

Granville Wells Elementary School

## The Rocket Review

September 29, 2023



**BElieve THERE is GOOD in the World!**

**News from Mrs. Stanley and Miss Wesson:** It is hard to believe that when we return on Monday it will be October. This year seems to be going so fast! Next Friday is the final day of the first quarter. During the past two weeks students have been meeting with our counselor Mrs. Hamed to explore College and Career options. We hope that these lessons will encourage students to think about their future and the many career options they have as adults.

In the month of October, Mrs. Hamed will focus on Bully education. At Wells our staff work hard to establish a climate that expects the GOOD from everyone. These structured lessons will emphasize our expectations of how we treat one another at school, and hopefully instill life-long values of respect and kindness.

**Rocket FALL Festival:** On October 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-2:00 we are hosting a fall festival with a 3K foam run, food, vendors, GW spirit wear, music, and more! The event is free, but if you want to take part in the run/walk/foam party there is a fee. Participants will receive a t-shirt. We are looking for local vendors who would like to sell their goods. If you know of someone who has a small business and would be interested in a booth, please share the following form. Payment can be mailed to the school or brought to the office. Please include the booth sponsor name with payment. We are also accepting business sponsorships. Call our office for more info on how to sponsor. Registration forms for the 3K foam run are due by October 6<sup>th</sup>.

[Run/Walk/Foam Party Sign Up](#)

[Rocket Trot Vendor Form](#)

**Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Just a reminder that Parent Teacher Conferences are taking place Tuesday and Thursday evenings, October 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. You need to schedule a time with your child's teacher. We look forward to meeting with parents!

**Fall Break:** Fall Break for students and staff will be October 16-20<sup>th</sup>. School will resume on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Free lunches for the week are being provided by the Shalom House and can be picked up on the following dates and times.

**Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**    Thorntown Library from 11:00-12:30  
The Giving Tree, Jamestown from 4:30-6:30 p.m.  
Advance Fire Station 5:00-6:00 p.m.

**Spell Bowl:** This year's Spell Bowl team is firing on all cylinders!! The team is coached by Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Juillerat. The members are learning to spell hundreds of words! Their competition is November 13<sup>th</sup>.

This year's members are: **Rylee Radaker, Ollie Shuptrine, Blaine Bair, Zoey Trent, Charley Dazey, Spencer Worrell, Ty Williamson, Quinn Cunningham, Lily Dismore-Hallam**

**Basketball Clinic:** The WEBO Lady Stars invite all girls in grades K-8 to participate in fall skills development workouts. Workouts take place October 23, 24, 30, 31 from 5:30-6:45. The cost is \$20 per athlete. To register go to 1. weboathletics.com 2. Registration tab 3. Fall Camps 4. 2023 Lady Stars Fall Skills Development Workouts

**"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 the **STAR** Skills, and who were chosen as their class "Rocket Reward" winner during the past two weeks are:

**Kind:** Caroline Coffman, Bryson Clevenger

**First:** Oliver Lear, Jared Bloss,

**Second:** Mason Steorts, Ava Riner, Savannah Williams, Spencer Serrano, Michael Burris

**Third:** Evelyn Long, Lena Morris,

**Fourth:** Nova Crahen, Henry Threlkeld

**Fifth:** Carter Crahen, Mason Bowman

**Sixth:** Jacob Bloss, Colin Ford

**Volunteers:** We are excited to have volunteers back in the building! All parents wanting to volunteer at the school or wanting to attend a field trip must fill out a volunteer registration form and pass the background check. To do this go to our website [gwes.weboschools.org](http://gwes.weboschools.org) and click on 'volunteer registration'. Your approval will be good for the 2023-2024 school year. Please indicate that you are wanting to volunteer at Granville Wells in the notes section.

**Grandparents' Day:** Typically, we hold a Grandparents' Day celebration in the early fall. This year we will host the event later in the year. I have had a few parents ask, so I thought others may also be wondering. We will keep you posted well in advance so that grandparents are able to plan to be here

**Community Events:**

Dover Christian Church is hosting "Trunk or Treat" in their parking lot on October 29<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00-5:30.

**Recreational Basketball:** The Boone County YMCA is hosting a co-ed basketball league for children 3-12, from October 21-December 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be one practice per week and games on Saturdays. To register call 765-483-9622 or email [coberkrom@indymca.org](mailto:coberkrom@indymca.org)

The **Advance Food Pantry** takes place the third Tuesday of every month from 4:00 to 5:00, at the Advance Fire Department.

The **Jamestown Giving Tree Community Food Pantry** is open the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays from 1:00-3:00, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays from 4:30-6:30, at 11 East Main St., Jamestown.

**Connect to what is happening at Wells:**

**DON'T MISS OUT!!!** 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](http://gwes.weboschools.org) or follow us on X (Twitter) - **@GWES\_Rockets**

*Mrs. Stanley and Miss Wesson*

