

Granville Wells Elementary School

The Rocket Review

September 25, 2020

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



News from Mrs. Stanley and Mr. Reynolds: Next Wednesday, September 30th, will be our first planned eLearning day. Student assignments will be posted on Canvas the evening of September 29th. We will be sending computers and chargers home with all 1st-6th grade students. Kindergarten students whose parents requested a device on the parent survey sent earlier this month will also receive a computer and charger. Students are responsible for the care of the computer and charger, and should return both to school on Thursday, October 1st. We hope that by each child having their own device with passwords saved, etc. completion of the assignments from home will be easier for families. Teachers will be in training in the morning but will be able to take student questions by phone or email from 1:30-3:00 on the 30th. All eLearning assignments will be due by midnight Friday, October 2nd.

5th Grade Volleyball: Our fifth-grade girls volleyball team is off to a great start this year. The A team is 4-1 and the B team is 3-1. Girls on the team this year are Emma Ayres, Aubrey Ballard, Natalie Fields, Ashlynn Foster, Joan Gearheart, Ella Gott, Alexis Gregg, Lilly Hanson, Lillian Hosfield, Addison Lee, Elle McLaughlin, Alexis Mitchell, Kenleigh Raby, Adriana Smith, Isabella Sparks, Maura Stucky, Keeley Venis, and Macy Williams. The girls are coached by Annie Green and Melissa Hosfield. The girls wrap up their season at the Clinton Prairie Tournament on Saturday, October 3rd.

Dress-Up Days: Next week is Western Boone's Homecoming week. GWES wants to join in the fun too. We will have the following dress-up days next week.

Monday-Jersey Day

Tuesday-Twin Day

Wednesday-eLearning Day

Thursday-Tourist Day

Friday-WeBo Day

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.

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!



Covid Safety: This week the Indiana State Health Department (ISDH) and Governor Eric Holcomb released revised guidance related to COVID-19 protocols. 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

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. Here are important points for you to be aware of:

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:
 - a. isolate for 10 days
 - b. be fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication before returning to school.
- Consider quarantine for siblings and household members if you have significant concern for COVID-19 in the home. If the symptomatic person is diagnosed with another condition that explains the symptoms, then no quarantine for close contact is necessary.

“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: Tinley Abrams, Kaleb Pennington, Kallee Evans, Clare Howard

First: Elijah Moors, Beau Threlkeld, Blake Meyer, Mayson Dover

Second: Daniel Schooler, Levi Nelson, Jase Young, Austin Harlow

Third: Alex Dildine, Teddy Crowder, Blaze Reid, Dylan Meyer

Fourth: Rex Stanley, Owen Young, Harley Mudd, Tyson Riner, Mia Emmert, Doug Akers

Fifth: Justice Denk, Maura Stuckey, Kenadi Smith, Lexi Gregg, Ella Gott

Sixth: Reese Young, Giselle Gohier, Logan Cripe, Aubrey Goodlett, Aubri Farmer, Kole Nelson



Community Events:

We are excited to announce, **WAM (We All Matter)** will have a trial run for re-opening on Wednesday, October 7th and Wednesday, October 14th from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm (please note the day and time change) for Granville Wells students in Grades K - 6th ONLY. SIGNED PERMISSION SLIPS are REQUIRED and will be available Monday, October 5th and Tuesday, October 6th from 2:30pm to 3:00 pm at WAM Hall in Advance. A meal and limited games will be available. FACE MASKS, HAND SANITIZING, and SOCIAL DISTANCING are REQUIRED.

The **Indiana Yoga Studio** in Lebanon is offering the Sunny Hearts and Minds yoga class every Wednesday, 4:30-5:15, to children ages 6 to 10 years old. The class is intended to calm anxiety, increase focus, and encourage self-soothing techniques. For more information go to www.indianayogastudio.com

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: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 1:00-3:00/ 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Thank you to the **Jamestown Market** for donating masks to GWES!

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**

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