

Wildcat Weekly

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Serving Our Kids Food Drive: Wallin Elementary School is participating in the Serving Our Kids Food Drive. Serving Our Kids is a nonprofit organization that serves homeless and at-risk school children in the Las Vegas Valley by providing weekend meal bags. If you would like to donate food items, you can do so online at the Virtual Grocery Store. There’s a dropdown box where you can choose our school name to participate. You can also choose to donate items at the Serving Our Kids warehouse located on 121 Industrial Park Road, Suite 110, Henderson, NV 89015 from 8:30 -12:30 on Saturday, November 14th. The attached flyer has the list of foods that are being collected.

New Friday Schedule for Grades 1-5: Starting this week the daily schedule with change. Please see the attached schedule and/or reference the 10/29 parentlink email.. All classes will still receive their minimum synchronous session. It will be at the start of the day. After the session is complete your children will have the day to complete work in a solid block. Specials will be held in the afternoon for the Friday groups. Teachers will be using this block of time as well to plan and create digital curriculum. Please see the attached schedule for Friday. Attendance for Friday is still recorded as it is a school day.

Progress Reports/Report Cards: Progress reports and report cards are available via Campus Parent. See the attached instructions to access Campus Parent.

Science: Please see the attached Monthly Newsletter.

Counselor: Please see the attached Monthly Newsletter.

Safe Voice: Please see the attached handout. SafeVoice is an anonymous tip report system with live response 24/7/365. Safevoice (SV) includes and goes beyond bullying to create an anonymous way to also report threats of school violence and friends at risk of suicide, self-harm, drugs and more.

Accelerated Reader (AR) Winners: Miss Triepke, our Teacher-Librarian, will be sending a separate Parentlink email with our October Top Readers and Top Point Earners soon.

SOT: Our 2020-2021 School Organizational Team (SOT) members are Nathan Babbitt, Jason Roth, Mandy Southards, Alma Alexander, Desiree Schibetta, and Kathy Greer. Check out wallinelementary.com for more details. Go to the link on the SOT tab to join the monthly meeting. School Organizational Teams have a clearly defined role and function in the reorganization of the Clark County School District. The Team’s main duty is to assist and advise the school principal in development and implementation of the school’s Plan of Operation, consisting of the School Performance Plan and the strategic budget.

Kindergarten Health Survey: Kindergarten Parents are invited to complete a brief, online, voluntary survey about your child(ren) in kindergarten. To help best determine the needs of students and families as

they enter the school, a survey has been distributed to parents of children entering kindergarten for the past 12 years by school teachers and administrators. You can access the survey at <http://bit.ly/2020KHS>. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Haboush-Deloye at NICRP at 702-895-1040.

Nevada READS with myON: The Nevada Department of Education and Renaissance have partnered to support reading for all students by providing access to myON digital literacy resources for grades K-12. myON Reader has thousands of enhanced digital titles (fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels, and more) at a wide range of reading levels. You can access myON through Clever using your student's google credentials. This free access is available until the end of December.

MobyMax: MobyMax is an online program that helps students practice reading, writing, math, science, and social studies. It identifies skill gaps, provides targeted instruction and helps students grow toward mastery of grade level standards. Students can access MobyMax for free through your student's Clever login.

FACES: FACES invites parents to participate in The University of Family Learning (UFL) which provides a variety of courses and workshops organized around the District's goals. Every UFL course or workshop offers contact hour credit. Parents who meet the yearly credit hour goal are recognized at an end of year Ceremony of Achievement. For more family resources, please visit <http://faces.ccsd.net/>.

Library Book Curbside Pickup: Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Virtual Coding Night: Please see the attached flyer for the free family virtual coding event that we are co-sponsoring with Codecentral. FYI...the flyer has an embedded button for signups. If for some reason the button doesn't work for you, here is the link to the signups.

<https://signup.com/go/iLwXqxE>

Attendance Reminder: Students are considered present/participating for an attendance day and course based on the following definitions:

1. The student makes progress in their classwork leading toward mastery of the Nevada Academic Content Standards and/or an assignment completion that can be verified through a learning management system or other means; and/or
2. The student participates in a real-time class session (e.g., attends a live Google Meet); and/or
3. The student meets with or otherwise communicates with a licensed teacher or licensed substitute teacher who is able to discuss the student's progress in the particular course.

Upcoming Dates:

November 3 - Election Day, No School
November 11 - Veterans' Day, No School
November 17 - SOT Meeting
November 25-29: Thanksgiving Break - No School
December 18 - End of Semester 1
December 21-January 3 - Winter Break - No School
January 7 - Report Card Distribution