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### **Be on the Lookout for our Measurable Results Survey (MRA)**

This month, we will administer an important survey to families, students, and staff. Please look for the survey link in your school newsletters or at a staff meeting/PD day. Learn more about the survey's purpose [here](#).

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## Free & Reduced Lunch

Did you know that children from families whose current income is at or below the current [income guidelines](#) are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals? [Read more.](#)



## Pedal the Cause

Pedal the Cause is offering a \$10 registration discount for students who attend one of the St. Charles County schools. [Read more.](#)



## Community Partnerships & Presentations

We partner with community agencies that specialize in providing students, families, and educators with preventative education. Presentation topics are targeted toward specific grade levels.

Each building has emailed information about the presentations

specific to your child(ren)'s grade level(s). Refer to the email from your building for specific information or [click here](#) for District info.

**DISCOVER WSD**



### 14th Annual WSD Back to School Fair Empowers Students for Success

More than 1,000 students kicked off the school year feeling prepared and supported thanks to the District's Back to School Fair on Aug. 10. [Read more.](#)



### Students Advance to 2024 HOSA International Competition

Students from Liberty, North Point, and Timberland high schools made a strong showing at the HOSA: Future Health Professionals International Leadership Conference this summer. [Read more.](#)



### Facilities Summer Spotlight

As students eagerly embraced summer vacation, the District's dedicated facilities team sprung into action, tackling numerous projects designed to optimize learning environments for the upcoming school year. [Read more.](#)



### Liberty High School Alumna to Compete in 2024 Paralympics

LHS alumna Amaris Vazquez Collazo led her home country of Puerto Rico into the 2024 Paralympic Games Opening Ceremony as the nation's flag bearer. The inspiring athlete will compete in 2024 Paralympic track and field events. [Read more.](#)



### Anna Strother Took First Place in SkillsUSA National Competition

Liberty High School's Anna Strother took first place in the National SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills competition in Basic Health Care Skills over the summer. [Read more.](#)



### WSD Welcomes Record Enrollment for Start of 2024-25 School Year

The District welcomed 17,708 kindergarten through 12th grade students, surpassing last year's total of 17,587. Additionally, early childhood programs have 310 students enrolled at the start of the school year. [Read more.](#)

# DISTRICT UPDATES





## Are you missing emails from the Wentzville School District?

If you're not receiving emails sent through the Wentzville School District, they might be landing in your spam folder. This can happen due to the various email domains used by our new communication system in Focus School Software.

Here's what you can do to make sure you receive all district communications:

**Mark emails as "Not Spam" or "Safe":** When you receive an email from a district address, mark it as "Not Spam" or "Safe" in your email provider's settings. This helps train your email filter to recognize future communications from the district.

**Familiarize yourself with district email domains:** Emails will be delivered from the following domains: [focusmail.focus-sis.org](mailto:focusmail.focus-sis.org), [focusschoolsoftware.com](http://focusschoolsoftware.com), [mg.focus-sis.com](mailto:mg.focus-sis.com)

**Utilize the Focus Portal:** All district communication, including emails, text messages, and phone messages, is also available through the [Focus Portal](#) and [Wentzville Schools \(Focus\) app](#).

Our Instructional Technology team is working diligently with the Focus Support team to resolve this issue and ensure all families receive important district communications. Thank you for your continued patience!

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## Important Upcoming Dates

- **Sept. 11** | Board of Education workshop 5:30 p.m.
- **Sept. 16** | Late Start
- **Sept. 19** | Board of Education meeting 6:30 p.m.
- **Sept. 27** | No Classes PK-12, Professional Development day

[2024-2025 Academic Calendar](#) | [2024-2025 Back to School Calendar](#)

## QUICK LINKS

- [WSD Focus School Software Login](#)
- [Canvas Learning Management System](#)
- [2024-25 Student Academic Calendar](#)
- [Start and End Times Schedule](#)
- [Technology Information](#)
- [WSD Online Payment Center](#)





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