

Granville Wells Elementary School
The Rocket Review
December 6, 2024



BElieve **THE**re is **GOOD** in the World!

News from Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Burchfield: It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas around GWES! We are decorating the halls, writing about the Holidays, creating Christmas ornaments for our school Christmas trees. It is a fun time to be a Rocket!!

December Spirit Days: To help us get in the spirit this year we will have the following special dress up days.

Monday 12/16: Grinch Day! (Wear all green)

Tuesday 12/17: Christmas Head to Toe (Wear Christmas hats or headbands and socks)

Wednesday 12/18: Christmas Sweaters (Wear your favorite Christmas sweater or shirt)

Thursday 12/19: Pajama Day (Wear your favorite school appropriate pjs)

Friday 12/20: Group Picture Day (Students will receive a new GW t-shirt. Wear your new school shirt to match everyone)

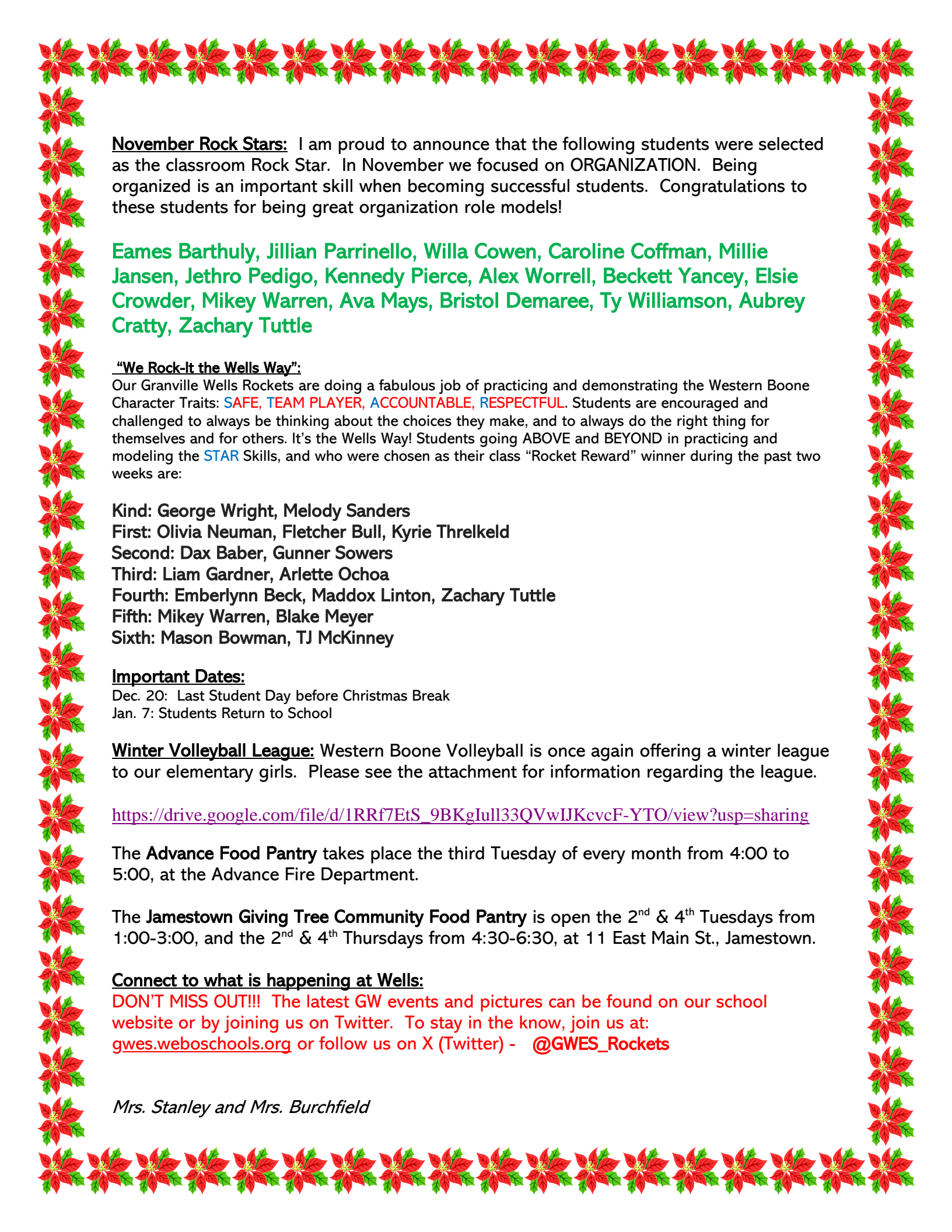
Wells' Christmas Program: On Tuesday, December 17th, at 6:30 p.m. we will host a Christmas Celebration that includes grades PreK- 5th grades! The doors will unlock at 5:45 p.m. Students should be seated in the gym with their class after 6:15 p.m. Students should remain with their parents until that time. This is a special celebration; therefore, students are asked to dress nicely.

This program always brings out a lot of Rocket fans! It is usually a packed house. We are raffling off first and second row seating for the program. If you would like a shot at an upfront seat see the following link. Forms went home with students on Thursday.

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Midyear Assessments: Next week students in K-6th grades will be participating in midyear assessments. On Monday and Wednesday, grades 3-6 will be taking the second ILEARN checkpoint exam in English and math. On Tuesday and Thursday, grades K-2 will take the midyear NWEA exam. Please try to avoid absences/appointments on these days.

Results from these exams help us determine if students are retaining the skills being taught in the classroom. We adjust instruction for individuals and entire classes in the second semester based on these results. It is important for students to show what they know!



November Rock Stars: I am proud to announce that the following students were selected as the classroom Rock Star. In November we focused on ORGANIZATION. Being organized is an important skill when becoming successful students. Congratulations to these students for being great organization role models!

Eames Barthuly, Jillian Parrinello, Willa Cowen, Caroline Coffman, Millie Jansen, Jethro Pedigo, Kennedy Pierce, Alex Worrell, Beckett Yancey, Elsie Crowder, Mikey Warren, Ava Mays, Bristol Demaree, Ty Williamson, Aubrey Cratty, Zachary Tuttle

"We Rock-It the Wells Way":

Our Granville Wells Rockets are doing a fabulous job of practicing and demonstrating the Western Boone Character Traits: **SAFE, TEAM PLAYER, ACCOUNTABLE, RESPECTFUL**. Students are encouraged and challenged to always be thinking about the choices they make, and to always do the right thing for themselves and for others. It's the Wells Way! Students going ABOVE and BEYOND in practicing and modeling the **STAR** Skills, and who were chosen as their class "Rocket Reward" winner during the past two weeks are:

Kind: George Wright, Melody Sanders
First: Olivia Neuman, Fletcher Bull, Kyrie Threlkeld
Second: Dax Baber, Gunner Sowers
Third: Liam Gardner, Arlette Ochoa
Fourth: Emberlynn Beck, Maddox Linton, Zachary Tuttle
Fifth: Mikey Warren, Blake Meyer
Sixth: Mason Bowman, TJ McKinney

Important Dates:

Dec. 20: Last Student Day before Christmas Break
Jan. 7: Students Return to School

Winter Volleyball League: Western Boone Volleyball is once again offering a winter league to our elementary girls. Please see the attachment for information regarding the league.

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The **Advance Food Pantry** takes place the third Tuesday of every month from 4:00 to 5:00, at the Advance Fire Department.

The **Jamestown Giving Tree Community Food Pantry** is open the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays from 1:00-3:00, and the 2nd & 4th Thursdays from 4:30-6:30, at 11 East Main St., Jamestown.

Connect to what is happening at Wells:

DON'T MISS OUT!!! The latest GW events and pictures can be found on our school website or by joining us on Twitter. To stay in the know, join us at: gwes.weboschools.org or follow us on X (Twitter) - **@GWES_Rockets**

Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Burchfield

