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WASHAKIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #2 October 2016

Russell Budmayr
Principal

Principal's Corner

Hi Folks,

I honestly believe we're off to a great start this year. As I've said before, a lot of teaching and learning is taking place. Whether it's in the classroom, in the hallways, the lunch room, on the athletic field, etc., positive things are happening. But remember, that's from my perspective. I would love to hear what you are thinking: Is your child enjoying school? Do you believe he/she is learning in a positive environment? Any suggestions? I guess my point is, and always has been, I very much encourage your input. You and your children are the reason we're here. And what a wonderful place to be.

Results are in from last year's testing and they are very encouraging. They will be posted on our website. We continue to consistently score about the state and national average. I guess that's where good kids and good teachers will take you. We're going to continue to work hard to give your child the best education possible. We know we can always get better. (In educational jargon, we call that a "Growth Mind-set.")

I'm also very proud of our sports teams. Win, lose, or draw, we show

up, compete hard, display good sportsmanship and, as I mentioned to our kids at a recent pep rally - Pioneers do not quit! (I believe there is one of life's valuable lessons to be learned from adopting that philosophy.) If you're looking for something to do, come on over and support our athletes. They sure appreciate it.

Looking at the upcoming month of October, we'll have a break on the 17th, the end of the 1st quarter is the 21st, and we'll have Parent/Conferences on the 27th. Days sure go by fast around here.

This morning, one of our students was walking down the hall with a smile on her face. I asked her "What's up?" She replied, "I'm just in a good mood." I like that.

Remember, your suggestions/comments are always welcome. I like to think we work for you, so let us know how you think we're doing.

I hope to see you at our upcoming school activities or just stop in to visit.

Sincerely,
Mr. Budmayr

Boxtops

Please bring your Box Tops to the school office by Friday, October 14th to be included in our fall collection drive.

Box Top saving coupons are available to print at
<http://www.boxtops4education.com/coupons>

Thanks to the community for your ongoing support!

Sport Workers

**If interested in recording Pioneer Football and Volleyball home games, please contact the front office. This is a paid position.

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Note to Parents

Here's how to make the most of your parent-teacher conference. Preparation is the key to a successful parent-teacher conference.

Before the conference:

- Make a list of things you should tell the teacher: your child's favorite subjects and activities, difficulties in school, medical needs and sensitive issues.
- Make a list of things to ask the teacher about: your child's work habits, attitude, behavior, strengths and weaknesses.
- Let your child know you are having a conference. Ask her what you and the teacher should discuss.

During the conference:

- Be on time. Teachers have many conferences, and a five-minute delay can throw off the schedule.
- Listen carefully and take notes about your child's progress.
- Be positive. Remember: You and your child's teacher both want what's best for your child.
- Make a plan with the teacher to address any concerns and schedule a time to follow up.

After the conference:

- Let your child know how the conference went.
- Stress the good things the teacher said. Talk about the suggestions she made for improvement—and how you plan to help your child carry these out.

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A good night's sleep is critical for staying focused in school

A key part of your middle schooler's education happens far outside the classroom. It's sleep, and it's critical to his success in school. Why? Because, according to research, a lack of sleep can make it tough for kids to focus on learning.

Although everyone is different, kids between the ages of 11 and 13 need roughly 9.5 to 10 hours of sleep per night. To figure out whether your child is getting enough shuteye, ask yourself:

- Does he fall asleep within 30 minutes of going to bed?
- Can he wake up fairly easily in the morning?
- Is he alert all day—with no reports from school about his inability to focus in class?

If you answered yes to all these questions, chances are your child is getting the right amount of sleep. But if you answered no, it's time to take action. To help your child get enough sleep:

- Enforce a regular bedtime. Don't let him sleep in more than two hours past his normal wake time on the weekends.
- Limit caffeine intake. Watch for this stimulant in things like soda, iced tea and chocolate.
- Ban before-bed TV watching. Studies link watching TV to sleep problems.
- Keep his cell phone out of his room overnight. Your child needs to be sleeping, not texting and checking social media!

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Give your teen three test-taking strategies that lead to success

Whether it's a short quiz in English class or that all-important driver's test, testing is a fact of life for today's teens. To help your teen succeed on any test, suggest that he:

Read the directions carefully. This will keep him from making simple and avoidable mistakes. The directions could say, "Answer two of these four questions." Or they could say that some multiple choice questions have more than one correct answer. On a math or science test, the directions will say whether your teen has to show his work.

Use time wisely. If possible, have your teen read through the entire test before answering any questions. Then he can budget his time. If the essay question is worth 50 points, he will know how much time to allow. He'll also know if he's spending too much time on a single question. Using time wisely also means using all the time available. Teach your teen to use any extra time to check his work.

Answer the easy questions first. Getting off to a strong start can give your teen the confidence he needs to tackle tougher questions. It may also remind your teen of a fact or two he'll need to answer the more difficult questions.

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Nurse's Corner

Goodbye summer. Welcome fall! It's that time of year again when the air is cooler, days are shorter and the autumn colors are blooming.

Unfortunately it's also the start of the flu season. Protect yourself and your loved ones from the flu this season by getting your annual flu shot. According to the CDC, getting an annual flu vaccine is the first and best way to protect yourself and your family from the flu. They also report that, "Flu vaccination can reduce flu illnesses, doctors' visits, and missed work and school due to flu, as well as prevent flu-related hospitalizations.

The more people who get vaccinated, the more people will be protected from flu, including older people, very young children, pregnant women and people with certain health conditions who are more vulnerable to serious flu complications." For more information on the 2016-2017 influenza season go to <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/season/flu-season-2016-2017.htm>

Welcome Mr. Chambers

Please join in welcoming Mr. Jeff Chambers to the community. Jeff is our new custodian and lives in Manderson. He and his wife have 2 kids, one going to school in Manderson and one in Basin.

His hobbies include woodworking, hunting, fishing, painting ceramics and he enjoys 'tinkering' with a variety of things. "If it's something I think I can fix, I'll see to it." Chambers commented.

4 H News

4-H Members, National 4-H Week is October 2 - 8 and we have some exciting activities going on! Check out the attached video to see what 4 H members are doing in Washakie County.

<https://spark.adobe.com/video/F5LUFJpvQGeTd>

Saturday, October 1st - Pancake Breakfast - 8:00 to 10:00AM at the Big Horn Coop

4-H helpers are needed to serve (check with your 4-H club leader for more information or just show up to show your support

7:30 to 9:00AM - Renegades, Outlaws and South Flat Juniors

9:00 to 10:30AM - Roadrunners and Ten Sleep Sagestompers

Tuesday, October 4th - Drone Discovery - 4:00PM - Worland Youth Learning Center

Friday, October 7th - 4-H Pride Day - Wear green

Fun with Fossils



Vanessa Woffinden, from the Washakie County Conservation District recently came to the 2nd/3rd grade. She helped the students make "fossils".

Music News

During the first week of October, grades 2 through 8 will be learning choreography for the pop tunes "Roar" and "What Makes You Beautiful."

Students who are not involved in the away volleyball games will perform during half-time at the varsity football game on Saturday, October 8th. They will also sing "The National Anthem" and the school song at the beginning of the game. This performance will be repeated later in the year at a basketball game.

Students grades 6 through 8 will travel to Cody October 22nd for the North Big Horn Basin Honor Choir.

A community choir rehearses Tuesday nights at 7:00PM in the music room. They will perform at the Veterans Day program in November. Please contact Mrs. Loveland if interested in joining.

Library Corner

Recently library staff member Carol Greet has been visiting classes and helping students with exploring the Washakie County Library website. They have been learning about databases, the online card catalog and viewing their account online! And we are starting to see a change. We see students trying to search for books online and putting books on hold from home. Students have been coming in to the library to get the book off the shelf that they discovered in the card catalog while they were at home. Students are discussing with us what book they are reading or what series they enjoy. And they are giving us input on books they want to see in our library. Students taking responsibility for their book loan and caring for their library is what we like to see.

We want to remind everyone to keep your email address and your contact phone number that is recorded at the library updated. We are on the road to becoming paperless and we will no longer be sending overdue slips home with the grade school children. Please note that if a student has fines greater than \$5.00, they will be barred from checking our new material until there fine is paid.

The Friends of the Ten Sleep Library will soon be holding their Harvest Dinner Raffle on Saturday, October 15th during the Harvest Dinner. They are now accepting NEW and homemade craft and gift items and baskets of goodies for this raffle. We also take a limited amount items for our live auction.

If you have items to donate please bring them to the Library so we may put them on display. Raffle tickets will be available for \$1 each.

The Library welcomes Ashley Weaver as our new staff member. She will be organizing our new "After the Bell" after school program. Watch for notices about this new fun program coming soon!

Washakie County School District #2 School Board Special Meeting Minutes August 29, 2016

The Special meeting of the Washakie County SD #2 Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Dan Rice. Present were Dan Rice, Jane Thurston, Terril Mills, Tessia Greet, and Chuck Powell. Also present were Superintendent Jimmy Phelps and Administrative Assistant Neysha Lyman. Guest present was Tracie Mitchel.

Pledge of Allegiance

Adopt Agenda: Terril Mills made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Tessia Greet. Motion carried 5-0.

Business (Discussion Agenda Items):

a. **Executive Session:** Chuck Powell made a motion to go into executive session at 7:01 p.m. for personnel reasons. Seconded by Tessia Greet. Motion carried 5-0. The board reconvened at 7:08 p.m. Jane Thurston made a motion to approve the executive session minutes. Seconded by Chuck Powell. Motion carried 5-0.

b. **Personnel:** Terril Mills made a motion to approve Jeffrey Daniel Chambers as custodian for the 2016-2017 school year

contingent on passing back background checks. Seconded by Jane Thurston. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting Was Adjourned

Chairman Dan Rice adjourned the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

Bus Drivers Needed

Ten Sleep School is looking for activity and substitute bus drivers for the 2016-2017 school year. Anyone interested, please contact the school office at 307-366-2233 x 102 or email Neysha Lyman at nlyman@wsh2.k12.wy.us for more information.

To be a school bus driver you must possess a CDL with required endorsements and be able to pass a background check. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

WCSD#2 does not discriminate against any employee or job applicant because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, physical or mental disability, or age.

Hot Lunch

Student meals are \$2.00 for grades K-6, \$2.50 for grades 7-12 and an extra milk is \$.25. October costs for K-6 will be \$40.00, 7-12 will be \$50.00. By state law, the school cannot extend credit.

Breakfast tickets are available in the lunchroom for students wishing to purchase breakfast items. Cookies are \$.50 and the other items are \$.25.

If you would like an application for free and reduced lunches, please contact the school office.

Board Briefs

Washakie County School District #2 School Board Minutes August 8, 2016

The regular meeting of the Washakie County SD #2 Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Dan Rice. Present were board members Dan Rice, Terril Mills, Tessia Greet, and Jane Thurston. Absent was Chuck Powell. Also present were Superintendent Jimmy Phelps, Principal Russell Budmayr, Business Manager Janet Collen and Administrative Assistant Neysha Lyman. Guests were James Seckman, Tracie Mitchell, and Ernie Beckley.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Dan Rice.

Adopt Agenda: Terril Mills made a motion to adopt the amended agenda with moving Item 5, letter I under the consent agenda: Contracts for OT, PT, and Speech to Letter B under Item 6 Business. Continuing under Item 6 Business will be Letter C: School Board Elections, Letter D: Land Acquisitions, Letter E: Executive Session for Personnel and Possible Litigation. Seconded by Tessia Greet. Motion carried 4-0.

Guests and Patron Comments:

Reports and Recognitions: Annual Audit Report: Mr. Seckman reviewed the annual audit with the board and answered any questions.

Business (Consent Agenda Items):

Principal: Mr. Budmayr's principal report was included in the packet.

Superintendent: Mr. Phelps superintendent report was included in the packet. Minutes of the July 19, 2016 meeting were approved. Board members received copies of the statements and bills for review. Terril Mills made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Jane Thurston. Motion carried 4-0. Authorization to pay the following vouchers: General Fund warrants #19673-19724 in the amount of \$129,308.90; Federal Fund warrants #3756-3766 in the amount of \$7,198.97; Major Maintenance Fund warrants #1206-1210 in the amount of \$25,762.28; Capital Construction Fund warrants # 1018-1019 in the amount of \$7,410.00; Hot Lunch Fund warrants #1338-1339 in the amount of \$268.00; Teacherage Fund warrant #1414 in the amount of \$145.00; Activity Fund warrant #2530 in the amount of \$507.16.

Approve Isolation Requests: Fenton and Tharp families.

Approve Bus Routes for school year 2016-2017 are the Canyon Route, Upper Nowood Route, and Lower Nowood Route.

Designate Jimmy Phelps as Federal Program Director for the 2016-2017 school year for the following programs; Consolidated Grant, IDEA VIB and VIB Five year Old (special education), Title I-A, Title II-A (Professional Development), Title III – Limited English, McKinley (Homeless), and REAP (Rural Education).

Business (Discussion/Action Agenda Items):

Approve Annual Audit: Jane Thurston made a motion to approve the 2016 Annual Audit as presented by Mr. James Seckman. Seconded by Terril Mills. Motion carried 4-0.

Approve OT, PT, and Speech Contracts: Jane Thurston made a motion to approve the OT, PT, and Speech contracts for the 2016-2017 school year. Seconded by Tessia Greet. Motion carried 4-0.

School Board Elections: Dates to file are August 10-29, 2016. Discussion followed. **Land Acquisitions:** Mr. Phelps updated the board on the progress of the four properties. **Executive Session:** Tessia Greet made a motion to go into executive session at 8:13 p.m. for superintendent evaluation and potential litigation. Seconded by Terril Mills. Motion carried 4-0. The board reconvened at 9:48 p.m. Terril Mills made a motion to approve the executive session minutes as read during executive session. Seconded by Tessia Greet. Motion carried 4-0. **September Board Agenda Items:** Review Federal Grant Status. Review Transportation Fleet. Instruction Team. AdvancED Update.

Meeting Was Adjourned: Chairman Dan Rice adjourned the meeting at 9:58p.m.

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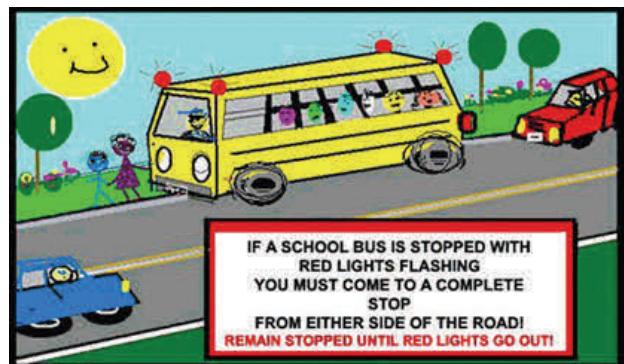
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Supporting Success



Washakie County School District #2

October 2016

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Chicken Fettucine Broccoli French Bread Tropical Fruit Milk	4 Beefy Nachos Refried Beans Tator Rounds Corn Oranges & Milk	5 French Dip Sandwich Broccoli or Spinach Sweet Potato Fries Watermelon Milk	6 Tator Tot Casserole Green Beans Hot Rolls Apples Milk	7 Burritos Spanish Rice Lettuce Salad Veggie Sticks Peaches & Milk
10 Chicken Strips Chicken Rice Peas n Carrots Pears Milk	11 Ham Scalloped Potatoes Country Trio Veggies Hot Rolls Mandarin Oranges & Milk	12 Hamburger Deluxe Kwik Koat Fries Corn Grapes Milk	13 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes, Gravy Green Beans Hot Rolls Apples & Milk	14 Pizza Wraps Lettuce Salad Cottage Cheese Pineapple Milk
17 No School	18 Waffles, Sausage Patties Egg Patties Tri Patty Potato Veggie Sticks & Oranges Milk	19 Sloppy Joes Mac n Cheese Broccoli Normandy Watermelon Milk	20 Lasagna Lettuce Salad Cottage Cheese Pineapple Milk	21 Chicken Noodles Peas Hot Rolls Peaches Milk
24 Baked Potato Bar Chili, Ham & Cheese Broccoli & Cheese Peanut Butter Sandwich Mixed Fruit & Milk	25 Sausage Biscuit Hash Browns Veggie Sticks Apples Milk	26 Hoagies Twister Fries Capri Veggies Grapes Milk	27 Spaghetti French Bread Lettuce Salad Pears Milk	28 Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Chips Green Beans Mandarin Oranges & Milk
31 Tacos Refried Beans Lettuce Salad Peaches Milk			This institution is an equal opportunity employer	

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Thursday October 6, 2016

5:30 pm -7 pm

School Cafeteria

Come join us for family fun: reading & math games & dinner



Homecoming-October 10-15, 2016

movie Theme

Monday- 10/10

Dress Up: Royalty Day

(Cinderella, Brave, Tangled, Frozen, etc.)

Activity: Quest for Damsel

Bonfire~ 8-10pm

Parade Entries Due

Royalty Announced Over Intercom

Tuesday-10/11

Dress Up: Adventure

(Indiana Jones, Avengers, WALL-E, etc.)

Activity: Star Wars Battle

Thursday- 10/13

Dress Up: Superhero

(Avengers, Batman, X-Men, etc.)

Activity: Dodgeball

Friday- 10/14

Dress Up: Spirit Day

Parade~ 10am (Line up at 9:30)

Tailgate~ 11am

Pep Rally/Royalty Crownning~ 12pm

Saturday-10/15

Dance~ 9-11pm

Wednesday-10/12

Dress Up: Pixar

(Cars, Up, Minions, Toy Story, etc.)

Activity: Relay Race



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GOT BOX TOPS? SEND THEM TO SCHOOL BY MID-MONTH!

Your school's Box Tops Coordinator needs time to bundle and submit everyone's clipped Box Tops by the fall deadline. Once they're submitted and processed, your school will earn a check!

WANT TO HELP? CONTACT YOUR COORDINATOR!

Coordinator name:

Email address:

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See how it works at BTFE.com/bonusapp

Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com.

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4th Annual Goblin Gallop

"Move your feet so others can eat!"



**What: 5k walk/run
Where: Ten Sleep
Rodeo Grounds
When: October 29
6p.m.**

Bring your family and your Halloween costumes for a fun and spooky run through Ten Sleep. All proceeds go to Worland and Ten Sleep food banks. There will be cookies and hot cocoa, prizes and T-shirts.

Adults-\$15

Children-\$10

Family-\$45

**call or email Megan with questions: (307)366-2133
meganmikell@live.com**



Halloween Activities

EVERYONE is invited to attend
7th Annual Halloween Celebration
Ten Sleep City Park Monday, October 31st 3:30PM

Happy fall to each of you! It is hard to believe that the Halloween Celebration is just around the corner. We are doing things a bit differently this year and will not be having a carving contest, although we encourage you to bring them to decorate the park area or your vehicle. Please dispose of your own pumpkin at the end of the evening.

Traditionally we will offer **TRUNK-or-TREAT** for those of you who would like to have trick-or-treaters, but your house is just a little too hard to get to. This is your chance to see the kids in their costumes and pass out a "treat". Cars and trucks can line up on 2nd Street (Hwy. 16) and around the park. We would also like to encourage you to decorate your trunk area or vehicle.

Traditional trick-or-treating will still take place around town.

Gerstner's will provide **Hay Rides** in a wagon pulled by their amazing horses **beginning @ 3:30PM until dark.**

The Ten Sleep/Hyattville Lion's Club will provide **hot chocolate**. Let's all support this event by spending time together as a community!

Thanks for all you do to make Ten Sleep a better, safer place!

Ten Sleep CSO