



Wednesday Wrap Up- October 13

News From Mrs. Schaub:

Dear Wild Horse Families,

We're so excited to invite you to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair hosted by our wonderful library staff! This is an opportunity for students of all ages to build their home libraries, further their love of reading, and support the school library.

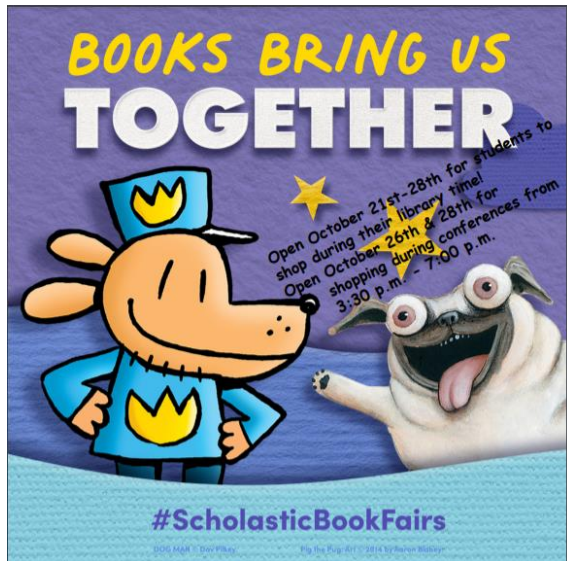
We are thrilled to offer a variety of options for students and families to shop in a familiar, fun, and safe event for our students. Our Book Fair will take place in the school library as follows:

- In person shopping is available for families during conferences. We will be open for shopping on Tuesday, October 26th and Thursday, October 28th from 3:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Students will be able to shop in person during their regular library times during the week of October 21st – October 28th. Payment options include both cash and eWallet, which you can learn more about here: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/content/bookfairs/en/misc/bfc-ewallet.html>
- If you cannot make it to the Book Fair, shop online at our school's Virtual Book Fair: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=wildhorse>. All orders ship directly to your home, shipping is free for book orders over \$25.00, and your online order also benefits our school!

We cannot wait to celebrate our love of books together at the Book Fair and look forward to seeing you and your children there!

Happy reading,

Mrs. Schaub



Math League Results:

This past Saturday, several students competed in the Math League State Tournament. Congratulations to all who participated. We are excited to share that several students advanced to the National Championship for the grade level.

3rd Grade:

Rayan Goswami

Ansh Mehta

Ashwika Singh

4th Grade:

Abhinav Deepak

Sravan Janyavula

5th Grade:

Adith Vipin

Superintendent Search:

The Board of Education is working with School Exec Connect, an educational search firm, to hire a new superintendent for the Rockwood School District. In an effort to understand what qualities stakeholders feel the Board should be looking for and what priorities the new superintendent should focus on, all stakeholders - students, staff, parents and community members - are encouraged to weigh in. Opportunities to participate include:

- [Online Survey](#), available Oct. 11-29
- Staff Public Forums
 - Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 4:30 p.m. at Rockwood Summit High in the Commons
 - Thursday, Oct. 21, at 4:30 p.m. at Marquette High in the Library
- Community Public Forums
 - Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 6 p.m. at Rockwood Summit High in the Commons
 - Thursday, Oct. 21, at 6 p.m. at Marquette High in the Library

Findings from the survey, the open forums and several focus group conversations will be used to develop a New Superintendent Profile that will be reported to the Board on Nov. 18, 2021.

[Learn more](#)

One Check Competition- Which Class is Going to Win?

Our One Check class competition runs through Friday, October 22 and all donations, no matter the amount, will count toward our competition. Remember, the class with the highest percentage of One Check participation will get me, Dr. Riley, as their teacher for the day. I would teach all of the lessons, provide a pizza party lunch, give a few extra recesses, and promise no homework. What an amazingly fun day!

As of Tuesday (10/12), our top five classes donating to One Check are...

5. Thomas
4. Krystalovich
3. Hultquist
2. Lieser
1. Castens

Please consider donating to One Check by using the QR code below or by logging into Membership Toolkit.



Come Work With Us:

We are fortunate to work with amazing students at Wild Horse. If you would like to join our team, consider applying for our open positions.

- Six hour/day Secretarial Assistant
- Three hour/day Classroom Assistant
- Substitute Teacher

To apply, please visit <https://rockwood.ted.peopleadmin.com/hire/index.aspx>

We Need Your Empty Egg Carton, Toilet Paper Tubes, and Paper Towel Tubes:

Mrs. Luethy is collecting egg cartons, toilet paper tubes, and paper towel tubes. Please send these in for use in Art class.

Rockwood Gifted Testing (CCL) Process:

Rockwood's gifted program uses the fall STAR scores as a screener to advance in the gifted testing process. Students must have at least one score in Reading or Math in the 95 percentile or above and at least the other score of 80 percent or above in Reading or Math. Students that were previously tested for the Rockwood gifted program must wait a full two years to the date from when they were last tested before they are eligible to be tested again. If your child meets eligibility qualifications for gifted testing this fall, you or your child's teacher may nominate them. The deadline to nominate your child is November 1st. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our school

counselor, Emily Webb at webbemily@rsdmo.org or visit the Rockwood Gifted Program site at <https://www.rsdmo.org/giftededucation>

Wild Horse Has Talent:

We have started displaying student talents on the screens in the lobby and cafeteria. If your son or daughter would like their talent displayed for all to see, send Dr. Riley (rileyshawn@rsdmo.org) an email with a picture of your child showing off their skills outside of school. Make sure to send him the names of the Stallions in the pictures/videos. Let's showcase our dancers, ball players, Scouts, and others throughout the year!

Red Ribbon October Fridays:

This year, we are trying something new as a school to celebrate Red Ribbon Week. We are going to do Red Ribbon Fridays during the month of October. Every October Friday, we will have a dress theme day and some school activities built around making healthy and safe choices. For more information about our Red Ribbon Fridays, WHE drug prevention programs, and how to age appropriately talk to your kids about the importance of not using drugs, click on the link.

Red Ribbon Friday (October 15th) : "Be Kind. Make a new friend." (wear a shirt that represents either your favorite team, movie, character, band, etc.)

PTO News:

TRUNK OR TREAT

- 2021 WHE Trunk or Treat is Friday October 22nd 6pm-7:30pm.
- Forms went home on October 12th or for an electronic form visit <https://wildhorsepto.membershiptoolkit.com/documents>
- Turn in your forms by Monday October 18th to register your car to get a tag. Pizza orders are also due at this time.
- Registration will be completed in the order it is received, so please date your form.
- When we receive enough registrations to fill the lot, no more registrations will be allowed.
- All cars must have a tag to enter the lot. Tags will be sent home with the oldest child of registered families Wednesday October 20th.
- If you want to park near your friends; you must enter the lot together.
- This is not a drop off event.
- Be sure to bring enough candy to share with approximately 400 children.

- Volunteers needed for the event. Please sign up using SignUp Genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48AEAD28A2F9CF8-wild> or contact WildHorsePTO@gmail.com to volunteer

Grade Level T-Shirts:

If you would still like to purchase a grade level t-shirt, we will be selling all remaining inventory during Parent-Teacher conferences on Thursday, October 28 from 5-6:30 in the school lobby. We will only accept cash or check at that time.

This will be your last chance to purchase this year's grade level shirts.

October Lunch Menu

<https://www.rsdmo.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=2917&dataid=42094&FileName=October%20Elementary%20Menu.pdf>

Upcoming Events

- October 22- One Check Donation Campaign Ends
- October 22- Trunk or Treat
- October 23- Cross Country Meet at Crestview Middle School
- October 26/28- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 26/28- Book Fair
- November 1 & 2- No School

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