

# Winchester Wolf Call



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## We are...

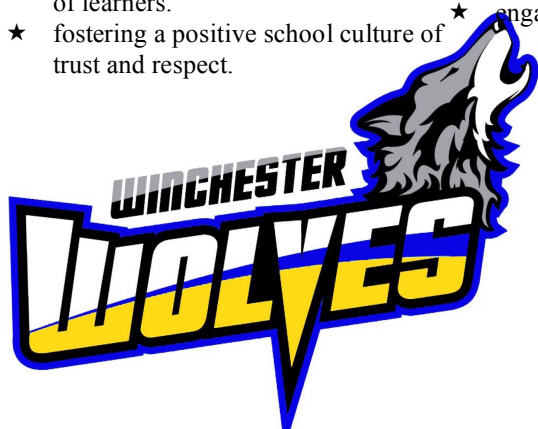
- ★ a place where all students and staff will grow and learn.
- ★ a diverse, caring, joyful community of learners.
- ★ fostering a positive school culture of trust and respect.

## We do...

- ★ set high expectations for growth and achievement academically, socially, and emotionally.
- ★ model, teach, and practice a growth mindset.
- ★ engage family and community partnerships.

## We foster...

- ★ positive relationships.
- ★ life-long learning.
- ★ grit and perseverance.
- ★ college and career readiness.



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## This Month's Habit:

- ★ During the month of October, we will be introducing our first habit, **Be Proactive** – I'm in charge of me and you're in charge of you! ♥

## Fall is in the air!

**FRIDAY IS A NO SCHOOL DAY** – This Friday, 10/13, is a NO SCHOOL day for all students in the district. Our teachers will be busy learning!

**BOOSTER CLUB FUN RUN** – Thank you to everyone for participating in our Fun Run. The kids had such a blast. We don't have our donation totals yet, but stay tuned to hear who the lucky winner is of the Golden Shoe Award (the classroom with the most donations wins)!

**HEALTHY HABITS** – Please remind students of healthy handwashing, coughing, and sneezing habits to reduce the spread of germs and illness:

- Wash hands before eating.
- Wash hands after using the restroom.
- Wash hands after coughing or sneezing.
- Cough into your elbow.
- Use tissue to cough/sneeze.
- Dispose of tissues properly.
- Keep hands away from eyes, nose, mouth.

If your child is out ill, please remember to call the office to excuse him/her for the day. Thank you!

## The Week Ahead:

### Monday – 10/9



### Tuesday – 10/10

- ✓ Booster Club, 5:30 pm (Winchester Conference Room)

### Wednesday – 10/11

- ✓ Early Release Wednesday (dismissal @ 2:30 pm)

### Thursday – 10/12

### Friday – 10/13

- ✓ NO SCHOOL (Statewide Inservice Day)

Congratulations to Mrs. Haga's class for winning the Golden Pride Paw award this week!



## Family Support:

**SERPENTINE PARADE** – If you plan on having your child participate in our Halloween Serpentine Parade on 10/31, please remember that costumes must be appropriate for school and all ages of children (remember, we have kindergartners here!); scary or gory costumes will not be allowed. Students only have a few minutes to change, so please send costumes that are easy for them to put on and take off (because of the stairs on our campus, we encourage you to leave masks at home).



**VISION SCREENING** – Our vision screening is scheduled for Friday, 10/27. If you do not wish for your child to participate, please return the opt out form that is included with this week's Friday Folder.

**PIONEER WAY DROP OFF** – The Pioneer Way drop off is pause parking only – vehicles should not be parked and left in the drop off lane to walk students up to class. Please use a parking spot for this purpose.

**EARTHQUAKE DRILL** – On Thursday, 10/19, we will participate in the **Great Oregon Shakeout**, a statewide earthquake drill. Students will hear the following on the announcements at drill time:

*"Attention students, staff, and visitors: Shelter for Earthquake! Drop, cover and hold. Shelter for Earthquake! Drop, cover and hold."*

Staff and students will practice these procedures prior to the drill, and will have multiple other opportunities to practice throughout the year!

## Mark Your Calendars (Looking Ahead)

10/16 – Spirit Gear Pre-Orders Due!  
10/17 – 1st Grade Field Trip to Brosi Farms, 11:45 am – 2:45 pm  
10/19 – Great Oregon Shakeout Earthquake Drill, 10:19 am  
10/27 – Lions Vision Screening  
10/31 – Serpentine Parade, 1:50 pm and Harvest Parties, 2:30 – 3:30 pm

### Safety Tip of the Month:

Avoid slips, trips, and falls –  
keep your area clean!

## CONFERENCES ARE COMING!

**Conference scheduling forms were sent home on Friday, 10/6 – please return them promptly!**

Goal Setting Conferences in early November are an important time to engage in a collaborative discussion with your child's teacher and your child, reflect on your child's progress to date, and work with your child and teacher to review academic, behavioral, and social goals for the year!

