



January



Wiley Coyote Howler

January Character Trait SELF-DISCIPLINE

Definition of self-discipline (n)

: Training and control of oneself and one's conduct, usually for personal improvement

Self-discipline means thinking about your words and actions, and then making choices that are right for you and others.

- ◇ I show self-discipline when I accept that things do not always go my way.
- ◇ I show self-discipline when I finish my chores before playing. □

Temperance & Good Citizenship Day

The state has requested that schools teach about temperance and good citizenship in January. Mr. Nelson will be teaching students about this during announcements.

The definition of temperance is:

: the practice of always controlling your actions, thoughts, or feelings so that you do not eat or drink too much, become too angry, etc.

This ties in with our character trait of the month, self-discipline.

Is there a way that you can model kindness, temperance and good citizenship for your children? Thoughts to consider:

- ⇒ When driving, are you patient and courteous to other drivers?
- ⇒ Do you teach your child to follow the rules?
- ⇒ Do you do kind things for others?

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NEWS FROM MR. NELSON

Wiley Families!

Welcome back to a new year, 2020 that is! As we are now getting over all of the activities of the holiday break, we are ramping up what we are doing in the classrooms and hopefully have very few interruptions to the school day.

A couple of quick reminders...

Please make sure that you are putting your child's name on their coats. From the enclosed picture you can see how many we have on our Lost and Found Racks that students have not picked up despite our efforts to get them back to them. With a name we can get them to the right student. The weather is going to be getting cold soon. We have our students outside lining up before school and go out to recess if the temperature, including the wind chill, is at or above 20 degrees. Please make sure students dress accordingly with hats and gloves as we don't have an unlimited supply in the office for them to borrow.

Speaking of weather, you can check for delays on the RSD website and our local TV and radio stations. We will also send a School Messenger phone call letting you know the status of school.

Our Wiley student population continues to grow. We have had 36 new students join us since October 1st. Our enrollment is at 586 students and will continue to grow with all of the housing increasing in our area. Our parking lots will also be busy with families picking up students when bad weather hits. Please make sure that everyone is patient and careful in our parking lots. The loops are for picking up only. Please pull forward as the traffic moves. We typically can have all of our students picked up and in cars 10 minutes after dismissal. If you feel it takes too long to wait in our parking lot to pick up a student, please make an arrangement with your child to meet you up the street alongside a sidewalk. Remember, we don't want students running out across streets to get to you; we want them to use the crosswalks.

Please let us know if there is anything we can help with at Wiley. We want to be customer service oriented but need to hear from you if there are any concerns or issues. Lastly, thanks for entrusting us with your children.

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.
- ☺ Dorian Class & Group Photos 2-5-2020

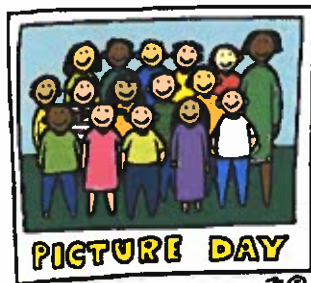
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ 1/29/2020—3rd Grade Musical Auditions (Cazier/Simpkin) 3:15-4:15
- ⇒ 1/30/2020—3rd Grade Musical Auditions (Becker/Rider) 3:15-4:15
- ⇒ 2/5/2020 Dorian Class & Group Photos
- ⇒ 2/6/2020 Kinder Elephant & Piggy Night 6:00-6:30
- ⇒ 2/7/2020 Future Chef Entries Due—4th and 5th Grade
- ⇒ 2/7/2020 PTA Hockey Night
- ⇒ 2/12/2020 Character Trait Award Assembly 10:00am
- ⇒ 2/17/2020 NO School - President's Day
- ⇒ 2/20/2020 PTA Skate Night
- ⇒ 3/6/2020 NO School—Spring Professional Day
- ⇒ 3/7/2020 DI Tournament—Steel Drum playing
- ⇒ 3/10/2020 Character Trait Award Assembly 1:30pm
- ⇒ 3/11/2020 Conferences—Early Release 12:30pm Grades K-5
- ⇒ 3/11/2020 3rd Grade Musical Rehearsal 12:30-2:45
- ⇒ 3/12/2020 NO School—Conferences
- ⇒ 3/13/2020 NO School—Conferences
- ⇒ 3/19/2020 3rd Grade Musical—steel drum will also be playing
- ⇒ April 6-10—NO School—Spring Break □

Class Photo Day Feb 5th



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. □

Cold Weather Reminder

It's cold outside!

Don't forget to send your child to school in appropriate attire for the weather.

Students have recess and line up outside when the temperature, including the wind chill, is at or above 20 degrees. □



Girls on the Run Coaches Needed

Girls on the Run is an afterschool program like no other! Open to girls 3rd-5th grade. Twice per week for 10 weeks, coaches will lead the girls through interactive lessons and running activities. The goal is to have fun, make friends, increase physical activity levels and learn important life skills. Participating in Girls on the Run transforms girls' lives by helping them increase their self-confidence, develop healthy relationships, and feel good about themselves, inside and out. The season ends with a non-competitive 5K event. Sign up and learn more at:

www.gotrsewa.org/Our-Programs. □

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- ⇒ Do you teach your students to respect their elders?
- ⇒ Do you model healthy life styles and good choices for your children?

Help make Wiley a great place to learn and West Richland a great place to live! □

How To Know When Schools Are Delayed

The district aims to announce delays and cancellations as soon as possible but each weather event is different. Here is how you can learn whether your child's school is on a delayed schedule or closed for the day.

- ◇ www.rsd.edu and all school websites — a window will pop up on your screen whenever you visit one of our sites and there is a delay or closure in place.
- ◇ **Social Media** — The district posts delay and closure notices to its Facebook & Twitter accounts.
- ◇ **FlashAlert**
- ◇ **Media**—Local television and radio stations frequently run delay and closure announcements
- ◇ **Direct Emails & Texts** —The district will send emails and texts to parents/guardians as soon as there is a delay or closure decision. Families can receive emails and text alerts by ensuring their contact information is updated in PowerSchool and that they have opted to receive those communications. □



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! □



RSD McKinney-Vento

Mrs. Fleming previously sent out an email with the RSD McKinney-Vento information and form. 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. □

Parenting with Dignity Class

West Richland Police Department is offering classes to help raise your children. This is an eight-week class structured to give parents insight into raising their children effectively. Using a workbook, parents will be presented with possible solutions to different parenting issues. The seminars are free and open to all. The classes will be held at Tapteal Elementary School's library. The first class starts on February 13 and continue every Thursday until April 2. All classes will start on 6pm and end at 8pm. The deadline to apply is Friday, January 31, 2020. To register or for more information you can contact the instructor at 967-3539. □

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.hrmpplus.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. □

Wiley PTA Events

- ⇒ 2/7—Hockey Night
- ⇒ 2/13—Pizza Night (Papa Johns)
- ⇒ 2/13—PTA Meeting 6:30pm
- ⇒ 2/20—Skate Night
- ⇒ 2/21—Movie Night
- ⇒ 3/5—BINGO Night
- ⇒ 3/9-13—Canned Food Drive
- ⇒ 3/19—Pizza Night (Papa Johns)
- ⇒ 3/19—PTA Meeting 6:30pm
- ⇒ 3/27—Talent Show
- ⇒ 4/16—Pizza Night (Papa Johns)
- ⇒ 4/16—PTA Meeting 6:30pm
- ⇒ 4/20-24—Spring Book Fair
- ⇒ 4/21 Celebrate the Arts
- ⇒ 4/24—Donuts with Mom
- ⇒ 5/4-8 Teacher Appreciation
- ⇒ 5/14—Pizza Night (Papa Johns)
- ⇒ 5/14—PTA Meeting 6:30
- ⇒ 5/15—Spring Family Event TBD
- ⇒ 6/8—Field Day ◻

*All events are subject to change.

GLOW

PTA Glow Run

Although we didn't reach our goal this year, we still did a great job. In total we raised \$19,105.44! Our top student was Sophia K. with a total of \$1800 raised! The eight top winners were invited to a bowling party with Mr. Nelson. Thank you to everyone who made this event so successful.

~Kristi Flieger
Wiley PTA Co-President ◻

PTA Book Fair

Hello Everyone,

Here is a quick wrap up of the Fall Book Fair:



-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 Help Needed



Wiley PTA would like to thank all our volunteers and chair people for events that we have had and up coming events as well. We couldn't have these fun events for our students and families without your help. There are six board members and we can't do it all. We are looking for people that would like to help or chair a few events that are coming up. We would hate to have to cancel another fun event that all our families seem to enjoy due to no volunteers or chair people. Please let us know if you would be willing to help or run an event. Please contact us at president@wileypta.com.

There is a nominee committee being formed to find people to serve on next year's board. Without a PTA, Wiley would not be able to have some of the things that we do or our free family events that everyone enjoys. We need the help of parents to make this possible. If you have questions or want to know more about what our PTA does for your child contact us:

president@wileypta.com.

Thank you..

Kim Rogers, PTA President ◻

**PTA Website:
Wileypta.com**

Wiley Clubs and Activities

2019-2020

CLUB—ACTIVITY	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 3:30-4:30	9/25-11/20 (9 weeks)
Think Differently STEM	Thursday	2nd-3rd 3:30-4:30	9/26-11/21 (9 weeks)
Think Differently STEM	Thursday	4th-5th 3:30-4:30	1/23—3/26
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	
Computer Club	Monday	3:30-4:30	5th Grade Oct 7-Nov
Computer Club	Monday	3:30-4:30	4th Grade Dec 2-Jan 13
Computer Club	Monday	3:30-4:30	3rd Grade Jan 27-Mar 2
Computer Club	Monday	3:30-4:30	2nd Grade Mar 9—April 13
Computer Club	Monday	3:30-4:30	1st Grade April 20-June 1
Hand Chimes	Thursday	7:30am-8:30am	
Math is Cool Club	Wednesday	3:30-4:30	Starts in October for 4th/5th



Lost & Found

If you have lost your jacket, hat, gloves or any other personal item, please remember to check the lost and found. We seem to always have things in the lost and found, waiting to be reunited with the owner. □

