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Note from the Principal's Office...

Wellington Eagle Families,

As we near the end of our first school year in a new building it is appropriate to celebrate and recognize some of the accomplishments, we have made both collectively and individually just in the last month. 32 students represented their school with great success in Radium Girls, our first ever play. 42% of students' grades are an A and less than 10% are failing. We will have 17 students taking Advanced Placement tests this month. Our students should be incredibly proud of their progress and persistence this year. Our amazing staff have also worked hard to make this happen, and, without the support of our parents, none of this would have been possible. Thank you for your efforts at home. It truly is a collaborative effort.

This is also a time of new beginnings for some. Peggy Hunter, our registrar, and Bill Peisner, one of our counselors, will be retiring this year after years of service to the community and positively impacting the lives of countless students and families. Combined, they have served Wellington for 47 years! They have both seen our community change and grow over the years and have continued to carry on the rich traditions that make our schools so amazing.

We encourage students to finish strong. Go Eagles!

WMHS Administration





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Counseling Corner...

Peer Leadership

This year we trained seven 9th and 10th grade students to be peer leaders in sexual assault and harassment prevention both at Wellington Middle-High School and in the broader community as part of Poudre School District's Sexual Assault Peer Resource Team program (SART). Students spent the day with staff members from the Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy Center and heard from other experts on how to support survivors. This spring, our peer leaders presented to all 8th grade students in their advisory classes on what sexual assault and sexual harassment are, how to protect themselves, how to speak up against it, and what to do if they have been impacted by this issue. We are so proud of our student leaders for taking ownership of this important issue and stepping up to present to their peers.

In the coming years, we are looking forward to growing our peer leadership programming by starting Wellington Middle-High School's inaugural Ambassadors program. Ambassadors is a servant leadership class for high school students that focuses on school and community outreach, building leadership capacity, and learning basic peer mentorship skills to serve as resource for other students. Through Ambassadors, Student Council, and other peer leadership opportunities, our Wellington Eagles will have the tools they need to be leaders in our school community and beyond.

Alliance for Suicide Prevention

For the third year in a row WMHS has partnered with the Alliance for Suicide Prevention to present the REPLY program to our students. This year we presented to all 7th grade students through their advisory classroom. REPLY provides basic suicide prevention information, outreach, and education to middle and

high school aged youth. The goals of REPLY are to: provide resources, help, and hope to encourage help seeking behaviors in youth.

Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma Schools (CBITS)

CBITS is a researched based intervention for students who may have had exposure to significant trauma in their past. The CBITS intervention is delivered to students in a group format. WMHS has partnered with Colorado State University specifically their Counseling Psychology Program to provide therapist who facilitate group. This pilot program will wrap-up later this month and we are already seeing positive outcomes.

Counseling Corner, continued...

ICAP Team

This year our ICAP (Individualized Career and Academic Plan) team worked to provide career planning lessons to every single grade at WMHS! Through grade-level lessons delivered in the Nest this year, students were able to explore assessments and surveys to learn about potential career opportunities, apprenticeships, colleges, and more. Our students in middle school were able to make progress in their Xello core lessons and learn about interests, personality styles, learning styles, and career matches as they build as they build on their skillset in finding the right career path (or paths) for them.

Our high school students worked with the ICAP team to build their resumes, plan for their futures, and build on their ICAP portfolios for graduation. Additionally, all our high school students participated in our inaugural Hiring Fair, where they were able to get interviews, pass along resumes, and seek job opportunities from 18 different employers in the Wellington and Fort Collins area. Some of our students were able to secure summer employment and many more are awaiting a chance to showcase their skills and employability as they share their resumes with employers in the area.

We are so proud of our students for their commitment to their futures. We hope to continue to foster a growth-mindset where our students identify their career and future goals and make steps towards achieving those goals through engaging with their studies and the Xello lessons. Our students are working hard to build a future for themselves that is filled with opportunities and options. Moving forward our Counseling Department and ICAP Team will continue to provide support so all our students can graduate with career options.

Thanks to our students for all the hard work they put in this year around ICAP and Xello, we appreciate you all.

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Updates from the Health Office:

End of the Year Medication Pickup

Medications cannot be sent home with students at the end of the school year.

 \cdot Parents must pick up all medications on or before the last day of school. Medications must be picked up by the end of the school day. REMINDER: the last day of school is a half day. Please pick up medications by 2pm on 5/26/23.

 \cdot If medications need to be picked up before the last day of school, make arrangements with the school nurse or health tech.

· Emergency or as-needed medications (Epi-pens, Tylenol, Inhalers, etc.) must also be picked up.

 \cdot The school nurse will follow state health department procedures and deliver all medications not picked up to the DEA to dispose of properly.

 \cdot If medications will be brought back to the school in the fall, be sure to receive paperwork from the health office/PSD website. Paperwork must be dated after 6/30/23 for the 23-24 school year.

If you have any questions, please contact the health office.

Immunization exemptions for the 23-24 school year: Complete the exemption module AFTER 6/30/23 to be valid for the 23-24 school year.

Link: https://www.dcphrapps.dphe.state.co.us/storyline360/story.html

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Thank you!



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Yearbook

High-School Students and Families,

The yearbook is still available to buy! You can buy it at jostens.com (jostensyearbook.com), or on May 18th in the Main Gym during Advisory. The yearbook currently costs \$85 and will be available to buy until we sell out! If you have already ordered one online, you can pick up your yearbook on May 18th in the gym during Advisory.



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Library Books Due Friday, May 12th

WMHS is truly a culture of avid readers. This school year, we checked out 8,193 books—great job, students! As we near the end of the school year, all books currently checked out need to be returned. Please turn in your WMHS Library books by Friday, May12th. If you have a lost or damaged book or any questions, see Mrs. Colburn or Ms. King right away.



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