



# Falcon News



## November 2023

### CHARACTER COUNTS

Our focus is on nurturing character development in our students, and to facilitate this, we've introduced the "Character Counts" curriculum. This month, our character trait is "RESPECT." We aim to instill in our students the values of:

- Treating others with respect.
- Cultivating tolerance and acceptance.
- Demonstrating good manners.
- Practicing consideration for others.
- Refraining from threats, hitting, or harming anyone.
- Handling anger, insults, and disagreements peacefully.

Over the next month and a half of school, we will actively engage with and nurture this character trait before transitioning to the next.

### TITLE I NOTICE

As part of our school-wide Title I program, it is our annual obligation to inform parents about their right to request specific information regarding their children's teachers' professional qualifications. Additionally, in compliance with USD 506 regulations, we must notify parents if their child has been assigned to, or has been under the instruction of, a teacher who is not deemed highly qualified for four or more consecutive weeks.

Please be aware that USD 506's intention is not to single out teachers or cast doubt on the competence of our teaching staff. Instead, we aim to offer this information as a collaborative effort to enhance teaching skills and improve instructional quality, working together to benefit our students.

### VETERAN'S DAY PARADE

On Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00, we will proudly take part in the Parsons Veteran's Day Parade. Our school's band and student body will join together to march in the parade, showing our respect and gratitude for our veterans.

### COLD WEATHER

As the colder season approaches, we kindly ask for your attention to your child's attire when sending them to school. We plan to continue outdoor recess activities unless weather conditions become extremely harsh. If your child requires a coat, please don't hesitate to reach out to the office for assistance. Additionally, it's now appropriate to store away flip-flops until warmer weather returns. Thank you for helping us ensure your child's comfort and safety at school.

### BASKETBALL

The first basketball practice for both boys and girls are scheduled for Monday, November 13th. Initially, the girls' practice will follow immediately after school. For the boys, their practice will be scheduled right after the girls' practice and will continue in this manner until after Thanksgiving. Following the Thanksgiving break, both teams will alternate their practices at the Wesley United Methodist Church on the east side of town. Both practice times will be right after school. As the basketball season approaches, the coaches will provide you with a detailed practice and game schedule to keep you well-informed.

### PTO NEWS

The Meadow View Chili feed is set for Saturday, November 18th, and we want to express our gratitude in advance for your support. As you are aware, we rely on the collective effort of our school community to ensure the success of this event. This includes selling chili feed tickets, selling raffle tickets, contributing items for your child's basket, providing cakes for the cake walk, working games, and bringing desserts for our meal. We deeply appreciate the unwavering support of our Falcon family. Thank you for your dedication and involvement.

### MONTHLY PARENTING TIPS: BEDTIMES

Check out these suggestions to ensure your child is getting enough sleep.

<https://www.sleepsisters.com/bedtimes-by-age/>

### CALENDAR

1 W 4<sup>th</sup> to VFW  
4 S Jr. High Wrestling  
Tourney (H)  
6 M Jr. High Wrestling @  
Columbus  
7 Tu 8<sup>th</sup> Grade CPR  
9 Th Jr. High Wrestling @  
C'vale  
10 F Veteran's Day Parade  
11 S Jr. High Wrestling @  
Columbus  
13 M Board of Education  
mtg  
13 M B-ball practice begins  
13 M Jr High Wrestling @  
Pittsburg  
13 M PreK to Curious Minds  
14 T Jr. High Wrestling  
@Frontenac  
16 Th District Site Council  
@ LCHS  
16 Th Jr. High Wrestling @  
Columbus  
18 S Meadow View Chili  
Supper  
20 M NO SCHOOL  
21-24th Thanksgiving Break  
27 M School resumes  
30 Th Bball Here vs. AGS

### SITE COUNCIL

The Meadow View Site Council will convene its next meeting with the District Site Council on Thursday, November 16th, at 5:30 pm in the LCHS cafeteria. Our upcoming building Site Council meeting is set for February 6th. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who actively participate in our meetings.

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