

ELEMENTARY RUSTLER NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2023

GREAT START AND GOOD LUCK TO 4-H YOUTH

We have had a great start to the school year! It is uplifting to see your children's faces as they enter school each morning, and their attitudes have been really good. I want to wish all of the 4-H students the best of luck as they take their projects/livestock to the fair and compete! I am very proud of all of you and understand the dedication that is involved due to being in 4-H as a youth. So many valuable skills are obtained through this program! Good luck!!

BOOK VENDING MACHINE

Thanks to a generous donation from the Miller Area Foundation, we were able to purchase a book vending machine. The machine is located just inside the east entrance and is filled with books that will be used as prizes throughout the school year. The first group of students that will get books are the Super Summer Readers who each earned over 1,000 points from Librarian Hannah Caffee. This is a great addition to our school and was purchased by Librarian Jill Simpson. Thank you, Mrs. Simpson!

AFTERNOON SLUMP

As I was driving to work the other day, I heard a story about the afternoon student slump. The radio host described a phenomenon where students work so hard all day long to do their best and are so mentally drained at the end of the day that when they get home, they take the day's frustrations out on family members. The transition back to school is exhausting, and you may see your children be really crabby after school or just plain tired.

The advice given was to have a routine when students can spend some downtime without answering questions about how their day was, what they learned, etc. If possible make that transition a time for them to relax and decompress.

This made sense to me, as I often will drive home with my radio playing loudly just to help me relax. Ask your child what their decompression activity looks like—it may help their days become a little better when that exhaustion hits.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

September 1st No School

September 4th No School

September 11th-15th Homecoming Week

September 15th Homecoming Parade at 1:00 with dismissal after parade

September 27th School Pictures

September 28th 2:00 PM Dismissal and Parent Teacher Conferences

September 29th No School

HOMECOMING WEEK-SEPTEMBER 11-15

The HS Student Council has chosen the dress up days for Homecoming-

Monday, September 11-Movie Character Day-dress like your favorite movie character

Tuesday, September 12-Meme Day OR Red/White/Blue Day-Dress like your favorite meme or wear Red/White/Blue in honor of Wreaths Across America Day

Wednesday, September 13-Rhyme Without Reason Day OR Pink Out Day-dress alike with a friend with things that rhyme or wear everything Pink in honor of third grade teacher Mrs. Gibson

Thursday, September 14-Throwback Thursday-dress like someone in the past

Friday, September 15-Miller Rustlers Day-wear your favorite Rustler gear

SNACK DRIVE AND FARM FRESH ITEMS

Wow, this community is amazing! Thank you so much for all of the donations of snacks for our students!! We are so appreciative of your support and can't thank you enough for all of the nutritional snacks that were donated. We have a good supply right now, and we will have another drive when we begin running low.

Thank you to all of the families and individuals who donate fresh beef, pork and produce to be used for our school meals. Kristin and her crew do a great job of incorporating fresh items, and they are delicious!




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