

Wayne Local Schools

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Good News Friday

October 2, 2009

GOOD NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

All citizens are invited to attend the regular October meeting of the WLS Board of Education on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Spartan Room. We hope to see you there!

MRS. BECKETT'S BUNCH

The students have been working hard and are off to a fantastic start. We have been completing activities to establish a community of learners.

Reading logs are sent home each month. The reading log is used to motivate students to read while also helping to improve their reading skills. Please initial or sign the log each night your child reads and return the reading log every Friday. The number of minutes may also include the time your child spends on a reading assignment from school. Our goal is to read six out of seven nights with a total of 120 minutes or more. This will help prepare your child for the Ohio Reading Achievement Test which will be given on Tuesday, October 6.

We have been learning about the many different types of communities and their features in social studies. In science, we have completed a unit on water and will soon begin our unit on rocks and soils.

The assignment book is a form of communication for the parent and teacher. Please initial or sign your child's assignment book every night. Your child needs to return it the following day.

I look forward to working closely with you and your child this school year. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Diana Beckett

dibeckett@wayne-local.com

MRS. PENDERGRAFF'S TREMENDOUS THIRD GRADERS!

The third grade students in room 109 have been working very hard on studying our very own community. The students started by studying the different types of communities and then we brought it all home with the study of Waynesville. They have learned about three famous founders, a timeline of historical events that are key to Waynesville's history, key buildings, and a timeline of transportation that has been used in or around Waynesville over time. The students were very interested in learning where their community has been!

All third grade students will be taking the Ohio Reading Achievement Test on Tuesday, October 6th at 9:00am. The students will have 2 ½ hours to complete the test. Please be sure your child arrives to school on time and has had a good breakfast. We also recommend to have your child dress in layers on this day in the event they become too hot or too cold during the test.

I am excited about the challenges and adventures this school year has to offer. I have enjoyed getting to know each and every student and their parents. I look forward to working with you as partners in education this year! Should you have questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at school or via email at bpendergraff@wayne-local.com. I look forward to working with you as partners in education this year!

Mrs. Beth Pendergraff
bpendergraff@wayne-local.com

ACT TEST PREP OFFERED

Once again we will be offering the ACT PREP course here at the high school. In conjunction with the WCCC, this course will be held from 7-9pm on Mondays and Wednesdays (Oct. 5, 7, 12, 14, 17, 19, and 21). There will be an optional Mock test on Saturday, October 17th from 8am-12noon. Cost is \$50 payable to the Warren County Career Center.

PSAT/NMSQT Registration NOW OPEN

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is a program cosponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). It's a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT[®]. It also gives you a chance to enter NMSC scholarship programs and gain access to college and career planning tools. The PSAT/NMSQT measures Critical reading skills, Math problem-solving skills, and Writing skills. You have developed these skills over many years, both in and out of school. This test doesn't require you to recall specific facts from your classes.

The most common reasons for taking the PSAT/NMSQT are to receive feedback on your strengths and weaknesses on skills necessary for college study. You can then focus your preparation on those areas that could most benefit from additional study or practice. Also, you can see how your performance on an admissions test might compare with that of others applying to college. Taking the test as a junior allows you to enter the competition for scholarships from NMSC (grade 11). The PSAT helps prepare you for the SAT. You can become familiar with the kinds of questions and the exact directions you will see on the SAT. And lastly, you can receive information from colleges when you check "yes" to Student Search Service on the answer sheet the day of the test.

2009 PSAT Registration forms are in the main office of the high school for student interested in taking the PSAT test October 14th at the high school. Registration is open to students grades 7-11 now through Oct. 9. Students in grade 11 are given priority.

To learn more visit <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/prep.html>

If at anytime you have questions please feel free to email me at cjoefreda@wayne-local.com
Have a great WEEK!

Catherine M. Joefreda, Waynesville High School Guidance Counselor

COMMUNITY CALENDARS ON SALE!

2009-2010 Community Calendars are available in the band room (in the middle school) for anyone who would like to purchase them! The calendars run from September 2009 through August 2010 and include most school sporting events and school and community meetings. They are \$5.00, and the proceeds support the Waynesville band program! Get yours today!

Wayne Local School's web site.

www.wayne-local.com

Please visit our web site to get information about our schools. The 2009/2010 school calendar can be located on our web site under Downloads/Links on the Home Page.

SUB BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

Wayne Local Schools is looking for sub bus drivers who have a CDL, clean driving record, and are able to successfully pass a background check and drug/alcohol testing. Please contact Helen at 897-6971. You can print a non-certified application from our web site www.wayne-local.com under forms and documents.

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

Girls Tennis SWBL Champions!

The Girls Tennis captured another SWBL Buckeye Division title on Thursday by sweeping the SWBL Championship matches. The Lady Spartans went undefeated for a second straight year in both match and league championship play. Winners of matches on Thursday were Alyssa Ritchie, Lydia Sizemore and Erica Foged at 1st, 2nd and 3rd singles. Brooke and Ashley Cornett at 1st doubles and Kayla Sizemore, Alana Stewart at 2nd Doubles.

Receiving All league awards were Alyssa Ritchie and Lydia Sizemore 1st team, Brooke & Ashley Cornett, Kayla Sizemore, Alana Stewart 2nd team and Nikki Millar Honorable Mention.

The team will be playing on Monday and Tuesday at Kings and Springboro and will start sectional play on Wednesday and Thursday at Centerville.

Congratulations to Coach Bowman and the girls!

First ever Homecoming parade big success!

The Waynesville homecoming week continued on Thursday with the first ever homecoming parade followed by the bonfire. The parade was the idea of Sharon Vogel and with the help of Pam Bowman and the downtown merchants it was a huge success. The parade had over 30 different entries and the streets were lined with spectators for the event.

Festivities will continue with the tailgate party beginning at 6:00 followed by the crowning of the King and Queen at 7:00 and the game at 7:30.

Weather will be sunny and 65 for the events tonight so come out and support the Spartans.

Spartans Win Big At Preble

The Waynesville Spartan Football team took little time in getting on top of the Preble-Shawnee Arrows last Friday night. After recovering the opening kickoff, WHS scored first on an 18-yard TD pass from Sr. QB Cory Young to Jr. WR Ryan Potter. The Spartans never looked back on their way to a 59 – 13 victory. This was the third consecutive road game for the Spartans, and the win puts them at 3 – 2 (1 – 1 in SWBL play). The poor field conditions did not stop Waynesville from amassing 545 yards of offense, while holding Preble to 181 yards, forcing 3 turnovers, and scoring once on defense.

The night's statistical leaders included:

Sr. RB Seth Millar - 262 rushing yards and 3 TD's
 Sr. QB Cory Young - 7 for 10 passing, 130 yards, 2 TD's, 5 tackles on defense
 Jr. RB Nick Jones - 78 rushing yards
 Sr. RB Devon Burton and So. RB Matt Lindsey - 1 rushing TD each
 Jr. WR Ryan Potter - 2 TD receptions
 Jr. WR Joe Tweel - 3 receptions and 5 tackles on defense
 Sr. DB Tyler Johnson - 6 tackles
 So. LB Gade Abrams - Interception
 So. K Caleb Keeton - 8 for 8 on extra points and a 20-yard FG
 Jr. DB Chase Gianattasio and Jr. LB Josh Powell - 5 tackles each

The Spartans finally come home this week against 3 - 2 Dixie. It is Homecoming Week, with a parade & bonfire on Thursday night, the game on Friday, and the dance on Saturday. This is an important contest in the SWBL and in region 16, so we need as many Spartan Faithful in the stands as possible.

Game time is 7:30.

Catch all the action on Spartanslive.com, 89.3 WYNS and Hybridfm.net and remember to come out to Kickers on Monday nights for the Coaches show at 7:30 with Coach Burchfield and Girls Tennis coach Dale Bowman as special guest this week.

Lady Spartan Soccer closer to league title!

Waynesville Lady Spartans defeated Monroe on Tuesday night. They tied Madison on Wed night to run their record to 11-0-1. This gives them a one game lead over Madison with three to go. This was a hard fought game between 2 top ten teams and although Waynesville outshot Madison 10-2 in the 2nd half; they were only able to score one goal. This ends the girl's shutout streak at 7 games. The team will be in action on Tuesday vs. Carlisle with the reserve at 5:30 and Varsity at 7:00 and again at home on Thursday at 7:00 vs. Preble Shawnee.

Lady Golfers Compete in Sectionals

The Lady Spartans played Tuesday at Fairfield Golf Club in the Southwest District Sectional Tournament. Competing with teams from Cincinnati, the Spartans were very competitive and finished in 6th place, just two places from qualifying for Districts. Leading the way was Rachel Johnson, shooting an 18-hole round of 113. She was closely followed by Katie Hardyman (117), Katie Storer (121) and Kayla Theiss (128). This closes the season for the ladies who have steadily improved throughout the year and pick up 6 wins overall for the year. The young team is looking to build upon this season and plan on being a big factor over the next few years.

Boys Soccer splits week!

The Boys Soccer team lost to Monroe on Tuesday 2-0 and came back with a win over Madison on Wednesday by a score of 4-0. The team is currently in second place in the league behind Monroe with two league games to go. The boys will be in action on Monday at Brookville with the reserve at 5:30 and Varsity at 7:15 and then Varsity only on Thursday at 5:30 vs Preble Shawnee.

Volleyball team splits week!

The Lady Spartan Volleyball team defeated Monroe on Tuesday and lost to first place Madison on Wednesday in the annual Volleyball for a cure game at Madison. The team will be in action next week on Monday at home vs Tri-County North and on Tuesday vs Carlisle and Thursday with Preble Shawnee all matches are at home. Reserve games start at 5:30 and Varsity will follow. The frosh team will also be in action on Monday at home vs Wilmington at 4:30

Cross Country getting ready!

The cross country team had a terrific day last week at the Bellbrook Invitational. Despite the cool weather and wet and slippery course, all the athletes ran very well. The boys finished in 9th place against 150 runners and 14 schools. The team was lead by the 32nd place finish of Cade Lowing followed by Spencer Wells in 50th, Danny Spires in 55th, Devan Corn in 57th and Andy Hoeweler in 59th. Good job of running as a pack. The girls were once again led by Molli Muterspaw who had a great race finishing in 15th place followed by Jerusha Crossgrove and Brittany Patterson who finished in 20th and 24th respectively. Great job high school! The JH was represented by Steven Hoeweler placing 31st, followed by Luke Paxson in 51st, Josh Love in 64th and Josh Martin in 102nd. The high school's next race is this weekend at Indian Riffle park at the Kettering Fairmont Firebird Invitational with the women starting at 9 and the men at 9:40. Good luck Spartans!

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!

The PTO (against doctor's orders) is gearing up to host THE RETURN OF THE HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL SPOOKTACULAR at the Middle School a tradition going back to the 1960's (?) Watch for the spooky details soon! We need You! Volunteer (or your spouse, kids, neighbors, etc) to work a booth, set-up, clean-up, staging, man-power, 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. IF you or your organization would like to participate in the Carnival, please contact Dave J. at JKILabs@aol.com. Volunteers please contact Rachel B at RBigJohn1@aol.com or turn in membership forms so annotated. We "Wicked" Need You!

BOX TOPS FOR FALL have been extended to Oct 9, if you have been collecting BoxTop labels, please bag them up and drop off in the office in the BoxTops container or send with your student with your teacher's name on it. Pre-trimming at the indicated lines would be most helpful, but more important is that you turn them IN! AND--the classes with the highest turn in's for BoxTops will receive a "Whatever Party" at their teachers discretion. Box Tops will also be collected in the Spring. We are also starting collections for Campbell's Soup Labels and Capri-Sun Juice pouches, look for flier information soon.

PHOTOTS - 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!

PTO is "Still Nuts in '09" - It's 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.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the "Gone Fishing" float in the homecoming parade!!

The next general meeting is on October 5, 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.

WELLNESS

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!

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.

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.

WAYNESVILLE YOUTH BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Date: October 3rd, 2009

Tryouts will be held at Waynesville Middle School

4th Grade (Boys & Girls) 3:00-4:30

5th Grade (Boys & Girls) 4:30-6:00

6th Grade (Boys & Girls) 6:00-7:30

Tryouts will consist of shooting and dribbling drills, along with games.

Registration: Need Birth Certificate Copy (No money needed for evaluations/tryouts)

Player Fee \$ 85 per player (Subject to player needs)

Contact: Duwayne Rains @ 897-2669

Contact: Brent Fruhwirth @ 513/305-9239

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 7pm. 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!

YOUTH WRESTLING REGISTRATION

Registration for the Waynesville Youth Wrestling Team will begin on September 21st. You can check the Waynesville Wrestling website beginning on Monday to download forms to register for the upcoming season. If you have any questions please contact Coach Mark Morris or Jesse Catanzaro at jcatanzaro@wayne-local.com

2009 SAUERKRAUT RECIPE CONTEST

Put on your chef's hat and break out the cookbooks! The Ohio Sauerkraut Festival Committee would like to invite you to enter the Fourth Annual Sauerkraut Recipe Contest to be held on Saturday, October 3, 2009 at the Der Dutchman Restaurant in Waynesville, Ohio.

Anything goes, as long as it is edible and contains sauerkraut! Be creative in your cooking! Entries

can be either sweet or savory and remember Waynesville is known for some tasty sauerkraut food, so be sure sauerkraut is the “star” of your dish! Remember that Snow Floss Sauerkraut is our featured product sponsor of the Ohio Sauerkraut Festival.

Entries can be dropped off between 11:00 am and 12:00 noon at the Der Dutchman restaurant. Judging will begin at noon. Everyone is welcome to stick around during the judging for some fun socializing. After the winners are announced, all are welcome to sample the creations and congratulate the winners.

All entries must be accompanied by two copies of the original recipe. Entry forms will be available at the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce Office or at the Der Dutchman the day of the contest. All entries will be judged on Eye Appeal, Taste, Creative Use of Sauerkraut and Ease of Preparation.

Any inquires can be directed to Shelley Trapp at MST722@aol.com or the Waynesville Area Chamber of Commerce.

OHIO SAUERKRAUT FESTIVAL FACT SHEET WAYNESVILLE, OHIO (POPULATION 2850)

-40th Annual, sponsored by Waynesville Area Chamber of Commerce, SnowFloss Sauerkraut, Pepsi-Cola of Hamilton Ohio, Time Warner Cable of Southwest Ohio, Bath Creations

-Saturday, October 10, 2009 – 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

-Sunday, October 11, 2009 – 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

-14,000 pounds of SnowFloss Sauerkraut ordered

-58 specialty food booths run by 30 of the area’s non-profit organizations

-Over 460 juried arts and crafts booths, craft vendors from over 25 states including Hawaii!

-Continuous free entertainment on the Central Stage at North and Main Streets

-Recipe Contest Winners announced Saturday afternoon, held at Der Dutchman Restaurant on Saturday, October 3, 2009

-Waynesville Area High School Senior Scholarships – awarded Saturday afternoon

-Shirts, caps, and tote bags with official 2009 logo available for purchase

-Free admission

-Handicapped parking available

-Shuttle bus service available from Waynesville High School parking lot.

-Estimated attendance for 2008 – 390,000

-For more information, call 513-897-8855 or access www.waynesvilleohio.com

Note to editors: To schedule an interview, receive a photo, or receive a file with a graphic of the 2009 logo, call the Waynesville Area Chamber of Commerce at 513-897-8855 or email at waynsville@aol.com

MARY L. COOK LIBRARY NEWS

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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