

Hello Wellston,

I hope this letter finds you and your family doing well. There was no letter sent last week, but we did have an eventful week. Wellston Schools honored our country's heroes with two Veterans Day Assemblies on Thursday, November 11th. A special thanks to Michael Devenitch and Brad Pittman for speaking to our students and staff. It was a special day worthy of recognition. Thanks to all who have served this great nation!

As you have read in my previous letters, it takes a village for a school to operate successfully. Every employee serves the district in a unique way. Books...it has to be one of the first words in any educational conversation. Wellston has two ladies that take books pretty seriously: Mrs. Janet Humphrey and Mrs. Eryn Ohl. They are educators at the core. In addition, they manage inventories and online programs, work with students and teachers on projects and assignments, and strive to create and maintain a love of reading, the latter being the most important in my opinion. I'm not sure who originally stated the obvious, "readers are leaders," but it is worth repeating. When you see either of these ladies, please give them your appreciation for what they do!

At the beginning of the year, information regarding P-EBT cards for qualifying families was sent out. We have received updated information from the state. This information has been posted on our school website. Please click the link labeled **Updated P-EBT**.

We still need your help! This is the fourth letter I believe that is being emailed out through our School Messenger application. If you DID NOT receive this note via email, we need you to email Dawn Yates at dyates@wellstonschools.org with the following information so she can add you to our list.

- Parent name
- Child(ren) names and grades
- Preferred email address (if not from sending address)

I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Reminder, there is no school next week! I encourage anyone who has concerns regarding school issues to contact me prior to our monthly board meetings. A discussion can ensure a clear understanding and message which leads to better solutions. Go Tigers!

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