

Granville Wells Elementary School

The Rocket Review

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



News from Mrs. Stanley and Mr. Reynolds: What a fun week we have had a GWES! This week the students participated in daily lessons to help them think about their future. Students learned about educational and career opportunities beyond GWES. Ask your child about the topics they discussed with their class this week.

STEM: Today's Great Pumpkin Challenge was so much fun!!! Classes have been working throughout the week to design a pumpkin car that could safely transport candy corn down the ramps of the school. It was a close race for first place. Ms. Spiritoso's class came in first place with their design!



Costume Contest: Our staff joined the fun today with a costume contest. Students voted for the winner. Ms. Gott and Mrs. Ross easily won this competition as Colonial Sanders and the Chicken! Check out our twitter page or website for more photos from today.



Fundraiser: Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, November 4th**! **The Papa John's Pizza Truck** will be in our front parking lot from 4:30-7:30 with dinner ready for you!! As we continue to try to social distance our classrooms, we want to purchase class sets of recess equipment. When students aren't able to go outside this winter we want each class to have their own set of recess equipment and games. Order forms came home with students today. You can also order this Wednesday on Lebanon Papa John's Facebook Page. Pre-orders are not required but are recommended. Please share this information with friends and neighbors. Thanks!

Coat Drive: Granville Wells Student Council and Packing Hope are working together to collect coats for children in Boone County foster care. We are asking for new or like-new winter coats for infants-teens. Collection ends November 6th. Coats can be dropped off at the school.

Veterans Day: Due to Covid concerns we are unable to host our annual Veteran's Day Program. In lieu of our in-person program, our students and teachers are creating a video to honor Veterans close to us. We would like to recognize Veterans who are family members of GWES students. If you have a Veteran in your family who you would like to recognize, please send or email a picture of the Veteran with their name, branch, and years of service to your child's teacher. We would like to have these by **Wednesday, Nov. 4th**.

Thanksgiving Dinner: FREE Thanksgiving Dinners are being prepared at the Advance Fire Department this Thanksgiving. Carryout will be available from 11:00-1:00 on Thursday, November 26th. If you are unable to pick up a meal, delivery is available by calling 765-676-6549 or 317-626-5137. Please leave a detailed message if there is no answer.

Christmas Gift Help: The Holiday season is right around the corner! The staff at Granville Wells, along with several community churches and local organizations, would like to assist families in our school community who may be facing a financial hardship during the Holidays. If your family is in need of assistance with Christmas gifts for your children please call Mrs. Kinsel or Mrs. Stanley in the office (765-485-6311) by **Wednesday, November 25th**. GWES will provide gifts for our students and their younger siblings. If you have older children, you will need to contact Western Boone Jr. Sr. High. **When calling be prepared to give clothing sizes and items your child is asking for this Christmas. If your family or group would like to sponsor a child, please call our office for more information.**

Reminders:

- All students must wear a mask on the bus. At all times masks are required for students in grades 3-6.
- Teachers allow a snack during the day. Students need to bring a nutritional snack from home daily. We will provide a snack for students in need but appreciate you sending one if you are able.
- We are now having PE with Mr. Mikesell. Students need to have a pair of clean tennis shoes. This helps us preserve our gym floor.

"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: Kaiser McCord, Ellie Roland

First: Cooper Neal, Henry Threlkeld

Second: Corbin Eckert, Brantley Fields

Third: Colin Ford, Wolfie Mueller, Maelynn Stambro

Fourth: Annabelle Collier, Arnold Calhoun

Fifth: Neveah McClure, Keeleigh Hayes, Emma Ayres, Micah Farris

Sixth: Maria Mathews, Brenda Calhoun, Bryleigh Fussell

Community Events:

- The Boone County Health Dept. is sponsoring a flu vaccine clinic on November 9th from 3:00-6:00 p.m. The Health Dept. is located at 116 W. Washington St. in Lebanon.
- 4-H enrollment is now open. Students in K-2 can participate in Mini-4-H, all other grades are eligible for 4-H enrollment. For more information visit: <http://boonefairgrounds.com/contact-us/> There will be a Project Fair on Sunday, Nov. 8th, from 2:00-4:00 in the Farm Bureau Community Building at the fairgrounds. This will help children learn about project options.

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 or follow us on Twitter - **@GWES_Rockets**

