

WILDCAT Newsletter



OCTOBER 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I want to take a moment to thank you for the warm welcome I've received during my first couple of months at Glidden-Ralston. The enthusiasm of our students, faculty, and staff is truly heartwarming, and it's clear that everyone enjoys being part of our school community.

As we move into the month of October, I want to emphasize the important role you play in

your children's education. You are their primary educators, and your involvement is vital to their success. When your children have homework, please take the time to support them. If they are struggling in a class, reach out to their teacher to explore how you can help.

Additionally, I encourage you to visit with your children about their school day. This simple act reinforces the importance of education and demonstrates that you value their learning experiences. When you prioritize their education, you set a powerful example that encourages them to do the same.

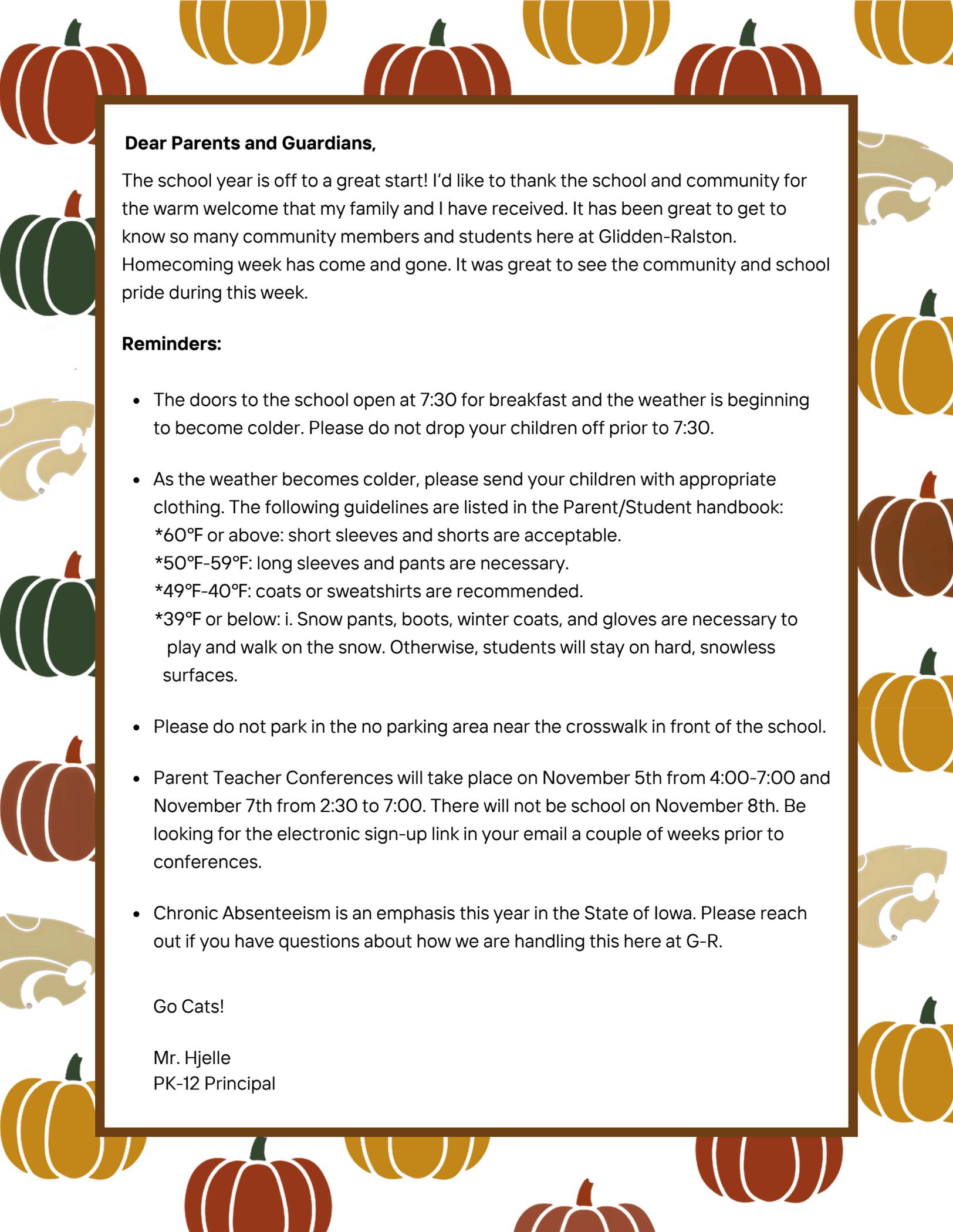
Lastly, I encourage you to get involved in our school community. Whether through volunteering, attending meetings, or participating in events, your presence makes a difference. Together, we can create an even stronger and more supportive environment for our children. I am looking forward to meeting you at those various activities.

Thank you for your partnership in creating a positive and supportive environment for our students. Together, we can help them thrive!

Warm regards,

Tom Ridder
Superintendent





Dear Parents and Guardians,

The school year is off to a great start! I'd like to thank the school and community for the warm welcome that my family and I have received. It has been great to get to know so many community members and students here at Glidden-Ralston. Homecoming week has come and gone. It was great to see the community and school pride during this week.

Reminders:

- The doors to the school open at 7:30 for breakfast and the weather is beginning to become colder. Please do not drop your children off prior to 7:30.
- As the weather becomes colder, please send your children with appropriate clothing. The following guidelines are listed in the Parent/Student handbook:
 - *60°F or above: short sleeves and shorts are acceptable.
 - *50°F-59°F: long sleeves and pants are necessary.
 - *49°F-40°F: coats or sweatshirts are recommended.
 - *39°F or below: i. Snow pants, boots, winter coats, and gloves are necessary to play and walk on the snow. Otherwise, students will stay on hard, snowless surfaces.
- Please do not park in the no parking area near the crosswalk in front of the school.
- Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on November 5th from 4:00-7:00 and November 7th from 2:30 to 7:00. There will not be school on November 8th. Be looking for the electronic sign-up link in your email a couple of weeks prior to conferences.
- Chronic Absenteeism is an emphasis this year in the State of Iowa. Please reach out if you have questions about how we are handling this here at G-R.

Go Cats!

Mr. Hjelle
PK-12 Principal



GLIDDEN-RALSTON WILDCATS ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER EDITION

Fall Activities are in full swing and we are at about the halfway point for all our activities for the Fall Season. We wrapped up Homecoming last week and what a fun week it was! From the PowderPuff Game, Class Competitions, and Pep Rally. Thank you to Mrs. Baack, Student Council, and the G-R Booster Club for all they did for Homecoming!

Thank you to all of our Coaches! They put in a lot of time and energy with our students and a lot of time away from their own families. I challenge all of us, to thank our coaches for all of their hard work the next time you see them.

Don't forget to follow us on Bound for all your Wildcat Activities needs!
Best of luck to all of our teams the rest of the Fall Season!

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A decorative border of orange pumpkins with green stems and vines surrounds the text. The pumpkins are arranged in a grid-like pattern, with some overlapping. The vines are thin and curly.

Glidden-Ralston
Junior Class

pumpkin Fundraiser

When: Sunday, October 6th, 11am-2pm

Where: G-R High School Parking lot

Free Will Donation!

Proceeds go towards G-R Prom

Wildcat Calendar



October 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 -JH VB @ Ar-We-Va -JV/V VB vs. Ar-We-Va -Cross Country @ Denison -Swim Meet @ Atlantic HS	2 -6:00pm Booster Club Meeting	3 -JV/V VB @ E-EHK (Elk Horn)	4 -V FB vs. Audubon 	5 -Carroll Band Day -VB @ Riverside -Cross Country @ Pocahontas
6	7 -JH FB @ Ar-We-Va -JH VB vs. PC -VB TRI @ Ogden 	8 -JV/V VB @ West Harrison -Cross Country @ Lake City -Swim Meet @ Carroll	9 -4:30pm Board Meeting	10 -JH VB vs. Woodbine -JV/V VB vs. Woodbine -Swim Meet @ Carroll	11 -V FB @ CR-B	12 -Swim Meet @ Summit
13 -NO SCHOOL (Teacher Inservice) -JH VB @ CR-B -JH/JV FB vs. Audubon -Cross Country @ Ida Grove	14	15	16	17 -Cross Country @ Emmetsburg 	18 -NO PRESCHOOL -8:15-1:00 DMACC Career Day for Sophomores -V FB vs. St. Ed FD	19 -Youth VB Tournament -Swim Meet @ Lewis Central
20	21	22	23 	24 -State Cross Country @ TBD -Swim Meet @ Sioux City North	25 -12:45pm DISMISSAL (End of 1 st Quarter)	26
National FFA Convention						
27 -NO PRESCHOOL	28	29 -Swim Meet @ Carroll 	30 -School Picture Retake Day	31 -8 th grade girls @ Go Further ISU		

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CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE

October 2024 Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Nutrigrain Bar/Yogurt or Cereal Mr. Rib Baked Chips Green Beans Carrot Sticks Fresh Fruit Milk	2 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce WG Breadstick Romaine Salad Peaches Milk	3 WG Muffin or Cereal Pork Loin Whipped Potatoes Corn Apricots Milk	4 Long John or Cereal Sub Sandwich Sun Chips Romaine Lettuce w/ Cherry Tomatoes Carrot Sticks Grapes Milk
7 WG Bagel/Cream Cheese or Cereal Fettuccine Alfredo w/ Chicken WG Breadstick Broccoli Mixed Fruit Milk	8 Mini Donuts or Cereal Corn Dog Carrot Sticks Peas Peaches Milk	9 Bacon & Eggs or Cereal Soft Tacos w/ Romaine & Tomato Corn Refried Beans Apple Milk	10 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal Chicken Patty on WG Bun Potato Wedges Romaine Salad Pears Milk	11 WG Waffles or Cereal Pizza Green Beans Pineapple Milk
14 NO SCHOOL	15 Nutrigrain Bar/Yogurt or Cereal Crispito Tortilla Chips w/ Salsa Black Beans Tropical Fruit Milk	16 WG Biscuits & Gravy or Cereal Italian Dunkers w/ Meat Sauce Romaine Salad Pears Milk	17 Breakfast Burrito or Cereal Maidrites Broccoli Carrot Sticks Banana Milk	18 WG Toast or Cereal Hot Ham & Cheese Sun Chips Fresh Cauliflower Fresh Fruit Milk
21 WG Muffin or Cereal Beef Stroganoff WG Dinner Roll Peas Orange Slices Milk	22 WG Toast or Cereal Hamburger on WG Bun French Fries Green Beans Fresh Fruit Milk	23 Sausage & Eggs or Cereal Stuffed Crust Pizza Romaine Salad Peaches Milk	24 Breakfast Bar or Cereal BBQ Chicken Potato Salad Baked Beans Pears Milk	25 WG Poptart or Cereal Turkey Sandwich Sun Chips Carrot Sticks Banana Milk
28 WG Pancakes or Cereal Salisbury Steak WG Dinner Roll Potatoes Roasted Vegetables Grapes Milk	29 Breakfast Sandwich or Cereal Orange Chicken WG Rice Snap Peas Bell Pepper Slices Orange Slices Milk	30 Nutrigrain Bar/Yogurt or Cereal Chili Cinnamon Roll Celery Sticks Carrot Sticks Apple Slices Milk	31 WG French Toast Sticks or Cereal Hot Dog on WG Bun Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges Holiday Treat Milk	

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.
Menu's Subject to Change.