



Valley News



September, 2023

Dear Parents, Students, Teachers and Staff,

Thank you to everyone that attended, donated items and bid generously at the Valley Schools Benefit Auction on Friday, September 8th. We appreciate your support. We brought in a total of \$21,787! Thank you again.

Thank you to the committee, parents for helping with clean up, staff that attended, 7th / 8th graders that helped all evening with the auction, and Leon from the Oasis Center for his help as well.

Funds raised will be used toward picnic tables at Flat Ridge, school events, field trips and student incentives.

Sincerely,
Casey Travis

5th Grade Farm Tour

The Holmes Soil and Water Conservation District held the 5th Grade Farm Tour on Tuesday, September 19th. If you have a 5th grader, please make sure to ask them about their day. It was great weather to be outside.

Ballgame Days

Our first softball game of the year is Friday, September 22nd. The 7th and 8th graders will be traveling to Mt Hope. Games should begin about 11:30 at Mt. Hope.

On Friday, September 29th, Chestnut Ridge 7th and 8th graders will be coming to the Valley. The 7th graders will be playing at Flat Ridge and the 8th graders will be playing at Wise. Games should begin at about 11:30.

Parents are welcome to attend the games. If there is a question about weather, please feel free to call the office to check on game day.

Charm Days

Flat Ridge students will be participating in the Wooly Worm Derby again this year at Charm Days. We will be traveling by bus to Charm on Friday, October 13th. The Wooly Worm Derby will begin at 12:15. At the conclusion of the race, you are welcome to pick your child up. We will line classes up and you will be able to check in with teachers for pick-up. There will be a reminder note coming home with this information before the Wooly Worm Derby.

Wise Magazine Sale

The Wise magazine sale started on Tuesday, September 12th. Information was sent home with students. We make a profit of 40% of all subscriptions that are sold. The last turn in day for orders is Tuesday, September 26th.

More on the back



Pre-School Story Time

Information will be coming home with the oldest child in the family for our first Pre-School Story Time of the year. It will be held at Flat Ridge on Tuesday, October 10th. There will be two sessions that morning. Please look for the invitation coming home soon.

Attendance calls and notes

If your child is absent from school, please call the school to notify the office unless you have sent a note for the absence. Miss Emily Hershberger is required to call parents by 9:00 each morning when a student is absent, if we haven't received a note or a phone message.

If your child is absent, please call before 8:30 to let the office know. You can call Wise at 330-893-2505, option 2 for the call off mailbox. You can also call Flat Ridge at 330-893-3156, option 2 for the call off mailbox. Miss Hershberger is able to check both phone voicemails at Wise, so if you have students from both buildings, you can leave them on either Wise or Flat Ridge's call off box.

Flat Ridge Homerun Hitters and Wise Students of the Month

We have a couple of ways to recognize students for positive behaviors. At Flat Ridge, we are continuing to use Homerun Hitters. If a student gets a Homerun Hitter award, they will bring their Homerun Hitter slip home for you to read as well as receiving a piece of candy at school. We have had quite a few Homerun Hitters so far this year. Please ask your Flat Ridge student about Homerun Hitters.

At Wise this year, we started Students of the Month. Students that are selected for Students of the Month will receive a certificate and a pizza lunch. Their picture will also be hanging in the front hallway.

The first round of Students of the Month at Wise are:

- 5th grade - Regina Miller
- 6th grade - Jason Miller
- 7th grade - Titus Yoder
- 8th grade - Brandon Miller