

Granville Wells Elementary School

The Rocket Review

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BElieve THERE is GOOD in the World!

News from Mrs. Stanley and Miss Wesson: It is great to be back!! We spent the week getting acquainted with new Rockets and our new teaching staff. It has been a fantastic week!! We appreciate you working on establishing an earlier bedtime and emphasizing the importance of doing your best at school.

This year we are going back to the 70's and it is "Groovy to Be the Good at GWESI!" You will hear us talk a lot about "Being the Good". At Granville Wells we feel it is important to not only teach students the academic subjects but also how to be problem-solvers, make smart decisions, and be respectful of themselves, others, and our school. Today we held "WELLSSTOCK", the GWES version of Woodstock, to introduce the behavior expectations at Wells and celebrate being ROCKETS!

Parent Open House: We know our families are busy. For that reason, teachers will create a digital open house presentation for you to view at your convenience. Knowing about the educational goals and ways you can support your child's growth is important to their success. We want to make getting the information as convenient as possible for you. Parents are always welcome to contact the teacher with questions or schedule an in-person meeting. Teachers will send a link for the presentation in the next few weeks. Be sure to answer the final question to be entered into a drawing for a Pizza Hut gift card.

Rocket Boosters Parent Group: At Granville Wells we have a parent organization that supports students and teachers. We will be having a meeting to get to know one another and organize events for this school year on Monday, August 21st, at 6:00 p.m. in our Multipurpose Room. If you aren't able to attend the meeting but would like to take part in the group, email Mrs. Stanley. We look forward to a great year and appreciate your support.

Picture Day is Wednesday, August 23rd! Picture package information was sent home earlier this week with your child. We do not accept payment for pictures at the school. To order fall school pictures go to- www.ptps.com Click on the Granville Wells Icon to select your picture package.

A few reminders:

- Students need to have a water bottle with water only at school. Bottle fillers are available. Cirkul bottles are fine.
- Students may bring a healthy snack with them to school each day.
- Students should not bring toys to school.
- Students may bring a cell phone to school, but it must have it silenced and put away at all times in the building.
- Students should wear shoes with a back strap. Slides and flip-flops cause a safety hazard on our playground.
- Students must have a pair of clean bottom shoes to wear in the gymnasium. We do this to preserve our historic hardwood floor. If your child needs shoes, please contact Mrs. Stanley
- Soft drinks and fast food should not be packed in student lunches.
- For student safety parents should not enter the front parking lot during arrival and dismissal hours.

Medication: Mrs. Demaree, our school nurse, is happy to administer medications that are medically necessary during the school day. We must have a written request from the parent/guardian or physician. Medication must be in the original container with the prescription label giving directions on when it is to be taken and how much is to be given. **Parents are responsible for transporting the medication. For the safety of all students, medication should not be sent in student backpacks.**

Food Allergy: If your child has a food allergy you must inform the school and provide written medical documentation of the allergy. Please contact Mrs. Demaree in our office and she can work with you to ensure your child stays protected.

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 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.

The Advance Food Pantry takes place the third Tuesday of every month from 4:00 to 5:00.

The **WAM "We All Matter" Kickoff** is Monday, August 14th, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the WAM south parking lot in Advance. Enjoy food, fun, and magic! While you are there you can sign your K-12 child up for the WAM after school club.

There will be a **Cub Scouts Sign-up** night next Tuesday, August 15th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Granville Wells Multipurpose Room.

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 X (Twitter) - **@GWES_Rockets**

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