



Valley News

December, 2023

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the halfway point of the school year. December is a very busy month with many fun activities. Please take a look below at some of the upcoming events.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful Christmas Break.

Merry Christmas,
Casey Travis

December Schedule

We have a 2 hour early dismissal on Wednesday, December 6th for staff professional development. We also begin Christmas Break with an early dismissal on Thursday, December 21st. Christmas break is from December 22nd - January 7th. School will resume on Monday, January 8th.

Kindergarten Parents

Reminder that kindergarten students will start coming to school every day on Monday, December 4th.

Christmas Breakfast

We are having a Christmas breakfast at school again this year on Monday, December 18th. However, both buildings will be having breakfast at Wise. The Flat Ridge students will all be dropped off at Wise on Monday, December 18th. Teachers will meet students there. Breakfast will be served and then the Wise students will lead an activity with Flat Ridge students. The buses will come to Wise at 9:30 to take students back to Flat Ridge for the remainder of the day.

The 8th graders will be helping to serve breakfast. We will be having pancakes, sausage, fruit cup and milk / juice.

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. . Buses will leave from the Reese Center for dismissal. If you plan to take your child home with you on December 20th, please send a note to their teacher.

End of the 2nd Grading Period

The end of the 2nd grading period is Thursday, December 21st. Report cards will be sent home with students on Tuesday, January 16th.

Wise - Students of the Month for November

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

5th grade - Alyssa Keim
6th grade - Krissy Mast
7th grade - Sharon Erb
8th grade - Jacob Yoder

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Spelling Bee

The Wise Spelling Bee was held on Friday, November 17th. We had 39 students in this year's spelling bee. Congratulations to the 2023 Spelling Bee Champion - Ethan Shetler (5th) and the Spelling Bee Runner-Up - Kaylene Yoder (7th). Way to go! Both will be attending the Holmes County Spelling Bee in January.



Holmes County Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest

Congratulations to Ruth Yoder (1st place) and Regina Miller (2nd place) for being selected as winners in the East Holmes FFA & Holmes Soil and Water Conservation District Farm Tour Poster Contest. Ruth and Regina attended the Holmes County Soil and Water Conservation District dinner with their families and Miss Amos in November where they were presented with their awards.

Leader in Me

We had the first Leader in Me assemblies at Flat Ridge and Wise for this year. The 3rd graders led the assembly at Flat Ridge and the 8th graders planned an activity for Wise. Both groups focused on Habit 6 - Synergize. At Flat Ridge, the 3rd grade students broke into groups and went to the other classrooms to lead students in some activities where they had to work together to be successful. The 8th graders planned a scavenger hunt for the students at Wise and had students in mixed groups to complete the activity.