WAMEGO TECHNOLOGY CENTER





Jana Lindley, Director

A grant award got the ball rolling for technology in our community!



250 iPads Charging carts 25 MacBooks Projectors Wireless for WHS



TECH CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mary Lonker, Wamego High School teacher Anitta Staats, USD 320 Director of Tech Services Lisa Ward, Gilliland & Hayes, PA attorney Denise O'Dea, USD 320 Superintendent Wes Janzen, Wamego Health Center IT Manager Lance White, First National Bank President Robin Butler, West Elementary Counselor Matt Bulk, First National Bank VP Tim Winter, Wamego High School Principal



TECH CENTER OUTREACH: 1235

since May 2013

465 CHILDREN 230 ADULTS

540 Wamego Public Library Summer Reading Attendees who utilized Tech Center iPads



TECH CENTER CHILDREN'S COURSES:

Tech Boot Camp K-2 Storytelling Summer Fun, School Savvy Apps for Learning Virtual Gifts



THINGS KIDS LIKE:

-snacks 🙂

- -lanyards and nametags
- -certificates
- -email activities home











Kids teach Mom & Dad





Girl Scouts

The Tech Center is pleased to work with the local Girl Scout troops to provide time in our computer labs for them to work on various projects like World Thinking Day.



GREAT INSTRUCTORS!

Robin Butler (West Elementary) Lori Rice (West Elementary) **Cindy Danner-Kuhn (KSU) Mary Hammel (KSU)** Sandra Pinick (Highland CC/Baker & Washburn University)

EXCELLENT WHS TEEN AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS MAKE THIS PROGRAM A SUCCESS!







Student volunteers are rewarded with iTunes gift cards and job/college recommendations

OUR WHS TEEN VOLUNTEERS ARE HEADED FOR GREATNESS!



TECH CENTER KIDS' COURSES:

Tech Boot Camp K-2 Storytelling Apps for Learning Virtual Gifts Summer Fun, School Savvy! **Movie & Stop Motion** Make Your Own Pumpkin Chunker Halloween Tech-Tacular **Contests: Anti-Bullying**

Digital Citizenship Virtual Pumpkin Chunker

TECH CENTER ADULT COURSES:

Facebook 101 **Digital Photography Tech Fitness** iPad Indulgence (at Oz Winery) iPad for Parents iPad for Photos **Microsoft Access Training** MS Excel Part | & II **Sylvesters' Holiday Lighting The Technology Behind the Wamego Fireworks**



iPad Indulgence Course









THE TECHNOLOGY BEHIND THE WAMEGO FIREWORKS

APRIL 1, 2014 WHS AUDITORIUM

















Tech Center helps to promote WHS Science Club





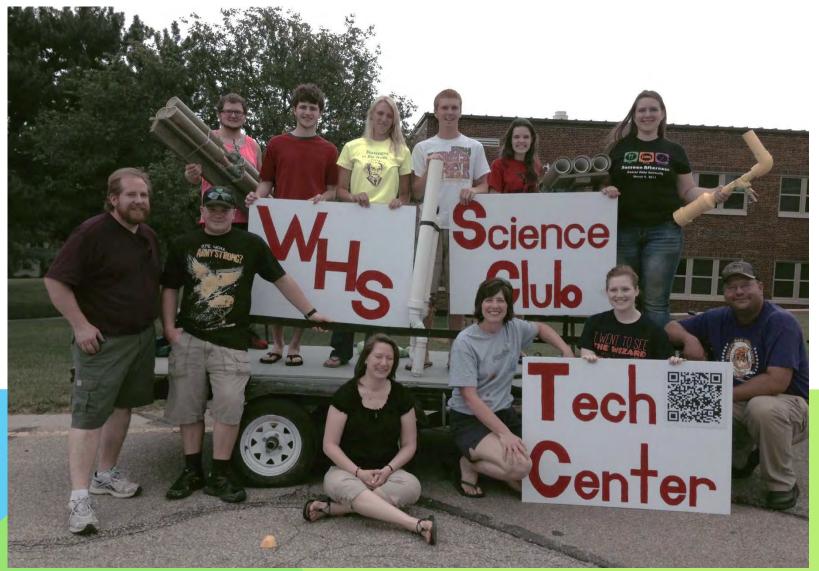
TECH CENTER & WHS SCIENCE CLUB



The WHS Science Club designed and built special air cannons to shoot out almost 500 t-shirts at the Wamego July 4th parade attended by thousands!



TECH CENTER & WHS SCIENCE CLUB JULY 4 COLLABORATION



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Pumpkin Chunkin!







Make Your Own





WAMEGO Technology Center HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE



The "Learn IT" Series is a hands-on, interactive, highly useful series of classes designed to be fun AND educational.

"Excel Basics: Making Excel Work for You"

This "how to" basic class includes information on... creating a table of data, using formulas and functions, working with formatting, creating charts, and setting printing options *Note: This class will utilize Excel 2007*

Thursday, Jan. 23 5:30 – 7:00 pm

\$20 Registration due by Jan. 22

Class location: WHS Library computer lab, 801 Lincoln

Instructor: Sandra Pinick, Highland Community College

To Register: email lindleyj@usd320.com or call (785) 456-2214 ext. 5050

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GET CREATIVE WITH IPAD

Snap, Create & Share: iPad for Photos April 7 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM \$19.00 Wamego High School Library

** bring your iPad or iPads will be provided for the classes **

Lights, Camera, Action: Creating Movies with an iPad

April 28 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM \$19.00 Wamego High School Library

Enroll TO DAY at www.tryufm.org or Call 785.539.8763

Instructor Mary Hammel is a the Assoc. Dir. of the Technology, Media and Creative Services Center in the College of Ed. at KSU. She enjoys sharing tools, new gadgets and helpful apps during the iPad Users Group at KSU.

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The Tech Center promotes other technology opportunities in our region…



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- Leam how to use the QuickBooks to enhance your business decisions.
- Learn the strategic WHY of each feature of this underutilized program.
- Understand more than just the checkbook register feature of QuickBooks.
- Use the reports that can empower your business decisions.
- Become more PROFITABLE.
- Receive a Free One Hour Consultation

Lunch Included

Class Size is Limited - Register Early!

Course Tuition and Fees, books, materials and lunch \$195



FREE! \$195 for Clients and Invited Guests of Wamego Technology Center

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Course instructed by: Matthew W. Toenjes, QuickBooks Advanced Certified ProAdvisor



MATTHEWS ACCOUNTING SERVICES, LLC.

Wed, February 26, 2014, 9:00am to 1:00pm

Kaw Valley State Bank 1015 Kaw Valley Park Circle Wamego, KS 66547

RSVP For Lunch & Seating Call Matthew at 785-580-6710

WAMEGO Technology Center June is jumpin'!

M/T, June 23-24 9 am – 12 pm WHS Library *iMovie & Stop-Motion for 6th-12th grade* \$30

Afternoon Tech Talk3 – 4 pmWHS Room 204\$10/dayM/T June 2-3Photo Storing and SharingM/T June 9-10Beginner iPad Q & A / Apple TVM June 23Inserting Images in Microsoft WordT June 24Facebook Q & A

Special Tech Center Collaboration with... * Wamego Public Library June 4 - 26 *Fizz! Boom! Read! Summer Reading Program*

 * Brilliant Beginnings Preschool Childcare students Summer Fun, School Savvy! M/T June 2-3 & June 9-10 9:00 am – 10:30 am \$10 lindleyj@usd320.com 785-456-2214 ext 5204 WAMEGOTECHCENTER.COM

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FALL EVENTS

Anti-Bullying Contest for USD 320 students Submissions due by Sept. 8

Microsoft Excel Basics with Highland Community College Tues., Sept. 9 5:30 – 7:00 pm WHS Library \$20

Why Do I Need an iPad? with UFM Community Learning Tues., Sept. 16 6:00 – 7:30 pm WHS Library \$19

Microsoft PowerPoint Basics with Highland Community College Tues., Sept. 23 5:30 – 7:00 pm WHS Library \$20

Get Organized, Informed & Entertained with the iPad *with UFM* Tues., Sept. 30 6:00 – 7:30 pm WHS Library \$19

To register contact Tech Center Director Jana Lindley lindleyj@usd320.com 785-456-2214 ext 5204 Wamego High School

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WAMEGO Technology Center SPOOKTACULAR FUN this October!!!

TECH CENTER CONTEST Design your virtual version of a Pumpkin Chunker!

Make your own PUMPKIN CHUNKER \$25

Design air cannons, catapults or trebuchets with WHS Science Club! **Tuesday, Oct. 21** WHS Room 103 6:00 – 7:30 pm All ages! Under 14 <u>must be</u> accompanied by an adult.

HALLOWEEN TECH-TACULAR \$20

Ages 7 - 14 make spooky iMovies with WHS Theatre students! Thurs., Oct. 30 WHS Room 204 6:00 – 7:30 pm

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CONTESTS

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Digital Citizenship Contest

- 1. Create a comic strip
- 2. Import it into Microsoft Word
- 3. Create a poster 😳

The Tech Center will award Sonic giftcards for the top three designs!!

And ALL entries will be featured on the website:

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Anti-Bullying Contest



Create a short iMovie, PowerPoint, Keynote, or Prezi about bullying and how to prevent it.

Submit your creation to *lindleyj@usd320.com* along with your <u>name</u>, <u>school</u>, and <u>grade level</u> by **September 8**th

One lucky winner will be drawn from submissions to receive this special opportunity during your school's anti-bullying presentation: Fire the awesome WHS Science Club t-shirt cannon!

The top tech creations will be featured on the Tech Center website!

Let your creativity shine and enter today!!

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Wamego Public Library



The Wamego Tech Center partnered with the Wamego
Public Library for its 2014 Summer Reading Program.
Tech Center iPads were utilized to showcase science apps
that provided additional learning experiences.
540 attendees had the opportunity to utilize the iPads
multiple times during the month of June! This was an
excellent way to get technology into the hands of Wamegoarea youth and parents.

BACK TO SCHOOL AT WHS...



WHS Raiders... the Tech Center is here for you!

- FREE online ACT test prep courses
- FREE online Personal Finance course
- Volunteer Opportunities
 (which look GREAT on a college or work resume!)

Contact Jana Lindley today! WHS Room 204, 2nd floor of the north science wing

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Navigate WHS Scavenger Hunt Tues., Aug 19 6:00 – 6:45 pm

For all ages during Back-to-School night! Copies of the hunt available in the WHS office and cafeteria/commons.

Claim your prize in Room 204, north science wing upon completion!!

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COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP & SUPPORT FOR THE WAMEGO TECH CENTER:

- HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- UFM COMMUNITY LEARNING
- FIRST NATIONAL BANK
- WTC
- WAMEGO PIZZA HUT
- BEST BUY

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP:

- WAMEGO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
- WAMEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY
- CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- CITY OF WAMEGO
- COMMUNITY HEALTH MINISTRY
- BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MANHATTAN
- BRILLIANT BEGINNINGS CHILDCARE



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL CELEBRATION

The Tech Center designed a rotating iPad display of all USD schools for this event.

OTHER WAYS TO UTILIZE THE TECH CENTER:

Provide Training For Employees

We can help determine technology needs Flexible locations -- at the workplace, WHS, Highland, or other

Tech Center Classes Can Be Scheduled At Local Businesses To Draw In New Customers

By combining technology with existing products, it may engage a new group of potential customers as well as educate existing employees

GETTING THE WORD OUT:



SHARING ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS:



Teacher of the Year Team

ONLINE LEARNING LAB

~ Established September 2013



50 persons enrolled during 2013-14 15 female / 15 male Average age: 22

A GREAT EDUCATIONAL ATMOSPHERE!

10 computer workstations



EDGENUITY ONLINE PROGRAM





SEVEN GRADUATES FROM OUR PROGRAM!















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would like to nominate Jana Lindley for the G.E.M. award. Jana began working for our distri st spring and had the daunting task of researching and choosing an online program to offer arses for students in both our Virtual Prescriptive Lab (VPL) at the high school and in the hool offered through the Warnego Technology Center. In addition she started ig technology classes which were offered through the Technology Center. This fall shi idded another "hat" as the teacher in the alternative center. Jana did an amazing job of ising the opportunity and at following up with potential students. Although all teacher ve a variety of students, Jana has students ranging from high school age, to young mothers iddle-aged adults coming back to school after many years. A couple of her adult students to me how much they appreciate all of Jana's encouragement, both in person an nail. They added that they had been attending other alternative centers in the past and is one is "so much better!" The students who attend the alternative center are work oward courses required to earn a high school diploma. They are students who were nsuccessful in a traditional high school setting; yet, with Jana's help, they see their potential ana provides a coffee bar for students, has partnered with Pizza Hut to have hot pizza on Mondays, and has a comfortable rest break area completed with couches at the learning enter. She has made both the physical and emotional setting of the alternative center one that is inviting and that promotes success. In fact, there have been four graduates from the center this year. Jana is even helping one them start her post-secondary education at a local community college. Although, Jana is responsible for the learning center every day, she still organizes courses through the Technology Center. Her ideas are so creative and have included a grandchild/grandparent class, a photo and college course for K-8 students, and an "indulgence class" for women complete with hors d'oeuvres. Jana's creativity and energy are contagious. She has truly Gone The Extra Mile to make the Wamego Technology Center an important piece of our community as well as a sense of pride for those who have used her services, whether through individual enrichment classes or for those working toward earning a high school diploma.

In addition to those duties, Jana has also been co-coordinator of Senior Interview Day this year. She has been the primary contact person for all the interviewers and has spent many hours coordinating schedules, gathering information, and finalizing details to help make the day valuable and rewarding for our students.

The secret of getting ahead is getting started. - Mark Twain

Believe you can and you're halfway there. - Theodore Roosevelt

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Feedback is the breakfast of champions.

- Ken Blanchard