



## Wednesday Wrap Up- 9/15/21

### News From The Principal

Wild Horse Community,

We have great information below regarding our annual Wild Horse night at Busch Stadium. This is one of my favorite events our PTO and school participate in. I am overcome with pride watching our 5th graders sing the National Anthem, on the jumbotron, while they proudly wear their Wild Horse shirts. It is also a great opportunity to visit with Wild Horse families while enjoying some Cardinal baseball!

A major Thank You to Mariann Witkowski for working with the Cardinal ticket office to secure an exciting game with great seats. Also, a thank you to Mr. Pohlman for preparing our 5th graders to perform and the 5th grade team for their assistance ensuring all students safely get down to the field and then back to their seats. I hope that you are able to join us on Saturday, October 2.

Yours in Education,

Dr. Riley, Principal

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### Picture Day - Thursday, September 23rd:

Practice those Smiles! We have our fall picture day next Thursday, September 23rd. Please take a look at the Wagner Picture Day Information below for all the details.

**All orders are ONLINE ONLY!**

### Wild Horse Elementary

**Picture Day is: Thursday, September 23, 2021**

Wagner Portrait Group will be photographing students for portrait packages & school records.

**NEW! ONLY ONLINE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

*(Please do not bring checks, cash, or order forms to school as they will no longer be accepted.)*

<https://bit.ly/3AOLLUw>

[www.WagnerPortraitGroup.com](http://www.WagnerPortraitGroup.com)

**Online Pre-Order Password: 4E8Z8V7**

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### **Cardinals Game, October 2nd:**

Last chance - Watch the Cards play the Cubs at WHE Night at Busch Stadium on October 2!!

On Saturday, October 2, our Wild Horse 5th graders will be singing the National Anthem before the start of the Cardinals game at 6:15 pm. This Cards/Cubs series is the last series of the regular season and we have a discounted rate for the very popular game of \$25 per ticket. You can order online at [wildhorsepto.membershiptoolkit.com](http://wildhorsepto.membershiptoolkit.com). Tickets will be sent home with the students the week of the game.

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### **Walking Children to Classroom:**

Parents - the time has come to allow students to experience the independence of walking to the classroom by themselves. If you would still like to walk with your child from the car rather than drop off in the car lane, we ask that you say your "good-byes", "have a great days," and hugs/kisses at the school door but allow them to walk into the building independently. This is also the time for teachers to greet the students and welcome them to the start of the day as they are not available to meet and have a conference at that time. Thank you so much for your understanding.

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### **Morning Arrival:**

- Arrival begins when staff is present outside, ABOUT 8:15. Please stay in the car until the staff signals it is time.
- Parents should pull all the way up and around the curve/bend before letting students out
- Students should be ready to exit the car quickly

- Student should exit curbside for safety as buses and other cars are pulling by the driver's side
- Parents should remain in the car
- Students needing help with backpacks, instruments, seatbelts should have parents park and get out to help them

### **Afternoon Dismissal**

- Cars should have a sign with the students' names posted in the side window
  - Cars need to pull all the way up so that we can get our buses onto the lot
  - Remind your student to pay attention and be on the lookout for your car so that they are ready
  - Please remain off your cell phone while in the pick up lane
  - Parents should remain in the car
  - Students needing help with backpacks, instruments, seatbelts should have parents park and get out to help them
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### **Please be Aware!**

Westbound Wild Horse Creek does NOT allow for a right turn on red into the school parking lot during arrival and dismissal hours. This is especially important in the afternoon when we are trying to keep a space for the buses pulling in from the other direction. Please be patient and do NOT block the intersection. Thank You!

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### **We Need Your Empty Egg Cartons:**

Mrs. Luethy is collecting egg cartons!! Please send in your empty egg cartons for use in Art Class.

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### **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](mailto: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!

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## **PTO News:**

Our One Check Campaign is currently running! Many of our school events/activities and enhancements for our students are funded by WHE families' generous contributions made through the One Check Campaign. We are not a school that actively sells products or solicits on a regular basis. Instead, we hold 2 fundraisers a year - a one time ask donation in the fall and our adult fundraiser in the spring.

If you are interested in contributing towards the One Check Campaign, we would greatly appreciate it!! Donations can be made through your [Membership Toolkit account](#). Also, we know that many companies will match your donation before year end, so let us know if we can provide assistance with that.

## **Upcoming Events**

- Thursday, September 23- School Picture Day
- Saturday, October 2- Wild Horse Night at Busch Stadium

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