Wahlert Catholic News

May 24, 2019

Upcoming Dates:

- **May 26:** Graduation, 2:00 p.m., Wahlert Gymnasium
- **May 27:** No school | Memorial Day
- **June 7**: Last day of school
- **June 8:** ACT Exam, Loras College *****
- **July 13:** ACT Exam, Loras College *****
- **June 14:** Registration deadline for July 13th ACT Exam *****
- **June 24:** Late registration deadline for July 13th ACT Exam *****
- **June 10-June 16:** Otway Service Trip

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News & Notices:

Support Wahlert Women's Tennis Team at State!
Are you a fan of Wahlert's women's tennis team, and want an awesome way to support the team as they go off to state next week? Access **shop.envisiontees.com/wchs_girls_state_tennis** after 6:00 p.m. tonight (May 24th) and place your order for a Wahlert Catholic State Tennis t-shirt, long sleeve tee, or hooded sweatshirt! This temporary online store will only be open through the weekend, so place your order tonight!

Student Chromebooks - Summer Break
Wahlert will be collecting students' Chromebook computers on Thursday, June 6, for those whom have not yet paid the pre-registration fee for the 2019-2020 school year. Students/families who have paid the pre-registration fee for next school year are allowed to keep their Chromebooks over the summer break. Wahlert will store a student's Chromebook for any family that requests this for the summer break. For more information, or any questions, please contact Kelly Mussehl at **kmussehl@holyfamilydbq.org**.

Experience a new culture in your own home! Host an Italian student for the 2019-2020 school year.

Matteo says the most important things to him are family, friends, school and swimming, and he can't wait to become a Wahlert Catholic Golden Eagle in the 2019–2020 school year!

Matteo's favorite subjects are physics, math and chemistry, and his English language skills are strong. He dreams of someday becoming an airline pilot.

At home in Italy, Matteo practices lifesaving swimming at a competitive level five times a week. He says he loves that swimming frees his mind! Matteo also enjoys sailing, skiing, cycling and playing soccer, and he volunteers at his local food bank.

Matteo is a good chef and his signature dish is risotto! He looks forward to cooking meals with his host family and learning to cook some of your specialties.

Matteo looks forward to living everyday life in a different way in the United States – where he can learn about our culture and meet new people.

Holy Family typically welcomes between five and 10 international students like Matteo each year from countries like China, Israel, Italy, Spain and Taiwan. While visiting students learn our language, culture and norms, our students also benefit from learning about new countries and cultures as they build friendships with their new international peers.

Welcoming an international student into your home for a school year will not only provide the experience of a lifetime to that student but will also provide a tremendous opportunity to begin a lifelong friendship, broadening your family's world-view and appreciation for another culture.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact the Holy Family admissions office at 563-582-5456 or ***admissions@holyfamilydbq.org***.

Personalized Learning - Year End Expectations

We are in the homestretch of our 2018-2019 academic year. Students in the personalized learning courses are expected to complete all required work by June 7, 2019. This work includes mastery of the Focus Area assessments and receive a C or better in the cognitive skill projects or Math Concept

Units. We have many before and after school resources available for any student who is struggling to accomplish these expectations.

On another note, Parent Possible scheduled for Thursday, May 16, has been cancelled. Sessions will resume in the Fall. Thank you to those who have joined for these ongoing sessions this year. We look forward to meeting with you in the future and to continue to answer your questions about personalized learning.

Summer Work Study for Tuition Credit – Application Open
Any incoming Wahlert Catholic High School student may apply to work for Holy Family over the summer to earn $7.25 per hour in tuition credits. Students typically help the maintenance staff prepare our schools for the new school year (cleaning, moving, etc.).

Click here to find the work study application form and to select your preferred dates and locations. **Priority placement is given to those who submit their application and placement forms prior to the April 15 deadline.** Holy Family tries to ensure that those who meet the deadline receive at least one week of work.

Start making plans now for next year's Teton Science School trip!
The 2019 Teton Science School Trip will to be Nov. 17-23. Registration materials are now available to all students; however, current juniors have priority to register for the trip until February 8. After Feb. 8, the current sophomores will be given the opportunity to register without the possibility of being "bumped" by a current junior. Anyone requesting registration materials can get them from Mrs. Schriver or join the Google Classroom page with code: 80guk1b.

2018-2019 Yearbook News & Updates
If you have not yet ordered your all-color 2019 Wahlert Catholic High School Yearbook, there is still time! It is filled with great photos and memories of your student's friends, classmates, teachers, clubs, and activities. To order your yearbook, please send $55 to "Wahlert Yearbook" in care of Ms. Sandra Gaul at Wahlert. You can also drop the order off in the

Wahlert Main Office. Order deadline is **May 31**. Your student won't want to miss out on all the memories of this school year! Order your student's yearbook *today*.

Summer Volunteer Opportunities
UnityPoint Health - Finley Hospital
350 N. Grandview, Dubuque

UnityPoint Health - Finley Hospital is looking for summer volunteers in the following areas of their organization:

- Patient Escorts (daytime)
- Emergency Department (24/7)
- Acute Rehab Unit (daytime/evenings)
- Cardiac Clinic (daytime)
- Medical Surgical (daytime/evenings)

If your student would like to learn more about summer volunteer opportunities at UnityPoint Health - Finley Hospital, please contact Finley Hospital's Volunteer Services Office at (563) 589-2643 or visit **unitypoint.org/volunteer.**

Counselor in Training Program
Camp Courageous (Monticello, IA)
July 21-26, 2019
Cost: $200

Spend a week at Camp Courageous working with individuals with special needs! Gain valuable experience, acquire volunteer hours, participate in disability awareness and leadership training, and explore all Camp Courageous has to offer – ziplining, canoeing, bowling, arts and crafts, and more. Individuals must be 16 years of age or older to participate. For more information, contact Sabrina at (319) 465-5916, ext. 2320 or email **sstrella@campcourageous.org**.

Wahlert Guidance News Corner:

Important Dates

Upcoming College Visits/Events:

Stay tuned for upcoming college visit and event information.

For Your Information...

AP Study Information & More
Additional information about the AP courses and exams, including course and exam descriptions, sample free-response questions, scoring guidelines, study skills, exam tips and more can be found at **apstudents.org/courses**. Please contact Wahlert Catholic High School's Counseling Office, (563) 583-9771, with any questions or for additional information.

Summer ACT Exam Schedule
ACT Exam - June 8, 2019
Loras College, 1450 Alta Vista St., Dubuque
Registration Deadline: May 3
Late Registration Deadline: May 20
Register online (and learn more) at **actstudent.org**.

ACT Exam - July 13, 2019
Loras College, 1450 Alta Vista St., Dubuque
Registration Deadline: June 14
Late Registration Deadline: June 24
Register online (and learn more) at **actstudent.org**.

Online Scholarship Bulletin Board Available

Is your student looking for scholarships to apply for as they plan for next year?

Available now on Wahlert Catholic High School's website is an online hub for you and your student to browse available scholarship opportunities, as well as different college events. **Click here** to check it out, or visit the **Guidance Office's webpage** located on Wahlert's website. For extra easy access, the link is also available under the Quick Links section of Wahlert's home page as well. Scholarships are organized by type and will be updated frequently, so be sure to check in often!

Sign up for the ICAN Tip of the Week!

Are you a junior or senior who wants more information on college and career planning? Sign up to get the Iowa College Access Network (ICAN) Tip of the Week and other college and career planning alerts. ICAN offers several forms of email communications to help you stay on top of the planning process for life after high school. Click **here** to register for the ICAN Tip of the Week, *Class of 2019 Senior Alerts, Class of 2020 Alerts, or ICAN e-alerts. You can also check out the ICAN College and Career blog **here**.*

Driver's Education Opportunities

Parents are asked to directly contact any of the four local driving academies listed below if interested in registering their student(s) for driver's education.

4BES Driving School, LLC
Craig Forbes, Instructor
c4besdrivingschool@hotmail.com
(563) 599-2934
(563) 583-7368

A-Tri State Driving School, Inc.
Kent Paca, Instructor
(563) 583-3003

Dubuque Driving Academy
Susie Quinn, Instructor
dbqdrivingacademy.com