

Granville Wells Elementary School

## The Rocket Review

September 11, 2020

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



**News from Mrs. Stanley and Mr. Reynolds:** We keep marching along here at school. Last Friday marked the midterm of the first quarter. Please be sure to monitor your child's grades through Harmony. This reporting period will end on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

Last week we announced the **August Rock Stars**. Each month we will promote a certain character trait. In August we focused on being SAFE at school. In September we are focusing on being a TEAM PLAYER. The following students were chosen by staff for consistently practicing **safety**. We are proud of these students for being leaders in our building.

**Jordan Potter, Carter Dieterlen, Kason Duff, Sarah Claycomb, Molly Marconett, Cruz Tucker, Rylee Radaker, Ainsley Thompson, Brooklyn Wagner, Maddox Cunningham, Claire Torp, Josiah Williamson, Thomas Cunningham, Cheyenne Myers, Mikayla Wagner, Tristan Abrams,**

**2019-2020 Yearbooks:** For anyone who may have missed getting a yearbook last year, we now have them available in our office. They are \$15.00 each. Checks can be made out to Granville Wells Elementary.

**Student Council:** Granville Wells recently held elections for Student Council for fifth and sixth grades. The Student Council is sponsored by Mrs. Burgin and Mrs. Anderson. Participants for the 20-21 school year are: **Carson Nicley, Wyatt Smith, Reese Echard, Layne Bull, Alex Thompson, Hailey Sparks, Riley Cleaver, Olivia Caldwell, Mikayla Wagner, David Puckett**

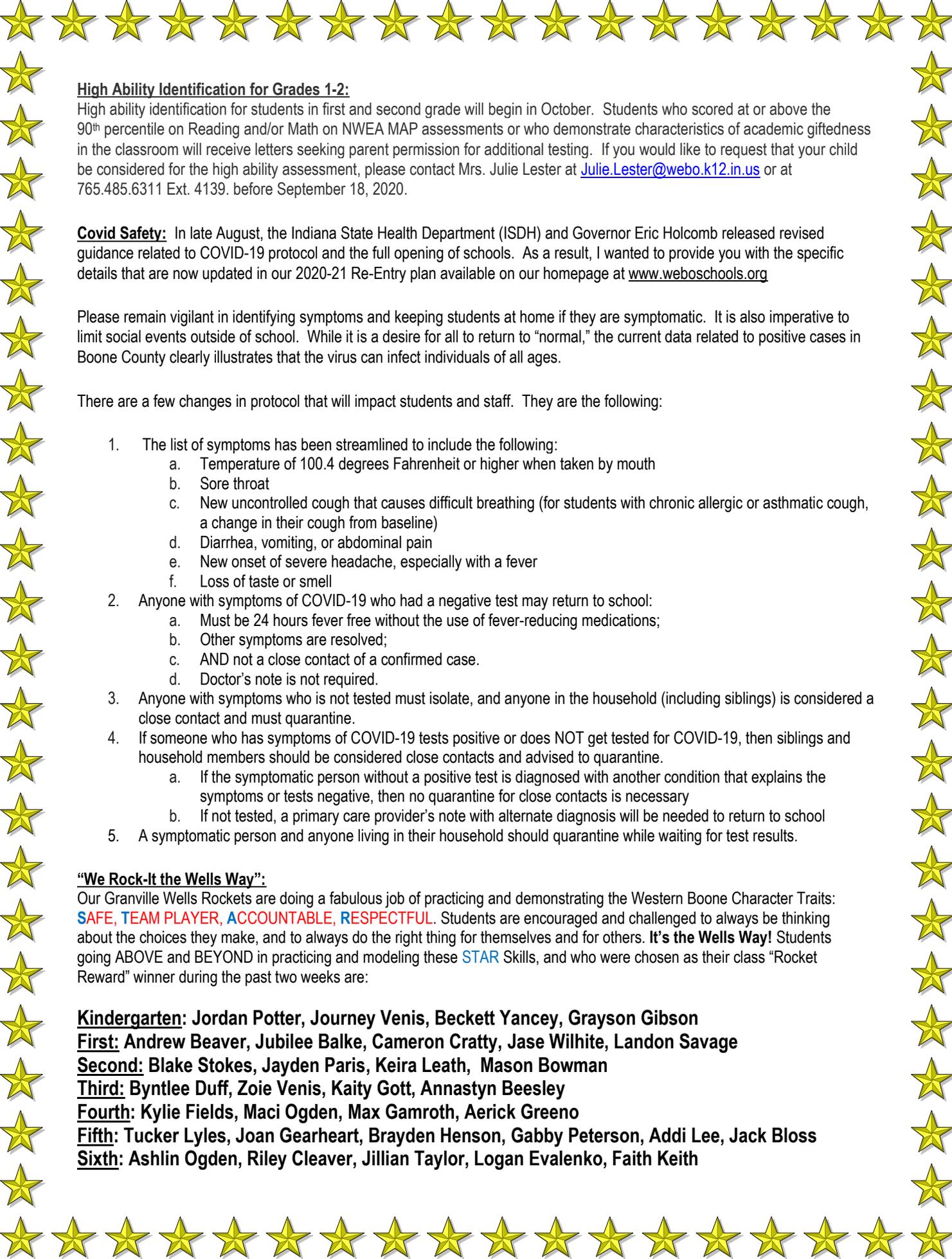
**Box Tops** has gone digital and we need your help! GWES gets 10 cents per participating item purchased. Participating brands will have the following emblem on the cover. No more clipping box tops is required. Here is how you can participate.

Step 1: Download the Box Tops for Education app through the App store or Google Play

Step 2: Make a FREE account and choose Granville Wells Elementary (it takes less than 2 minutes)

Step 3: After shopping scan a photo of your receipt from shopping and the app automatically donates to GWES!





**High Ability Identification for Grades 1-2:**

High ability identification for students in first and second grade will begin in October. Students who scored at or above the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile on Reading and/or Math on NWEA MAP assessments or who demonstrate characteristics of academic giftedness in the classroom will receive letters seeking parent permission for additional testing. If you would like to request that your child be considered for the high ability assessment, please contact Mrs. Julie Lester at [Julie.Lester@webo.k12.in.us](mailto:Julie.Lester@webo.k12.in.us) or at 765.485.6311 Ext. 4139. before September 18, 2020.

**Covid Safety:** In late August, the Indiana State Health Department (ISDH) and Governor Eric Holcomb released revised guidance related to COVID-19 protocol and the full opening of schools. As a result, I wanted to provide you with the specific details that are now updated in our 2020-21 Re-Entry plan available on our homepage at [www.weboschools.org](http://www.weboschools.org)

Please remain vigilant in identifying symptoms and keeping students at home if they are symptomatic. It is also imperative to limit social events outside of school. While it is a desire for all to return to "normal," the current data related to positive cases in Boone County clearly illustrates that the virus can infect individuals of all ages.

There are a few changes in protocol that will impact students and staff. They are the following:

1. The list of symptoms has been streamlined to include the following:
  - a. Temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth
  - b. Sore throat
  - c. New uncontrolled cough that causes difficult breathing (for students with chronic allergic or asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
  - d. Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
  - e. New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever
  - f. Loss of taste or smell
2. Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 who had a negative test may return to school:
  - a. Must be 24 hours fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications;
  - b. Other symptoms are resolved;
  - c. AND not a close contact of a confirmed case.
  - d. Doctor's note is not required.
3. Anyone with symptoms who is not tested must isolate, and anyone in the household (including siblings) is considered a close contact and must quarantine.
4. If someone who has symptoms of COVID-19 tests positive or does NOT get tested for COVID-19, then siblings and household members should be considered close contacts and advised to quarantine.
  - a. If the symptomatic person without a positive test is diagnosed with another condition that explains the symptoms or tests negative, then no quarantine for close contacts is necessary
  - b. If not tested, a primary care provider's note with alternate diagnosis will be needed to return to school
5. A symptomatic person and anyone living in their household should quarantine while waiting for test results.

**"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:** Jordan Potter, Journey Venis, Beckett Yancey, Grayson Gibson

**First:** Andrew Beaver, Jubilee Balke, Cameron Cratty, Jase Wilhite, Landon Savage

**Second:** Blake Stokes, Jayden Paris, Keira Leath, Mason Bowman

**Third:** Byntlee Duff, Zoie Venis, Kaity Gott, Annastyn Beesley

**Fourth:** Kylie Fields, Maci Ogden, Max Gamroth, Aerick Greeno

**Fifth:** Tucker Lyles, Joan Gearheart, Brayden Henson, Gabby Peterson, Addi Lee, Jack Bloss

**Sixth:** Ashlin Ogden, Riley Cleaver, Jillian Taylor, Logan Evalenko, Faith Keith



**Community Events:** The Jamestown Giving Tree Food Pantry is open for all families in our community. The Giving Tree is located at 11 E. Main St. in Jamestown. The hours of operation are: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays from 1:00-3:00/ 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

**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: [gves.weboschools.org](http://gves.weboschools.org) or follow us on Twitter - **@GWES\_Rockets**

*Have a nice weekend!*  
*Mrs. Stanley and Mr. Reynolds*