

Wayne Local Schools

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Good News Friday

October 16, 2009

GOOD NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

FOURTH GRADE MUSIC PROGRAM

On Monday, Oct. 19th the 4th grade students will present their music program, "A Better You...A Better Me!" at 2:45 and 7:00 pm in the Elementary Gym. Everyone is invited to come enjoy as these talented 4th graders share the importance of respect, honesty, trust, listening, and caring to be the BEST that they can be!

The 4th graders will also travel to Quaker Heights Care Center on Tues. Oct. 20th to perform their program for the residents and visitors there at 2:45. The community is welcome to attend this performance as well.

Many thanks, in advance, to all the 4th grade students, 4th grade teachers, 4th grade parents, Elementary staff, PTO, and anyone else that has helped with this program. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Andrea Stubbs
Elementary Music
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VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM!

Waynesville Middle School and Waynesville High School cordially invite veterans and their families to join us in honoring those who have served America!

- Wednesday, November 11, 2009
- Refreshments at 7:45 a.m. in the high school lobby
- Assembly at 8:15 a.m. in the high school gymnasium

MR. LUETH'S 10TH GRADE ENGLISH CLASS

We have just completed the class reading selection, ALT ED. Each student has completed this/her rough draft for a character analysis on a character of their choice. I have been very impressed with some of the work samples so far. It is obvious that each student has made a connection with at least one character in this book and is making great progress at identifying the character development. In upcoming weeks we will be reading some non-fiction essays and technical material and responding accordingly. Some students are looking forward to upcoming visits to the Warren County Career

Center to observe some of the programs. Applications will need to be completed in mid-January.

WHS STUDENT COUNCIL

The Homecoming Challenge Blood Drive was a great success! We were able to collect 36 pints of blood to Dixie's 26! Thanks to the students, teachers and members of the community who donated! Special props go to Paige Fedor for a great job of chairing this activity. We plan to hold another drive in late April.

StuCo is now in the midst of our annual Halloween collection. Students in 5th period classes are collecting donations to assist UNICEF in providing emergency relief, education supplies and sanitary drinking water for children around the world. The winning class will be rewarded with a Build-Your-Own-Sundae/Root Beer Float Party.

Paper Recycling is ongoing with the Abitibi program. Anyone can help the environment by depositing paper in the green and yellow dumpster located at the east side of the elementary school outdoor basketball court. *NO CORRUGATED CARDBOARD BOXES PLEASE!* We appreciate how well this program has been embraced by the district and the community.

Mrs. Lueth

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MRS. BECKETT'S FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Beckett's class had a great time during Apple Day! We would like to thank all of the parents that donated items for tasting. We look forward to Pumpkin Day in November!

The children have been working on becoming strong independent readers. We have been learning how to choose books that are just right for us to read on our own. We have been reading in our basal reader and have been enjoying the books on our thematic topics.

In math we are working on strategies for both addition and subtraction. We will begin practicing our math facts to 10 for both addition and subtraction very soon.

We have begun taking our weekly spelling tests and are doing a very good job. We now have one sentence added to our list to study for on Fridays.

The children really enjoyed the visit from the fire department. Fire safety is very important and they were very attentive and learned a lot.

We have been having fun with our thematic units in October. We discussed nocturnal animals, spiders, bats and we will be learning about pumpkins as well as enjoying some fun Halloween activities.

We hope everyone enjoyed the Sauerkraut Festival. Have a safe and happy Fall!

Mrs. Beckett

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MIDDLE SCHOOL THANK YOU!

We wish to thank all middle school parents who helped in our “Apple Flappins Booth” this year. Your help is very much appreciated and allowed our booth to be successful. Thanks again!

Middle School Staff

GOOD NEWS FROM THE SIXTH GRADE

Thanks to all of the parents and students who worked in the 6th grade booth and the Middle School Apple Flappin’ booth. It was a great Sauerkraut weekend with wonderful weather and great crowds! We appreciate your help! A big thanks to Kelly Purkey who scheduled all of the workers.

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded Spartan Star cards. These cards are given when students “get caught” doing good things such as being helpful, going the extra mile in their school work, being respectful of school property, etc. Star card winners earn the opportunity to become Student of the Week. Students of the Week get free pizza at lunch compliments of Mr. Olson! Our Spartan Star recipients thus far are Wyatt Allen, Isaiah Bauer, Elisabeth Corn, Caleb Davis, Brittany Freeman, Lexi Howard, Jacob Middlesworth, James Morse, Jarod Purdum, Mark Ramsey, Andrew Trapp, Zach Van Dyke, Zane Wallace, Emily Wells, Austin Wiseman, and Nick Young. We are proud of you!

Congratulations to all sixth graders who ran for WMS Student Council! The voting was extremely close with all candidates receiving many votes. This year’s Sixth Grade WMS Student Council representatives are Morgan Vogel, Beau Caplinger, Austin Beachler, Drew Forste, and Garrett Schroeder. Student Council meetings are held during TASC.

Joy Stubbs

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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 (The INFOhio username and password can be requested from your school librarian as listed below or by e-mailing central@infohio.org.) You may also go directly to www.learningexpresslibrary.com to access the information.

Links to these sites are also available on our school's website at www.wayne-local.com.

District Librarians:

Elementary: Linda Benson lbenson@wayne-local.com
 Middle School: Kathy Hale khale@wayne-local.com
 High School: Kelley Purkey kpurkey@wayne-local.com

FALL BOOKFAIR WAYNESVILLE ELEMENTARY

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 Come to "Our Destination Bookfair—Read Around the World" October 19th-22nd from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. Family Night will be Tuesday, Oct 20th, 3:30 -7:30 pm. Each family visiting Bookfair will be registered for 3 drawings worth \$35 each. Winners will be announced on Thursday. All profits help us fund our visiting authors/illustrators, new materials for our Media Center, and reading incentives for our students.

Linda Benson, Elementary Librarian
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WAYNESVILLE ELEMENTARY 2009 FALL BOOK FAIR

Hello everyone, it's time for the Waynesville Elementary School fall book fair.

The book fair is Monday, October 19th thru Thursday, October 22nd. If you have a little spare time to volunteer, your help is greatly appreciated.

Volunteers (3-4) needed during these dates and times. We really need your help to make this a success for the students.

Monday, October 19th

9:00-11:30 _____ 11:30-2:30 _____

Tuesday, October 20th

9:00-11:30 _____ 11:30-2:30 _____

*Tuesday is family night from 3:30-7:00

3:30-5:30 _____ 5:30-7:00 _____

Wednesday, October 21st

9:00-11:30 _____ 11:30-2:30 _____

Thursday, October 22nd

9:00-11:30 _____ 11:30-2:30 _____

If you are able to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Benson WES school librarian or Cindy Roscoe 937-862-9350 or droscoe5@wildblue.net

Please remember that all volunteers are required to be fingerprinted and must be approved by the

Superintendent's office.

BCI AND FBI BACKGROUND CHECKS

All volunteers and coaches must have BCI and FBI background results on file at Wayne Local Schools that are no more than 5 years old before the beginning of the new school year. 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.

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 \$30 – FBI \$50 – Both

CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY

YOU MUST BRING A PHOTO ID

Call if you have questions. 897-697

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

The quickest and most accurate way to learn of a delay or closing is to check our school district website at www.wayne-local.com. This will always be the very first place a change in school schedules is reported. If there is no message about school schedules on the main page then no change has been made.

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.

SPORTS NEWS

Ritchie going to State!

Alyssa Ritchie qualified for the State singles Division II Tennis Tournament next week at Ohio State University. Ritchie won her first two matches on Thursday to qualify and will be playing this Saturday at the ATP Lindner Tennis facility in Mason. Ritchie is currently undefeated this year in Tennis.

Congratulations and Good Luck!

Community and Football defeats Oakwood!

The Spartan football team took care of Oakwood last Friday night in a rainstorm by a score of 24-12. The Community defeated Oakwood by donating over 4800 pounds for the Goodwill Drive to Victory.

Waynesville was able to jump out to an early lead and never looked back to win their 5th game of the season. This week the Spartans will be traveling to Northridge to take on the Polar Bears at 7:30. The game will be on Spartanslive.com and 89.3 WYNS FM radio.

Volleyball splits week!

The Lady Spartans Volleyball team defeated Dixie on Tuesday and lost to Clinton Massie on Wednesday to finish up in a tie for second place in the SWBL. The team will now open tournament play on Saturday, October 17th at Blanchester High School. Waynesville will open play at 11:30 vs Purcell Marian.

Girls Soccer splits week!

The Lady Spartan Soccer team defeated Dixie on Tuesday and lost their first game of the season to Franklin by a score of 2-1. The Spartans will now open tournament play at home on Monday, October 19th at 7:00 vs Yellow Springs. This is a state tournament game so no passes will be accepted and the cost will be \$5 at the gate.

Boys Soccer wins two!

The Boys Soccer team defeated Dixie on Tuesday and Franklin on Thursday to end their season at 8-8. The Boys ended up in second place in the league behind league champion Monroe. The boys will now be off until October 24th when they will travel to Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy at 3:00 in the afternoon in the sectional tournament.

Cross Country at League Championships!

The Cross Country team will be at Eaton on Saturday for the SWBL Championships beginning at 9:00a.m. The boys will be defending their title and Molli Mutterspaw on the girls side is the defending Buckeye division champion.

Good Luck to Coach Parish and the teams!

Remember to get all your updates on 89.3 FM WYNS radio and Spartanslive.com

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

PTO IN THE NEWS! YOUR PTO IN ACTION !

THE WES HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL SPOOKTACULAR at the Middle School a tradition going back decades and will be hosted in all its spooky glory on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 4-8pm. Cake Decorating Contest, A Great Menu with Yummy Food, Activities, New and Old Games For All Ages, ScreamVision, WordFind Puzzles, Cake Walk, Costume Contest for 0-12 yr olds with Prize Money, Fortune Teller, and Face Painting to name a few!!! Many, Many Great Items Raffle Drawings Too! Cake Walk Decorating Contest Entries due for judging by Oct 24, 3:30pm.

Turn in your Classroom CANDY by TUESDAY, OCT 20 to count toward the classroom rewards "Whatever Party". It takes many hands to make this event a success. Volunteer (or your spouse, kids, neighbors, etc.) to work a booth, set-up, clean-up, staging, prizes/games prep, food coordination, raffle, or just plain help out! Most games could also use a MS/HS Helper for return balls, ghosts, and beanbags to tossing areas, put heads back on posts, resupply prizes, bury candy in coffins, -- standard Halloween Carnival stuff. Please contact our man-power coordinators to volunteer: Alicia Habermehl (ahabermehl@woh.rr.com) or Anya Senetra (boxerboy@copper.net)!! Call them or you can even do it online! WOW High-Tech! at

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HEY HEY HISEY PARK! The PTO will be providing a few games at the Hisey Park Fall Fest Oct. 17, from 2-5pm, it should be fun, anyone interested, please contact Dave J (jkilabs@aol.com).

"STILL NUTTY in '09" - Its the annual PTO Nut Sale featuring products from Dayton Nut - coming soon to WES! This is one of our two big fundraisers to support our programs and a lot of fun to help out with. Fliers should be out next week. Best wishes to our new coordinators: Michelle Weaver (theweavers@peoplepc.com) and Jennifer Aunspaw (jmaba@yahoo.com) !!

PHOTOS - PHOTOS - PHOTOS! The PTO is benefitting from JP Ball Photography's "PTO Fall Family Sessions". The PTO receives a percentage of print orders for sessions scheduled in early November - look for fliers. Contact Jodee at (513) 897-0753 or www.jpballphotography.com. Great for Christmas cards and family portraits!

The next general meeting is on November 2, 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 or Tiffany Johnson at alissbeth@aol.com .

WEEKLY SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIP

Our first school bus safety tip is to be at the school bus stop on time. Students should be there waiting as the bus approaches at least five (5) minutes early. Students should never run toward a bus because they are late or trying to get the driver's attention as the bus is about to pull away. School bus safety is a part of Spartan Pride Community Wide.

WELLNESS

A WALK A DAY

A daily family walk is a great way to get your child – and you – moving. Some families take a walk

after dinner. Others plan a morning walk on the weekends. For parents who are home after school, that's often a great time to walk.

Figure out the best time for your family's schedule, and use the time to walk and talk – you'll be helping everyone get healthier, and you'll be spending special time together. Make the walk more fun by mixing it up: walk one block and skip for the next, or alternate walking fast and slow. You can even sneak in some learning time on your walk. For example, have your child count how many trees you pass or read the signs along the way.

A GOOD START

Did you know that breakfast is the most important meal of your child's day? It provides the nutrients and energy he needs to concentrate in school. Research even shows that kids who eat breakfast get better grades, pay more attention in class, and behave better. Help your youngster begin his day on the right foot.

LIL' SPARTAN CAFÉ BREAKFAST MENU

Open At 8:20 AM for all Elementary Students

Monday - Assorted Bagel Varieties and Go-Gurt

Tuesday - Mini Pancakes or Sausage Wraps (Maple or Blueberry Flavor)

Wednesday - Scrambled Eggs and Spartan Sausage Links

Thursday - Assorted Oatmeal Flavors and Mini Muffin-Kids Love it!

Friday - Toast and Jelly with Bacon

Juice or White Milk included with the above every day!

**Bagels with Cream Cheese will be offered daily as an alternative*

Students who ride the bus will enter the cafeteria at approximately 8:20 AM or upon bus arrival.

Walkers and car riders may enter the front elementary gym entrance.

Regular breakfast is \$1.25, qualified reduced breakfast is \$.30 and qualified Free breakfast is free.

Giving your child a Great Start to a Great Day!

REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Recommended notification procedures and safety tips regarding sex offenders by The Notification is Prevention Foundation.

If you see someone acting suspicious or you believe that improper contact has been made with children or others, you should report it to local law enforcement. Make immediate notes describing what they were doing; amount of time they were present; and the description of the vehicle, make, model, color and license plate number.

Some proactive safety tips for parents:

- Maintain current ID, including photograph, video and fingerprints of your children.
- Maintain current addresses and phone numbers of your children's friends.
- Do not advertise your child's name on clothing, school supplies or backpacks.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

PLAY BALL!!

(Article from Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities September 09 Newsletter)

The Miracle League Park Complex, sponsored in part by the Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities, celebrated the grand opening of the ballpark on Saturday, September 19, 2009.

The ribbon cutting ceremony included on honor guard and band from Springboro High School, the choir; Voices of Warren County and several past and present Cincinnati Reds ball players such as Aaron Harang, Tom Browning, George Foster and of course the Reds mascot, Gapper. The first pitch thrown was caught by former Reds player Sean Casey.

For information regarding participating in the Miracle Field League, contact the Coffman Family YMCA in Springboro at (937) 886-9622 or online at coffmaninfo@daytonymca.org.

WAYNESVILLE'S MEET THE CANDIDATE NIGHT

The Waynesville Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Meet the Candidates Night" on Thursday, October 29, 2009. The meeting will be held in the Waynesville High School gymnasium beginning with a social from 6:00 until 6:30 at which time the program will begin and end at approximately 9:00 PM.

This meeting will concern the offices of Waynesville Village Council, Wayne Local School Board and Wayne Township Trustee.

There will be four ballot levy issues to be discussed. One will be a Waynesville Village Municipal Income Tax, a Warren County Combined Health District replacement levy, Warren County Career Center Levy and a Mary L. Cook Public Library Levy. Also there is one Local Option Issue for 258 S. Main Street Waynesville.

This is a public service to the voters of Waynesville, Corwin, Wayne Township and Wayne Local School District, as well as to the candidates. We invite all voters to come out and get informed before Election Day.

GHOSTLY WALKING TOUR AND TALES OF WAYNESVILLE

The Village has many things to do during the month of October. If you are interested in ghostly tours please see below two different opportunities.

- By appointment only! 897-1607 – The Museum at the Friends Home
- Greetings from Ohio's most haunted town AND from that town's most haunted building! It's that time again. Time for Hammel House's wildly popular Ghost and Goblet Dinner and Tour. The evening is by reservation only. For more information give us a call at 513-897-3779

DID YOU KNOW?

The Warren County Career Center (WCCC) has a 1-mill 10-year levy for permanent improvements on the November 3rd ballot. WCCC provides workforce development training and programs for both youth and adults in Warren County, including Waynesville. The levy can only be used for building improvements and construction, ongoing maintenance, technology, and equipment that has a useable life of more than 5 years. It cannot be used for operating expenses such as salaries. The last time the career-technical school district was on the ballot for funding was 1990, when a 1 mill operating levy was passed.

For more information about the levy, go to www.supportwccc.org.

FOURTH ANNUAL HISEY PARK FESTIVAL

Hey Waynesville, don't forget our 4th annual Hisey Park Festival on Saturday, October 17th. This is a great community event for the whole family. Spend the day 10am to 6pm, eat great food, enjoy live bands, see care flight, visit your local firefighters, cloggers, antique farm machinery, BIRDS of Prey demo-see live birds, Ohio valley horse drawn carriage rides, FREE hay rides, have the kids decorate pumpkins for free, shop some local craft vendors or just enjoy the beautiful setting at the Hisey Park Farm on Middletown road-home of our Waynesville DOG Park and new ball fields, just 2 miles south of Corwin.. From 2 till 5, have the kids enjoy carnival games, cotton candy and some spooky fun. Carnival games are hosted by local non-profit groups including our Waynesville PTO. At 5pm, have the kids and the dog enter our Halloween costume contest for cash prizes. And again this year, we'll host the middleschool dance at **6pm in the barn**. If your non-profit organization wants to host a carnival game, please contact Wendy Hancock (phpatch@aol.com) or call 937-776-8082. Make sure you listen to our new 89.3 local radio station for more details. Don't miss the fun!

MARY L. COOK LIBRARY NEWS

OHIO IN THE CIVIL WAR – A LINCOLN PERSPECTIVE

Mark Hollbrook, Civil War Historian, Ohio Historical Society

Monday, Oct. 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Mary L Cook Library

Lincoln events at the library are endorsed by the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission

LIBRARY MYSTERY NIGHT

Mary L. Cook Public Library

Monday, October 26, 2009

6 – 8:00 p.m.

Guest authors:

Ty Greenlees and Tim Gaffney

Dayton Air Show, A Photographic Celebration

These very accomplished authors and airplane enthusiasts will be sharing photos, stories and tales of daring during our program.

They will have their wonderful book for sale and be available for signing.

PIE BAKE OFF - We will also be holding our **Annual Pie Bake Off**. We have great prizes and two categories, Adult 18+ and Young Adult 12 - 17. Stop by the library today for an entry form and details!

Door prizes and of course tasting the great pie entries. Guest author books for sale.

At the end of the pie judging we open the doors and let all attendees sample the goodies!!

MARY L. COOK LIBRARY LEVY INFORMATION

As library usage has steadily increased, and library revenue has steadily decreased over the past decade,

the Mary L. Cook Public Library has worked hard to provide the books, DVDs, and technology that our citizens need and want. Even with careful stewardship, the Library is now using cash reserves to make up the difference between annual revenue and expenses. Our cash reserves will be depleted in two years. This is why the Library has placed a 1 mill, 5 year operating levy on the November ballot.

For more information about the levy and to volunteer to help, please visit our levy website at www.citizensformarylcooklibrary.org, or come to the library for information on the levy. Visit the website periodically, as we will continue to update it as we get closer to election day.

BOOK DISCUSSION (10/16)

Girls (grades 4 – 12) and Mom (or a special lady friend)

Join us for a Book discussion of Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Tuesday, October 20 7:00pm Mary L. Cook Public Library

We will discuss the book, the author and share memories of this timeless classic.

You may purchase an abridged copy of Little Women at the library when you register for this program.

Register today at The Mary L. Cook Public Library

381 Old Stage Rd. Waynesville, OH

?’s Miss Kathy or Linda Swartzel 513-897-4826

SAFE SCHOOL HELPLINE – 513-897-0800

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