

# Valley News



## November, 2023

Dear Parents,

Thank you for attending parent teacher conferences last week. We always have great attendance at conferences and we appreciate your willingness to come to school and hear from teachers. Teachers also like the chance to sit down and hear from you. Thank you again.

Reminder for Wise students to pack a lunch for the Skyview Ranch trips coming up this week.

5th and 6th grades - Thursday, November 2nd 7th and 8th grades - Friday, November 3rd

Sincerely, Casey Travis

#### **November Schedule**

We have 2-hour early dismissals on Tuesday, November 14th for staff meeting time and Wednesday, November 22nd as the beginning of Thanksgiving Break. Please make sure you mark your calendars. There is no school November 23 - 27 for Thanksgiving Break.

### **Share-A-Christmas**

East Holmes Schools will be participating in Share-A-Christmas again this year. You can donate canned food or make a cash donation for families in need in Holmes County. Please send the items or money to school **the week of November 13th – 17th. Please do not send any glass bottles or jars.** There will be boxes at both buildings for donations of canned food. Any monetary donations will be collected in classrooms and sent to the Wise office. If you would like to make a donation by check, please make it out to Holmes County Share a Christmas.

Share-A-Christmas helps many families in Holmes County during the holidays. They are very grateful for our support of canned food and monetary donations.

#### **Poster and Bedroom Contest**

The poster and bedroom contest for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls will be held on Thursday, November 2nd at Chestnut Ridge. All 7th and 8th grade girls from Wise, Chestnut Ridge and Mt. Hope will be at Chestnut Ridge from 9:00 - 11:00 for the contest. This is always a fun time as their work is on display.

#### **Christmas Program**

We will be having the Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 20th at 12:15. The program will be held at the Reese Center again this year.

# **Wise Spelling Bee**

The Wise Spelling Bee will be held on Friday, November 17th. The top two spellers will attend the Holmes County Spelling Bee at West Holmes High School in January. Good luck to all of our spellers.

# Wise - Students of the Month for October

Congratulations to the students of the month for October at Wise.

5th grade - Alex Troyer

6th grade - Abby Raber

7th grade - Julie Mast

8th grade - Mari Jo Hershberger