



Valley News



January, 2024

Dear Parents,

January has definitely brought the winter weather with delays and school cancellations. Please let the office know if you are not receiving the calls regarding school closings. We will send home a paper to get your phone numbers on the list.

Sincerely,
Casey Travis

Kindergarten Enrollment

Kindergarten enrollment papers were sent home with the oldest in each family this week. If you have a kindergarten child starting school next year, please send the paper back to school. If you have any neighbors with kindergarten age children, please let them know to contact the Wise office (330-893-2505) if they need an enrollment form for kindergarten.

Spelling Bee

Congratulations again to Ethan Shetler in 5th grade and to Kaylene Yoder in 7th grade for representing Wise at the Holmes County Spelling Bee on Tuesday, January 16th. Ethan made it to Round 6 and Kaylene made it to Round 5. Great job!

Leader in Me

The 4th graders at Flat Ridge led a Leader in Me assembly on Friday, January 12th that focused on Habit 7 - Sharpen the Saw. They broke into groups and shared various ways to take care of yourself. In order to be successful at the other habits, you need to make sure that you are performing your best, and this means finding ways to manage your stress and find something that helps you recharge.

Flat Ridge Ping Pong Tournament

The 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade students at Flat Ridge will be starting ping pong this week. Students will have time to practice before they start the classroom tournaments. The finals will be in February.

Wise Students of the Month for January

Congratulations to the following students for being selected as Students of the Month for January.

5th grade - Seth Schmucker

7th grade - Rachel Yoder

6th grade - John Troyer

8th grade - Kari Yoder

Bus reminder

Parents - please remind students to stay back from the edge of the road when the bus stops for pick up in the morning. This is especially important when roads may be slippery. Please encourage students to stay back at a safe distance until the bus is stopped and the door is open for them to get on the bus.

Softball Field Scheduling

We are beginning to schedule the softball diamond at Wise for the spring and summer. We would like to give first priority to teams that have a connection to the Valley Schools, past or present. As of now, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be open for scheduling. We plan to post a schedule with a contact phone number at Wise for people to call if someone isn't there on their scheduled night.

If you are interested in one of these nights on a regular basis, please call the office at 330-893-2505. Depending on the response over the next 3 weeks, we plan to schedule teams 2 - 3 times per month for the field at Wise.