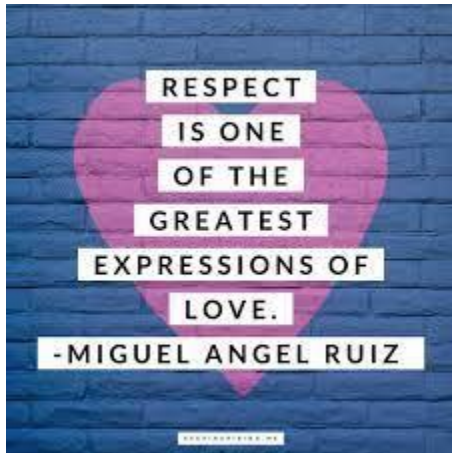


Wednesday Wrap Up- November 17

A Note From Dr. Riley:



Dear Wild Horse Families,

One of the six Stallion Six traits is Respect. We explicitly teach our students the importance of respect in all areas of the building. When doing so, we learn the importance of respecting self, others, learning, and property. These make up our Stallion Core Universals.

Students learn these skills in class meetings and on the morning announcements. Students learn that these are not just important in the school setting, but they are skills for life. With that being said, any discussion around the importance of character education should include the perspective of our parent community.

Below is our Stallion Core Matrix and a link to a form to share your thoughts and ideas about the matrix and how we teach respect. Please take a few minutes to fill this out by Wednesday, December 1. Your input is helpful to our staff as we always look to improve this living document.

<https://forms.gle/cLro81o7Fg6YtEjp6>

	Respecting Self	Respecting Others	Respecting Learning	Respecting Property
Classrooms	*Work hard	*Give eye contact	*Do your work	*Use materials the right way

Hallway	*Be prepared for class	*Use kind words	*Show effort	*Keep your space clean
	*Ask questions	*Treat others the way you want to be treated	*Pay attention to the speaker	*Take care of your materials
	*Walk at all times	*Silent line	*Silent line	*Keep your hands by your side to avoid disrupting other's work on the walls
	*Stand in the 2nd square	*Keep hands, feet, and all other objects to yourself	*Inside voice when working in the hallway	
Playground		*Follow the playground and safety rules	*Silent upon entering and exiting the building	*Pick up all equipment when the whistle blows
	*Immediately line up when the whistle is blown	*Include everyone		
		*Listen to adults	*Quiet feet when entering the building	*Use equipment properly and safely
Bus		*Use kind words and problem solve using STEP		
	*Sit facing forward with your feet out of the aisle	*Talk quietly to those around you		
	*Stay in your seat until the bus stops completely	*Keep your belongings to yourself	*Allow others to read or do homework	*Take care of seats, floors, and windows
Cafeteria		*Wait until it is your turn to exit		
	*Eat and enjoy your lunch	*Only touch your own food	*Use an inside voice when eating, silent when walking back to class	*Clean up after yourself
Restroom		*Silent when an adult claps to get the group's attention		
	*Take care of your needs and get back to class quickly	*Give others privacy in the restroom	*Quickly and quietly use the restroom	*Place paper towels in the trash can
	*Wash your hands			

Assembly/ Presentation	*Enjoy the presentation	*Sit flat on your bottom, facing the speaker *Show kindness and appreciation to the presenters	*Silent after signal is given *Use skills for learning (eyes watching, ears listening, voice quiet, body still)	*Handle materials with care
Technology	*Keep your login and passwords private	*Use headphones if sound is needed on a device	*Devices are to be used for educational purposes *Respect and honor all copyright laws	*When transporting devices, hug the device for its protection *Unattended devices should be left on a tabletop/desk

Yours in Education,

Dr. Shawn Riley

Picture Retakes:

Tomorrow (Thursday, November 18) is picture retake day.

Lost & Found:

As temperatures drop, students are coming to school with coats and jackets. Many of these items come to school without names written on the tags. As students shed their jackets throughout the day, our Lost and Found grows. Below is a picture of our Lost and Found from last week. If you recognize an item, have your child stop by the table in the lobby to claim it.

Please remember to put your child's name in their coats, jackets, and gloves.



New Indoor Recess Carts:

As we enter the winter months, we typically have more days of indoor recess. This 20 minutes block should be a fun time for kids to rejuvenate and interact with friends. Our PTO is looking to help our teachers by providing indoor recess carts for each hallway. Now we need to load up the carts with fun activities for the kids. Today through our Thanksgiving break, we will be collecting parent donations to add to our recess carts.

Students can drop off the donations in Dr. Riley's office. Here is a list of items we would love to fill our carts with (can be new or gently used)...

- Crayons
- Coloring Books
- Play Doh
- Board games (Ex:Checkers, Candy Land, Chutes & Ladders, Sorry, etc.)
- Card Games (Ex:Old Maid, Go Fish, Uno, etc.)
- Building materials (magnetic tiles, legos, interlocking plastic blocks/sticks)
- Puzzles (wooden for younger grades, can be more complex for older grades)

- Imaginative play items
- Seek and find books

Thank you for supporting our students and teachers!

Wild Horse Holiday Gift Giving - "Sharing Hope & Kindness"

It's the season of sharing and our Wild Horse community is invited to participate in our annual Holiday Gift Giving program. This program supports families in our school who could benefit from our generosity and kindness. This is a wonderful way to create joy and hope in the lives of others this holiday season! Together we can help brighten the holidays! .

The week of thanksgiving a Sign Up Genius will be posted and communicated to families. At this time, we welcome our Wild Horse community to sign up to select items you wish to purchase. This year we will have two gift drop off days, December 13 and 14th from 7:00am - 3:00pm. Gifts should be wrapped with a label affixed. There will be a table/bin outside to drop off items by the front doors. Staff will monitor and move items inside. If you prefer to give a monetary donation we ask that you do so by December 13th. All funds received will be used to purchase gifts. You can send a check, made out to Wild Horse PTO (memo WHE Gift Giving), or cash to school in a labeled envelope. Or, you can upload funds to the PTO PayPal account at <https://www.paypal.com/biz/fund?id=RVWZ8P8Q55KMG>. Please put Holiday Gift Giving in the PayPal memo line.

Please watch for the sign up link in the next week's Wednesday Wrap Up. If you have questions feel free to reach out to Jen Bloyd (jen.bloyd@gmail.com), Rachel Pereles(rachelpereles@gmail.com)or Jen Rolph (jenniferrolph@gmail.com).

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

PTO News:

Due to incredible donations from our community, PTO approved the purchase of indoor recess carts for our students to enjoy. We are also currently working with teachers to add books to our Book Room. Just another way your contributions are benefitting our students. Thank you!

Some upcoming events to look forward to are Bingo Night and Variety show. Information will be shared soon.

[November Lunch Menu](#)

Due to supply chain and labor shortages, as well as nation-wide transportation and delivery delays, the menu is subject to change. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Upcoming Events:

- November 18- Picture Retake Day
- November 19- 5th Grade Field Trip to JA Biztown

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