

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: Your child took the NWEA test a few weeks ago. NWEA is a nationally normed assessment in reading and math. Since taking the test, teachers have been reviewing the scores to find areas of strength and challenge for our students and write plans to address the identified needs. Individual Score Reports from the fall NWEA exam came home today. Please talk with your child's teacher if you have questions. Teachers will be working with students on specific skills from now until December, when we will take the exam again.

GO WEBO!! Next week is Western Boone's Homecoming. Our Rockets made a banner to place in the WEBO cafeteria to let the STARS know that we are rooting for them! We are also showing our spirit with the following dress-up days.

Wednesday: Wear all RED to get FIRED UP for the STARS!!

Thursday: Don't give your team the blues, wear BLUE!!

Friday: Shine Bright for the STARS, wear WEBO Wear, or RED, WHITE, and BLUE!!

Rocket FALL Festival: On October 28th from 10:00-2:00 we are hosting a fall festival with a 3K foam run, food, vendors, GW spirit wear, music, and more! Registration forms went home this week in hard copy and electronic form. The event is free, but if you want to take part in the run/walk 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 6th.

Rocket Trot Vendor Form

AUGUST ROCK STARS: Each month our building emphasizes and learns more about how to become better examples of a positive character trait. At the end of the month a student in each classroom is nominated by their teacher as their class ROCK STAR for being a great example of a person with that trait. In August we focused on ENTHUSIASM. These students show enthusiasm for learning and their school.

**Parker Pierce, Olivia Newman, Alaric Clark, Karis Mitchell, Lilly Davids,
Genevieve Jordan, Jaxon Donner, Charlotte Orlea, Camden Eckert,
Darrellynn Randel, Lily Dismore-Hallam, Emma Cunningham, Levi Nelson,
Bristol McCord, Jacob Bloss, Cameron Cratty, Daniel Schooler**

Student Council: We are excited to announce this year's student council members. Members are elected by their classmates and must maintain passing grades and Rocket behavior as a leader at GWES. This year's members are:

Jackson Potter, Blaize Reed, Drake Wagner, Teddy Crowder,
Maelynn Stambro, Jacob Bloss, Owen Henry, Quinn Cunningham,
Molly Marconett, Zoey Trent, Daniel Schooler, Carter Crahen, Mae Wilson,
Bryson Potter

"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: Nora Davids, Crew Wilson, Sawyer Pollard
First: Alaric Clark, Cosette Hiatt
Second: Lizzie Ayers, Alex Worrell, Kolten Waters
Third: Riley Rafter, Sawyer Hiatt
Fourth: Ava Mays, Karsten Hole, Mikey Rudder
Fifth: Farrah Rogers, Julissa Santillan
Sixth: Harlan Threlkeld, Caleb Douglas

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.

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

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 2nd & 4th Tuesdays from 1:00-3:00, and the 2nd & 4th 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 or follow us on X (Twitter) - **@GWES_Rockets**

Mrs. Stanley and Miss Wesson