

# April 4, 2023



## Communications Survey Now Open

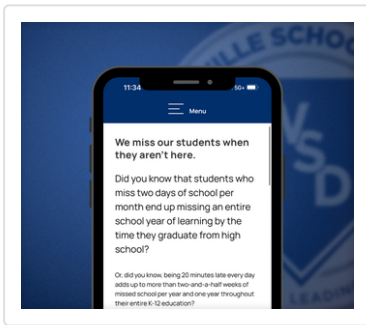
Take our [Communications Survey](#) to share your thoughts on how you'd like us to keep you in the loop. Do you have ideas on what we could do better? Tell us! Love what you're getting from us? Let us know! Your input will help shape our future communication.

Take Our WSD Communications Survey



## WSD Community Engagement Workshop

We want to hear from you (in person this time)! Parents, community members, and staff are invited to join Superintendent Dr. Danielle Tormala and District leadership for a WSD Community Engagement Workshop from 6-8:30 p.m. **April 27, 2023**, at Liberty High School. Interested patrons will come together to dive into important District topics such as academics, safety, communication, culture, and more. [RSVP](#) by **April 24, 2023**.



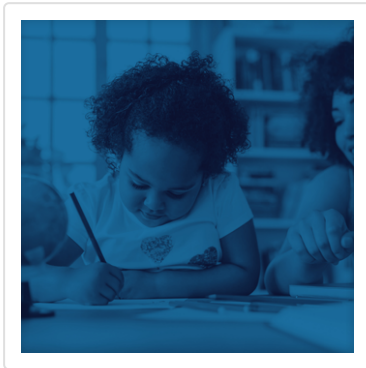
## We Miss Our Students When They Aren't Here!

Did you know that students who miss two days of school per month end up missing an entire school year of learning by the time they graduate from high school? Every minute matters. Every day counts. Partner with us in your child's educational success by supporting strong attendance! [Learn more.](#)



## STEM Camp Registration is Open

STEM Camp will be offered to all incoming K-5 students from 8 a.m.-noon, July 10-13, at Discovery Ridge Elementary. To access the enrollment form (e-Form), the residential parent must log in to the [Tyler SIS Student 360 Portal](#). STEM Camp registration closes on **May 5** or as soon as all classes are filled.



## Last Call for April 10 Late Start Supervision

The deadline to register and pay for the K-5 supervision for the Late Start on Monday, April 10, has been extended to today, **April 4**. The is \$10 per child for each late start day. This is our last Late Start of the year! [Learn more.](#)



- **Apr. 7** | No Classes, *PK-12* | Professional Development
- **Apr. 10** | Late Start, *K-12* | Click [here](#) for late start times
- **May 25** | Seniors' Last day
- **May 29** | No Classes, *PK-11* | Memorial Day Holiday
- **May 30** | Finals | Early release, *9-11* | Click [here](#) for early release times

- **May 31** | Early release, K-11 | Last day of school

[2022-2023 Academic Calendar - Revised](#)

# BOARD OF EDUCATION

APRIL 2023

## BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES



John Kaelin\*

WITHDRAWN



Jen Olson



David Lewis



Renee Henke



Brad Welsh



David A. Biesenthal

Today, **April 4**, is Election Day! The WSD Board of Education has three open seats in the election. [Read more.](#)

# DISCOVER WSD

## WSD's Lori Krug is honored as the 2023 MoACTE Teacher of the Year

Lori Krug, North Point High School Family Consumer Science teacher, was awarded the 2023 MoACTE Teacher of the Year Award for her efforts in the field of Career and Technical Education. [Read more.](#)



## WSD Receives Accreditation in Latest Annual Performance Report

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) released its 2022 Annual Performance Report (APR) for all Missouri school districts, including the WSD, on Tuesday, March 7. [Read more.](#)



## Timberland Takes Eight Medals in the Girls Swim and Dive State Meet

The competition pools have closed for the season but the scoreboards are hot with the latest numbers coming out of THS girls swim team. Read a full recap of the 2022-23 Girls Swim and Dive Season in the WSD. [Read more.](#)



## WSD Summer Camps Corner

Looking for some camps to keep the kids busy this summer? Click and see what we have to offer.

# SECONDARY

## Enter to Win a Free Car | Contest Closes April 7

One lucky high school junior or senior will win a brand new 2023 Convertible Ford Mustang on April 29 of this year as part of Clement Ford's Drive for Excellence. To qualify, local students



who achieve any number of A's and B's are eligible to enter. The student will receive 3 tickets to win for every A on their report card, and 1 ticket to win for every B. School attendance is encouraged. The student and guardian must bring the qualifying report card to any of the 6 Clement Auto Group locations. This contest closes at 5 p.m. **April 7**.

Clement Auto group will draw and announce the 20 finalists the week of **April 17**. Those qualifiers will be invited to a Red-Carpet ceremony and have the opportunity to select one of the keys that will open the door to the new Mustang. To find out more information, visit [clementford.com/drive-for-excellence](http://clementford.com/drive-for-excellence).



## Build My Future

Build My Future STL Construction Career Day & Industry Showcase allows students to spend a day in the Construction Industry through an interactive showcase.



## Tech & Skilled Trades Panel

Join us in the Holt Auditorium, from 6-7 p.m. on April 6, to learn about careers needing less than two years of training/education. The event is open to anyone!



## Level Up Youth

The Level Up Youth Conference on April 18 is back in person from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. RYEC will be at St. Louis Community College at Forest Park to present dynamic content to help 16-24-year-olds as they enter the world of work.

# Timberland HS Theatre Presents "The Little Mermaid" by Doug Wright | April 13, 14, and 15

When

Thursday, April 13th, 7pm

Where

559 East Highway North  
Wentzville, MO

More information

Disney's "The Little Mermaid" is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [mtishows.com](http://mtishows.com).

Beautiful mermaid Ariel should be a happy girl; she lives in an enchanted undersea country, her father is a King, and she has the most beautiful singing voice. But she is a passionate, headstrong teenager, and wants what she cannot have — to live on land. When she falls in love with a handsome human prince, Ariel is more determined than ever to gain a pair of legs.

It will be performed in the Carle E. Reininger Theatre at 7 p.m. on April 13, 14, and 15. There will be a matinee at 2 p.m. on April 15. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for students, and \$4 for children ages 5 and under. Purchase tickets [online](#).

**April 15 Special children's event 10:30-11:30 Cost is \$20 and includes:**

- \*A Meet and Greet with cast members
- \* Snack
- \* Face Paint design
- \* Craft of Mermaid Crown or Trident

**Sign up here by April 3.**

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSfrYi7ThZrqCx.../viewform>

## WeAreWentzville





## Dannah Steele

The WSD Board of Education approved hiring Dr. Dannah Steele as the principal of Green Tree Elementary. [Read more.](#)



## Nicole Adams

The WSD Board of Education approved hiring Nicole Adams as the director of elementary programming. [Read more.](#)



## Lauren Keebey

The WSD Board of Education approved hiring Lauren Keebey as the assistant principal of Lakeview Elementary. [Read more.](#)

# FUN IN THE WSD



For Read Across America Week, the WSD saw everything from superheroes to crazy socks! We enjoyed watching our teachers get in on the fun and encouraged our students to hit the books.



Congratulations to Timberland student Carter Klaesner who won second place, a drawing kit, and a \$500 scholarship at the 29th Annual High School Art Exhibition STLCC Florissant Valley.



Kudos to Timberland senior Bella Lutfiyya took first place at the [Missouri Arts Council](#) St. Charles County Regional Poetry Out Loud Competition on Feb. 5.



Congratulations to Liberty High School & North Point High School's culinary teams who competed in the [Missouri Restaurant Association's](#) Missouri ProStart Invitational.



Wentzville Middle School got a look into how to be more energy efficient in the future with some help from [Cuivre River Electric Cooperative, Inc.](#)



Author Terry Border visited some of our elementary schools to give our students an inside scoop on how he creates his amazing work.

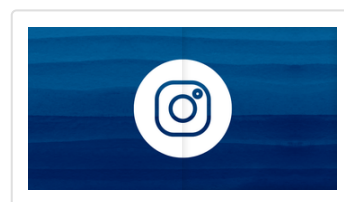
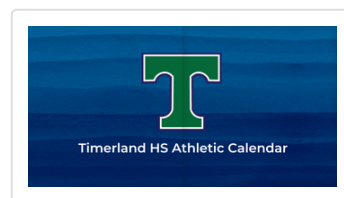
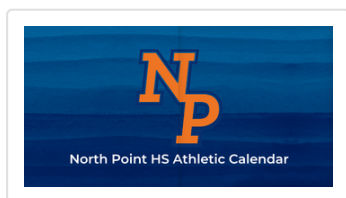
## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

- WSD graduates or residents, [Come Home](#) and teach for the WSD (there are incentives!)
- [Board Meeting Report](#) | Mar. 30, 2023
- [WSD Care to Learn Chapter](#) | Help us hit our fundraising goal of **\$50,000** by August, 2023!

WSD RevTrak Payment Links

## ATHLETIC CALENDARS





Notice of Non-Discrimination

[Lightspeed Alert Annual Notification](#)

