Good Afternoon Falcon Family,

I hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

Yearbooks are a great way to help preserve childhood memories! Order your child a yearbook today using this link. The cost of the yearbook is $25.

Dysart USD is hosting a Childhood & COVID-19 Immunization Clinic today from 12-5 pm. Please see this flyer for details.

This Friday, December 3rd, we will have a Falcon Family Holiday Movie Night from 6-8 pm! This is a free holiday event, but the PTSA will have Sandwich Street food truck if you want to order food, and PTSA will be selling popcorn, candy, and hot cocoa. Wear your pajamas, bring your blankets, and enjoy a movie with your family! See this flyer for more details.

As you have probably heard, at Western Peaks we implement the Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS) program. Students have been taught the Falcon Family expectations to be RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, & KIND. Students are given positive reinforcement of Falcon Wings when staff notice them following expectations, and we then have weekly, monthly & quarterly drawings to reward students & staff. As of now, we have had 300 students & 300 staff win the weekly rewards, 30 students & 30 staff who have won monthly rewards, and 12 students & 12 staff who have won the quarterly rewards! PBIS is alive & well at Western Peaks, and we are seeing improvement in our students’ behavior with this program! Ask your child if he/she has received a Falcon Wing, and what they received it for! We also use interventions to help those students who are struggling with following expectations to support them.

Are you looking for ways to help your child at home with meeting expectations and improving behavior? Here are some tips from Dr. Luis Rojas Marcos, a psychiatrist who wrote about helping children with emotional and behavioral needs. “Set boundaries and remember that you are the captain of the ship. Your children will feel safer knowing you have control. Offer children a balanced lifestyle filled with what children need, not just what they want. Don’t be afraid to say “no” to your children if what they want isn’t what they need.” It takes a village, and Western Peaks is here to partner with you to support your children!

Sincerely,
Principal Brown

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**Important Dates**

- **November 29th ~** Dysart Childhood & COVID-19 Immunization Clinic from 12-5 pm at the Dysart District Office
- **December 1st ~** Picture Re-Take Day
- **December 3rd ~** Family Holiday Movie Night from 6-8 pm