

WINDOW INTO WELLS ELEMENTARY

News from the Principal's Office

October 2017

Assembly to Support the Wells Junior Class

What excitement we had here on Wednesday, October 25th. The Wells High School Junior class brought in the Harlem Rockets basketball team as a fundraiser and we had a "sneak a peek" show at the elementary school. Students were entertained at an assembly that brought about much laughter and cheering! We even had some staff members from WES participate in the evening game. We are excited to hear that the junior class collected almost \$6200 in ticket sales toward their class account.



Wellness Update

As you've read from the bulletin, we are now considered a 5210 school, which means we follow guidelines to promote wellness throughout the school. We have a district wellness committee that has written and begun to implement goals. WES has a subcommittee that is committed to promote wellness, and is working to establish the district goals, as well as school goals. Be on the lookout for ways in which you can talk to your child about 5210 and the wellness initiatives we have here at WES!



- Nov 1: Early Release
- Nov 2: School Committee Meeting
- Nov 2: 3:30-7:00 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov 7: 3:30-7:00 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov 7: Picture Retake Day
- Nov 8: Early Release
- Nov 9: Veterans Day Assembly
- Nov 10: Veterans Day: No school
- Nov 11: PTSA Barnes and Noble Book Sale
- Nov 15: Early Release
- Nov 16: 5:30 PAC Meeting
- Nov 17: 8:00 Breakfast of Champions
- Nov 22-Nov 24: Thanksgiving Recess: No school
- Nov 28: 5:30 PTSA Meeting
- Nov 29: Early Release

PBIS Bus Update:

New this year: each bus will continue to earn marbles to recognize bus behavior until their marble jar is full. This is not a competition of which bus earns it first. When the jar is full, the students who are assigned to ride that bus will be recognized with a badge, and be able to wear a hat in school the following day. They will then begin to start collecting all over again. I encourage you to ask your child about his positive recognition for bus behavior.



PAC

Do you want to be more involved in community celebrations? Are you interested in becoming a liaison between families and administration? If so, email April Noble to ask more about being part of the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). We are currently looking for more representation, specifically a family with a child who receives Title One support or has a child in 2nd or 3rd grade. Please see the attached page with the PAC flyer to learn more about what we do and who we are.



Wells Elementary School

2017-2018 Parent Advisory Council

What is PAC?

The parent Advisory Council is one of several advisory groups that meet on a regular basis from October-May to assist the school administration in making informed decisions.

The council consists of 1 - 2 parent representatives from each of the instructional teams, parents representing Title 1, and the principal/assistant principal.

Members serve a term of 2 - 3 years so they can gain an understanding of the beliefs, programs, and long/short term goals of the school. Not all members transition out of this council at once so that some consistency can be maintained from year to year. New members are recruited at the beginning of the school year via a notice sent to parents/guardians. Should new members not be secured to represent all grade levels, a parent may serve two terms.

Purpose of PAC

The purpose of the PAC is:

1. For parents to give support, input and advice to the principal regarding the governance and major concerns of the school.
2. For all parents to have a voice via parent representatives who serve on the PAC.

PAC members are available to listen to the concerns and/or kudos voiced by other parents and present them to the council.

BK/Kindergarten Teachers:

Kim Blanchard, Jen Abbott, Marcia Millian, Emily Lewia, Sue Bastille, Cathy Fox, Sandy Robinson

PAC Representatives:

Eric Lawson: lawsonlabs@gmail.com

Grade 1 Teachers:

Jody Lagasse, Nancy Talbot, Lynn McPhearson, Allison Clark

PAC Representatives:

Andrea Hall - anorba52@hotmail.com
Jennifer Adams jenn.marie.adams@gmail.com

2nd Grade Teachers:

Clarissa Sweeney, Celeste Beaulieu, Charlene Kohn, Roni Johnson

PAC Representatives:

Morgan Gaines morgan.gaines@icloud.com

1/2 and 3/4 Multi Grade Teachers:

MaryBeth Clason, Michele Langelier
Beth Bush, Melissa Stapleton

PAC Representatives:

Summer Roy - summerroy@wocsd.org
Sarah Moody - moodyjuly23@yahoo.com
Michelle Allen - hmallen10@gmail.com

3rd Grade Teachers:

Michelle Boucher, Mark Kafkas, Jen Mayo, Donna Longley

4th Grade Teachers:

Kathy Reeves, Trevor Hopwood, Pam Lear

PAC Representatives:

Kim Bohn - kimbohn5@gmail.com