

Granville Wells Elementary School

The Rocket Review

February 9, 2018

ABOVE and BEYOND – Aim High, Work Hard, No Excuses...It's the Wells Way!



From Mrs. Stanley and Mr. Reynolds: Mark your calendars for a fun evening with your family. The GWES teachers and staff will test their skills as McDonalds' workers. On Tuesday, February 20th, Wells staff will "work" at the Lebanon McDonalds location on State Road 32, from 4-8 PM. Bring your family for dinner and Granville Wells will receive a portion of the profits. Invite friends, neighbors, and extended family to help us out! We will use these profits to fund our field day activities in May.

Kindergarten/Preschool Round-Up: We are looking for new ROCKETS!! Preschool and Kindergarten Round-Up will take place on Thursday, March 22nd at 8:30 or 1:00. Eligible children should be 4 years of age by August 1st for Preschool, or 5 years of age by August 1st for kindergarten. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate and immunization record. Registration of preschool students also requires a \$100 deposit, which will apply to the May 2019 payment. Children do not need to attend round-up, but they are welcome to attend for a tour of the school.

March Statewide/Grade 3-6 ISTEP+ Assessment:

The ISTEP+ test takes place from **Feb. 26th - March 9th**. All students in **grades 3-6** will participate in this test. Students will not test each day of this window, so be watching classroom newsletters for a specific schedule or contact your child's teacher. Please support students during ISTEP week by ensuring they have a healthy breakfast each morning, and a good night's sleep. We appreciate medical and dental appointments being scheduled after ISTEP has been completed so that interruptions for the students are kept to a minimum. We are thankful for everyone's support. We know our students are going to "Rock" the ISTEP test!

News from Student Council: Next week, February 12-16th, our Student Council will be sponsoring "Fun February Dress-Up Days". We look forward to see some creative outfits!

- Monday- Bum Out Day
- Tuesday- Twin Day
- Wednesday- Valentines Red or Pink
- Thursday- PJ Day
- Friday- Wells T-shirt

If you visit the building in the next couple weeks you will find hearts placed all over the building. The hearts are signs of love and appreciation students and staff are showing towards one another. Messages are left on the hearts for the recipient. Here are just a few examples:

- "Thank you for always smiling and loving your students! Thank you for everything."*
- "Thank you for fixing everything when we need you."*
- "Thank you for teaching me and I love talking to you in the morning."*
- "Dear lunch ladies, you COOK! I like food. Thank you."*



Snow Day Reminder: We will now be in school on February 19th and 20th, due to missing two days of school for inclement weather. Please plan accordingly for school to be in session. Any additional days missed will be added to the end of the semester in May.

Yearbooks- Yearbook orders are being taken now through February 16, 2018. You may return the envelope to the school with your \$15.00 payment, or order online at YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM. The yearbook ID Code for Granville Wells is 13429618.

Candy Grams- Fourth grade students are now taking orders for Candy Grams. Orders will be taken in homeroom classes and delivered to the recipient on Valentine's Day. Candy Grams are 50 cents and all proceeds go to help fund Pioneer Day.

Title 1 Parent Night: On Tuesday, February 13th at 6:30 PM, Granville Wells will host a parent night for parents of students working with Title 1 staff during Success Period. **Parents who have a child participating in this program were emailed an invite earlier in the week.** We will provide you with information about the program, explain what types of activities your child has been participating in during this time each day, and ways you can support your child's literacy development at home. If you have questions or are unable to attend and would like information please contact Mrs. Stanley.

Granville Wells Drama Club: Attention parents: if your child is interested in acting, singing, or the backstage workings of a play, our drama club will begin in March. On Tues, Feb. 27th, and Wed, Feb 28th, drama club staff will hold open auditions for this year's musical "No Strings Attached". This musical is based on the story Pinocchio. Students in grades 3-6 are eligible to audition. If there are several interested students, we will hold additional auditions on March 1st. Auditions will take place after school until 4:00.

Please see Mrs. Kinsel in the office for an audition script. Students will need to use one side of the audition script and have a song to perform in front of the panel. The song must have audio- phone, CD, or tablet. After auditions a practice schedule will be sent home with a permission slip for participation. We need about 24 young people who would like speaking parts, as well as chorus members and a prop crew. We are looking for students who desire to learn about acting, will work hard, and will be dedicated to helping us put on a great show on Friday, May 18. We also would love parent volunteers with props, choreography, and any talents that may help our show. (In your spring cleaning if you have wood, paint, and or building materials you'd like to donate for props, we'd be happy to accept those as well.) Please contact Mr. Barker with questions.

Science Fair: The Science Fair is scheduled for April 10, 2018. Project packets are available on our website (scroll down- beneath the pictures). Students may also obtain a copy from Mrs. Lester.

"We Rock-It the Wells Way":

Our Granville Wells Rockets are doing a fabulous job of practicing and demonstrating the citizenship characteristics of STAR: Safety, 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 their ROCK-IT Skills, and who have earned "Rock-It Reward" tickets during the past two weeks are:

Kindergarten: Micah Delchambre, Gabe Stumph, Dylan Meyer, Lila Hall, Tristan Mofford, Lukas Harrison, Harlan Threlkheld,

First Grade: Colton Mitchell, Doug Akers, Caydence Paris, Kyler Bisping

Second Grade: Maverick Mueller, TJ Goss, Maura Stucky, Ashlynn Foster

Third Grade: Sydney Gross, David Puckett, Kole Nelson, Ashlin Ogden

Fourth Grade: Gabe Conyer, Zach Sprong, Lillian Beck-King, Jacob Norman, Sophia Charles, Rebecca Rustin, Riley Gardner



**Fifth Grade: Ella Kail, Ally Sparks, Killian Deane, Olivia Smith, Olivia Cox,
Joshua Dickey, Abby Brunty**

**Sixth Grade: Cannon Brunnes, Piper Wampler, Addie Jones, Jalen Latham,
Maisa Kent-Doolan, Cole Wiley**

Community Happenings:

The Boone County Caring Center can provide clothing, household items, and food for families in need. The Caring Center is located at 1230 Ransdell Court, Lebanon. Phone number 765-482-2020

Open: **Mon. & Friday 8:00-2:00**

Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 11:00-5:00

Closed on the 4th Thursday of each month

Open the 1st Sat. of each month 9:00-12:00

Little League: Western Boone Little League registration is now open. For more information, or to register, go to www.weboll.org

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. See gwes.weboschools.org or follow us on Twitter - **@GWES_Rockets**

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