff Pesta. Further information on McKinney-Vento and rights of homeless children can be found at <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/SchSup/ESEA/HomelessMcKinneyVento/index.html> or call the NCHC Helpline at 800-308-2145 or e-mail homeless@serve.org

WRENSHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Administration

Jeff Pesta, Superintendent
Michelle Blanchard, Principal

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Mary Carlson, Chairperson, 651-206-0203
Eric Ankrum, Vice Chairperson, 218-348-9587
Ben Johnson, Clerk, 218-260-7559
Misty Bergman, Treasurer, 507-829-4053
Alice Kloepfer, 218-384-4733
Nicole Krisak, 218-830-9692

ATTENTION: ANY SPRING OR SUMMER "BEHIND THE WHEEL" NEEDS TO BE SCHEDULED ASAP. THE THREE REQUIRED SESSIONS OF SIX HOURS FOR EACH STUDENT (STARTING NOW) ARE AVAILABLE ONLY THROUGH EARLY JULY, FOR THOSE WANTING TO PASS THEIR DRIVERS EXAM BEFORE NEXT FALL. BEHIND THE WHEEL WILL RESUME IN LATE SEPTEMBER UNTIL THE SNOW FLIES. CONTACT CHRIS GUSTAFSON AT (218) 380-0394 TO GET YOUR SPACE SCHEDULED.

Wrenshall School Board Public Comment Procedures

The Wrenshall Board of Education has been continuously improving the organization and public record of its meetings this year. One of the steps that emerged from that process was a shift from a public comment period within the regular monthly business meetings to immediately prior to the meetings. Listening to constituents is a priority for the board directors. Dedicating time prior to each meeting (regularly 5:30 p.m.) will enable them to listen carefully and keep public comment and board actions distinct. Effective January 18, public comment will be available at 5:30 p.m. The board will take a brief recess before calling their meetings to order following the comment period.

Wrenshall students have summer access to IXL!

Use your same username. The password is: wrens



Students have IXL access during the summer. Summer slide can be mitigated by keeping active on IXL. Practicing some skills on your IXL account this summer can help you stay fresh!

www.isd100.net

The Wrenshall School website has transitioned to a new host. Please bookmark www.isd100.net.

WrenStrong

EFFORT. RESPECT. BELONG.

Students of the Month



Gracie Rohweder

"Gracie is always eager to learn and loves to show what she has learned in her work! She is also very caring when her classmates need help and loves to lend a hand."



Skylar Seehus

"Skylar has been making wonderful progress in reading and working hard to do well. She is also making positive classroom decisions. She is kind and caring to her classmates and always willing to help others or share something with someone in need."



Mason Eastlick

"I'd like to recognize Mason Eastlick for the effort that he has been putting into his writing! It is difficult and is not his favorite thing to do, but he has been working so hard at it and has grown so much!"



Kaisley Simmons

"I'd like to recognize Kaisley Simmons for her kindness and happy, willing-to-try-anything attitude! Kaisley is the newest member of our class and has fit right into our classroom family. She works very hard and is so nice to everyone!"



Aiden Wyman

"Aiden is a kind student who works hard in school. He takes his time and asks questions to make sure he does things right. He participates in class discussions and always has fun stories to share!"



Mira Padilla

"Mira has really started to come out of her shell in the last few months. She has worked hard on becoming a better reader and has started to read out loud in class. I am so proud of how far she has come this year!"



Teyah Parent

"Teyah is a creative genius with an amazing, keen sense of humor that brightens and livens any classroom she's in. Her writing abilities are inspiring, and she has an outlook on life that shows a depth and maturity beyond her years. Her personality is one-of-a-kind and shines through in whatever she is doing, whether that is writing Hallmark

movie spoofs or Carl Azuz fanfiction. She's also so silly and loves to laugh, and her chuckles are infectious! She is smart, thoughtful, and intuitive, and her creativity, drive, and passion for expressing herself through writing and music will lead her to a bright and important future. Teyah is one of the most dynamic people to ever attend Wrenshall, and she deserves a sincere recognition for all she has given to our school community!"



Eden Loucks

"This nomination could be pages long! Eden is kind, thoughtful, dedicated, insightful, and courageous. In the classroom, I can always count on Eden to do what needs to be done, help others when needed, and communicate with me consistently and honestly. Eden is always looking out for her classmates, for her teachers, and for everyone at Wrenshall! She is quiet (until she gets goofy) so her

hard work and constant dedication to our learning community may be easy to miss, but Eden should know that the effort and care she puts into everything does not go unnoticed. She is humble, talented, and wonderful, and she will be very missed when she graduates!"

EACH STUDENT.
LIMITLESS
OPPORTUNITIES.

WRENSHALL SCHOOL
DISTRICT



Congratulations

Wrenshall High School
CLASS OF 2024

WRENSHALL COMMUNITY EDUCATION



HELLO WRENSHALL COMMUNITY! I hope this month brings you some beautiful May flowers (from the April showers). With May being one of the busiest months



transitioning from the school year to summer vacation, I hope we all find joy in the new season. Community Education has been busy these last few months and continues to improve and offer as many opportunities as we can.

We've had some unexpected staff changes in Wrens Club. Our coordinator Jess has moved onto new adventures, and we wish her the

best of luck in her next chapter. With that we are shifting around some job duties — I've taken over the background duties like scheduling, billing, staff scheduling, messaging to parents, etc. We will be hiring new staff members, so you may see some new faces in Wrens Club in the near future.

We are still working to revamp and make things better with Wrenshull Community Education as a whole. But we can't do it without you! We would like more parent input, thoughts, and opinions. We are looking for parents to serve on the Community Education Advisory Council. Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 7th at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room at Wrenshull. You can find more information about this amazing opportunity in this issue of **images**. You will also find more information

about what CE has to offer: The city-wide garage sales, CEAC meeting, open playground night, after school program through Northern Outdoors Club, and Wrens Club childcare registration for summer and this fall. If there is anything I can help with, please feel free to reach out to me at kbeck@isd100.org or 218-384-4274 ext. 3100

Katie Beck
Wrenshull Community Education Coordinator

**WRENSHALL CITY WEDE
GARAGE SALE
FRIDAY - SATURDAY JUNE 7-8
SEE PAGE 5**

Please follow Wrenshull Community Education Facebook page for the most up to date information!

**WRENSHALL
SUMMER WRENS CLUB**

Registration due by May 27th

The next best place to home this summer is Wrenshull's Summer Wrens Kids Club - Here, your child will stay cool with fun and learning—all summer long.

Summer Themes

- Movement Monday**
Group exercise, ways to keep our bodies healthy
- Tinkering Tuesday**
Projects with STEM
- Wandering Wednesday**
Field trips and/or Forest
- Thoughtful Thursday**
Yoga, journaling, goal setting
- Free Day Friday**
Games

Registration Fee
\$50 per family

Rates
For more information See our Registration Form

Wrenshull Wrens Club Registration Form Summer 2024
Registration starts April 15th 2024
Return completed form with registration fee (\$50) to Wrenshull School or mail to school
Attn: Katie Beck, 207 Pioneer Drive, Wrenshull, MN 55797
Questions: please email kbeck@isd100.org or call 384-4274 ext 3100

Child's Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone number _____

Days of care needed: Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday / Friday

Time(s): _____

The First day of Summer Wrens Club:
Monday June 3rd 2024

Summer Hours: 6:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Wrens Club Summer Rates:
5 days a week: \$175
4 days a week: \$140
3 days a week: \$105
2 days a week: \$90
1 day drop in rate \$50 (this must be approved 7 days prior)

Closed summer dates:
Wednesday June 19th 2024
Monday - Friday July 1st - 5th
Monday - Friday August 26 - 30th



WRENSHALL CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY JUNE 7-8



Clean out your closets!

Plan to join the Wrenshall Community City Wide garage sales:

1. Sign up by emailing commedu@isd100.org or Calling Katie Beck 218-384-4274 ext. 3100 or mail to 207 Pioneer Drive, Wrenshall, MN 55797 (attn. Katie Beck)
2. Fill out this form below with \$3 to register

Sign up deadline is: Monday June 3rd

Name: _____
(only address and time/date of sale will be on the flyer)

Address: _____

Time/date of sale: _____

Flyers will be available for pick up at the General Store on Wednesday June 5th

Early bird
registration fee
\$25
By June 30th

WRENS CLUB

WRAP AROUND CARE FOR PRE-K STUDENTS

REGISTRATION 2024 - 2025

The Wrens Club is all about kids! Our philosophy is to help kids grow through positive reinforcement, hands on play, and educational enrichment. We offer a safe, fun and educational environment for kids. We'd love to have you join us!

We are open 6:30 am - 5:30 pm Monday - Friday

Price: \$75 / 2 days or \$125 / 3, 4 or 5 days pre-k students

*Wrens club needs a minimum of amount of students to be open Mon/Wed/Fri 8 am - 3 pm
2024 - 2025 before and/or after care has not been determined

All children need to be potty trained before start of class



If you have any questions, please email kbeck@isd100.org or call 384-4274 Ext. 3100



Wrenshall Wrens Club Registration Form 2024/2025

Return completed form with registration fee (\$50) to Wrenshall School or mail to school - Attn: Katie Beck, 207 Pioneer Drive, Wrenshall, MN 55797

Child's Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone number _____

Days of care needed: Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri
Time(s): _____

Wrens Child Care Input

Please fill out this survey and return to Community Education

Thank you for your time!

- We are looking to adjust service hours to be most efficient. What time do you need child care to open daily.**
6:00 AM
6:30 AM
7:00 AM
- Again, trying to make our schedule efficient, What time do you need child care until each day?**
5:00 PM
5:30 PM
6:00 PM
- We are working to balance our budget & need to adjust pricing for before and after school care. What fee schedule works best for you?**
Weekly Morning Rate
Weekly Afternoon rate
Weekly rate for before & after school
Daily Rate with a minimum amount of days charged each week
- Currently, we are looking at a \$20 flat fee for morning care. This would cover every day of the week including care before school. (\$4 per day if you use 5 days). Does this fee seem fair?**
Yes
No
- Currently, we are looking at a \$30 flat fee for after school care (\$6 per day if you use 5 days per week) Does this fee seem fair?**
Yes
No
- In addition, for families that use child care before and after school, we are looking at a flat rate of \$40 weekly (\$8 daily for 5 days of use). \$1520 per year per child for care before and after school on regular school days. Does this price seem fair?**
Yes
No
- Do you need child care options on school early release days or days off from school?**
Yes
No

Comments: _____

LOOKING FOR SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES?

Wrenshall School Board meeting minutes can be found on the BoardBook Agenda tab in the school board area of the website. Or, the QR code on the right will bring you directly to the Wrenshall BoardBook site. Click on any blue "Agenda" link and scroll to find minutes being approved at that meeting.





Aluminum Can Recycling to Benefit Wrenshall Students!

**Please place clean and bagged cans in the can corral near the bus garage.
Proceeds will go to the Booster Club to help support Wrenshall Students.**

Hanging Basket Fundraiser

Wrenshall PIE is raising money to support students, teachers, and staff.

10" Hanging Basket Tickets — \$35 each

Tickets are redeemable at any of The Green House locations: Carlton, Cloquet, Duluth Lakeside Super One, Miller Hill Mall, Superior, Aitkin or McGregor. Pickup is valid anytime during the 2024 growing season. *The Green House retail value is \$39.95.*

All payments must be received by May 11th. Use the QR code above or email wrenshall.pie@gmail.com for a paper copy of the form.



WE NEED COMMUNITY EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

We're looking for council members to help us make a difference! The board will provide support and advice to after school programs, assist in the development of new programs, help with budgets and identify best-practice standards. Board members will also serve as ambassadors to the program, providing a connection to and ongoing exchange of information and ideas with members of a broader society.



Position overview:

- Attend and actively participate in regular meetings.
- Provide a formal and informal line of communication between Wrenshall Community Education and the community.
- Cooperate with other community groups to bring together resources for their best possible use and eliminate duplication of services.
- Become knowledgeable of the budget process and assist in budget development, etc.

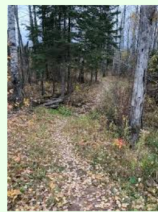
If you're interested in volunteering with us, Please attend our next meeting:
Tuesday May 7th 6:00 PM - Conference room @ Wrenshall School

Katie Beck 218-384-4274 ext 3100 or email: commedu@isd100.org



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM WITH NORTHERN OUTDOORS CLUB

NATURE EXPLORATION



GET UP CLOSE WITH NATURE WITH A WALK AROUND SCHOOL PROPERTY, ALL WHILE EXPLORING THE ECOSYSTEM WE LIVE IN! USE NETS TO CAPTURE AND SAFELY HANDLE FROGS, TOADS, INSECTS, AND WHATEVER ELSE WE MIGHT FIND!

QUESTIONS? CALL 218-384-4274 EXT. 3100 OR EMAIL COMMEDU@ISD100.ORG

PLEASE PICK UP IN COMMONS NO LATER THEN 4:30 PM

**THURSDAY
MAY 9TH**

**AFTER SCHOOL -
4:30 PM**

**OUTSIDE AROUND
WRENSHALL
PROPERTY**

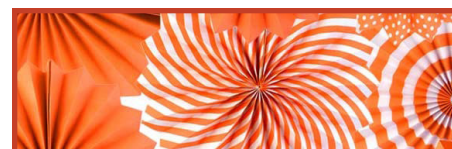
**MAXIMUM KIDS 16
2ND-6TH GRADE
\$14/STUDENT**

**SIGN UP DEADLINE
MAY 6TH
SNACK WILL BE
PROVIDED**



REGISTER TODAY: (RETURN TO COMMUNITY EDUCATION)

Child's Name: _____
 Grade/Teacher: _____
 Food Allergies: _____ Cash/Check _____
 Parent Signature: _____
 Parent Contact number: _____



PIE MEETING:

May 16th | 5:00 p.m. | Media Center



BOOSTER CLUB.

If you are interested in joining the Booster Club in support of Wrenshall students, please email mblanchard@isd100.org.

**Elementary Track & Field Day — Friday, May 24th
12:30-2:45 (no rain day) — STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO**

WRENSHALL KNOWLEDGE BOWL STATE TOURNAMENT RECAP

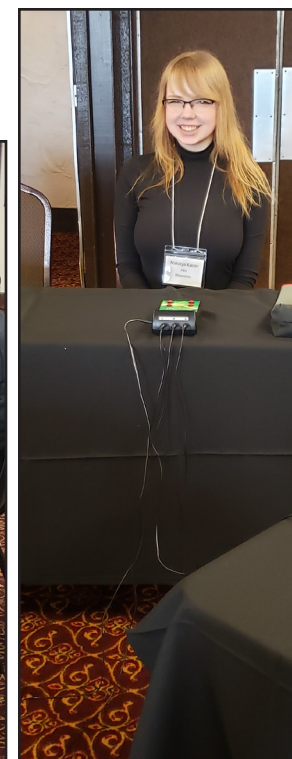
By: Mrs. Denise North, Wrenshall Knowledge Bowl Coach



The Wrenshall Knowledge Bowl Team emerged with a disappointing but commendable 10th place finish in the Single A division at the State Tournament held April 11-12. Despite facing stiff competition, the team's performance underscored their dedication and expertise in the realm of academic knowledge.

The Wrenshall team showcased its potential early on, climbing as high as 5th place in the fourth round of oral competition. However, they faced challenges in the final rounds, causing them to slip in the rankings. Despite this setback, they maintained their position ahead of the two other teams from our region, with whom they had engaged in spirited competitions throughout the year.

I could not have asked for better players to represent Wrenshall. The team's performance at the State Tournament not only highlights their academic aptitude but also serves as a testament to their perseverance and teamwork. Everyone in the community can be proud of these students and all their hard work this season. Great job to all who participated in Knowledge Bowl this year!



THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLLS

A HONOR ROLL

Connar Ankrum
Kiara Ankrum
Bryce Bartczak
Drew Bartczak
Gavin Beetcher
Soyure Beetcher
Vera Brown
Marissa Carlson
Willow Cash
Kyler Clarke
Annabelle House
Angel Hughes
Addison Hulgan
Taylor Hulgan
Brysen Jessup
Julieauna Johnson
Quinn Johnson
Kendal Kot
Elliana Lattu
Carson Laveau
Eden Loucks
Uriah Loucks
Ryan Mattson
Alexis Nelson
Andrew Olesen
Isaias Padilla
Douglas Pearson
Camden Peterson
Owen Resberg
Isabel Riley
Jack Riley
Hunter Roy
Matthew Shaw
Molly Sheda
Jaela Sjodin
Jeshua Sjodin
Faith Solomon
Raef Springer
Jasper Stamper
Birk Stensaas
Alexis Swanson
Samuel Thull
Eli Twedt
Saria Wallace
Maddi Williams
Molli Williams

B HONOR ROLL

Josie Berg
Lucy Berglind
Keely Bergman
Ada Bishop Smith
Sophia Blanchard
Gabriel Cass
Lila Dalen
Averi Diver
Bethany Erjavec
Mason Goetz
Brie Hoglund
David Hopp
Andrew Johnson
Jack Johnson
Natalya Kacer
Mira Kilby
Freyja Kirkpatrick
Tyler Laveau
Gia Liimatainen Goff
Ryker Miller
Tyler Mills
Paige Olson
Tayah Parent
Carson Parker
Isabella Parmeter
Hartley Pearson
Logan Roe
Dustin Roepke
Daylen Schmidt
Josiah Schmidt
Tyler Scott
Anton Sheda
Judah Sjodin
Lucas Solomon
Bjorn Stensaas
Jessie Thompson
Layne VanGuilder
Carter Woodall
August Wyman
Freja Zabrocki

WELL DONE,
WRENS!

KEEP UP THE HARD WORK.

WRENSHALL EARLY CHILDHOOD

Mrs. Tina: tkauma@isd100.org | (218) 384-4274 ext. 3105



Wrenshall Preschool Registration 2024/2025

School Readiness is a program for children 3-5 years of age. This program, through age-appropriate curriculum and experiences, helps prepare children to enter kindergarten. The School Readiness preschool is located at the Wrenshall School. The program is staffed with a licensed Early Childhood Teacher & Assistant. We are proudly Four-Star rated by Parent Aware.

Current School Readiness students may register for the 2024/2025 School Readiness classes starting March 4th! Registration will be open to Wrenshall residents and school staff on March 11th. It will be open for all others starting March 18th. Spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

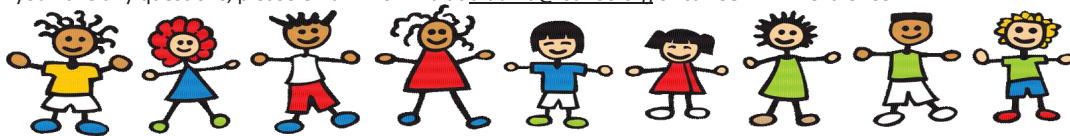
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| Hatchlings (children MUST be 3 by 9/1/24) | \$ 600.00/school year
class size limited to 12 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8:20 am-11:00 am NO BUSSING | |
| Little Wrens (children must be 4 by 9/1/24) | \$1,900.00/school year
class size limited to 20 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 8:20 am-3:00 pm Bussing available for Wrenshall residents and others if on route & space on bus | |

To register send in or drop off the form below with a \$25 (non-refundable) registration fee to hold your spot. The \$25 will be deducted from the tuition at the start of the school year. If this is a hardship for your family, please reach out! Families can sign up for a payment plan or apply for an income-based scholarship.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE POTTY TRAINED BY START OF CLASS!

ALL outstanding school balances must be paid in full or current on payment plan before registration will be accepted! Families will be mailed confirmation of reserved spot after the registration period closes.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Tina at tkauma@isd100.org or call 384-4274 ext. 3105.



Wrenshall School Readiness Registration Form 2024/2025

Return completed form with registration fee to Wrenshall School or mail to school:
Attn: Tina Kauma, 207 Pioneer Drive, Wrenshall, MN 55797-during your registration dates

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Age as of September 1, 2024 _____ Preschool Class (please circle) Hatchlings Little Wrens

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Will your child need Wrens Club (wrap-around care)? No Yes If yes, please circle: before class after class both

No School: May 27th
Last Days of Preschool:
 • Little Wrens — May 29th
 • Hatchlings — May 30th

We had a class party to celebrate all of our birthdays together!

Thanks to all who helped make this a special day!



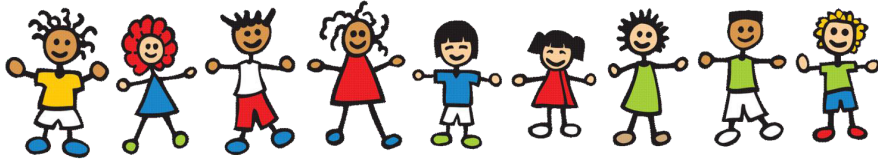
COOL SUMMER SCHOOL 2024 REGISTRATION

See page 9.

WRENSHALL EARLY CHILDHOOD

Mrs. Tina: tkauma@isd100.org | (218) 384-4274 ext. 3105

COOL SUMMER SCHOOL



August 6, 7 & 8
8:30am-11:30am

WHO: Current Preschoolers (going to K this fall) and Upcoming (2024/2025) Preschoolers

WHERE: Preschool Classroom at Wrenshall School-most of the days will be spent outside

WHEN: August 6, 7 & 8 from 8:30am-11:30am

COST: \$30 (If you received a scholarship this school year the fee will be waived)

OTHER: NO meals will be provided! Children should have sunscreen applied BEFORE arrival, bring a small healthy snack and water bottle each day. Class is limited to 20 students.

Registration Form

Return completed form with fee to Wrenshall School or mail to school
Attn: Tina Kauma, 207 Pioneer Drive, Wrenshall, MN 55797

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

List any allergies: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

ALL CHILDREN **MUST** BE POTTY TRAINED

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at the Wrenshall City Hall. The purpose of the hearing will be to consider Ordinance 29 & Ordinance 30 Amending Title XV-Land Usage pertaining to shipping containers, accessory buildings, minimum floor areas, manufactured homes and manufactured home parks. Copies of Ordinances 29 & 30 are available upon request. There will be an opportunity for the public to make statements and ask questions. Written statements will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., May 8, 2024, at City Hall.

Free Sports Physicals at CMH Raiter Family Clinic



Mark your calendars for your free sports physical!

Tuesday, June 18th from 4-7 PM at CMH Raiter Family Clinic

Physicals are FREE and open to the public.

Pre-registration is recommended at cloquethospital.com/happenings/

There will also be a chance to win tickets to a Twins game!

CMH Community Memorial Hospital

SPRING SPORTS

|| Baseball || Softball || Track & Field ||

Schedules can be found on isd100.net
Click on the "Activities Schedule" button near the top of the home page.



ELEMENTARY TRACK & FIELD DAY

12:30 — 2:45 p.m.
Friday, May 24th

(no rain day)

STAY TUNED
FOR MORE
INFORMATION!

Wrens
together we
are limitless.

FEDERAL FLOOD INSURANCE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE CITY OF WRENSHALL, MINNESOTA

Washington, D.C. – The City of Wrenshall has joined over 22,000 communities nationwide that are allowed to purchase federally backed flood insurance. This availability follows the community's adoption and enforcement of ordinances to reduce flood losses and acceptance by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

The City of Wrenshall is now a participant in the NFIP effective on March 13, 2024. Residents of the City of Wrenshall will be able to purchase flood insurance up to the limits under the Regular Phase of the program. However, there is a 30-day waiting period before flood insurance coverage goes into effect. For single-family dwellings, the building coverage limit is \$250,000, and the contents coverage limit is \$100,000. Renters can also protect their belongings by purchasing contents coverage. For commercial properties, the building and contents coverage limits are both \$500,000.

Lenders must require borrowers whose properties are located in a designated flood hazard area to purchase flood insurance as a condition of receiving a federally backed mortgage loan in accordance with the Federal Disaster Protection Act of 1973.

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City Minutes

WRENSHALL CITY COUNCIL
March 6, 2024, 5:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting

Attendance: Gary Butala, Duane Ziebarth, Jody Mattinen, Melvin Martindale, Aieca Johnson, Tracie Lemberg, Mike Gravelle, Peter Laveau, and Frank Lovejoy.

Motion by Martindale; seconded by Ziebarth to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Martindale; seconded by Butala to approve moving funds totaling \$100,000 from Money Market account to 5-month with 5% interest Certificate of Deposit at Frandsen Bank. Motion Carried

Motion by Martindale; seconded by Mattinen to approve the Consent Agenda including minutes from the Regular Council Meeting on February 7, 2024, and the Planning Commission Meeting on February 13, 2024, and checks as follows — Pre-pays: #30860-#30878=\$13,389.14; Payroll: #30879-#30888=\$6,080.40; February 03/06/24-1 thru-3 and #30889 – #30898=\$9,373.70; and Electronic Transfers: 02/12/24-1 thru-3=\$6,998.51. Motion carried.

Fire Chief: There have been 16 runs in 2024 so far, 11 in February – 7 medical; 4 fire. FEMA grant has been changed from asking for extrication equipment to items for the grass rig – total grant request is less this year. Snowmobile club donated work on the UTV equaling ~\$1,500. FD point system seems to be making a difference in attendance. Working on Mutual Aid Agreement with Carlton Fire Department. Motion by Butala; seconded by Mattinen to send request for PERA Analysis. Motion carried.

Presentations/Recognition/Public or Council Comments: Frank Lovejoy from Northland Lawn, Sport & Equipment explained options for tractor accessories that are easier to manage. Willing to take back blower at full price and order new, easier to attach product. The tractor will have to go back to Northland for the switch. Timeline and rates to be sent to the city. Motion by Martindale; seconded by Ziebarth to have Mr. Lovejoy order the new blower for the city. Motion carried.

Planning Commission: Discussion on amendments to zoning ordinance involving R1 & R2. The clerk will draft ordinance. Tabled until April meeting.

Engineering: Motion by Butala; seconded by Martindale to approve Resolution 24-02 Resolution Establishing Procedures Relating to Compliance with Reimbursement Bond Regulations Under the Internal Revenue Code. Ziebarth-Yes, Mattinen-Yes; Martindale-Yes; Butala-Yes; Gvesrude-not in attendance. Motion carried. Motion by Mattinen; seconded by Ziebarth to accept Task Order No. 3 from Bollig Engineering to use Grant Navigator funds on the Safe Routes to School grant. Motion carried.

Water Operator: Wrenshall's Poster submitted to the MRWA 4th Grade Poster Contest made it to the top 3 for the state.

Clerk: Silver Brook Township interested in helping to create a path from corner of Broadway & Alcohol Rd to park pavilion. Motion by Mattinen; seconded by Martindale to send attorney approved Mutual Aid Agreement to Scanlon. Motion carried. All councilors in attendance verbally approve trying for the WLSSD grant to use for Silversmith GIS. The clerk will get a quote from Bollig Engineering on Silversmith System. Motion by Ziebarth; seconded by Mattinen to switch IT from DiscoverPC to RTS. Motion carried. Motion by Butala; seconded by Martindale to cancel Public Alert System. Motion carried. All councilors in attendance verbally approve sign for deer statue in Hugh D. Line Park.

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Maintenance: Motion by Mattinen; seconded by Martindale to accept Wood City Electrical quote for wiring new garage - \$4,175.00. Motion carried. Motion by Butala; seconded by Mattinen to get quotes to work on Goad. Motion carried. Motion by Mattinen; seconded by Duane to replace solar panel on crosswalk sign.

Ponderosa Sales IUP: Currently there is no outdoor storage for Ponderosa Sales. This issue will be taken off the Agenda.

MHP – I & I Compliance: Waiting to hear back from Nelson's.

Pru Ponds: Have not heard anything on this issue. Will send another letter.

Security Camera: Discussion tabled until April city council meeting.

Motion by Mattinen; seconded by Butala to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 PM. Motion carried.

For **FIRE** or **MEDICAL** Emergencies: **Remember to Dial 911**

Are you looking for a rewarding and exciting volunteer opportunity? Do you have the heart to serve your community? Come join the Wrenshall Fire Department.

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED — Just the desire to learn new skills and be part of a volunteer team dedicated to serving our community.

FLEXIBLE HOURS — We realize life is busy and value your time. Every effort is made to help you fulfill the requirements of the department as well as the requirements of your job and family.

BENEFITS — Pension for members completing 10 years of service. Required as well as optional training in fire suppression and medical training provided by the department resulting in state certification.

Cadet Program available for interested young men and women greater than 15 years of age to 18 years of age.

Positions available in fire suppression or medical or both.

For more information contact Fire Chief Peter Laveau at 218-591-2329 or stop by the fire hall on Tuesday evenings after 7:00 p.m. Also check us out on Facebook at Wrenshall Fire and Rescue.

Thank You for Your Support



Our fire department is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to the protection of our community. The Wrenshall Fire Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Area Worship Services

Bethesda Lutheran Church of Carlton

204 5th Street, Carlton

Website - www.bethesdacarlton.org

Email - bethesda55718@msn.com

(218)384-4501

Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. (for up-to-date status of worship services, please visit the Bethesda Lutheran Church Facebook page).

Elim Lutheran Church

2077 County Road 6, Barnum

(218)389-3129

Pastor Becky Wagner

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Education Hour: 10:30 a.m. (All Ages)

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Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Awana (3yrs to 8th grade):

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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506 Chestnut Avenue, Carlton

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Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

SonLife Community Church

417 Alcohol Road, Wrenshall

(218) 384-4760

Pastor Paul DeVall

Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m. with children's programs for nursery through 6th grade.

Wednesday Evenings:

SonLife Kids' Club 3:30-5:30 p.m.

and Youth Group 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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HOLYOKE TOWN BOARD

Town Board Meetings are held the **Second Tuesday** of every month at the Town Hall.

Linda McCuskey • Supervisor • 651-230-0773

John Magnuson • Supervisor • 218-348-3831

Paula Siltberg • Supervisor • 218-496-0424

Holyoke Township has a new area of its cemetery available for gravesites.

Interested individuals should contact a township supervisor for more information.

WRENSHALL TOWNSHIP

All regular meetings are called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall, 3096 County Road 1, Wrenshall, MN

The schedule of the regular meetings for Wrenshall Township is set forth below:

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

January 14, 2025 (Reorganizational and Regular)

Judy L. Korby
Wrenshall Town Clerk
218-384-4452

Supervisors:
Marvin Durkee: 218-384-3645
Dwain Meyer: 1-218-460-8910
Henry Wyman: 218-390-6495

SILVER BROOK TOWNSHIP 2024 MEETING DATES

Silver Brook Town Hall, 401 Alcohol Road, Wrenshall, Minnesota

Annual Road Survey – Date/Time to be determined

Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 6:00 PM – Regular Meeting

Tuesday, July 16, 2024, 6:00 PM – Regular Meeting

PRIMARY ELECTION: Tuesday, August 13, 2024, POLLS OPEN 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Tuesday, September 17, 2024, 6:00 PM – Continuation of Annual Mtg/Regular Meeting

GENERAL ELECTION: Tuesday, November 5, 2024, POLLS OPEN: 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 6:00 PM – Regular Meeting & Board of Canvass

Any additional special meetings or changes to regular meeting dates will be posted on the township website: www.silverbrooktownship.com

Silver Brook Cemetery

Lots are available in the Silver Brook Cemetery.

Contact Supervisor Randy Wolf at 218-380-9804.

GARAGE SALE

4 SEASONS COMPLEX
CARLTON, MN

MAY 15 | May 16 | May 17
WEDNESDAY. THURSDAY. FRIDAY
3:00-7:00 | 9:00-7:00 | 9:00-4:00

Items for this event may be dropped off at 4 Seasons on Wednesday morning starting at 9 o'clock. NO TVs or COMPUTERS. Purchases will be by DONATIONS. Sponsored by the Volunteer Services Organization (VSO) of Community Memorial Hospital. Contact Linda Newlon with any questions 218-879-6274. Proceeds go to benefit the patients of Community Memorial Hospital, and health career scholarships for students in the surrounding communities.

SENIOR CITIZEN POTLUCK

Last Monday of each month
(No meeting in December)

City Hall.
Doors open at 11:30.
Lunch is served at Noon.



All are welcomed!

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Sonlife

COMMUNITY CHURCH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 22-26 2024
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

BRING A FRIEND!

REGISTER TODAY!
Online Registration Is Now Open

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417 Alcohol Road
Wrenshall, MN 55797
(218)384-4760
July 22-26 2024
9:00AM - 12:00PM
VBS Program and Barbecue
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PRE K-6th grade welcome

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MAY EVENTS

Please see note about Raptors spring sports schedules on page 9.

Community Education events beginning on page 4.

Monday, April 29, 2024 (date change)

- School Board Work Session, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 4, 2024

- PROM, see page 1

Monday, May 6, 2024

- School Board Public Comment, 5:30 p.m.
- School Board Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 9, 2024

- Three Act Play, 7:00 p.m., see page 1

Friday, May 10, 2024

- Three Act Play, 7:00 p.m., see page 1

Saturday, May 11, 2024

- Three Act Play, 11:00 a.m., see page 1

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

- Spring Concert & Art Show, see page 1
- **images** deadline

Thursday, May 16, 2024

- PIE Meeting, 5:00 p.m., see page 6

Thursday, May 23, 2024

- Senior Awards Ceremony, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, May 24, 2024

- Elementary Track & Field Day, see pg. 9
- Class of 2024 Graduation, 4:00 p.m.

Monday, May 27, 2024

- No School

Friday, May 31, 2024

- End of Q4
- Early Release
- Last Day of School



Congratulations

Wrenshall High School
CLASS OF 2024

		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Cereal, Muffin, Yogurt Fruit, Juice, Milk Turkey/Ham Sub Vegetable, Fruit, Milk	2 Breakfast Sandwich Fruit, Juice, Milk BBQ Pork Sandwich Vegetable, Fruit, Milk	3 Cereal, Cheese Stick Fruit, Juice, Milk Pizza Vegetable, Fruit, Milk
MONDAY	TUESDAY	8 Cereal, Muffin, Yogurt Fruit, Juice, Milk Meatball Sub w/Marinara Vegetable, Fruit, Milk	9 French Toast Fruit, Juice, Milk Teriyaki Chicken w/Rice Vegetable, Fruit, Milk	10 Cereal, Oatmeal Bar, Cheese Stick Fruit, Juice, Milk Taco in a Bag Vegetable, Fruit, Milk
Wrenshall School		15 Cereal, Muffin, Yogurt Fruit, Juice, Milk Macaroni & Cheese Vegetable, Fruit, Milk	16 Waffle Fruit, Juice, Milk BBQ Chicken Sandwich Vegetable, Fruit, Milk	17 Cereal, Cheese Stick Fruit, Juice, Milk Pizza Vegetable, Fruit, Milk
COOK'S CHOICE There are always a variety of items served the last week of school, so we call that "Cook's Choice." We do this to reduce waste and use up food from the freezer before summer break. We may not have enough of any particular item to feed the elementary the same meal as the high school (or vice versa) on any given day.		22 Cereal, Muffin, Yogurt Fruit, Juice, Milk Tater Tot Hotdish Vegetable, Fruit, Milk	23 Breakfast Sandwich Fruit, Juice, Milk General Tso's Chicken w/Rice Vegetable, Fruit, Milk	24 Cereal, Cheese Stick Fruit, Juice, Milk Pizza Vegetable, Fruit, Milk
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL May 31st		29 Cook's Choice	30 Cook's Choice	31 Cook's Choice
		27 Cook's Choice	28 Cook's Choice	

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Carlton-Wrenshall Raptors ALL-SPORTS BANQUET

May 19th

5:00 p.m.

Four Seasons

All athletes, coaches, and parents
are invited to this banquet honoring
varsity letter and award winners.

