

# Wayne Local Schools

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**Good News Friday**

January 8, 2010

## GOOD NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

### UPDATED SCHEDULE

**The Boys Basketball game tonight at Northridge is Cancelled and moved to Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 Frosh, 6:00 Reserve and 7:30 Varsity.**

**Swimming meet at Kettering Rec is cancelled for Friday - Orange and Black Invt at Lebanon Y is on for Saturday.**

**Wrestling today at Maderia is cancelled.**

Happy New Year – As we enter 2010 I would like to review our school finances. On November 4, 2008, the school district had an operating renewal levy on the ballot. That levy was designed to address an expiring levy. When it failed the school district lost all operating millage above the state minimum 20 mill floor. For the entire 2009 calendar year the school district collected only 20 mills for the general fund. It took all the available fiscal resources of the school district to maintain our current educational program in 2009.

The school district came back to the voters in February of 2009 with a special emergency levy. Thanks to our community and its support the emergency levy passed. That election reinstated the school district's lost millage back to 10.15 mills above the 20 mill minimum. These 10 mills represent the same millage that the community passed in 2003. Because the millage was not passed until the 2009 calendar year, tax payers in Wayne Local Schools saw a drop in School related property taxes during the 2009 calendar year. As we enter 2010 the recently passed millage will again be reflected in your property taxes. In Wayne Local School District the median house value was \$165,000. This house is now valued at about \$149,985. The effective tax rate on the median valued home will cost approximately \$1,648 a year for school related taxes this year. In 2008 the taxes were \$1,597 and then they dropped to \$1,227 in 2009. As a result we saw a reduction of taxes of \$370 in 2009 and then an increase of \$421 in 2010. From 2008 to 2010 this amounts to a \$51 increase. I would like to point out that in 2004 the school taxes were \$1,835 on a house valued at \$165,000.

Please be aware that your 2010 vs. your 2009 taxes are impacted by levies and issues outside of Wayne Local Schools' taxes. I am very much aware that any tax adjustment in this economy is not going to be favorably accepted by everyone. I ask that the community reflect and view the 2010 tax changes in light of what was on the books in 2008. Your investment maintains an excellent school system that is a focal point of community pride for Wayne Township and its villages. Our operating plan is supported by this five (5) year emergency levy designed with annual incremental increases each calendar year to address minimum inflation and operating costs increases. Wayne Local Schools has committed to operate the next five (5) years on this revenue source. Providing a high quality educational program for

our students with local support and careful fiscal management is at the center of our decisions. Thank you for being a part of Spartan Pride Community Wide.

## **THANK YOUR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TODAY**

School board members exemplify local citizen control and decision-making in education. They volunteer hundreds of hours and an immeasurable amount of energy to assure that our schools are providing the best education possible for the children of our community. Here are some reasons we are taking this opportunity to show them our appreciation during School Board Recognition Month in January.

School board members are citizens whose decisions affect our children – what they learn, who will teach them and what kinds of facilities house their classrooms.

These are men and women elected to establish the policies that provide the framework for our public schools. They represent you, and they take this responsibility seriously by attending lengthy – sometimes challenging – meetings, conferences and institutes where they broaden their knowledge about 3education; during numerous conversations about the schools; and sessions before the Ohio General Assembly.

Our school board is one of 719 such boards across the state. These boards enable us to have local control of public schools, meaning that decisions on school programming are made by local, elected representatives who understand the community’s unique problems, values, culture and circumstances.

It’s a tradition that began nearly 300 years ago. With the advice and counsel of the educational professionals they hire, our school board has an impact on virtually every aspect of our schools. It’s a huge responsibility and one that should not be taken lightly.

Too often we neglect to recognize the dedication and hard work of these men and women who represent us. The staff and students of our school district are asking all local citizens to take a moment to tell a school board member “thanks for caring about our children’s education.”

So, hats off to the dedicated men and women who make it possible for local citizens to have a say about education in our communities. We salute the public servants of Wayne Local whose dedication and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible. We applaud them for their vision and voice to help shape a better tomorrow.

## **DETAILS FROM MRS. DURHAM’S DYNAMITE KINDERGARTEN CLASS**

Happy New Year to Everyone! I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable time with their family and friends. The children have done a great job getting back into the swing of things. I am very proud of them.

In December we were very busy preparing our gifts for our parents. We would like to thank Mrs. Bailey for sewing the gifts together. You did a wonderful job. During the month of December, we learned about two- and three-dimensional shapes. Ask your child where you can find a pyramid in Waynesville, Ohio. We explored one-half and one-fourth and identified lines of symmetry. Right before break, we learned about numbers from 11 to 16. In language arts, we increased the words to know on our word list to include the word family –ig, and –it. We studied the letters Gg, Ff, Ii, and Ll. We know how to count syllables and phonemes in words. We were very busy in December.

On Monday, we will begin our second quarter assessments. The students will be tested on letter and number identification, rhyming words, counting objects, patterns, word list, shapes, colors, and initial sounds. Report cards will be sent home around January 22, 2010. Please make sure your school fees are paid so that your child can take home his/her report card.

Finally, remember to dress your child for the weather. We try our best to go outside everyday if the weather permits.

Mrs. Durham

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## **HELLO FROM THE SIXTH GRADE HALLWAY**

As we start a new calendar year, we need to remind our students that they are still finishing up their second nine weeks which also means the completion of the first semester. In science I have reminded the students all year to keep a science folder with all their quizzes, tests and other informational papers so as to have something to help them review for their first semester exam. Their science exam is scheduled for the 12<sup>th</sup> of January.....weather permitting. If we are off school, they will take their exam the day we return.

Parents, be watching for an introduction/informational letter about Camp Joy along with a notice of the cost of camp for your child. The total cost of camp this year is \$105.00. Our Market Day and Sauerkraut Festival fundraising efforts will lower this amount. Your notice will show the exact amount your child owes. Be watching for this letter as it will have a lot of necessary information on camp dates, how and when to pay for camp, and general camp information. (We haven't lost a camper yet--- maybe returned a couple of them with a few bumps and bruises, but we have never left one behind!)

Another heads up: I will be sending home a flyer concerning the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Dayton/Miami Valley TechFest 2010. This is a fun afternoon of free science and math presentations and demos sure to motivate your child's interest in science and math! This year's TechFest is on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, the 14<sup>th</sup> and I would love to have as many of our sixth graders who are interested go. We can attend on Saturday as a group if interest is high enough. We would probably leave from school around 10:00 am and return at or around 3:00 pm. Parents are welcome to ride the bus, but you must have a background check on file with the school in order to do this. You may drive yourself; the more the merrier! Just be sure to make copies of the entry form for each person you are taking with you. I have heard this is a great experience and I am looking forward to a great afternoon!

Mrs. Edwards

Sixth Grade Science

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## **SPRING MUSICAL AUDITIONS/INTERVIEWS NEXT WEEK!**

Auditions for the cast of this year's W.H.S. Drama Spring Musical, *Seussical*, will be held Wednesday in the choir room. Auditions are open to all high school students and eighth graders. Interviews for tech staff (backstage) roles will be held on Tuesday in Room 12 (high school students only). Audition/interview packets, forms, and other information are available to pick up in Room 12 or from

the [W.H.S. Drama website!](#)

Be ready to check out the cast/crew list on the W.H.S. Drama website on Friday, January 15!

Jason Hamen  
Drama Director  
[jhamen@wayne-local.com](mailto:jhamen@wayne-local.com)

### **THE VIEW FROM THE FIFTH GRADE**

Though a bit frigid outside, Miss Eckhart's fifth grade class is warming up to reading. We are kicking off the new year with a new novel, Charley Skedaddle by Patricia Beatty. It's Charley's adventurous spirit and steadfast determination that gets us talking in our cooperative learning groups. Superb discussions are already underway about this intriguing historical fiction book. Since students are being transported into Civil War times during this powerful read, we are also learning about who exactly those Johnny Rebs are, why the Battle of Gettysburg is so famous, and what started the whole argument between the North and the South way back in 1861. The characters are colorful, the plot is exciting, and the themes are memorable. While the temperatures are dropping outside, we are happy to stay inside with Charley Skedaddle!

The students also just finished up writing business letters to their favorite local and national companies. They were given the opportunity to voice their opinions about products that they find worthwhile and effective. What are the best inventions according to fifth grade boys and girls? Coca-Cola, Microsoft, and Nintendo top the list! Students did a fabulous job explaining what they liked and disliked about their chosen products in detailed writing. Thoughtful brainstorming, peer conferencing, and careful revising have allowed students to gain a great deal of insight from this assignment. Maybe we'll even hear some feedback from the companies that we love!

Miss Eckhart  
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### **GOOD NEWS FORM MR. GABBARD PERSONAL FINANCE CLASS!**

The team of Dylan Elsbernd and Jordan Summers were winners of the Greater Cincinnati Stock Market Game for the Fall of 2009.

The team competed against 324 teams for the Greater Cincinnati area and finished first with a portfolio of 116,000. The team bus and sells stock online over a 10 week period. Each team has 1000.000 to begin with and can borrow up to 100,000 more during the game. Dylan and Jordan were able to make a profit of 16,000 in 10 weeks and won the game by 4,000 over Sycamore high school.

Dylan and Jordan also finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the State out of 1154 teams.

Congratulations to Dylan and Jordan!  
Tim Gabbard  
[tgabbard@wayne-local.com](mailto:tgabbard@wayne-local.com)

### **CURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS 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.

The Dayton Foundation is once again offering the GM/Frigidaire Scholarship to children or grand children of current employees and retirees. Online applications are not available. Hard copy of the application is in Ms. Joefreda's Office. Deadline Feb 1, 2010.

### **Financial Aid Information**

Copies of the FAFSA Web Worksheet for 2010-2011 (graduates of the class of 2010 will use this to apply for federal aid) will arrive soon. A copy is also available on the website now. Go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) . In addition the *College Preparation Checklist* will be available for any student about mid-January.

[www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov](http://www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov) is a comprehensive web site that can assist you with basic information about federal loans and aid as well as detailed instructions for every FAFSA form question! Check it out.

If you have any questions please feel free to email me at [cjoefreda@wayne-local.com](mailto:cjoefreda@wayne-local.com)

### **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  
Waynesville Middle School  
Science Department  
Camp Invention Director  
[dblevins@wayne-local.com](mailto:dblevins@wayne-local.com)

### **OH, THE THINGS YOU CAN THINK WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT SEUSS!**

*Seussical* is a new musical that takes characters and stories right off the pages of over 15 different Dr. Seuss stories and weaves them in fun and surprising ways! W.H.S. Drama will present the "theatre for

young audiences” version of the show, which is designed to be creatively challenging for actors and technicians, but to run in only one act to appeal to the smallest of small in our audience! Horton the Elephant, the Whos, the Cat in the Hat, Yertle the Turtle, and other Seuss citizens will show the importance of being yourself and the power of the imagination in what is sure to be the most exciting show to ever appear on our stage!

Mark your calendar for *Seussical the Musical* from April 15-17!

Jason Hamen  
Drama Director  
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## 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 [lbenson@wayne-local.com](mailto:lbenson@wayne-local.com)  
 Middle School: Kathy Hale [khale@wayne-local.com](mailto:khale@wayne-local.com)  
 High School: Kelley Purkey [kpurkey@wayne-local.com](mailto:kpurkey@wayne-local.com)

## 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.

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 Split at Braggin Rights in Columbus!**

The Lady Spartan basketball team traveled to Columbus to play in the Braggin Rights Classic at Harvest Prep. The Spartans lost to Toledo Mt. Notre Dame the first game and came back with a win over Cleveland Glenville in the second game.

Thursdays match up with Northridge has been moved to Monday January 11<sup>th</sup> with the reserve beginning at 6:00.

The Spartans will travel to Monroe on Saturday with the Reserve tip off at 12 followed by the Varsity at 1:30.

**Boys Basketball** defeats Troy Christian!

The Boys basketball team defeated Troy Christian this past Saturday at Waynesville.

### Updated Schedule

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Good Luck  
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### **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)**

## PTO NEWS

PTO in Ought '10?!!

The 00's over already?? Happy New Year to the students and staff at WES!!

Mrs Pendergraf's 3rd grade class and Mrs Rasey's and Mrs Beckett's 4th grade classes had a doughnut, hot chocolate + marshmallows, and popcorn breakfast before the break as their classroom reward 'Whatever' party for activities in the fall. All teachers have reported a wild-but-great experience with the sugar induced mayhem. Mrs Johnson's 2nd grade class will have one as well this Monday. Thanks for Lisa Pennington in food service for coordinating all the hot water!

We have a slight lull after the many activities in the fall, if anyone has any ideas on things to do, please bring them to the general meeting. We will be organizing a few events over the winter and looking into the playground equipment effort!!

Keep those BoxTops! We will be turning a new round in soon!

The Next General Meeting is on Monday, January 11, 2010! at 6:30 in the Media Center! First Mondays is general schedule for the year, but the first day back is no time for a meeeeeeeeting. 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

*(Shaping Your Future December 09 Newsletter - Diane Griffith, Staff Writer)*

### **Hand Sanitizers: Are they as Good as Soap in Fighting Infection?**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) makes it clear: Washing your hands is one of the best ways to prevent illness. If you are sick, it's also the best way to keep your illness from spreading to others. But, if there is no soap and water around, hand sanitizers can also destroy the virus.

You may have heard rumors that alcohol-based hand sanitizers don't work against various illnesses, such as swine (H1N1) flu. But the CDC says using a hand sanitizer is a good way to fight this flu virus.

CDC advises washing your hands with soap and water, or using hand sanitizer, after touching surfaces that may be infected with the virus. The virus is thought to be able to live on surfaces for up to 2-8 hours.

\*When washing hands, use soap and warm water and wash for at least 20 seconds.

\*If you use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer instead of soap and water, first wipe off any dirt from your hands. If you don't, it will decrease the effectiveness of the hand sanitizer. Next, apply the sanitizer and rub your hands until they are dry. The alcohol will kill the germs, so you don't need water.

### **Selecting a hand sanitizer**

An alcohol-based hand sanitizer is a good weapon against the flu and other illnesses. But you should read the label before buying one.

The CDC recommends the use of hand sanitizers with 60 percent or higher alcohol (ethanol or isopropanol) to fight infection. Hand sanitizers with alcohol concentrations of less than 60 percent have been found to be less effective

### **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**

Go directly home or to a location designated by your parents when exiting the school 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 AND SOFTBALL AND T-BALL REGISTRATION.**

Any child looking to play baseball, softball or T-Ball (grades K-8) this spring and summer, please register on one of the following dates.

Saturday January 16<sup>th</sup>, 4-6 pm at the elementary cafeteria  
 Saturday January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4-6 pm at the elementary cafeteria.

Contact: Kevin McNeeley – [waynesvillebaseball@yahoo.com](mailto:waynesvillebaseball@yahoo.com) for more information.

## WAYNESVILLE VILLAGE NEWS

### VILLAGE COUNCIL VANCANCY

Village Council currently has one position open and interested residents are encouraged to send a letter of interest and a resume to Village of Waynesville, Attn: Clerk of Council, 1400 Lytle Rd., Waynesville, OH 45068 by Friday, January 15, 2010.

According to the Village Charter, the following applies:

Unsuccessful candidates for Council from the previous election, who are interested in the vacancy, should be given first consideration before any other applicants are considered. If none of those unsuccessful candidates is selected council shall then make the appointment from the other qualified applicants.

The newly elected/re-elected Council members were sworn in by Judge Robert Peeler at the January 4 meeting. Current Council members include: Mayor Earl Isaacs, Sandy Stemple, Jim Martin, Alan Bunker, Joette Hightower, and Gary Pelkey.

## MARY L. COOK LIBRARY NEWS

### It's Toddler Laptime! (1/15/10)

The winter series of toddler (2 year olds) laptimes will be held Thursday evenings from 6:45 to 7:10 p.m. beginning January 21<sup>st</sup> & running thru March 4<sup>th</sup>. Stories, games, songs, fingerplays ,and occasionally crafts will be shared with the toddlers during laptimes. These sessions involve parents as active participants. Registration begins Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> and must be completed in person at the Library.

Contact Miss Kathy (Kathy Daniels), Coordinator of Youth Services, if you have any questions.  
 513-897-4826 [danielka@oplin.org](mailto:danielka@oplin.org)

### TEENS (gr. 6 -12)

*The Mary L. Cook Public Library is hosting a: Guitar Hero & Wii Program Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm - 4:30pm We will have lots of rocking fun. Grades 6 and up only.*

### TEENS...TEENS....TEENS!!!(Gr. 6 – 12) (1/15/10)

#### AFTER SCHOOL MOVIES!!

**WHERE:** The Mary L. Cook Public Library

**WHEN:** Wednesday - January 13, 2010

**TIME:** 3:00 P.M. Until movie is over (approx. 4:30 or 5:00 P.M.) (Please arrive on time!)

Light snacks and a drink will be provided! Come join the fun! Bring a friend!

Movie announced day of the show. \*\*\*We will only show "G" or "PG" rated movies. Questions call Kathy or Sheila 513-897-4826

## SAFE SCHOOL HELPLINE – 513-897-0800

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