



Wednesday Wrap Up- October 20

News From Dr. Riley:

Dear Wild Horse Families,

Next week is parent/teacher conference week at Wild Horse and we look forward to seeing you! Our teachers are constantly seeking ways to enhance their collaborative partnership with you. The parent/teacher conference offers an opportunity for you, as parents, to learn about your child's progress. This time also offers your child's teacher an opportunity to gain insight into your child's life outside of school. Your perspectives on your child's strengths, needs and learning lives beyond school can help teachers individualize their instructional methods. Teachers look forward to these conversations; I hope you do, too!

As you prepare for your child's parent/teacher conference, check out these tips:

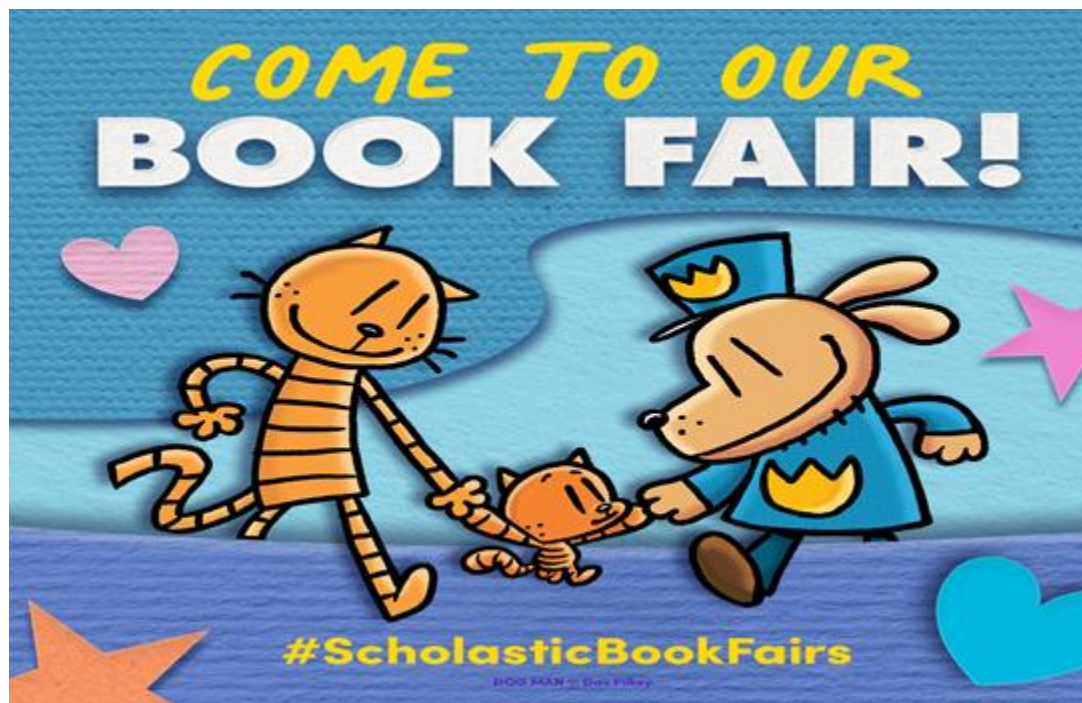
- Before arriving at the conference, talk with your child about his or her progress in school. What is he or she most proud of? What is something that your child wants to continue to work on?
- Record any questions you may have about your child's learning. Be sure to bring them up during the conference.
- Arrive at your scheduled appointment early! In order to meet with every family, teachers have designated time slots and frequently have other conferences scheduled before or after yours. By arriving early you will not only have ample time to discuss your child, but you will also help your child's teacher stay on schedule.
- Like all good conversations, parent-teacher conferences are best when both people talk and listen. This is also a time for the teacher to learn about what your child is like at home. When you share your child's skills, interests, needs, and dreams the teacher can help your child learn even more!
- Parent-teacher conferences will provide you with feedback about your child's strengths as well as areas for improvement. Plan to share your thoughts and feelings about your child's successes as well as areas for growth.
- Seek advice in support of your child's learning at home. Ask what you can do at home to help your child.

In addition to conferences, we will have our book fair open to families next week. See information below for details.

Yours in Education,

Dr. Shawn Riley

Book Fair is NEXT WEEK!



We are thrilled to be able to bring the Scholastic Book Fair back to Wild Horse Elementary this fall! The students look forward to this event, and the look on their faces when they see the library transformed is priceless.

Here's what you can expect this year:

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Scholastic is delivering a "Cases Only" fair- with limited "other" items available for purchase.

WAYS TO SHOP

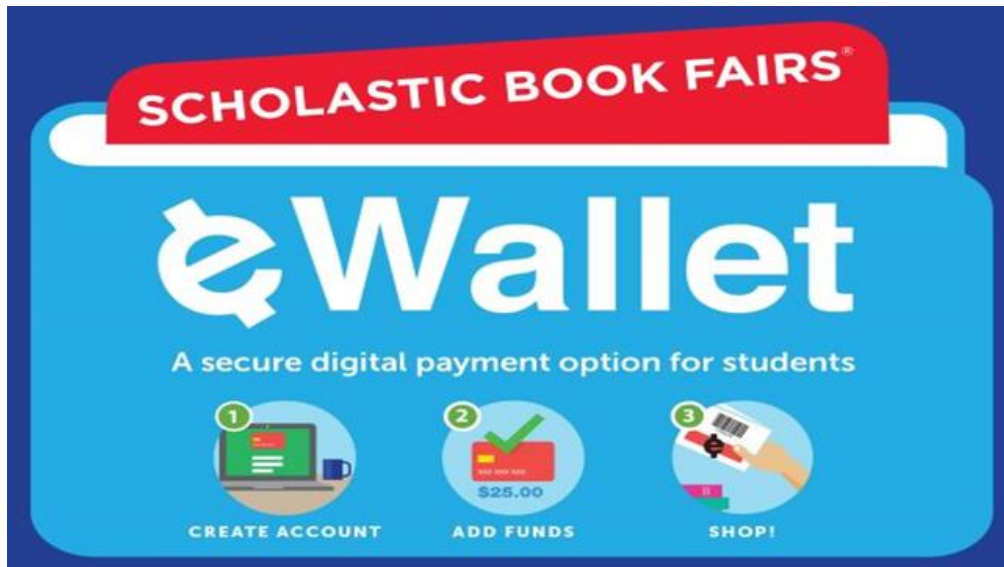
In Person: Shopping will be during your child's scheduled library time from October 21st – October 28th. Please pay close attention to communication from your classroom teacher and Mrs. Schaub as to when your child should come to school prepared to shop.

Parent-Teacher Conference Nights: We will be open from 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on both October 26th and October 28th. Feel free to come by and stock up on some great books for the winter!

Online shopping: If you cannot make it in person, online shopping is available October 21st - November 3rd and open 24/7! You can start by visiting our book fair homepage here: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/wildhorse>

WAYS Your Child Can PAY

Cash OR eWallet: A safe, convenient alternative to sending cash to school-think of it like adding money to a lunch account. Check out [Parent How it Works \(scholastic.com\)](https://www.scholastic.com/parents/how-it-works) for more information, FAQs, and to get your child's eWallet set up.



WAYS TO GIVE

All For Books: Our Wild Horse Community would love to give back! By rounding each purchase to the nearest dollar, we will provide more books for kids and teachers.

Funds collected through All for Books are used to:

- Give more students a chance to participate in the Book Fair.
- Add new books to the school library.
- Help teachers build and refresh their classroom libraries.

Scholastic Book Fairs® then matches these monetary donations with a donation of up to \$1 million in books from The Scholastic Possible Fund, which distributes books to children through organizations such as the [Kids In Need Foundation](https://www.kidsinneed.org/), [Delivering Good](https://www.deliveringgood.org/), and the [National Center for Families Learning](https://www.ncl.org/).

By simply rounding up, we can help connect kids with more books than ever before.

SUPPORTING OUR TEACHERS

Teacher's eWallet: Interested in helping your child's teacher grow their classroom library and supporting our fabulous Wild Horse staff? Please add money directly to your teacher's eWallet through their personal eWallet link! bit.ly/wheewallet

We wish you happy shopping as we fall into winter reading, and most of all, a big THANK YOU for your support!



Trunk or Treat:

- 2021 WHE Trunk or Treat is Friday October 22nd 6pm-7:30pm.
- 9 VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED to help run the event smoothly and safely. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48AEAD28A2F9CF8-wild>
- Registration is complete, and tags were sent home with the oldest child of registered families today October 20th.
- Only cars with tags will be allowed on the lot. If you want to park near your friends; you must enter the lot together.
- Cars will be admitted between 6:00pm to 6:30pm.
- Parking lot will be on "locked down" for safety reasons no vehicles entering or exiting between 6:30pm and 7:30pm.
- This is not a drop off event.
- Be sure to bring enough candy to share with approximately 400 children.

Rockwood Equity Parent Advisory Council (REPAC):

The Rockwood School District is seeking parents interested in serving on a diversity, equity, and inclusion advisory council through the Office of Educational Equity and Diversity. The Rockwood Equity Parent Advisory Council (REPAC) will ensure the Rockwood School District stays on course with the universal equity, opportunity and access goals outlined in The Way Forward, the Rockwood strategic plan. REPAC will promote, support and inform the school community of DEI resources, initiatives, and opportunities. Please use this [link](#) to complete the interest form. REPAC information can be found on the RSD website using this [link](#).

(Here is the full link to the interest form.)

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfO9OO6ue0x9ymEaQWZVyUXDZJcO4q7W3t921fqU_8KCezhgg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

(Here is the full link to the web page.)

<https://www.rsdmo.org/Page/5742>

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](#)

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.

Morning arrival:

Students who are walking to school should arrive after 8:15 and should use the entrance closest to their walking path. They do not need to walk around to the front and as the weather gets colder we do not want them waiting outside unsupervised.

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 Fridays in October:

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.

Red Ribbon Friday (October 22nd) : ""Stallion Pride Day! Be proud of yourself for making safe and healthy choices." (wear your Stallion or grade level gear)

PTO News:

Brick Orders:

Want a way to display your family's name or a special message into Wild Horse forever? Consider ordering a sidewalk brick installed at the front of the school. We have one week left to order inscribed sidewalk bricks this fall. They must be submitted by October 29th. Order forms can be found on Membership Toolkit.

Spirit Wear:

Our online Stallion Spirit Wear store will open next week! The store will be open through Sunday, November 7th. That is a strict deadline so items will be distributed before winter break. This is a great opportunity to get some Wild Horse gear for your family members for the holidays.

We encourage parents to buy spirit wear for themselves and other family members as well! How awesome would it be to show our Stallion pride as we are out and about. There will be different designs to choose from and the options to choose whether you want a t-shirt, sweatshirt, hoodie, polo, etc. We think you'll LOVE the options this year!

Grade Level T-Shirts:

If you forgot to order your child a shirt and would still like to purchase one, 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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