

WHA PATRIOT PAGES

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White House Academy Patriots



WEAR SPIRIT GEAR
OCT 26TH
PATRIOT GAMES



Mrs. Hirschi took the 5th -8th grade science students to Ouray National Wildlife Refuge to highlight the migration patterns of birds in our area.



PreK

An apple a day, keeps the doctor away!

Our kindergarten class went to the Post Office and learned how a letter gets mailed sending off their own letters.



SIGN UP FOR PARENT TEACHER
CONFERENCES OCT 26TH



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PVO CORNER

Parent Volunteer Organization

Beautiful Autumn! What a wonderful season of the year. Our PVO is in full swing and we are anticipating an awesome year! Our September meeting was so productive and a BIG THANK YOU for those who attended. Our next meeting is Thursday, October 19 at 2:00.

*DEADLINE! FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13th

We are making one order for our WHA hoodies in October and another order in February 1, 2024. There will be a price increase in January. Prices: \$30 for youth, both zip and pullover; \$35 for adult, both zip and pullover. Please note: these hoodies are an official part of our school uniform. They may be worn any day. T-shirts are our spirit gear and can be worn one time each month on a special occasion and ANYTIME ALL AROUND OUR COMMUNITY FOR ADVERTISEMENT! That's showing our school spirit!


EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Substitute teaching - \$100 per day or \$12/ hour for WHA families, all others \$90 per day or \$11/hour. Friday cleaning – (one hour per week). This hour may be changed to fit your schedule. Must be 16+ to apply. Come enquire at the front desk.

PVO upcoming events:

Class history celebrations, the Christmas Angel Tree, Food Pantry drive, awards for our Patriot Games, and Parent/Teacher conferences.

From the Principal

An illustration featuring a red apple with a green stem and leaf, a quill pen, and a scroll. The scroll is unrolled and has the word 'PRINCIPAL' written on it in capital letters. The background is white with a faint, light blue grid pattern.

We've had a wonderful first month of school! There are two things I want to emphasize today. FIRST-- The Honor Scholar Awards program is for all students in grades 1 and up. You can read all about it in the Handbook, but I will give a quick summary here. We award students in two categories every phase (approximately every month). The two categories are honor roll (for responsible behavior), and scholar roll (for academic achievement). Our students earn the honor roll award when they have green marks on their behavior status area and all required parent and teacher initials on the daily Learning Plan. Students may have up to one yellow mark for the phase, but all others green to earn the honor roll award. The High Honor Roll award is for students who have all green marks, no yellows. As a reminder, the 7 Rules that students must follow to keep their marks green are: 1) Arrive on time, prepared; 2) Obey exactly; 3) Treat others the way you want to be treated; 4) Work during all work times; 5) Be honest; 6) Strive for excellence; 7) Look for the good. The other award is the Scholar Roll award. We take the test scores from their math, language, (and history classes for grades 3+). Students must achieve an average of at least 90% to earn the Scholar Roll award. For the High Scholar award, they must achieve at least 95% average. Students may not have any missing assignments or tests in order to earn these scholar awards. Students with Special Accommodations for any of these academic areas are not eligible for the scholar awards. SECOND— a reminder (and notice, in case you weren't here last year) We will be raising our tuition and fees next school year (2024-2025). This is in conjunction with the roll-out of the UT Fits Scholarships. Please go online to UT Fits to apply for these scholarships. The bill allows for ALL k-12 students to receive funding for education expenses outside of public schools, no matter the income status. However, their first year is limited in funding. We want all families to have ample time to apply and prepare. One day we hope to be able to offer our teachers competitive salaries, but for now, it is labor of love. Thanks for being a part of this great school community— White House Academy, WHERE YOU BELONG!

—Annaliese White, Principal