

# BUFF STUFF



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## Kicking off Turkey Food Drive with Spirit Week

Please bring canned food items from now until Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> to help families in our community. The Turkey Drive is a competition between USD 259 schools! Let's see how many canned food items we can bring!



### Spirit Week



- **Monday**- Hats off to our Wonderful Donations - Wear your Favorite Hat
- **Tuesday** -Donate like your just don't hair – Crazy Hair Day
- **Wednesday**- Rock your socks and fill that box! Rock your brightest & silliest socks!
- **Thursday** - Blinded by all the donations! Bring your coolest shades.
- **Friday**- Flannel & Fall donations for all! Get cozy in your favorite flannel and fall colors.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 4 Picture Retakes

Nov. 10 No School

Nov. 11 No School

Nov. 13 Chick-Fil-A Night

Nov. 19 Turkey Drive Ends

Nov. 26-28 Fall Break

Dec 22-Jan 2 Winter Break

PTO Meeting  
Tue. Nov. 4  
4:30  
Library

Picture Retake Day  
Nov. 4



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## Reading Challenge

We are excited to launch a simple and fun **At-Home Reading Program** designed to encourage daily reading for all students! Reading every day helps build vocabulary, comprehension, and a lifelong love of learning—and we want to make it a joyful experience for the whole family.

Here's how it works:

- **Read Daily**

Students are encouraged to read each day at home. They can read independently, with a family member, or listen to someone read aloud. Any type of book counts—fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels, chapter books, picture books, etc.

- **Track Your Reading**

Each student will receive a **Reading Log** (Monday) where families can record:  
**20 book titles/ chapters - Minutes read** (Min 15 min)

### Return to Mrs. Grant

Once the log is filled with 20 entries, students will return it to the **Mrs. Grant, librarian.**

- **Win WSU Game Tickets!** Every completed log earns the student **one entry into a drawing** for a chance for their family to win **tickets to a WSU game in December!** The more logs completed, the more chances to win. (Drawing is Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>)
- This is the first of many challenges. More challenges coming!
- **School-Wide Goal**

Our goal is for **every student to read daily** and contribute to a school-wide reading achievement. Let's work together to build strong reading habits and celebrate our progress!

Thank you for supporting your child's reading journey. We can't wait to see how many books our students enjoy this season!

