



WYMAN TIMES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy October and fall. I don't know where this school year has gone. We are quickly drawing near to the end of first quarter. Thanks to the 400 students and family members who attended the PTO Back to School Hoedown with Cadillac Jack. We had a great turn out and a beautiful night. Thanks to our PTO officers and volunteers who helped decorate, donated hay bales, put on the face tattoos, made popcorn and drinks, and helped make the night a success.

Thanks to everyone who helped sell, or bought Sonic cards for our fundraiser. With your help, PTO raised over \$9000. PTO funding helped us buy 4 SMARTboards for classrooms this year and has helped update playground equipment in the past. Thanks to everyone who made this a success and to Sonic for providing us the cards at no cost. We made 100% profit on this fundraiser. We still have a few available if you want some for gifts.

October is full of activities at Wyman. Many of these activities are paid for by C.O.R.E. Champions of Rolla Education is celebrating 20 years as an educational foundation to support the Rolla Public Schools. Through individual, community and corporate memberships and revenue generated from the Rolla License Fee Office, C.O.R.E. supports programs where no other source of funding exists. All of your children benefit from C.O.R.E. funding for field trips, library books, and many enrichment activities which we would not have without C.O.R.E. If you would like more information or to become a member of C.O.R.E., go to www.rolla.k12.mo.us/community/core

Tuesday, October 4th is McTeacher Night at McDonald's. Wyman will be hosting the event at the McDonalds at Wal-Mart from 4:00-8:00 PM. This is the first time that this particular McDonalds has participated, so we hope there is a good turn out. Make plans to stop by and have dinner or a snack while you do your shopping. A percentage of the receipts goes to Wyman.

Halloween is a family favorite at Wyman. PTO is planning a breakfast for those parents who come early for the parade on Monday, October 31. After your children go to class, join us in the cafeteria for a quick breakfast. The parade will begin around 8:30 on the playground. (In case of rain, we will assemble in the gym.) Students will be allowed to wear their costumes to school but any accessories should be brought in their back packs. After the parade, students will return to class, take off their costumes and begin the school day. (Please send a change of clothes if needed.) Parents are invited to attend the parade but please refrain from wearing masks which cover your face or any scary or bloody costumes. Keep in mind Wyman is an elementary school and we want all students to enjoy the parade without being frightened.

Thanks for being supportive of what we are doing at Wyman. Don't forget to read with your child nightly. This makes a huge impact on a child's success in school. Hope to see you at Parent/Teacher Conferences on Oct. 24th and 25th. There will be a book fair and other student exhibits during conferences, too. Come share in your child's busy life at Wyman during October.

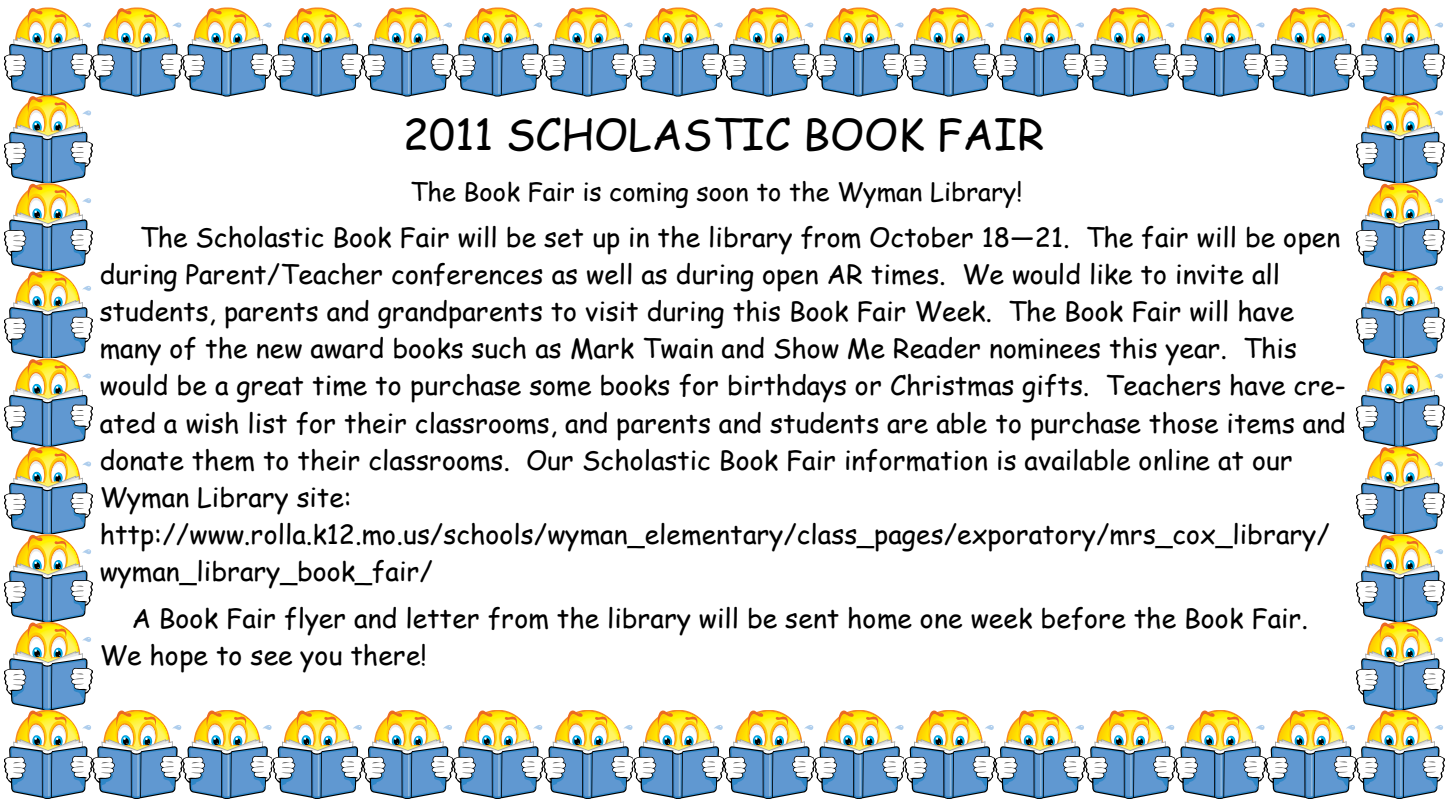
Dr. Susan Bowles, Principal

Wyman K-Kids October Meeting for 3rd and 4th Graders

My child _____, in the _____ grade, has permission to participate in K-Kids on Oct 19th. Pick-up will be by the office at **4:30**.

My child is in _____ (teacher's name) class.

Signed: _____ Phone # _____



2011 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair is coming soon to the Wyman Library!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be set up in the library from October 18–21. The fair will be open during Parent/Teacher conferences as well as during open AR times. We would like to invite all students, parents and grandparents to visit during this Book Fair Week. The Book Fair will have many of the new award books such as Mark Twain and Show Me Reader nominees this year. This would be a great time to purchase some books for birthdays or Christmas gifts. Teachers have created a wish list for their classrooms, and parents and students are able to purchase those items and donate them to their classrooms. Our Scholastic Book Fair information is available online at our

Wyman Library site:

http://www.rolla.k12.mo.us/schools/wyman_elementary/class_pages/exporatory/mrs_cox_library/wyman_library_book_fair/

A Book Fair flyer and letter from the library will be sent home one week before the Book Fair. We hope to see you there!



RED RIBBON WEEK



The Red Ribbon campaign is now the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation reaching millions of young people during Red Ribbon Week, October 24 -27 each year. Wear your red bracelet proudly and have the courage to say no to drugs! Red Ribbon Week is a time devoted to creating a healthy, drug free future for America. Schools, community groups, governments, and businesses increase their drug prevention efforts in October due to this nationwide event. Good character traits and positive choices are emphasized in addition to the need for living free from drugs.

Wyman will be celebrating this week with classroom lessons, spirit days and making pledges to be "Drug Free."

Wear Red Day will be Thursday, October 27th.

More information about specific spirit days will be sent home in the classroom newsletter closer to the event.

Any questions, please contact Julie Peterman, counselor @ 573-458-0190., # 19030.

NO SCHOOL OCTOBER 10 & OCTOBER 28

NOTES FROM NURSE DEBBIE

Listed below are the school attendance Health Office guidelines.

***Fever** 99.9 or above-fever free w/o the use of fever reducing medications for 24 hours before returning.

***Diarrhea**-diarrhea free for a full 24 hours before returning to school.

***Vomiting**-Vomit free for a full 24 hours before returning to school

***Strept throat**—24 hours of antibiotic treatment and fever free before returning to school

***Pink Eye**—24 hours of antibiotic treatment eye drops or physician note, or symptom free before returning

***Impetigo**—24 hours after medical treatment is initiated.

***Ringworm**—may attend school once antifungal cream/medication has been started and lesions are covered

***Lice**— must be completely lice free to attend school. Every effort should be made to remove every nit.

***Chicken pox**—may return to school once all pustules are dry and scabbed over.

***Scabies**—may return to school the day after adequate treatment is completed

***Fifth Disease**— may attend school, unless has fever

***Poison Ivy**— may attend school. If rash is near eyes or widespread, advise medical consultation

***Fever Blisters**—may attend school just as long as oral secretions can be controlled

***Common Cold/Allergies**—may attend school if fever free

***Coughs**—may attend school if fever free, not experiencing breathing difficulty or wheezing uncontrolled by medications. If cough is productive, causing wheezing or disruptive to class the nurse will notify Parents and advise medical consult and send child home.

***Sinus Infections**—may attend school if fever free

***Ear Infections**—may attend school if fever free

***Stomach Aches/Constipation**—may attend school if fever, vomit and diarrhea free for 24 hours.

Nurse will contact parents if pain is severe, is unable to eat, or develops vomiting or diarrhea.

***Headaches**—may attend school if fever free. Tylenol and Motrin are available in health office as needed with parental permission.

***Sore Throat**—may attend school if fever free. Tylenol, Motrin and warm salt water gargles are available in health office.



Please feel free to contact me for further guidance @ 458-0190

NURSE DEBBIE

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Will be held on Monday, October 24
and Tuesday, October 25, from
3:30-7:30. Please check your child's
backpack for further details.



HALLOWEEN HINTS

1. Halloween Parade will be at 8:30 am on 10/31. Party times will be decided at the teacher's discretion.
2. Students will be allowed to wear their costumes to school but any accessories should be brought in their backpacks.
3. Parents, please be aware that we do not allow weapons of ANY kind, roller skates, or live animals as part of a costume.
4. Parents and grandparents are invited to come but please refrain from wearing masks covering your face or any scary costumes. Keep in mind that Wyman is an elementary school and we want the students to enjoy the parade without being scared.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

PTO NEWS

*We would like to thank everyone who attended the Hoedown. It was a huge success!

*Thanks to everyone who sold or bought Sonic cards for our fundraiser. Our top sellers were: 1st-Kaylee Denbo (3rd grade) 2nd-Phenix Thom (K) and 3rd-Paige Gibbs (2nd). Mrs. Light's 3rd grade class was the top selling class and will receive a pizza party. The total amount raised by the school was over \$9000.

*Our monthly PTO meeting is October 6 @ 5:30 in the library.

*McWyman Night @ McDonald's (Wal-Mart) will be on Tuesday, October 4 from 4-8 pm.

*Parent Breakfast on Halloween, October 31st from 8:10-8:30, before the parade.

*The PTO will be holding the Annual Carnival on Saturday, November 5 from 4:00 pm—7:00 pm. We will need many parent volunteers for the day of the Carnival to help with set up, work the entry table, operate games, and work the food and prize tables. We will be having the Cake Walk as a game at the Carnival again this year. We will be needing donated items for prizes. Suggestions are: Hostess cupcakes, Ding Dongs, Twinkies, packaged cookies, cakes, and cupcakes. The Basket Auction will also be held once again. During the month of October, teachers will be asking their students for donations for their themed basket arrangements. The baskets will then be auctioned off at the end of the Carnival with all proceeds benefitting the PTO. Any donations made will be greatly appreciated.

PLEASE LOOK IN YOUR CHILD'S BACKPACK FOR UPCOMING INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

School Attendance is Important at Wyman!

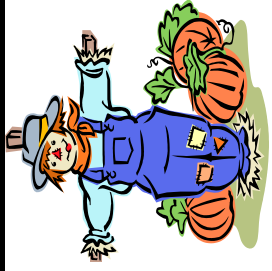


For the last three years, a group of Wyman teachers and staff have made it their mission to improve the attendance rate in our school. Each year their hard work has shown a slight increase in the attendance rate. The team is appreciative of all that parents do to get their child to school. Without the support of the parents, this team would not be successful.

The team's slogan, "Be a Smarty, Don't Be Tardy", has been a driving force. It has been shown that a child that misses ten minutes of instruction a day will miss up to 30 hours of learning for the whole year.

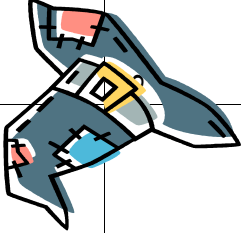






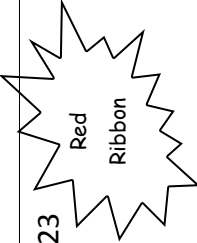

The team will be sponsoring incentives again this year to acknowledge students for school attendance. Each month, the class that has the highest attendance rate will be recognized with a banner outside their classroom door and a special lunch time luxury. The class will get to enjoy their lunch on the stage with decorated tables and special treats. The team will also form an Attendance Club for individual students.

The team realizes that not everyone can be at school 100% of the time, life happens. Regular attendance at school will help a student to be more successful in learning. Please talk with your child about the importance of attending school regularly.



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