



Wednesday Wrap Up- September 8, 2021

News From The Principal

Wild Horse Community,

I want to sincerely thank all of you for working with us as we experienced an uptick in COVID numbers this past week. I have called many families well into the evening or on the weekend and each and every one of you have been so supportive. Yes, COVID is in our community and it will take a team effort to keep our students safe. Please know that our incredible staff members take this work seriously and have remained committed to ensuring students are properly masked indoors. Of course, we will continue to tweek elements within our schools procedures to meet the needs of the community.

Please continue to communicate with us. If your child has any cold or flu-like symptoms, please keep them at home and inform the office.

If you are interested in learning more about Rockwood's Safe Together and current numbers across our community, please visit <https://www.rsdmo.org/Page/4216>

Yours in Education,

Dr. Riley, Principal

Harassment Policy:

Each year, we are required to share our harassment policies to the community. Please find these policies with the attached link.

<https://go.boarddocs.com/mo/rsdpa/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=C4AM3X59589D>

Rockwood Gifted Education (CCL) Identification and Referral Process

There are changes this year to the nomination and referral process for gifted education. While the district will accept teacher and parent nominations, there are some identification criteria that must be met first in order to nominate.

- Kindergarten will be screened only in the 1st semester. All Kindergarten students are screened in late fall. No teacher or parent nomination is necessary.
- 1st-4th grade: First semester, students can be nominated by a teacher or parent if they obtain the 95th percentile in either reading or math and the 80th percentile in the other area on the fall STAR. Second semester, Grades 1-4 students will be universally screened. No nominations.
- 5th grade will not have universal screening; they can be nominated all year if achievement requirements are met.

Nominations are open now till November 1st, 2021.

If you have questions about the identification or referral process, please contact the school counselor, Emily Webb at webbemily@rsdmo.org or 636-891-6083, or visit the Rockwood gifted education website page at: <https://www.rsdmo.org/giftededucation>

We Need Your Empty Egg Cartons:

Mrs. Luethy is collecting egg cartons for a special project. Please send in your empty egg cartons for use in Art class.

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.

Pictures will be updated monthly.

Beginning of the Year Reminders:

- Please label all clothing, backpacks, lunchboxes, etc.
 - If you know your child will be absent, please call the attendance hotline 24/7 at 636-891-6099
 - Interested in being a copy parent? We are looking for copy help. Days and times are flexible. Please contact Giulliana at giuhee@gmail.com. Giulliana speaks both English and Spanish.
 - During arrival and dismissal, please...
 - Pull all the way forward before letting your child get out
 - DO NOT get out of your car! If your child needs assistance with supplies, a seatbelt, etc, you need to park in the lot and walk your child across the crosswalk.
 - Remain off cell phones during arrival and dismissal on our lot for everyone's safety.
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PTO News:

Watch the Cards play the Cubs at WHE Night at the Ballpark

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. All orders DUE Friday, September 10. Tickets will be sent home with the students the week of the game.

Upcoming Events

- Friday, September 10 - Patriot Day - Wear Red, White and Blue

- Wednesday, September 15- 1st day of Hispanic Heritage Month
- Friday, September 17 - Vision Screening
- Thursday, September 23- School Picture Day
- Saturday, October 2- Wild Horse Night at Busch Stadium

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