

# Wayne Local Schools

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**Good News Friday**

February 5, 2010

## GOOD NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

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### NO PM KINDERGARTEN TODAY

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Due to the weather conditions, there will be NO PM KINDERGARTEN today.

We will continue to monitor the weather conditions and make decisions related to the remaining grade levels as the day progresses. The best way to learn of any delays, cancellations or dismissals is to visit our website [www.wayne-local.com](http://www.wayne-local.com) or by utilizing our C-Notify system You may sign up via the following link: <https://waynelocalschools.cnotify.com/>

### PROJECT EXCELLENCE NOMINATION FORMS DEADLINE MARCH 5, 2010

It's that time again to nominate an excellent Educator or an Innovative Teacher. Project Excellence Nomination forms may be found on the Wayne Local web page under "Downloads/Links" at the top of the page. [www.wayne-local.com](http://www.wayne-local.com) You may use this form to nominate an Excellent Educator or an Innovative Teacher. Remember the educator must hold a current teaching certificate and work for the public school system in Warren County, Ohio. Please mail your forms to: Area Progress Council of Warren County, Inc., Project Excellence Committee, P O Box 802, Lebanon, OH 45036-0802. Completed nominations are due by March 5, 2010.

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION PACKETS AVAILABLE IN THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE ON MARCH 1, 2010

If your child turns 5 on or before September 30, 2010, you are invited to register your child at the Waynesville Elementary lobby, 659 Dayton Road, on the following dates:

<b>Monday, March 15</b>	<b>9:00 am – 11:00 am</b>	<b>5:30 pm – 6:30 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 16</b>	<b>9:00 am – 11:00 am</b>	<b>5:30 pm – 6:30 pm</b>

**Please bring the following documents that are required for enrolling your child (your child does not need to be present):**

- Child's **OFFICIAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE** (from the Bureau of Vital Statistics). We cannot accept the child's hospital record.
- Child's **SOCIAL SECURITY CARD**

- **CUSTODY PAPERS**, if applicable, identifying the custodial/residential parent
- Parent or Guardian **DRIVER'S LICENSE**
- **PROPERTY OWNER AFFIDAVIT AND DISTRICT RESIDENCY CONFIRMATION FORMS**, both forms must be signed and notarized
- **PROOF OF RESIDENCY:** Auditor's Property Summary •Lease/Rental Agreement •Purchase Contract•Copy of Deed•Settlement Statement•Land Contract
- **ENROLLMENT, TRANSPORTATION and HEALTH FORMS**

**PLEASE NOTE**

**YOU MUST HAVE PRESENTED ALL OF THE ABOVE PAPERWORK TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SCREENING DATE IN MAY AND ENROLLMENT IN AUGUST**

Kindergarten screening will be scheduled on May 6<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at First Baptist Church in Waynesville. During that time your child will be screened by one of the kindergarten teachers. Screening will determine placement for Young Fives, Extended Day or regular AM/PM class. You will be notified of your child's screening results.

We are looking forward to seeing you. Please feel free to call the Elementary office at 513-897-2761 if you have any questions.

Jean L. Hartman, Principal  
[jhartman@wayne-local.com](mailto:jhartman@wayne-local.com)

**GOOD NEWS FROM MRS. FRANZ'S KINDERGAREN CLASS**

February will be a month for celebrating in our kindergarten class. Our Valentine's Party will be on Friday, February 12th. With everyone's help and donations, we will have a fun time. We will be celebrating 100 days of school on February 10, 2010 unless we have changes due to snow. The students will make 100 hats, 100 year old stories, mosaics with 100 tiles, and dig for 100 buried items.

The students are now expected to write at least two sentences in their journal every day. These sentences should have correct spacing. We are also working on correct punctuation. The sight word list continues to grow. At the end of our first semester, we had 85 words on the list. There will be 175 words on the list at the end of the year. Please continue to practice these words at home. We are concentrating on reading strategies during our guided reading lessons. Please continue to listen to your child read the mini-books we send home and visit the library to find more stories with simple repetitive sentences. Before reading these books, take a picture walk and ask questions to help your child make connections. During reading, if they come to a word they don't know, ask them to use two or more of the strategies on their bookmarks before they ask for help. After reading, ask them to retell the story from beginning to end, giving as many details as possible, including the names of the characters.

In math, we just completed chapter 7 where we learned to count to 100 by 2's, 5's and 10's. We are now learning to identify the coins; penny, nickel, dime, and quarter and their values.

Thanks for all that you do.  
 Mrs. Franz

**HS INFORMATION**

**PSEO MEETING February 16, 2010**  
**WANT TO TAKE COLLEGE CLASSES FOR FREE?**

**Post Secondary Educational Option meeting is set for Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the cafeteria.** If you are a ninth, tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade student, the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program provides you with an opportunity to take classes at eligible post-secondary institutions. These institutions include community colleges, post-secondary vocational technical institutions, state universities, and many private colleges and universities. The purpose of the program is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wider variety of options to high school students. You and your parents may have several questions about this program.

**PSAT RESULTS ARE IN!**

We will be hosting a parent meeting on Tuesday, February 16th at 7:00pm in an attempt to help everyone understand their child's test results. Tricia Renner will be here from the College Board who provides the PSAT and SAT as well as a variety of other college prep services. She will go over the results and demonstrate how the [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) website can serve you in preparing for college admissions tests and streamlining the college process. This meeting will be held in the Spartan Room.

**CURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

If you have any questions concerning scholarships please contact Ms Joefreda at [cjoefreda@wayne-local.com](mailto:cjoefreda@wayne-local.com)

**Following scholarships are available:**

**Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation** application will be available on the web in mid January. The web site is [www.cincinnati-scholarship-foundation.org](http://www.cincinnati-scholarship-foundation.org) This organization has several scholarships for which you can apply.

**Waynesville Quarterback Club Scholarship:** due February 15. Applications are in the main office and on the website. [www.waynesvillefootball.com/](http://www.waynesvillefootball.com/)

**SWOEA Education Scholarships:** only two applications available. See Ms. Joefreda if interested. Due February 17.

**James Kura Memorial Scholarship** sponsored by the Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. [www.oacdl.org](http://www.oacdl.org) Due Feb 19.

**IOTA SIGMA PI: BP Scholarship** for senior girls who want to study science, specifically chemistry. Due March 1. Applications are in the main office.

**Better Business Bureau Education Foundation:** only three applications available. If interested see Ms. Joefreda. Due March 3.

**Universal One Credit Union Scholarship-** applications at [www.u1cu.org](http://www.u1cu.org) Due March 15.

**William D Squires Scholarship application** [www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org](http://www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org) Due April 5<sup>th</sup>. Long application so start on this one early.

**Waynesville Masonic Lodge Scholarship** due April 30. Applications are in the main office.

**Major Frank Barnes Scholarship** offered to students who plan to study in the technical field. Applications can be found at [www.samekittyhawkpost.com/education](http://www.samekittyhawkpost.com/education) Due April 5

**KFC Scholarship applications** can be found at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org) and are due Feb 10.

**Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation** offers several scholarships. Check out [www.cincinnati-scholarship-foundation.org/](http://www.cincinnati-scholarship-foundation.org/) for more information.

**Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program-** Nominations can be made for students age groups 6-12 and 13-18 at [www.kohlskids.com](http://www.kohlskids.com) Deadline is March 15.

**American Business Women's Association Scholarship-** Lebanon Chapter is offering a scholarship to any senior with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Three letters of recommendations are required and statement of

career goals. Applications are in the main office of the high school. Deadline is March 31.

**Student Inventors Scholarship-** [www.invent.org/collegiate/](http://www.invent.org/collegiate/) This application will be available soon. Check out requirements now though. Deadline is June 2010.

**Sports Scholarships and Internships** can be found at [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org) Type in “Scholarships and Internships” in the search line. Check it out! **Various deadlines.**

## ATTENTION ALL CURRENT K-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS!

Camp Invention is coming back to Wayne Local Schools! This weeklong adventure is led by certified educators during the summer for children entering grades one through six (next school year). The Camp Invention program is a unique opportunity for your child to experience hands-on learning through FUN activities that will stick with them for years to come. Students will learn about alternative sources of energy by building their own motorized creature and will recreate an online virtual world that is disappearing! They will have the opportunity to explore what soap bubbles, honeycombs, and lightning bolts all have in common as well as create inventions and transform old-school games in fun, new ways to rock the playground! Don't miss out on a great learning opportunity! Register by March 31<sup>st</sup> and receive \$25 off the base price!

SAVE THE DATE: camp will be June 21-25 in the High School!

Check out [www.campinvention.org](http://www.campinvention.org) for more information and payment details!

Hope to see you there,  
Denise Blevins  
WMS Science Department  
Camp Invention Director  
[dblevins@wayne-local.com](mailto:dblevins@wayne-local.com)

## GOOD NEWS FROM THE 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

The following students did an outstanding job of coming to class prepared during the second quarter. They earned the invitation to the Second Quarter Rewards Luncheon where they were treated to homemade desserts. Congratulations go to Hannah Baire, Nick Baker, Christian Ball, Joey Bowling, Alexis Bowling, Kyle Briggs, Elli Brown, Kyle Buflod, Taylor Burchfield, Emily Burton, Beau Caplinger, Michael Carson, Kayla Coffman, Alison Coleman, Elisabeth Corn, Destiny DeWar, Megan Eckley, Jack Ferguson, Drew Forste, Kyle Fowler, Carlie Fravel, Logan Fruhwirth, Madison Gibson, Bret Grismer, Ashten Hornyak, Kendra Hudgel, Eric Jones, Jamie Jones, Kaity Kelly, Jake King, Brooke Lezotte, John McCloud, Lucas Mohme, Zeb Morgan, Rahel Morris, Tara Nix, Katie Parson, Austin Phillips, Jaime Reeves, Hayley Richards, Garrett Schroeder, Matt Smead, Ashley Smith, Sarah Stueve, Alexis Tingley, Jake Trapp, Lacey Trimble, Chloe Van Hoose, Morgan Vogel, Zane Wallace, Emily Wells, Tori Wilson, Shelby Worthington, and Brandon Young! Keep up the good work!

It's Camp Joy registration time. Be on the lookout for camp information – the first batch should have arrived this week in the large white school envelopes. Camp Joy's Outdoor Education Experience is always the highlight of the sixth grade year. This year, camp is scheduled on April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Packing lists and cabin rules will be sent home closer to camp time.

Congratulations those awarded Spartan Star Cards. We award these cards for any time we catch kids

doing something noteworthy from kindness to others to great grades. We have a great bunch of sixth graders who deserve recognition!

Joy Stubbs, [jstubbs@wayne-local.com](mailto:jstubbs@wayne-local.com)

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS LOLLI-GRAMS**

"Lolli-Gram for a Cure"

Sale to benefit Cancer research!!!

Waynesville Middle School Cheerleaders and a few other volunteers, will be selling Lolli-grams at school during lunch next week. Each Lolli-gram is .50c.

100% of profits to be donated!

They will be delivered Friday, Feb. 12, during 7th period.

We welcome any additional donations, as the money will be presented to "Cheer for a Cure" during the "Cheer for a Cure" Competition, Feb. 28 at Centerville High School.

(Also, WMS Competition Cheerleading squad will be performing at the SWBL in Franklin on Feb. 13th.)

## **WL LIBRARY NEWS:**

Check out some new features on INFOhio.

Research Project Calculator 2.0 the latest version is available on INFOhio. The Research Project Calculator can be a helpful tool in re-enforcing 21<sup>st</sup> century skills by helping students and teachers manage research projects. Students enter the starting date and due date of their project and then are provided with a timeline and resources to help guide them through the research process.

Need to make a timeline. Checkout INFOhio's Timeline Builder. Access the timeline feature either through World Book Student or World Book Advanced. Not only can you view prebuilt timelines on various Political Leaders, World History, Arts and Literature but WorldBook offers a "Create Your Own Timeline" feature.

You can also find very valuable information on the High School library page at

<http://kelley.purkey.googlepages.com/> . You can visit INFOhio at

<http://www.infohio.org/> . To access from home you will need a username and password. Please contact one of the librarians for that information.

## **TEST HELP IS HERE FOR YOU!!!**

Whether you are.....

- an elementary, middle, or high school student facing Ohio Achievement Tests, Ohio Graduation Test, AP Testing, PSAT, ACT, or SAT
- a college grad facing an entrance exam into a graduate program
- an adult facing a host of career placement or certification exams
- an individual facing a citizenship exam,

.....HELP IS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!

Whatever your goal, *LearningExpress Library*, part of the INFOhio Core Collection, will help you succeed! The various Learning Centers listed on the left side menu of *LearningExpress Library* offer free

practice tests, practice exercises, and courses to build *student skill levels*. Find help for the OAT, OGT, AP, PSAT, ACT, SAT, GED, GRE, GMAT, PRAXIS, Citizenship, and much MORE . . . even career placement or certification exams like real estate, nursing, firefighters, electrical, plumbing, etc.!

Those who are preparing for the world of work will find job-search tools and workplace-skills practice materials - from crafting the resume that will get you hired to interviewing and networking skills.

*LearningExpress Library* users must create an account with password so that test practices can be saved under your specific user name. You can access *LearningExpress Library* through the INFOhio website at [www.infohio.org](http://www.infohio.org) (The INFOhio username and password can be requested from your school librarian as listed below or by e-mailing [central@infohio.org](mailto:central@infohio.org).) You may also go directly to [www.learningexpresslibrary.com](http://www.learningexpresslibrary.com) to access the information.

Links to these sites are also available on our school's website at [www.wayne-local.com](http://www.wayne-local.com).

District Librarians:

Elementary:	Linda Benson	<a href="mailto:lbenson@wayne-local.com">lbenson@wayne-local.com</a>
Middle School:	Kathy Hale	<a href="mailto:khale@wayne-local.com">khale@wayne-local.com</a>
High School:	Kelley Purkey	<a href="mailto:kpurkey@wayne-local.com">kpurkey@wayne-local.com</a>

## CHANGES TO BCI AND FBI BACKGROUND CHECKS

All volunteers and coaches must have BCI and FBI background results on file at Wayne Local Schools. The Superintendent's Office has the capability to process these checks. The Superintendent's Office or building offices can tell you what results we currently have on file.

House Bill 1 has changed certain background check requirements for licensed educators in Ohio beginning Jan. 1, 2010:

- Educators who are **renewing** a license or permit and have lived continuously in the state of Ohio for the previous five years, *and* have a BCI background check on file **with ODE**, will need to complete *only* an FBI criminal background check once every five years. (Currently, they must complete both BCI and FBI checks whenever they renew.)
- Educators who **have not lived continuously in the state** for the past five years will need to complete both a BCI and FBI background check.
- Educators with **multiple licenses** only need to submit the required background checks when they are applying for the renewal of the license or permit that is of the *longest duration*.
- Educators who hold a **permanent certificate** are still required to submit the required background checks once every five years. Permanent certificate holders who have lived continuously in Ohio for those five years, however, will only need to submit FBI background checks.
- **Initial applicants** for a license must complete both BCI and FBI criminal background checks. These checks need to be less than 365 days old to be considered valid for licensing purposes.

Due to the changes for licensed educators we will make the same changes for our volunteers. Volunteers and coaches must have a FBI criminal background check every five years. If there is a BCI results on our WLS database and you have lived continuously in the state the last 5 years you will not be required to redo your BCI background check just the FBI check. If you do not have any results on the WLS database or have not lived in the state the last 5 years you must complete both BCI and FBI checks.

\*Coaches or Aides that are applying for a Pupil Activity Supervisor Permit or an Educational Aide Permit must have a BCI background check on file with ODE.

The Superintendent's office will be open to do fingerprinting on TUESDAYS from 9:00 – 2:30. The cost

for this service is: \$25 – BCI \$35 – FBI \$55 – Both  
CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY  
YOU MUST BRING A PHOTO ID  
Call if you have questions. 897-6971

## **SPORTS NEWS**

### **Lady Spartans win set up showdown with Madison!!!!**

The Lady Spartans Basketball team defeated Monroe on Thursday to set up the league championship game with Madison on Saturday night at Waynesville at 7:30. The team is currently 13-4 overall and 9-1 in league play, one game behind Madison.

If we have to cancel the game due to weather we will reschedule for Monday evening at 7:30.

### **Boys basketball**

The boys basketball team lost an exciting game to Oakwood last Friday. The Spartans were down 14 in the fourth quarter and made a run and cut the lead to three before finally losing 61-55.

The boys will be in action tonight at home vs Northridge weather permitting.

### **Swimming at Beavercreek for SWBL Championships!!!!**

The Spartan Swim team will be in action at the Beavercreek Y on Saturday night in the SWBL Championships. The meet will begin at 6:30.

### **Wrestlers have a weekend off before SWBL Tournament**

The varsity wrestling team will have a rare weekend off from competition. The Spartans will gear up for tough league competition on February 12 & 13 at Valley View High School. The middle school wrestlers are scheduled to travel to Valley View this Saturday to compete in the SWBL Jr. High wrestling tournament. Wrestling is set to begin at 9:30 am weather permitting.

### **Weekend Schedule of events!!**

You can go to the Wayne Local webpage to get updates on games for the weekend.

Boys Varsity Basketball –home vs Northridge at 4:30, 6 and 7:30

### **Saturday**

Middle School Girls Basketball at Dixie SWBL tourney – 7<sup>th</sup> grade at 9:30 and 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:45

Middle School Boys 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Madison at 2:30

Middle School wrestling at Valley View at 10:00a.m.

High School girls home with Madison at 4:30, 6 and 7:30

Swimming at Beavercreek Y – SWBL Championships at 6:30

### **ATTENTION ALL SPARTAN BASEBALL PARENTS**

The Waynesville Spartan Baseball Season is quickly approaching, and the Waynesville coaching staff is planning on having an informational parent meeting to go over key topics. The date of the meeting will be February 11th, and it will be held in the high school library. We plan on meeting with high school parents at 5:00 pm and will be covering any questions, comments, and concerns. Following the high school meeting, we will meet with junior high parents at 6:00 pm. We hope all parents and players are able to attend. Contact: Jason Whited [jwhited@wayne-local.com](mailto:jwhited@wayne-local.com)

### **ATHLETIC SEASON PASS 2009 - 2010 SEASON**

**ADULT PASS      \$80** - This includes admission to all Waynesville home contests high school and middle school

**STUDENT PASS      \$50** - This includes admission to all Waynesville home contests both high school and middle school

**FAMILY PASS FOR FAMILY OF FOUR      \$200** - This includes admission to all home games for a family of four. Each additional family member will be \$15 each.

At the gate your name will appear on a pass list.

If interested in purchasing a season pass, contact the Waynesville athletic department at 897-8756 or Tim Gabbard at 897-1862.

Individual prices for league games are: high school games, \$6 for adults and students, middle school games, \$4 for adults and students. As you can see, the season pass is a real bargain.

**WLS resident senior citizens** (age 62 and over) are eligible for a free pass for all home sports events - Senior citizens who live in the Wayne Local School District can contact Helen at the central office for the passes. 897-6971

**All schedules and scores can be found on [www.Highschoolsports.net](http://www.Highschoolsports.net)**

### **SUPPORT WAYNE LOCAL SCHOOLS WHILE YOU SHOP!!!**

**IF YOU USE THE PARTICIPATING RETAILERS THEN BUY A PRE-PAID CARD AND GET YOUR FULL VALUE AND *Wayne Local Schools GETS A PERCENTAGE BACK***

#### **EASY STEPS TO GET THIS ROLLING**

- 1) GO TO WEBSITE: <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/index.aspx>

- 2) Sign up for your personal account ( USERNAME AND PASSWORD)
  - a) Use Wayne Local Schools **enrollment code: 63F5C9BF21924**
- 3) Start shopping
- 4) Pay with presto-pay or walk over and have Dee run your charge card through our new reader or pay by check
- 5) **YOUR Order WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL YOU PAY**
- 6) Our order date is the second Thursday of the month. Get your order in by February 11, 2009 FOR OUR February order
- 7) Lead time for the cards is 3-4 days after the Thursday order is released. So pick-up date will be the Wednesday following the order date
- 8) Delivery method is pick up at the Board office
- 9) Once we get some cash profits we will buy some cards for inventory and we will be able to provide QUICK over the counter products

## **PTO NEWS**

WHO-A, PTO-A

SKATE TILL YOU DROP!! (then get back up and try again) It's the "Cure your Winter Blues SPARTAN SKATE PARTY" -- Sunday - February 7, 2010, from 2-4pm at ORBIT Fun Center, 762 Columbus Ave, Lebanon. Yes, it's Back, Roller Skating, Groovy Tunes, and Snack Bar -- Just what you need before the SuperBowl - fun activities with the family. They've resurfaced their rink and it's ready to go! Bring everyone and the neighbors! The PTO is covering admission--It's just us, but there is a \$2 skate rental fee. As Mr. Miagi Says: "Balance - Danielson - Balance." A notable trait you can work on at SPARTAN SKATE PARTY!!! Wear your SPARTAN colors!!!

BOX-TOPS FEB 12. In case you have not heard the latest buzz....Waynesville Elementary just earned \$840.00 from Box Tops from our fall campaign--YEAH!!! Many Thanks to Cindy Bakker and her assistants for cutting thousands of coupons!! In case you think those little rectangles are not worth collecting, think again. There is a collection bin in the elementary office or you can also send them in with your children. You can even earn your child's homeroom a reward. The homeroom with the highest turn in receives a party. Just clip the box tops, place them in a Ziploc bag with the teacher's name, and send them in. It is that easy. The next collection deadline is February 12th.

All you couponistas out there: There is another NEW promotion that General Mills is offering at [www.rewardyourschool.com](http://www.rewardyourschool.com). You can register your Kroger card online at [www.rewardyourschool.com](http://www.rewardyourschool.com) and General Mills will contribute even more box tops to our school. Watch for similar rewards at Meijer and other stores.

Register at the web-site, click to choose the bonus offer, and start to redeem box tops for Waynesville Elementary. Currently there is a promotion from now until March 31st on General Mills Breakfast items. After that promotion expires, another one will take its place. Also, don't forget the Box Tops web-site, [www.boxtopsforeducation.com](http://www.boxtopsforeducation.com), always has great coupons on their products and there are always sweepstakes you can enter to win additional Box Tops.

The Next General Meeting is on Monday, March 1, 2010 at 6:30 in the Media Center! First Mondays is general schedule for the year. For more information, please contact Rachel Barnett at [RBigJohn1@aol.com](mailto:RBigJohn1@aol.com) or Tiffany Johnson at [alissbeth@aol.com](mailto:alissbeth@aol.com). See you there - Bring your kids, there will be snacks and babysitting thanks to the NHS.

## **WELLNESS**

*Warren County combined Health District Newsletter – January 2010*

## **HEALTHY TIPS FOR A HEALTHY LIFE**

**EAT HEALTHY:** “An apple a day keeps the doctor away.” There is more truth to this saying than we

once thought. Eating five or more servings of fruits and vegetables a day and less saturated fat can help improve your health and may reduce the risk of cancer and other disease. **MAINTAIN A HEALTHY WEIGHT:** Obesity is at an all time high in the United States. Those who are overweight or obese have increase risks for diseases and conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease and stroke. **GET MOVING:** More than 50 percent of American men and women do not get enough physical activity to provide health benefits. For adults, thirty minutes of moderate physical activity on most, preferably all, days of the week is recommended. Start slowly, work up to a satisfactory level, and don't overdo it. **BE SMOKE-FREE:** Health concerns associated with smoking include cancer, lung disease, and early menopause, infertility, and pregnancy complications. Smoking triples the risk of dying from heart disease among those who are middle-aged. If you smoke – quite today! Help lines, counseling, medications and other forms of support are available to help you quit. **MANAGE STRESS:** Job stress poses a threat to the health of workers and, in turn, to the health of organizations. Balancing obligations to your employer and your family can be challenging. Protect your mental and physical health by engaging in activities that help you manage your stress at work and home. **BE SAFE-PROTECT YOURSELF:** Wear your seat belt, apply sunscreen, wear your helmet, wash your hands and check your smoke detectors in your home. Take steps to protect yourself and others wherever you are. **BE GOOD TO YOURSELF:** Healthy is not merely the absence of disease; it's a lifestyle. Whether it is getting enough sleep, relaxing after a hard day, or enjoying a hobby, it's important to take time for yourself. Pay attention to your health, and make healthy living a part of your life.

## **SIMPLE TESTS OF EFFICIENCY**

### **EVERYDAY ACTIONS TO STAY HEALTHY**

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.
- Stay home if you get sick, especially if you have a fever. CDC recommends that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.
- Follow public health advice regarding school closures, avoiding crowds and other social distancing measures. These measures will continue to be important after a 2009 H1N1 vaccine is available because they can prevent the spread of other viruses that cause respiratory infections.

### **WEEKLY SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIP**

When your child has to cross the roadway to get on or off the bus, the driver will advise your child when it is safe to cross in front of the bus. Your child is taught the first day of school to watch for the driver to lower their hand, this is the “safe signal” to know it is safe to cross in front of the bus.

### **SCHOOL SAFETY**

The quickest and most accurate way we communicate with our parents is through our school district website at [www.wayne-local.com](http://www.wayne-local.com). This is one of the first places you can look for information.

The next way to get fast information is from *Cnotify*. You can learn more about **Cnotify** on the school district's webpage. It takes about one hour to call all employees and parents, but text messages are almost instantaneous.

Of course, we will notify all local TV and radio stations, but it can take up to thirty minutes before they report our information.

### **CHILD FIND**

A Search for all children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21.  
 Child find is the process of identifying, locating and evaluating children with disabilities who may be in need of special education and related services.  
 Contact: Mrs. Mary Franzosa, Special Education Coordinator at 897-2761.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Community announcements are provided as a courtesy for the community. WLS does not endorse or promote any activity.**

### WAYNESVILLE YOUTH BASEBALL BOARD POSITION.

**Waynesville Youth Baseball President.** The Waynesville Youth Baseball Association is currently seeking someone to fulfill the duties of President.

Anyone interested or more information, please notify the WBA Board at:

[waynesvillebaseball@yahoo.com](mailto:waynesvillebaseball@yahoo.com)

### MARY L. COOK LIBRARY NEWS

#### Chocolate, Romance & Books

Monday, February 15, 2010

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The Mary L. Cook Public Library is holding our Annual Chocolate, Romance & Books Program on Monday, February 15, 2010 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. We will be featuring several award winning, bestselling authors:

**Linore Rose Burkard** - Waynesville native and author of Christian Regency Inspirational Romance

**Luann McLane** – Author of Southern Fried Fairytales

**Heather Webber** – author of Nina Quinn Mysteries and the Lucy Valentine Mysteries

**Patricia McLinn** – Who is a multiple award winning author of several series

**Heather Grothaus** – An historical author of the Medieval Warrior Series

**Trish Milburn**– she writes American romances and Young Adult Fiction

**Shiloh Walker** – is the author of the Hunter (Science Fiction & Fantasy) Series

**Featured Presenter: Steve Smith** owner of the Flowerman Market, 70A Westpark Road in Centerville, Ohio.

Steve will be presenting a fun program with gorgeous flowers. Learn trade secrets such as how to make flowers last longer, how to make simple arrangements look better, how to arrange the perfect vase of roses and more. Bring all your flower questions.

**Books-n-More** bookstore of Wilmington, Ohio will be here with all of our authors' books for sale. The authors will be available to autograph books you purchase.

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**Annual Chocolate Bake-Off!** Do you make the most decadent chocolate dish in Waynesville? Then enter our Chocolate Bake-Off. Prizes are awarded to our top finishers, so pick up your entry form and all the details at the Mary L. Cook Public Library.

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