

# WILDCAT PRIDE

## September NEWSLETTER



As most months, September has gone by quickly. The school year is going pretty well and our daily schedules and routines are up and running. We held our first WILDCAT PRIDE assembly last Thursday to recognize students nominated by teachers who showed **Positivity** in some way during the past month. It went well and was nice to recognize these students. October's PRIDE focus will be **Respect**. Teachers will be looking to identify students who are continuously Respectful during the month of October. Please discuss with your child what being Respectful means and how they can show this characteristic in their daily life in and out of school. Parent Teacher Conferences are right around the corner on October 21-22. Your child's day and conference time has been sent home. If you missed it, please contact your teacher or Miss Jordyn in the office and they can tell you. Until next month, take care and GO WILDCATS! -Mr. Hansen

### REMINDERS

\* Immunization Records and Birth Certificates are required to be on file by Nebraska state law. If Miss Jordyn has contacted you and we are missing one or both of these, you must get them turned in ASAP.

\*Please notify the office **by phone** of absences by 8:15 each day. If there is a change for your child in transportation, or after school care, call before 2:00. If you contact us after that it can be difficult for the change to get communicated to all who need to be informed.

**\*THERE IS NO SCHOOL FRIDAY OCTOBER 23rd.**

**\*When dropping students off in the morning. Please do so traveling west, or pull into a parking spot so kids are not crossing traffic.**

### Other Information

\*ALL LOST AND FOUND items currently in our lost and found will be donated by Friday, October 9th. If you think your child is missing something please have them stop by the elementary office to look.

**\*We will NOT dress in costumes in school for Halloween.** All students K-6 are however invited to dress up for the FBLA **TRUNK OR TREAT**. This will be held on **SUNDAY Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm on the practice field/track area**. If you would like to participate as a trunk there is an advertisement/link on our Facebook page, or you can contact Kate Chrisman at the school, or type in the below link to register for a spot.  
<https://forms.gle/q6S4vL5aev9jBu7u8>

**\*PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES are October 21-22 from 4-7 p.m.** The conference schedule and times have been sent home with students. Please make arrangements to attend. Last year we averaged 95% attendance and would like to see it at 100% for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. **First Quarter Report Cards will be given out by teachers at conferences.** If you missed the schedule sent home, call Miss Jordyn in the elementary office and check, or contact your teacher.

\*Kids First After School Program and Youth Sports Director is **Jeff Beckman**. Contact him at school with anything regarding those two programs or email him at [jeff.beckman@cbwildcats.org](mailto:jeff.beckman@cbwildcats.org)

\*Transportation director is **Mykhail Kuhns**. Contact him at school for all transportation related issues or email him at [mykhail.kuhns@cbwildcats.org](mailto:mykhail.kuhns@cbwildcats.org)

\*Be sure to read Mr. Ptomey's weekly Covid updates found on our Facebook page and our school website each Friday.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

\*This year we will focus on Wildcat **PRIDE** (Positivity, Respect, Integrity, Determination, Empathy) The characteristic of focus this coming month of October is RESPECT. At the end of the month we will have a PRIDE party and recognize a student from each classroom who exhibited this characteristic and caught their teacher's attention. If your child is selected a teacher may contact you and invite you to attend. Our next one will be on Friday, October 30th at 8:20 a.m. in the high school gym.

\*First Quarter Report Cards will be given at Parent Teacher Conferences Oct 21-22.

\*Please visit the school website for athletic dates and times.

September **PRIDE** Award Winners Were:

**Kindergarten:** Zailey Euse and Kason Grosse **First Grade:** Jaiden Pellan and Wrigley Novotny **Second Grade:** Brooklynn Campas and Brantley Anthony **Third Grade:** Cash Dunning and Alesia Oswalt **Fourth Grade:** Amelia Knoell and Miley Ventris **Fifth Grade:** Sophia Henderson and Dawson Novotny

These students were nominated by a teacher in the building for exhibiting **Positivity** throughout the month of September. Congratulations to these students for being leaders in our building and exemplifying what it means to be a Cedar Bluffs WILDCAT.

### \*\*\*COVID HELP\*\*\*

We so far have been very lucky to have 0 Covid positive students at school as of Sept 25<sup>th</sup>. We hope this continues and our efforts with masks, student cohort groups, separate recesses, new breakfast/lunch processes, increased hand washing/sanitizing and additional cleaning custodial staff so far seem to all be paying off. We have heard of quite a few unfortunate instances at other schools and have so far done well here with all students PK-12 and with our athletic and extracurricular teams.

We have however had quite a few students and their family members get tested due to symptoms, or exposures to someone positive outside of school. Since the start of the year, we have also sent a fairly large number of students home with fevers, or exhibiting other possible symptoms as is continually advised to us by the 3 Rivers Health Department. Our hope in being highly proactive in sending individual students home when not feeling well or exhibiting symptoms is that if they are positive, we get them out of the building to minimize exposure risk to others. This way, one, or small handful of students are out at one time for short periods of time rather than whole classes for 14 day or longer quarantines.

To continue down a good path and to track everything we can, **we would ask that if you or your child ever goes and gets tested to please provide us with that information and documentation negative, or positive.** It seems so far with this that every little thing we can do makes a difference and being as informed as much as possible helps us with decision making and gaining an overall picture of what we are all dealing with.

In the following two pages, I included what we will give you if we send your child home. Two of the main things to know are that if we send a kid home for an illness they will be required to stay home a full 24 hours, meaning if we send them home Monday, they cannot come back until Wednesday. Also, if when the student returns after a full 24 hours and exhibits the same symptoms, we will send them home again and require 10 days of isolation unless an alternative diagnosis is given by a physician with a note, or a negative test result is provided.

## GO WILDCATS!

School Information		Student Information	
School Office		Student Name	
School Contact		Mother	
Date screened		Phone	
Sent home?	YES or NO	Father	
Return date:		Phone	
		Guardian	
2 <sup>nd</sup> time sent home:	Date:	Phone	
Symptoms:		Parent Notified	

Symptoms student currently presents with 2 or more of the following (Circle all that apply):

- ☐ Fever
- ☐ Chills
- ☐ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- ☐ Fatigue/Myalgia
- ☐ Headache
- ☐ Sore Throat
- ☐ Congestion or Runny Nose
- ☐ Nausea or Vomiting
- ☐ Diarrhea

Presenting with at least one of the following:

- ☐ New Cough
- ☐ Shortness of breath
- ☐ Difficulty breathing
- ☐ New loss of taste/smell

Your child is being sent home because they are symptomatic. These symptoms are consistent with Covid-19. Based on your child's symptoms and recommendations given to us by the health department your child must stay home until they are:

- ☐ 24 hours fever free without fever reducing medication (Earliest return date would be: \_\_\_\_\_)
- ☐ 24 hours Symptom free (see above circled symptoms child presented with)
- ☐ We recommend you check with your healthcare provider due to your child exhibiting the symptoms above
- ☐ If your child returns to school still exhibiting symptoms, then a 10-day exclusion is recommended. Also recommended is at least 24 hours have passed since last fever without fever-reducing medication and all other symptoms have resolved.
- ☐ Your child may return to school before 10 days have passed with proof of a negative Covid test, or if a doctor establishes an alternative diagnosis and presents us with a doctor note. Please see attached Doctor's return to school clearance.



Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Medical Office/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

This certifies that the above-named patient has been under our care.

☐ Patient was seen in my office on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Date)

Reason for visit \_\_\_\_\_.

May return to school on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Date)

\*Time patient left the office to return to school: \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ AM / PM.

☐ Patient was **not** seen in my office (parent notified us by phone).

Reason for call \_\_\_\_\_.

Physical Education restrictions are as follows:

☐ Patient may **not** participate in physical education.

May return to physical education on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Date)

☐ Limitations for physical education \_\_\_\_\_.

Certified by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Health Provider)

Fax numbers for Saunders County Area Schools:

Wahoo Elementary (402)	Mead Elementary (402)	Yutan Elementary (402)	Ashland-Greenwood Elementary (402)	Raymond Central – Valparaiso Elementary (402)
Wahoo Middle/High School (402)	Mead Middle/High School (402)	Yutan Middle/High School (402)	Ashland-Greenwood Middle/High School (402)	Raymond Central- Ceresco Elementary (402)
			Cedar Bluffs Public (402) 628-2108	Raymond Central Middle/High School (402)