#### Canyon Day Junior High Quarterly

# Rough Rider Highlights

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## **Home Stretch!**

We want to give a shout out to our CDJH students and staff for their efforts in meeting behavior and academic expectation moving CDJH in a positive direction. We will continue to focus on the following:

Behavior Expectations
Academic Growth
Parent Partnership
Community Involvement



\*Promotion Meeting -March 30<sup>th</sup> @5:30 at CDJH

\*State Testing (AASA) will start the first week in April

\*First Track Meet is March 31st
\*PAC Meeting: April 17<sup>th</sup> @5:30
Please join us for our monthly PAC
to see how you can get involved.
PAC calendar meetings dates are
available on the WUSD Website.

#### **Positive Behavior Interventions & Support**

This year we will be focusing on behavior expectations following the core characters of the district's Positive Behavior Incentive System (PBIS). The core characteristics of WUSD are:

-RESPECTFUL- -RESPONSIBLE- -SAFE- -EXCELLENT-

Our PBIS store will be opening this quarter allowing students to use their PBIS tickets they earned to purchase prizes. We have seen a positive change in our student behaviors. We encourage our students to be vigilant in the PBIS core characteristics, change will start with all of us. Please remind your students the importance of communication, we remind all stakeholders that if they:

Hear Something, See Something, Say Something!

### **Current Data**

Enrollment- 452
Overall Attendance -83%
\*6<sup>th</sup> Grade -86% \* 7<sup>th</sup> Grade-83% \*8<sup>th</sup> Grade-81%
Please be sure your student comes to school!

## **Growth Goals**

- Improve Student Attendance Above 90% School-Wide!
- Reduce Daily Student Tardiness
- Support Students with Self-Advocacy and Communicating Conflict
- Reduce Discipline Related to Prohibited Items on School Campus
- Educate Students on Substance Abuse Dangers
- Educate Students on Bullying Facts, Awareness, and Reporting

**Overall Student Success – Rough Rider Strong!** 

## **Rough Rider Athletics**

Ms. Endfield - Assistant Principal, Athletic Director - bendfield@wusd.us

Winter Close-Out: Our winter season for Girls and Boys Basketball and Winter Spirit Line were a success! We had some great talent take the court this year across all areas. Our boys team took championship in the Holbrook open tournament, ended their regular season undefeated and earning the #1 seed in the final tournament where they took 3<sup>rd</sup>. Great job boys! Our girls took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Holbrook open tournament, earned the #3 seed in regular season to finish their season also #3 at the end of the season tournament. Go Girls!!

#### **Upcoming Season: \*Spring Track & Field\***

Tryouts begin immediately after basketball season concludes, March 6, 2023. Student-Athletes must have a physical on-file to tryout. Practices will be held at Alchesay High School Track after Spring Break. \*Physicals MUST be signed by a physician, parents/guardians/students may not complete physicals without a physician.\*

### **Recent Highlights**

- Valentines Dance was a success!
- 3<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Cards will be mailed after Spring Break.
- ASAA Testing Schedule- Please make sure your student here
  - o 4/3-4/6- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - o 4/10-4/14-7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - o 4/17-4/20-8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Friday Make Up School Days
  - o March 31st
  - o April 14th
  - o April 27<sup>th</sup>
  - o April 28<sup>th</sup>
  - o May 15th

### **Rough Rider Shout-Outs!**

Staff Athletic Coaches:

- o Basketball
  - Brandon Dahkishay & Latrell Lacapa
  - Rachel Endfield & Valyncia Yazzie
  - Maria-Nikole Orcales & Maya Sanchez

#### Club Sponsors:

- o Student Council Mr. Bulaso & Ms. Benton
- o Indian Club Ms. Lupe
- o CDJH FCCLA Ms. R. Endfield, & Ms. Benton

CDJH Students for their behavior and academic success

CDJH Robotics Club for their State wins

Great job to all our Honor roll/Principal list students

#### **Canyon Day Junior High**

<u>Mission Statement:</u> To provide all students with a safe, academic and skills rich environment, promoting lifelong learning.

<u>Vision Statement:</u> Every student will show growth academically, socially, and emotionally in preparation for high school, college, and life beyond.

