

Granville Wells Elementary School

## The Rocket Review

August 28, 2020

**Aim High, Work Hard, No Excuses...It's the Wells Way!**



**News from Mrs. Stanley and Mr. Reynolds:** It is amazing to me how well our students have settled back into their school routine. I must take this opportunity to brag on them because their BEHAVIOR and EFFORT have been **outstanding!** We greatly appreciate the students and their families placing an emphasis on learning and getting back into our school routines.

This year we will not be holding an Open House event. Instead, your child's teacher will be reaching out to you virtually. Our teachers want to make sure you are aware of what to expect this year, so please watch for this information in your inbox. Let the teacher know if you have questions.

**SHOUT-OUT!** We do shout-outs for one another on our daily announcements at Wells! I have a shout-out to share with all of you.

**I want to send a huge shout-out to the JAMESTOWN AMERICAN LEGION. Legion members donated \$2000 to help our school!! We are blessed by our community!**

**School Supplies:** If your child is in need of anything, please contact Mrs. Stanley. We will make sure they have what they need.

**Spell Bowl:** Granville Wells is forming a SPELL BOWL team for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. If your child likes spelling, (this doesn't mean they have to be an A spelling student), wants to expand their vocabulary, and is looking for an afterschool activity, **we would love to have them on our team!**

To keep the competitors, coaches, and family members safe the 2020 Spell Bowl contest will be conducted virtually with only team-members and coaches present. The virtual competition is scheduled for Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. The permission slip and practice schedule are available on our website or in the school office. The first practice is September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**NWEA Testing:** NWEA is a nationally normed adaptive assessment that assists our teachers with pinpointing specific skills for every student. We were able to complete most of the NWEA test this week with our in-class students. Next week we will ask our remote students to take the test. Individual student reports will be made available to parents in the next few weeks.

**Covid Safety** If your child is experiencing symptoms related to Covid, which are listed in our Re-entry Plan, or you answer yes to any of the following questions it is important to keep your child home. When calling the school to report the absence you will be asked what symptoms your child has and when the symptoms started. Please leave this information on our answering service if calling after hours.

1. Has your child had a new onset of loss of taste or smell over the past 24 hours?
2. Has your child been exposed over the past 24 hours to any person who has tested positive for Covid-19?
3. Has your child developed a new cough or sore throat over the past 24 hours?
4. Has your child had a fever greater than 100.4 degrees over the past 24 hours?

**Medication:** Miss Hoffman, our school nurse, is happy to administer medications that are medically necessary during the school day. We must have a written request from the parent/guardian or physician. Medication must be in the original container with

the prescription label giving directions on when it is to be taken and how much is to be given. **Parents are responsible for transporting the medication. For the safety of all students, medication should not be sent in student backpacks.**

**School Lunch:** I have had a few parents ask about making a payment for school meals. Breakfast and lunch money can be sent to school in a sealed envelope with your child's first and last name and marked "lunch money". You may also want to establish a My School Bucks account. This will allow you to make credit card payments and alert you when the account is getting low. Go to: [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)

**"We Rock-It the Wells Way":**

Our Granville Wells Rockets are doing a fabulous job of practicing and demonstrating the Western Boone Character Traits: **SAFE, TEAM PLAYER, ACCOUNTABLE, RESPECTFUL**. Students are encouraged and challenged to always be thinking about the choices they make, and to always do the right thing for themselves and for others. **It's the Wells Way!** Students going ABOVE and BEYOND in practicing and modeling these **STAR** Skills, and who were chosen as their class "Rocket Reward" winner during the past two weeks are:

**Kindergarten:** Camden Goss, Carter Dieterlen, Bow Heckathorne, Elsie Crowder

**First:** Mikey Warren, Lucas Pemberton, Kaislee Marshall, McKinley Steorts

**Second:** Ash Greene, Bristol Demaree, Zane Rearden, Cayden Martin

**Third:** Kaden Ford, Rylee Radaker, Jackson Potter, Cody Bolen

**Fourth:** Colton Mitchell, Zoe Sprong, Brooklyn Wagner, Kensley Blankenship

**Fifth:** Josiah Williamson, Maura Stucky, Cheyenne Myers, Jaili Torp, Isabelle Sturgis,  
Emma Ayres, Hailee Spann

**Sixth:** Jace Baber, Mikayla Wagner, Lily Talbott, Cooper Osborne, Owen Oakley,  
Daniel Belakiewicz

**Miscellaneous Reminders:**

- All students must wear a mask while on the bus.
- Students should not bring toys, balls, and other play items to school.
- Students should wear shoes with a back. Flipflops and slides are a safety concern when playing at recess.
- Cell phones may be brought to school but must be turned off and remain in the student's backpack during school hours.

**Community Events:**

**Cub Scouts** is having a Join Night, 5:30 tonight, at Tom Johnson Park in Thorntown. Cub Scouts is open to all youth in grades K-5. If you are interested in joining Scouts but can't make tonight's meeting please message [cubmaster.scpack550@gmail.com](mailto:cubmaster.scpack550@gmail.com) with the child's name, grade, and contact information.

The **Western Boone Food Pantry** will take place, Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 4:30-5:00 in the Western Boone Jr.Sr. High parking lot.

**Mark Your Calendars:**

9/4- Midterms

9/8- School Immunization Due Date

**Connect to what is happening at Wells:**

The latest GW events and pictures can be found on our school website or by joining us on Twitter. To stay in the know join us at: [gwes.weboschools.org](http://gwes.weboschools.org) or follow us on Twitter - **@GWES\_Rockets**

**Have a wonderful weekend!**

*Mrs. Stanley and Mr. Reynolds*

