

# STAY CONNECTED!

The 2019-20 school year is officially underway and we want everyone to connect with us! Below is a list of the various ways to stay informed on all of the important and exciting things happening at USD 353.

**WEBSITE** - Our website is one of the best tools to stay informed. Explore our website to gather information about the district, download breakfast and lunch menus, read current news, utilize infinite campus, view and download sports calendars, BOE agendas and minutes, and much more. You can also access information regarding each individual school by clicking on that schools tab. Please check out the new Curriculum page under the District tab. This has information on the curriculum for each grade level.

**Website Address:** [www.usd353.com](http://www.usd353.com)

**SOCIAL MEDIA** - We have an active social media presence. The district has an official Facebook and Twitter account where district wide information is shared. We will update these pages often with important announcements and information as well as features on the great things happening daily in our district. Each elementary school also has their own facebook pages. Each account is linked below.

**USD 353 Official District Facebook-** [Like our page!](#)

**USD 353 Official Twitter-** [Follow us here!](#)

**Kennedy Elementary Facebook-** [Like our page!](#)

**Washington Elementary Facebook-** [Like our page!](#)

**Lincoln Elementary Facebook-** [Like our page!](#)

**Eisenhower Elementary Facebook-** [Like our page!](#)

**IMPORTANT!** Classroom teachers use many different platforms for communicating important information for their personal classrooms. They use personal classroom websites, facebook pages, Class Tag, etc. Please check with your students teacher and make sure you are aware of what their teacher uses to communicate!

**CRUSADER ALERTS**— We use notification technology called Crusader Alerts, which sends important information about Wellington USD 353, Wellington Recreation Commission and Wellington Youth Football as text messages directly to your mobile phone. Crusader Alerts are used for emergency information, school closings, early dismissals, school event reminders, WRC updates and more. Sign up for Crusader Alerts [here](#). You can choose which alerts to receive and where they are sent.

**INFINITE CAMPUS**— Infinite campus is our student information system. Important messages and information are sent through this system. You can also enroll students, check grades, schedules and manage lunch account balances. Please go to the USD 353 website click on the infinite campus parent portal on the right side of the page.

**BACKPACKS**— Notes, permission slips and other important information is often sent home with students in paper form in their backpacks. Please remember to check with your student regularly.