

Granville Wells Elementary School

The Rocket Review

October 9, 2020

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



News from Mrs. Stanley and Mr. Reynolds: Today marks the end of the first quarter. Report cards will be published in Harmony next Friday, October 16th. Honor Roll and Rock Stars will be celebrated on the 16th as well! We will begin PE with Mr. Mikesell starting on Monday. **Please make sure your child has a pair of clean tennis shoes to keep at school.**

Students will not be in school October 19-23rd. This is Fall Break for Western Boone Schools.

Lunches for Fall Break: The Shalom House will be providing breakfast and lunch for school-aged children during our Fall Break. Distribution will take place on **Monday, October 19th** at the following locations:

Thorntown Library	11:00-12:30
Wall Street Church (Advance)	11:00-12:00 or 5:00-6:00

Tuesday, October 20th	
Jamestown Giving Tree	1:00-3:00

September ROCK STARS: Our September ROCK STARS have been announced. During September we focused on being a team player. We discussed ways in which we can work together to help one another and our school. The following students were named a Team Player ROCK STAR!!

Kallee Evans, Elsie Crowder, Andrew Beaver, Beau Threlkeld, Mae Wilson, Zoey Trent, Ava Quilter, Taylor Johnson, Aveah Smith, Owen Young, Elle Mclaughlin, Alexander Thompson, Kenadi Smith, Jayden Norred, Morgan Cumberland, Doug Akers

Picture Retakes: Wednesday, October, 14th is picture retake day. Students who did not get their picture taken earlier this year, remote learning students, and students needing a retake done can participate. We ask that if you are a remote learner you arrive at the school for your picture around 8:30. If you are having a retake picture done you will need to return your previous picture package. You can order at mylifetouch.com. The ID code for GW is **EVTP4CTS4**. We also have order forms available in our office.

STEM Challenge: We are planning our first STEM challenge for October 30th. We are in need of medium size pumpkins for this challenge. If you have access to pumpkins that could be donated to GWES please contact Mrs. Stanley. More details to come!!

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. Please watch for ordering information after fall break.

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!



"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: Kyle Scott, Evelyn Long, Asa Balke, Jagger Gott, Scarlett Keeton

First: Emmie Henry, Kadence Baker, Izzy Bowen, Mayson Dover

Second: Emma Cunningham, Caleb Bush, Bryson Potter, Sabrina Mitchell

Third: Kaity Gott, Jacob Bloss, Porter White, Sawyer Lyles

Fourth: Abigail Quilter, Kane Jackson, Lane Rose, Kole Goodman

Fifth: Layne Bull, Xander Moxley, Wyatt Smith, Cheyenne Myers, Elle McLaughlin, Addi Lee, Deegan Henry, Ella Nelson

Sixth: Jayden Norred, Harmony Gilbrech, Jovi Orlea, Parker Collier

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.

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