

Hello Wedgwood Families,

Last week, we had an assembly for our character trait of the month: Caring. Teachers have been sharing books and stories about being caring, and students have been engaging in conversations about what it looks like to be caring in the classroom and other areas of the school. Please consider having a conversation with your students about what it looks like and sounds like to be caring in your home and in other settings outside of school.

Wedgwood will be starting our Watch DOGS (Dads Of Great Students) program soon and you will see a pizza night flyer come home with your child next week on Monday or Tuesday. Watch DOGS is a national program designed to encourage more positive male role models to volunteer in schools. On Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Wedgwood Cafeteria, we will be holding a pizza night kickoff for Watch DOGS at Wedgwood. Dads, Grandfathers, Step-Dads, Uncles, and other positive adult male figures are invited to bring the kids and come enjoy FREE pizza, fun games and activities, and to learn more about the Watch DOGS program. Please make sure to return the RSVP form on the bottom of the flyer coming home about this.

Wedgwood staff have been coming to school in the mornings to find dog waste on the playground and dog waste bags placed in front of school doorways. Please make sure you are cleaning up after your dogs and help us to remind our community members to use the trash cans around the school. Also, it is school district policy that dogs and other pets are not allowed on the school campus during school hours when students are present, which includes dismissal at 2:25 pm. We want to be sensitive to students who may have allergies to pet dander, students who may be afraid of dogs, and to prevent our students from getting bitten by a dog.

On Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, I will be hosting a Principal Coffee in the Wedgwood Cafeteria from 8:10-9:10 am. All parents are invited to attend this informal meeting to ask any questions you have about Wedgwood or to talk further about how we can continue to improve!

Thank you for supporting Wedgwood! Go Marmots!

Respectfully,  
Steve Liu  
Principal