



Valley News



November, 2021

Dear Parents,

I enjoyed seeing many of you at conferences on Monday evening at Flat Ridge. Our second conference evening is Thursday at Wise and I hope to see many more of you. There are some Friday conferences and phone conferences that will happen as well. Thank you for taking time to attend the parent / teacher conferences.

We have had some fun making smores at both buildings over the past week. The 8th graders helped plan pumpkin painting and smores at Wise. They are working on an event each month throughout the school year as they take an active role in planning and preparing. This came about as part of the Leader in Me Program. We also made smores at Flat Ridge for the October Reading Reward.

Please make sure to take a look at the upcoming events for the Valley. It is a busy time.

Sincerely,
Casey Travis

Reminder – Early Dismissals on Thursday, November 18th and Wednesday, November 24th

We have 2-hour early dismissals on Thursday, November 18th for staff meeting time and Wednesday, November 24th as the beginning of Thanksgiving Break. Please make sure you mark your calendars.

Share-A-Christmas

East Holmes Schools will be participating in Share-A-Christmas again this year. You can donate canned food or make a cash donation for families in need in Holmes County. Please send the items or money to school **the week of November 15th – 19th. Please do not send any glass bottles or jars.** There will be boxes at both buildings for donations of canned food. Any monetary donations will be collected in classrooms and sent to the Wise office. If you would like to make a donation by check, please make it out to Holmes County Share a Christmas.

Share-A-Christmas helps many families in Holmes County during the holidays. They are very grateful for our support of canned food and monetary donations.

Thanksgiving Break

For Thanksgiving Break, there is no school from November 25th - November 29th. Students will return to school on Tuesday, November 30th. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Christmas Program

We will be having the Christmas Program on Thursday, December 16th at 12:15. We will be back at the Reese Center again this year. Mrs. Kratzer will not be able to attend, so John Schmid will be joining us and helping with the program. Thank you to Paul and Mary Ann Shetler, and to Mrs. Leach for their help with the program as well. We appreciate Mrs. Kratzer planning and preparing the program.

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Poster and Bedroom Contest

The poster and bedroom contest for the 7th and 8th grade girls will be held on Thursday, November 11th at Chestnut Ridge. All 7th and 8th grade girls from Wise, Chestnut Ridge and Mt. Hope will be at Chestnut Ridge from 9:00 - 11:00 for the contest. This is always a fun time as their work is on display.

After the contest, the bedrooms will be on display at the following locations:

Walnut Hills - November 12 - 19

Berlin Fabric - November 19 - December 3

Keim Lumber - December 3 - 10

Wise Magazine Sale

The Wise Magazine Sale was a huge success this year. Students were motivated to sell to earn the Dairy Queen Blizzard, the Byler's lunch, and a few even took home some cash. Students sold over \$17,268 worth of magazine subscriptions. We make a profit of 40% on all subscriptions sold, so we made \$6,907. We had 43 students that sold at least 10 items and earned the Byler's lunch.

After the sale, classroom teachers and I spoke with students about some ways to spend some of this money. So far, we have purchased indoor recess games for Wise. We are working on some other purchases as well.

Top Sellers:

Evan Raber 6th - 36 items

Jordan Mast 6th - 27 items

Silas Miller 6th - 25 items

Steven Miller 6th - 24 items

Sierra Shetler 5th - 21 items

Sandra Miller 6th - 19 items

Kyle Miller 5th - 18 items

Tina Troyer - 6th - 18 items

Melissa Miller 7th - 18 items

Andrew Raber 7th - 18 items

Emilene Yoder 7th - 18 items

Karen Miller 5th - 16 items

Jayden Yoder 5th - 16 items

Mari Jo Hershberger 6th - 16 items

Suetta Yoder 7th - 16 items