

Granville Wells Elementary School

## The Rocket Review

November 17, 2023



**BE**lieve **THE**re is **GOOD** in the World!

**News from Mrs. Stanley and Miss Wesson:** Today was so much fun! Ask your child about Brain Day. Our Rockets have been studying neuroscience in November. They are learning how their brains work for them every day. They are also learning how to regulate their brains when they are upset. Today staff celebrated this new knowledge with brain fact trivia and funny brain hats. See our website or X for pictures.

Have you heard the BIG NEWS? Granville Wells Elementary ranked 76 out of more than 1,700 Indiana elementary schools according to the US News and World Report! I am SO PROUD of our staff, students, and this school community!! Here is the article if you want to learn more.

### [US News GW Report](#)

**Spell Bowl Competition:** On Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, our Spell Bowl Team competed in the regional competition. **These Rocket Spellers placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at that competition and 15<sup>th</sup> in their state division (77 schools)!** This year's team members are: **Rylee Radaker, Ollie Shuptrine, Blaine Bair, Zoey Trent, Charley Dazey, Spencer Worrell, Ty Williamson, Quinn Cunningham, Lily Dismore-Hallam** This year's team was coached by Mrs. Juillerat and Mrs. Gardner.

**Gobble Hobble:** There is this little thing called Gobble Hobble taking place next Wednesday. Most of our students have earned their ticket to the event by reading like turkeys!! We still have a few more Rockets we hope will join the fun. If you signed up to donate items, we would like to have those things by next Tuesday. **We could really use more parent volunteers for the day and a few more prizes. Here is the link to sign up.** If you are volunteering for the event you must have an approved Criminal Background check.

### [Volunteers: Gobble Hobble 2023 \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

**Thanksgiving Meal:** Carryout Thanksgiving dinners will be available at the Advance Fire Station from 11:00-1:00 on Thanksgiving Day. Delivery is available by calling 765-676-6549 or 317-626-5137. Please leave a detailed message if no answer.

**Thankful for our Staff:** The Western Boone band program is offering a thank you gift program for the public to send a small gift of appreciation for any staff person in the Western Boone school system next week? Orders are being taken through Sunday night and gifts will be delivered Wednesday. Here is the order form: [Thank you Western Boone Stars!](#)

**Thankful Grams:** Thankful Grams for friends and staff that were purchased from the Student Council earlier this week will be delivered on next Wednesday.

**Not So Silent Night:** This year we will not be having our annual Christmas Program because we haven't had music this semester. Instead the GWES staff members are hosting a Christmas Open House on **December 12<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-7:00**. We will have several family-friendly Holiday activities for our Wells community. Students can make ornaments, write a letter to Santa, decorate cookies, go on a scavenger hunt, and visit with Santa!

**Gift Assistance:** 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 needing assistance with Christmas gifts for your children, please call Mrs. Weakley or Mrs. Stanley in the office (765-485-6311) by **Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**. 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.**

**"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:** Lincoln Shaw, Wells Cunningham, Willa Cowen, Melody Kotur

**First:** Devyn Kramer, Kaisley Jeffrey, Lili Sanders, Ollie Busenbark

**Second:** Able Bailey, Liam Gardner, Everly Telljohann, Maggie Joshlin, Harper DeGolyer, Ryder Mitchell

**Third:** Collins Peachee, Everett Revell, Will Cunnyngnam, Kallee Evans, Donavan Stanger

**Fourth:** Ella Bobay, Gavin Evans, Darrellynn Randel, Mikey Rudder, Marshal Cox

**Fifth:** Elleri Mitchell, Gadiel Alejo, Kaydo Cordoba, Remington Sauer, Austin Cynor

**Sixth:** Ella Oakley, Kaity Gott, Lila Hall, Ollie Shuptrine

**Important Dates:**

Nov 22: Gobble Hobble

Nov 23 & 24: Thanksgiving Break- NO SCHOOL

Dec 4-8: NWEA Mid-year testing

Dec. 12: Not So Silent Night 5:30-7:00

Dec. 22: Last Student Day before Christmas Break

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*

