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FROM THE DESK OF: MRS. JACKIE MILLER



Meet Your Principal.

Hello, I am Jackie Miller, the new MS/HS principal at Wonewoc-Center. I have 20 years of experience in education, and 17 years at WC. I love this community, and I am passionate about the success of every student. I live on a farm in rural Wonewoc with my husband Brian and our two children, Grant and Preston. We raise beef and chickens, and I love the outdoors. I spent most of my educational career in agricultural education and FFA. I'm here to help and I enjoy collaborating with families for student success.

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It's been an exciting year here at Wonewoc – Center so far! It's hard to believe we are halfway through the school year already. A few brief highlights and updates for the 2024-2025 school year are noted below.

MUSIC ACCALADES



Our middle school and high school music programs, choral and instrumental, were awarded with the Wisconsin School Music Association Accreditation awards to kick off the year!



We had the largest showing in student numbers at the Little Rivers Conference Honors Band in October in our area. 13 of our Middle School Students participated in honors choir at Hillsboro in November. We have 4 MS and 5 HS students participating in All-State Choir in January in Appleton.

Our winter music programs in December were a great representation of the talent in our building. Students are making great gains in their knowledge of all things music, and they are representing our school well throughout the state. Congratulations to our music teachers and students! Keep being amazing!

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

We are proud of the hard work and resilience our students have demonstrated so far this school year. There is a lot going on in this world to manage for our students, and we are fully committed to helping all students improve. Education likely looks different than it did when many of us as parents were in school, and that's okay. Everything evolves over time. Our district meets expectations according to the state requirements, but education doesn't end there. Our goal is to meet the needs of every student with targeted interventions, personalized support and encouraging individual accountability.

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Our efforts alone will not be enough to ensure continued success. As a partner in your child's education, we greatly value your support in reinforcing the importance of academic growth. Here are some ways you can help.



1. **Create a Positive Learning Environment:** Ensure your child has a quiet, well-lit space to study at home, free from distractions. Encourage consistent study habits and set aside specific times for homework each day.
2. **Stay Informed and Engaged:** Regularly check your child's grades, assignments, and progress reports. Reach out to teachers if you have concerns, and make sure your child knows you are actively involved in their academic journey.
3. **Foster a Growth Mindset:** Encourage your child to embrace challenges and view mistakes as opportunities for learning. Help them understand that improvement takes time, and effort will lead to progress.
4. **Open Communication:** Please keep the lines of communication open with us. If there are any external factors (e.g., family matters, health issues) impacting your child's academic performance, let us know so we can offer the appropriate support.

Together, we can help our students achieve the success they deserve. We are confident that with a combination of dedication, support, and teamwork, we will close the gap and reach the goals we have set for this school year.



LOOKING AHEAD

For the 2025-2026 school year, several instructors are working hard to be able to offer some dual credit opportunities with Madison College through our CTE department. You can locate these in the course guidebook: [Course Guide Book](#).

We also offer a variety of certifications at Wonewoc Center for high school students. In the healthcare pathway, students can earn Certified Direct Care Professional, OSHA certified in EMS or Health, and Certified Nursing Assistant. Students can earn OSHA certifications in most trade areas. We offer Youth Apprenticeship Programs in most Career Pathways as well. Our CTE department is

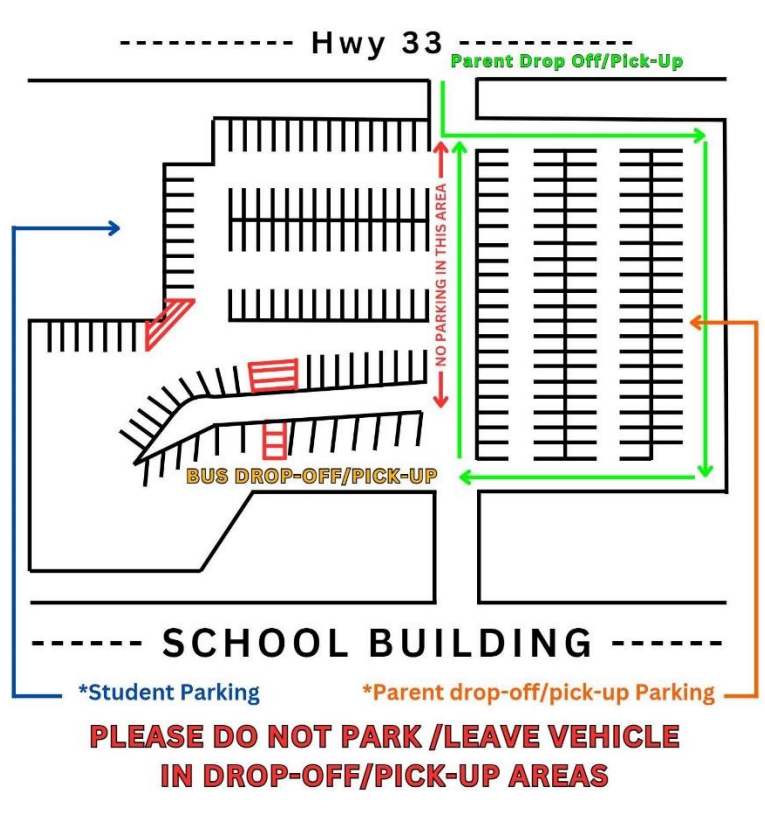
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working to add on a SawBlade certification in Tech Ed and Microsoft Office in Business.

STUDENT WELL-BEING

Our school is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all students. We encourage open communication and collaboration between students, teachers, and families to address any instances of bullying or feeling unsafe. Students are empowered to report bullying behavior confidentially, and we are dedicated to taking appropriate action to resolve the situation while fostering respect and kindness. Together, we can create a positive atmosphere where every student feels valued and safe. You can find additional information in the handbook linked here: [Parent/Student Handbook](#)

We are working hard to keep parent drop off and pick up a smooth, safe flow for everyone. You can help by following the safety protocols and the map included below. The School Road Entry/Exit is primarily for our novice student drivers.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wonewoc Talent Show, hosted by the FFA.....Sunday, Feb. 23 at 1:00 p.m.
WSMA Concert Festival.....Wednesday, Feb. 26 at Weston
Spring Break.....March 3- March 7 (No School)
Family Engagement Night.....Wednesday, March 19, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
More details on Family night to come Watch the website and our Facebook page.**

GRATITUDE & APPRECIATION

I want to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude to all of our parents and community members. Your unwavering support and commitment to our school have made such a positive impact on our students, staff, and the overall environment here. As this is my first year as principal, I have been continuously inspired by the strong sense of partnership that exists between the school and the families we serve. Your involvement—whether through volunteering, attending events, or offering encouragement—has been invaluable in helping us provide the best possible educational experience for our students. I am truly thankful to each of you and look forward to the continued growth of our school community as we work together to support the success of every child.

