

WAGNER RANCH UPDATE

On January 4, Wagner Ranch welcomed students back with their monthly flag salute. Wagner Ranch we focused on the character trait of positive attitude. With the pandemic that goes on and on, nothing could be more valuable than a positive attitude! Wagner Ranch also had the pleasure of listening to a beautiful song performed by the WR Ensemble under the direction of Mr. Pickett.

Students dressed up in wacky outfits to show their wild and crazy side on Freaky Friday (January 8). A flipgrid was created to document the silliness!

In hope and anticipation of a return to in-person instruction, Wagner Ranch has hired Melody Washington as the new director of Bandit Club - Wagner Ranch's before and after school care program. Melody comes to Wagner Ranch with a wealth of knowledge and experience which will be vital as she digs into the unique challenges presented in running a child care program and providing extra curricular activities during a pandemic.

After a long COVID induced hiatus, Wagner Ranch has reengaged in their efforts to build a new upper grade play area. The Wagner Ranch Parents' Club has been saving for this for a number of years and we would like to have it installed while many of the donors' children are still at Wagner Ranch. Vendors are currently presenting mock-ups and committee members and upper grade students are giving input.

Upcoming Events:

- **January 21:** Community Coalition Meeting, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- **February 1:** Flag Salute Virtual Assembly
- **February 16-19:** Staff Appreciation Week