



Wednesday Wrap Up- October 27

A Note From Dr. Riley:

Dear Wild Horse Families,

As adults, the use of social media allows us to connect with family and friends, stay up to date on the latest news, and embarrass our kids with TikTok dances. However, we are finding a growing number of students accessing social media platforms at a younger age. At Wild Horse, we strive to educate our students on age-appropriate digital citizenship, but also ask our school community to educate and observe your children when on technology platforms. I know you would agree with me that bullying and social media pressures should never be tolerated no matter the age, but our elementary students remain especially vulnerable to these attacks. As always, please remain aware of the apps and websites your child visits. For more information, I would encourage families to visit Common Sense Media at www.commonsensemedia.org

Yours in Education,

Dr. Shawn Riley

Spirit Wear:

Our online Stallion Spirit Wear store is now OPEN and will run 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!

<https://wild-horse-elementary-spirit-wear-store.itemorder.com/>



Book Fair is THIS WEEK!

Don't forget to stop by the book fair Thursday night during Parent Teacher Conferences! If you can't make it, the Online WHE Book Fair is open 24/7 through November 3rd. Thanks so much for supporting WHE and our growing readers!



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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_8KCezhqg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

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

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

Wild Horse Gives Back (help support our school families in need):

The school counselors (Mrs. Webb & Mrs. Cooper) and school social worker (Mrs. Kacena) help a lot with families in need in our school community. They are currently looking to collect gift cards and cash. The gift cards are gifted to families on a need basis to assist with student clothing, personal needs and food. They are also looking for gift cards to help with utilities during the winter months to places like Ameren and Spire. Cash is not handed out to families. Any cash collected, will be used to purchase gift cards to these places. Gift cards and cash donations can be dropped off at the front office in the collection envelope. If you have any questions, you are welcome to reach out to Mrs. Webb at webbmily@rsdmo.org or 636-891-6083

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!

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.

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.

Upcoming Events:

- October 28- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 26/28- Book Fair
- November 1 & 2- No School
- November 18- Picture Retake Day

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