

# WELCH WEEKLY REMINDER

## October 16, 2024



**VOLUNTEERS:** Are you interested in Volunteering this Year? Please attend one of the following orientation meetings: Attendance at one of these sessions is mandatory before Volunteering:

**Welch Volunteer Orientation Dates**

Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:15AM or 3:30PM

Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:15AM or 3:30PM

Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:15AM or 3:30PM

Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:15AM or 3:30PM

Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:15AM or 3:30PM

**CHORUS:** Chorus will be held this week beginning right after school and ending at 4:00 PM. Gold group is meeting on Thursday. Miss Walls will be staying after school from 4-5:30 PM on Thursday for a meet and greet opportunity if you would like to meet Miss Walls, our music teacher.

**POPCORN WITH HEROES:** Thursday evening will be our Popcorn with Heroes event at Fifer Orchard. The movie will begin at dusk (approximately 6:30 PM). Please bring lawn chairs, flashlights and blankets. As a reminder Fifer Store closes at 5 PM. The Fall Fest activities last entry is 4:30 PM and is a separate event with a charge.

**MIRACLE ON 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET:** The Caesar Rodney High School Theater Department will be doing an adaptation of the holiday movie. Shows are November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM and November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. Tickets can be purchased online at a discounted price at <https://our.show/crhsmiracle2024>. Tickets will also be available at the door on show nights.

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA:** In today's folder there is a coloring page for Wreaths Across America. If your child would like to turn their coloring page into the office they are due by December 6, 2024.

**BREAKFAST STUDENTS:** Students may enter the main door entrance by the flagpole at 7:30 AM. All others may enter at 7:50 AM at their designated doors. Students arriving after 8:00 AM are considered tardy and will need to be signed into school by a parent or guardian. Students do wait outside until those designated times. Please make sure they are dressed appropriately for the weather. School will dismiss at 3:00 PM. Students will exit the building at their respective doors.

**ATTENDANCE NOTES:** When you have a student that will be absent, please email an absence note to the following address: [WEL\\_Attendance@cr.k12.de.us](mailto:WEL_Attendance@cr.k12.de.us). Please include your child's full name, teacher name, and grade level as well as the reason for the absence in the note. It is the responsibility of the person in control of a child to send a note to school no later than 3 days following the student's return from an absence describing the reason which caused the student to be absent. Any accumulated absences totaling more than 14 days per school year will be considered an unexcused absence.

**PLEASE TURN OVER**

**SECURITY:** For security reasons ALL visitors must report to the main office door to gain access to the building. There is a buzzer for Welch Elementary located on the left side of the main school entrance for you to communicate with the office to gain access. Please get in the habit of bringing your drivers license with you when entering the school for identification.

**DROP OFF IN THE MORNING:** Parents dropping off in the morning by car are reminded to stay in their vehicles and have their child ready to exit the vehicle when they pull up. Do not get out of your car or park in the circle in the front of the building in the mornings before 8:00 AM.

**NURSE AND HEALTH INFORMATION:** Many students are still missing required health records. Please turn in immunization records, physical exams, tuberculosis screenings and/or lead tests to the nurse as soon as possible. Please notify the nurse if you have any health concerns for your students.

**REMINDER: KEEP A CHANGE OF CLOTHES HANDY:** Life is full of little surprises- whether it's spilled milk, a puddle on the playground or an unexpected bathroom mishap. To keep students comfortable and prepared, please ensure that every child, in every grade, brings a change of clothes with them each day. Thanks for helping us keep the day running smoothly!

**LUNCH INFORMATION:** Due to limited seating available in the cafeteria, guests are not permitted to come into school to have lunch with students.

**PE CLASS:** Please make sure your child is wearing sneakers on the day they have PE class so they can participate in all activities. Please avoid crocs, boots, flip flops etc. for their safety.

**DEPLOYMENT/TDY GROUPS:** If a caregiver is deployed and you would like for your child to be supported in a Deployment Group, please contact the MFLC, Tamara Collier, for a permission slip. These will be included in this week's Wednesday Folder, or you can ask your child's teacher or contact Ms. Collier. The MFLC is also available to meet with your child for any other needs you might have. Any questions please contact Ms. Collier at (302) 605-2366.

**ELECTRONICS COMMUNICATION POLICY:** The Caesar Rodney School District has adopted a new Electronics Device Policy. Student's personal electronic devices are to be powered off upon entry into the school building, remain powered off in the student's backpack during the school day until dismissal, at which time students may power on their devices.

**SAVE THE DATE**

October 17 <sup>th</sup>	Visitor/Volunteer Orientation @ 8:15 AM and 3:30 PM
October 17 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn with Heroes at Fifer Orchards @ Dusk
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	CRHS Homecoming
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Abbreviated Day Dismissal @ 12:00 PM
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Homecoming Parade @ 5:30 PM
October 28 <sup>th</sup> -November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Red Ribbon Week
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Marking Period 1 Ends
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Costume Parade @ 8:15
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Abbreviated Day Dismissal @ 12:00 PM
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	HERO Coining Ceremony K-2 @ 8:30-9:30 AM; 3-5 @ 10:00-11:00 AM
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Picture Retake Day
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	Election Day - Schools Closed
November 7 <sup>th</sup>	Veteran's Day Assembly
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Veteran's Day Observed - Schools Closed
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Marking Period 1 Report Cards Issued
November 25 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher In-Service ~ Conference 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. ~ Schools Closed
November 26 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher In-Service ~ Schools Closed
November 27 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Break ~ Schools Closed