



Wednesday Wrap Up- September 22, 2021

News From The Principal:

Wild Horse Community,

Fall is here and we are beginning to see temperatures that reflect this season. As we approach this time of the year, I would like to ask parents to label all jackets and coats with your child's name. Sadly, each year we donate several bags of lost and found clothing items when we can't identify the owner.

While labeling jackets, please ensure that your child's water bottle and lunchbox also have a name written on it. Here's to a goal of no lost & found this year!

Yours in Education,

Dr. Riley, Principal

Picture Day:

Picture Day is tomorrow, Thursday, September 23rd! Please take a look at the Wagner Picture Day Information below for all the details.

All orders are ONLINE ONLY!

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.)

Virtual students that they can come up anytime during picture time 8:40-noon to take their pictures. No time slot needed.

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

www.WagnerPortraitGroup.com

Online Pre-Order Password: 4E8Z8V7

Wild Horse Night at the Ballpark - Cards vs Cubs on October 2 - 10 Tickets Left!

Our Wild Horse 5th graders will be singing the National Anthem before the start of the Cardinals game at 6:15 pm. It will be an exciting game as the Cards play the Cubs and may even have a chance at securing a wild card spot at the game if they keep up this winning streak!

We have a discounted rate of \$25 per ticket and you can order online using this [LINK](#). Tickets will be sent home with the students next week.

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
 - Please DO NOT block the bus turn in area when getting in line for dismissal. Our buses at the stop light need space to turn in safely.
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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!

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.

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!

STAR & MAP Scores:

STAR reports will be sent home around September 29th. MAP scores for current 4th and 5th graders will be sent home around October 6th. This is all done electronically through the data department.

PTO News:

Class T-shirts should be distributed next week. Due to supply chain issues, we are not able to guarantee the sizes ordered. For example if you ordered a small you may receive a medium. We apologize for this and appreciate your understanding!

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
- Parent/Teacher Conferences - October 26 & October 28th

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