



# Wheatlands Weekly

## 10/15/2021

Note from TW's

### Leadership:

We are looking forward to seeing many of you this evening at our Halloween Bash!

Have a great weekend,  
Dr. Harmon, [tharmon@sd308.org](mailto:tharmon@sd308.org)  
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### IMPORTANT DATES:

**Mon., Oct. 18 - Mon., Oct. 25,** [Character Counts! Week](#)

**Mon., Oct. 18,** Fire Drill with the Fire Department

**Tues., Oct. 19,** Picture Retakes

**Wed., Oct. 20,** 3:50-5:00 PM 4th & 5th Grades After School Sports

**Thurs., Oct. 21,** Great Shakeout Earthquake Drill

**Mon., Oct. 25,** PTO Dessert Days orders due

**Mon., Oct. 25,** Culver's Night, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Ranazzo, and Ms. Ross serving

**Wed., Oct. 27,** 3:50-5:00 PM 4th & 5th Grades After School Sports

**Thurs., Oct. 28,** 3:50-5:00 PM 4th & 5th Grades After School Sports

**Fri., Oct. 29,** End of the month spirit day-wear pajamas or TW spiritwear

**Fri., Oct. 29,** Book Fair begins

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### STUDENT MASKS

We appreciate you supporting our students with the mask mandate. If you can please be sure to send your student to school with/wearing a mask and an extra mask in case it is needed, we would greatly appreciate it.

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### PTO HALLOWEEN BASH IS TONIGHT

Halloween Bash is tonight, 6-8 pm. DJ John will be in the gym. Trunk or treat will take place in the front parking spots, weather permitting. If it rains, we will move all activities indoors.

Trunk or treat will move in one direction starting at the south end near the main parking lot. Volunteers will be available to direct the flow. Kids will receive a glow bracelet when they have gone through the trunk line. Due to a high volume of kids in attendance, we ask that they only go through the line once to make sure all participants receive treats.

We are grateful to have Santiago's Tacos, Duke's Dogs, Dick's Donuts and Smallcakes available for food purchases tonight. Please remember to have patience as we have 600 people confirmed to attend.

Since there will be no Halloween parties or costume parade during school hours this year, we will be having a Costume Parade around the school building at approximately 7:45. Trunk or treating will end at 7:30 so all kids can line up and everyone can enjoy the costumes. Parade will start near the DJ in the gym.

Thank you to everyone who is helping make this a great event. We are so grateful to all the amazing trunk hosts and can't wait to see them.

Just a reminder that we would like everyone planning to attend to RSVP here so we make sure we have enough candy and treats. This link will close at noon today.

[https://tools.ptoffice.com/Signups/SAMPLE\\_-\\_RSVP\\_Invitation7311](https://tools.ptoffice.com/Signups/SAMPLE_-_RSVP_Invitation7311)

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## **ELEMENTARY HOLIDAY PARTIES**

In order to continue our focus on core instruction and to adhere to the district's safety guidelines, elementary schools are making changes to our typical holiday parties for the school year.

- On Friday, October 29, the elementary schools will be having an end of the month spirit day. Kids will be able to come to school in their pajamas or TW spiritwear at The Wheatlands to add some fun into the day. Each classroom will also be having a variety of fun academic activities in the classrooms for the students as we bring the month of October to a close. In addition, our parent organization (PTO) will be hosting a night event tonight for students and families to enjoy during the evening.
- For the Winter party and Valentine's party, each classroom will plan on having academic themed activities throughout the day.

As always, if you would prefer your child does not participate in these activities during the school day, please let your child's teacher know so s/he has alternate activities planned.

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## **INFORMATION TO FOLLOW**

Review the additional pages that follow.

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## **CONTACT US**

Please feel free to reach out to us should you have any questions that we can help you with. We all want to make sure we are doing all we can to provide the best learning environment for our students! We will

continue sending out a weekly communication on Fridays to keep our Wheatlands community updated.









# 2021 Character Counts Week

Monday October 18<sup>th</sup>- Monday October 25<sup>th</sup>

Join us each day this week as we celebrate each pillar of character!



**Students at The Wheatlands have TeRRiFiCC Character!**

Date	Pillar	Activity
<p><b>Monday, October 18th</b></p> <p>Quote of the Day:            "It is better to be hated for what you are than to be loved for what you are not." - Andre Gide</p>	<p><b>Trustworthiness</b></p> 	<p>Have the courage to do what is right! Show your friends and family that you can be a hero by being someone they can trust. <b>Wear blue or dress as your favorite Superhero/Community Hero to showcase your super power of being trustworthy!</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, October 19th</b></p> <p>Quote of the Day:            "We don't need to share the same opinions as others, but we need to be respectful." – Taylor Swift</p>	<p><b>Respect</b></p> 	<p>Roaring for Respect Day - Show what a team player you are and that you honor others' differences by <b>wearing yellow or dress like your favorite animal!</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, October 20th</b></p> <p>Quote of the Day:            "The price of greatness is responsibility." – Winston Churchill</p>	<p><b>Responsibility</b></p> 	<p>Being a responsible student can lead you to a great college and career! <b>Wear green or your favorite college gear!</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday, October 21st</b></p> <p>Quote of the Day:            "To blame is easy; to do it better is difficult." - German proverb.</p>	<p><b>Fairness</b></p> 	<p>Being fair means things like waiting your turn, playing by the rules, and showing good sportsmanship. <b>Wear orange or your own team jersey to show that you play fairly on the field!</b></p>
<p><b>Friday, October 22nd</b></p> <p>Quote of the Day:            "Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see." - Mark Twain</p>	<p><b>Caring</b></p> 	<p>Cozy for Caring! Being kind to others is the best way to show caring. Show that kindness and include others always! <b>Wear red or your favorite pajamas today and be sure to tell someone how much you appreciate/care about them!</b></p>
<p><b>Monday, October 25th</b></p> <p>Quote of the Day:            "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." – Mohandas Gandhi</p>	<p><b>Citizenship</b></p> 	<p>Being a good citizen means making your world a better place! <b>Show that you have good character and you are a proud citizen of the TW community by wearing your Character Counts t-shirt or TW spiritwear!</b></p>

Here is a link to a short, but great video that explains each of the six pillars.

[Character Counts! Six Pillars Video](#)