

## July 2022 Member of the Month

Congratulations to Whitko Community Schools for being chosen as Pierceton's July Business of the Month!

Tim Pivarnik is the Superintendent for Whitko. The School Board is made up of five members Annette Arnold, Georgia Tenney, Bill Patrick, Lynn Studebaker and Scott Werstler. Whitko Community Schools have options from pre-k to post secondary education with a lot to offer! This consists of Whitko Jr/Sr High School, the Whitko Career Academy, Pierceton Elementary School, South Whitley Elementary School and Little Cats Early Learning. Spread across two Counties, Kosciusko and Whitley, they are a huge part of our community through teaching our young people!

"At Whitko we value our students and their families, our staff, and the communities that we call home. That's why we are committed to excellence in everything we do while providing you with multiple educational opportunities in a small school atmosphere. **That's the Whitko advantage.**" – whitko.org

Opportunities in the Whitko Community School System are vast! Everything from Academics, Activities, Clubs, Arts, Athletics and Technology are all offered and encouraged!

Fairly new to Whitko Community Schools is the Whitko Career Academy (WCA). "WCA offers an extraordinary educational environment and has created additional opportunities for students within Whitko Community Schools. Your child has the opportunity to explore a career and earn advanced technical skills, credentials and certifications, college credits, and prepare for a successful future whether they are career- or college-bound." – whitko.org WCA offers hands-on, real-world experiences for students to prepare for life after education in the ever-changing workforce.

On behalf of the Pierceton Chamber of Commerce, we are so glad that our community is lucky enough to have a school system so positively focused on bettering our young people. Having the advanced opportunities through the WCA is just another great asset for Whitko Community Schools. We have so many fantastic educators, bus drivers, coaches, administrators, food service workers, custodians and all other staff members who all make such an impact in our community! Thank you to each and every one of you and enjoy your summer break!

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