



Wiley Coyote Howler

September Character Trait CITIZENSHIP

Definition of citizenship (n)

1. conduct as a citizen; "award for good citizenship"
2. the status of a citizen with rights and duties

Citizenship means obeying the rules and working to make your community a better place.

- ◇ I show good citizenship when I help keep my community clean.
- ◇ I am a good citizen when I follow the rules. □

October Character Trait RESPONSIBILITY

Definition of responsibility (n)

- : the state of being the person who caused something to happen
- : a duty or task that you are required or expected to do
- : something that you should do because it is morally right, legally required, etc.

Responsibility means being dependable and making good choices.

- ◇ I show responsibility when I take care of things that belong to me.
- ◇ I show responsibility when I take care of myself. □

NEWS FROM MR. NELSON

Wiley Families,

Welcome to the 2019-20 school year!

We are excited about the year starting off so well with our Meet and Greet as well as our Open House. Right now we have 560 students enrolled but our numbers will be increasing. With the growth that is occurring in south Richland, the district is now going to have the students who live in the Copper Mountain apartment complex, back by Country Mercantile, join us. This means that we will have an extra bus bringing students to school; we want you to be aware of this and the additional traffic in our bus loop.

Here are a couple of reminders that we want you to be aware of as we get the year going:

Our parking lot loops are for dropping off and picking up only. Please stay in your car and move forward as the traffic moves.

If you do need to get out of your car, please park in a designated area.

Please make sure that you do not drop off students in the bus parking area. We want to make sure the busses have a clear parking area for our students.

PLEASE make sure you write your child's name on their coats and jackets. The picture on page two shows how many items we already have in our lost and found.

Make sure that you listen fully to our School Messenger phone calls. We try to keep them short and to the point but it is valuable information for everyone.

Thank you for making the year go so well thus far. We expect great things from our students and know that they will rise to this level of expectations!

Mr. Nelson □

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Special points of interest:

- ☺ We use Raptor at Wiley. You will need your driver's license to check in or to check a student out.
- ☺ Have you checked out the Wiley website: williamwiley.rsd.edu/
- ☺ Our health room is in need of clothing donations. Please see the article in this newsletter.
- ☺ The Wiley PTA Glow Run is October 10th!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ 9/27 PTA Wiley Wear orders due
- ⇒ 10/1-4 PTA Box Top Collection
- ⇒ 10/2 PTA Skate Party
- ⇒ 10/4 PTA GLOW Run packets due
- ⇒ 10/7 Blaine's class to McBone's Dig Site
- ⇒ 10/8 Hearing/Vision Screenings
- ⇒ 10/8 Gailey's class to McBone's Dig Site
- ⇒ 10/8 Grace period ends for last year's free/reduced lunch applications—new applications due
- ⇒ 10/9 Fire Safety Presentations
- ⇒ 10/9 Hively's class to McBone's Dig Site
- ⇒ 10/10 Wolf's class to McBone's Dig Site
- ⇒ 10/10 Gailey's class to Snyder Science Study
- ⇒ 10/10 Kinder Pumpkin Patch Trip
- ⇒ 10/10 Fire Safety Presentations
- ⇒ 10/10 PTA GLOW Run 6:00pm
- ⇒ 10/11 NO School—Fall Professional Day
- ⇒ 10/17 PTA Meeting & Papa Johns Pizza Night
- ⇒ 10/24 ERR/Life Skills to Pasco Country Mercantile 9am-2pm
- ⇒ 11/6 Dorian Photo Retakes
- ⇒ 11/8 Veteran's Day Assembly
- ⇒ 11/11 Veteran's Day—NO School
- ⇒ 11/25, 26, 27—Conferences—NO School
- ⇒ 11/28-29 NO School—Thanksgiving Break ◻



Healthroom—Clothing Needed

Our Wiley Healthroom is in need of some clothing donations. They especially need small size pants/sweats (not jeans) with elastic waist for boys and girls, small and medium shirts, shoes and socks. They could also use a few small jackets for both boys and girls. If you are cleaning out your child's closets and would like to donate, we would appreciate the help. ◻

RSD McKinney-Vento

Mrs. Fleming sent out an email with the RSD McKinney-Vento information and forms. If your student is currently in a homeless or transitional situation due to financial hardship you are welcome to complete the form and return it to the school. RSD has a few programs in place that can possibly assist families in these situations. ◻

Lost & Found



Did you lose your jacket?

Wiley Clubs

2019-2020

CLUB	DAY	TIME	DATES
Breakfast	M-F	8:15-8:35	
Library Helpers	M-F	during afternoon recess	
Open Library K-2	M-F	8:55-9:10 (need teacher pass)	
Open Library 3rd-5th	M-F	11:40-12:00 (need green pass)	
Open Library PM	M-F	M-TH until 3:25; FRI until 2:25	
Steel Drum	M, T, TH, F	11:30-noon	8/29-end of year
Chess Club	Friday	2:15-3:30	9/13-end of year
Think Differently STEM	Wednesday	K-1st	9/25-11/20 (9 weeks)
Think Differently STEM	Thursday	2nd-3rd	9/26-11/21 (9 weeks)
Think Differently STEM	TBD	4th-5th after Christmas	(9 weeks)
League of EX. Coyotes	Tuesday	3:15-4:15	9/10-6/2
Safety Patrol	M-F	8:20-8:40; 3:15-3:30	
HI Cap Math Club	Wednesday	3:30-4:30	starting in October
Computer Club	Monday	3:30-4:30 (5 weeks per GL)	10/7/2019 start of 1st grade

Late Lunches



Bringing a cold lunch for your student? Please pre-arrange for your student to pick it up during lunch to reduce interruptions to the classrooms. □

Student Messages

Please make your after school plans before you arrive at school. With over 500 students we cannot call messages into classrooms; it is too disruptive. You can email messages to your child's teacher but please realize that teachers have limited time during the day to check emails. □

Personal Toys

Students are allowed to bring one small toy to play with outside during recess. The student is responsible for any toy they bring; Wiley staff cannot be accountable for these personal items. Please label all toys. Toys need to be put away during class. If they become a disruption, they will not be allowed. □

Increased Bus Traffic

The Richland School Board recently zoned the Copper Mountain Apartment on Bella Coola Lane as part of Wiley. We will soon be having increased bus traffic for families living in that area. Please make sure that you do not block the busses pulling into the bus loop off of South Highlands. Also, please remember that we do not have outside supervision until 8:30 so we do not want students arriving before that time unless they are here for breakfast, which starts at 8:15. We want all our students to be safe so be sure that your children cross only at crosswalks and that they are not roughhousing while waiting in line in the mornings. □



Help Wanted



The music and art teachers (Ms. Barnett and Mr. Bell) are looking for some construction help. They are wanting to build some new backdrops for our musical productions at Wiley. The end result will be painted scenes that can be stored and reused. Could you help us with the building of the frames that will support the panels (there will be 8 identical frames to make for the finished backdrop)? Or could you help with painting the panels in white - front and back? Please contact one of us if you are able to help out! □



PTA Book Fair

Hello Everyone,

Now that the book fair is over and finalized here is a quick wrap up of how it went:

- Total sales (without tax) were \$11, 237.50
- Scholastic Dollars earned for the library \$5618.75
- 39 people volunteered
- 56 free books were given away to volunteers and lollipop winners
- 94 books were donated to teachers
- Over \$600 worth of gift certificates were redeemed by Wiley teachers for books (the Scholastic Dollars for the certificates provided by the PTA)

Thank you all for helping make the Book Fair a success!

Joanna Huskey
Wiley PTA Book Fair
Chair □

PTA Website:
Wileypa.com



PAW Cards — Positive At Wiley

At Wiley we strive to recognize and promote positive behavior. When a student is found exhibiting the character trait of the month, a staff member gives them a PAW card. The PAW card is displayed in the hallway and the student's name goes into a drawing. Students can earn a prize from the treasure box or lunch with Mr. Nelson. Let's all be Positive At Wiley! □

Parent Handbook

The Wiley Parent Handbook is on your Wiley website. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with this important document. □

VOLUNTEERS



We value our volunteers! Therefore we want to ensure that all volunteers are cleared as soon as possible. In accordance with RCW 43.43.830, RSD is required to register all volunteers and perform a background check through Washington State Patrol. The volunteer application is now online at <https://richlandvolunteers.hrmpus.net>.

All volunteers, including those currently employed by the RSD, **MUST** complete a new application each school year. Please allow a minimum of ten days for your application to be processed. We encourage everyone to complete a volunteer application right away so that you don't miss out on a volunteer opportunity that may arise. □