

# Wayne Local Schools

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**Good News Friday**

*October 30, 2009*

## **GOOD NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE**

### **SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MONDAY NIGHT**

All citizens are invited to attend the regular November 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!

### **GIFTED PARENT MEETING**

Next Thursday, November 5, there will be a parent meeting for Parents of Gifted Students. The meeting will take place in Elementary School Media Center from 7:00–8:00 pm. Come to the meeting and learn more about: our new parent group, new gifted policies and procedures, your child's path from Kindergarten through high school. This year's trip to Williamsburg will be discussed at the end of the meeting and deposits will be accepted.

Dr. Mary Franzosa

Gifted Coordinator

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### **INVITATION TO ALL VETERANS**

Waynesville Elementary will be hosting its annual Veteran's Day celebration to honor all those who have served our country. ALL VETERANS are invited to attend this special event on NOVEMBER 12 at 2:15 PM in the elementary library. Delicious appetizers will be served to our special guests and there will be some surprises as well! Please share this information with any family members or friends who are veterans as we would really like to see them here on Nov. 12! Please RSVP to the Elementary Office at 897-2761.

Melissa Ferguson

Fifth Grade Social Studies

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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

## FALL PLAY JUST TWO WEEKS AWAY! GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Halloween will be over after tomorrow, but there are plenty more characters to see on our very own stage! Don't miss this year's W.H.S. Drama fall play, *Faith County* on November 12, 13 and 14 at 7:30!

Ticket order forms are available at W.H.S. or on the [W.H.S. Drama website](#). Tickets may also be purchased at the door starting at 6:30 on show nights. They are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students/seniors.

## BRING SOME BAND-AIDS: YOU MAY BUST A GUT LAUGHING!

*Faith County* is a rip-roarin' comedy about a small town in Arkansas where only the personalities are bigger than the hairdos! The play opens at the bake sale of the annual Faith County Fair, but there's more on the table than Sparkle Brownies—everybody has a stake in gaining local fame and fortune! Here's what Ruthann Barnes, the town's busy-body know-it-all would say about the folks of Faith County:

Mildred Carson has entered the ceramics competition for the first time, hoping to topple Naomi Farkle, who is also Mineola's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Spelling Bee champion!

Bubba Bedford learned how to tap dance from his imaginary friend, but this time he's joined forces with Gladys Pimbleton for a duet for piano and triangle!

Faye McFaye is the last single girl in Faith County; she has her eye on local pig farmer Delbert Fink!

Violet Farkle is nine months pregnant and ready to pop, but hopefully not before Naomi and beau Luther Carson say "I do!"

See y'all at the show!

## LAST CHANCE TO SPONSOR THE FALL PLAY!

W.H.S. Drama is still accepting sponsorships (as advertisements, messages to the cast/crew, or as Spartan Star Patrons) for the *Faith County* production program. Contact director Jason Hamen at [jhamen@wayne-local.com](mailto:jhamen@wayne-local.com) soon if you are interested in sponsoring the work of Waynesville's brightest talents! Brochures may also be downloaded from the [W.H.S. Drama website](#).

THANKS to everyone who has already purchased sponsorships! Your support keeps W.H.S. Drama thriving!!

Jason Hamen

Drama Director

[jshamen@wayne-local.com](mailto:jshamen@wayne-local.com)

## WAYNESVILLE'S MEET THE CANDIDATE NIGHT – LAST NIGHT

The Waynesville [Area Chamber of Commerce](#) sponsored a "Meet the Candidates Night" last night.

<http://www.spartanslive.com/archive.php> #12 Meet the candidates

If you are interested in hearing the archived meeting.

## SEVENTH GRADE MATH UPDATE

Greetings from Mrs. Slagel's seventh grade math class! The school year has started off well. Students are learning from a set of textbooks called The Connected Math Project 2 (CMP2). CMP2 is a different kind of curriculum than traditional math. It uses every day real-life problems for students to solve. Students build math meaning for themselves by discovering answers within a small group. The seventh graders are not only learning in-depth math concepts, but they are also discovering the valuable life lesson of how to work cooperatively with other people. We have finished the book called Variables and Patterns and we are now working through the book entitled Stretching and Shrinking.

Many 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are taking advantage of Math Lab! Math Lab is for students to receive extra help in math. It is after school until 3:25. Students may ride the second bus home. On Mondays Math Lab is in Mrs. Slagel's room and on Wednesdays it is in Mrs. Krumholtz's room. Students: please continue to benefit from extra math help!

Mrs. Slagel  
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## MIDDLE SCHOOL ART NEWS

The Middle School Art room has been very productive so far this year. Now we are using seasonal themes for direction. Sixth graders have just finished hand-built ceramic owls. We applied what we learned about the Fibonacci numbers by making the talons and beaks very curved like the arc in a Fibonacci sequence of numbers. Seventh grade used chalk to draw an owl using a real one as a model (conditioned by a taxidermist).

We continue to do independent reading in 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades. The books are about Leonardo daVinci, Claude Monet and an orphaned Korean boy who becomes a potter. These books are all fiction-based-on-facts. Reading these stories will help students understand how and why certain works of art are important.

Mrs. Joy Stubbs and I are cosponsoring another of the traveling exhibits. "Art of Ancient Egypt" will arrive November 6. Make plans to come and see this. This will be the fourth year we have ordered these exhibits and they've all been winners!

Art Club membership included 40 eager artists. This is a very good creative "outlet" for students. They self-direct their own projects, a needed stage of responsibility and maturity for young people.

I used Sauerkraut money to buy three digital cameras for the Middle School Art Department. Every 7<sup>th</sup> graders will document their daily life with photographs. These photos will be assembled into a giant hallway mural for the class of 2015. Can you say "Apple Flappins"?

Mrs. J. Kicos  
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## GOOD NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

Waynesville Elementary, Middle, and High schools have been busy celebrating Red Ribbon Week which is annually celebrated nationwide October 23-31. Many activities and classroom presentations took place to teach our students refusal skills and facts about drug, alcohol, and tobacco use. The elementary building sponsored a Put a Cap on Drugs Day, the middle school counselor provided reading materials for Monday's sustained silent reading and sponsored a RED Dress up day with Mr. Olson and Mrs. Burchfield judging for the best dressed class. Mr. Begley used ETEH and of course his Health classroom to share facts and refusal strategies with the high school students. Overall, it was a great opportunity to talk to students of all ages about the dangers of early drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse.

John Burke of the Warren County Drug Task Force provided the following article specifically for our district. Please take a moment to read this article as it contains to one of the most common drug abuse problems that we are facing with teenagers today. It pertains directly to the Red Ribbon Pledge of "No use of Illegal Drugs and **No Illegal Use of Legal Drugs.**"

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| Charnelle Bees   | WES Counselor                         |
| Tammy Burchfield | WMS Counselor                         |
| Cathy Joefreda   | WHS Counselor                         |
| Tommy Begley     | MS/HS Health Teacher and SADD Advisor |

## **PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS AND YOUR HOME**

The rising incidents of prescription drug abuse have invaded the homes of teenagers around the country over the past few years. Pharmaceutical drugs are currently the second most abused substance by the 12-17 year olds in the United States, second only to marijuana. What is even more troubling is that according to the Office of National Drug Control Policy, over 2,500 teens each day initiate prescription drug abuse, and it is now the top drug of abuse of those ages 12-13.

The good news is that you can address the #1 source of these drugs being diverted by teenagers by safeguarding your own medication in your own home. The first step is to take an inventory of all of the prescription medication that is in your home- likely you have one or more vials that have medication you have not touched for several weeks, months, or even years. Dispose of any of this medication that you are not using and/or contains expired pharmaceuticals.

How you dispose of these drugs is somewhat of a controversy, with the current suggestion that you mix the pills with some undesirable substances like kitty litter, coffee grounds, etc., and secrete them in your garbage. Anything else you can do to make them less than appetizing even for someone craving the drug, is acceptable.

Those drugs that you decide to keep need to be secured. One method would be a locked cabinet, but if that isn't feasible, then the drugs should be stored in some unconventional area of your residence. This means not in the medicine cabinet, bathroom closet, bedroom dresser, or kitchen table! This should be in an area that you know, but is the last place a drug seeker that comes into your home would look.

Who are these potential drug seekers? Potentially, virtually anyone who comes into your home can be a person who is addicted, or dependent on pharmaceuticals, or just wants a substance for their next party. This can be your family member, next door neighbor, person who lays your carpet, paints your house, installs your refrigerator, or is allowed to be in your home at any time. So, safeguarding these medications is essential.

Teenagers have learned that medications in their own home can be used recreationally, with some being every bit as addictive and valuable as street drugs. Keeping these drugs out of their hands and their friends is paramount for parents. One of the best websites I have found on this subject has been sponsored by Abbott Laboratories and the Partnership for a Drug-Free America at [www.notinmyhouse.com](http://www.notinmyhouse.com)

Take a few minutes out of your busy day, and stroll through this website, it might just prevent a tragedy in your family, and will certainly make you more aware that prescription drug abuse is a real problem in America, and you can take steps to reduce that liability in your own home.

Commander John Burke  
Warren County Drug Task Force  
Email: [burke@wcdtf.org](mailto:burke@wcdtf.org)

### **ELEMENTARY READING INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

“A Picture Paints a Thousand Words” is the theme for our current Reading Incentive program which will end with the visit of Caldecott-winning illustrator, Eric Rohman. Mr. Rohman won a Caldecott for his book, MY FRIEND RABBIT, and also, won an Honorary Caldecott for his book, TIME FLIES. Eric Rohman will be speaking to all our students on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. He has written and illustrated 40 other books. He likes to use illustrations to tell the story and will use few words in his books.

All our classes have been learning about Caldecott books, what are the qualifications for winning a Caldecott, how you get nominated, and then enjoying reading several of the winning books. We have seen a wide variety of artwork that has won through the years.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Laura Burkland, our art teacher, students have been working on their own drawings for a “Caldecott” award. Two students from each grade level will win a “Caldecott” and will get to have lunch with Eric Rohman on the day of his visit. They will also win an autographed copy of one of his books.

I want to send a special thanks to all the students, parents, and staff for supporting our Bookfair last week. It makes for a very busy week, but without your support, it would be hard to fund our author/illustrator visits. I want to thank all the volunteers who gave so much of their time to help us. **I want to give a special thank you to Mrs Cindy Roscoe**, who was my chairwoman for the Bookfair. She spent numerous hours in getting volunteers and getting it organized. She did an outstanding job and I appreciated everything she did that week.

Please keep encouraging your students to read, read, read

Linda Benson  
Elementary Media Center  
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### **DUAL CREDIT ENGLISH STUDENTS SEE SUCCESS!**

Partnering with Sinclair Community College, Waynesville High School has eight highly motivated

students who are earning not only high school English credit, but also college English credit this fall. Their English 111 coursework will transfer to any college in Ohio including the most popular: Miami University, University of Cincinnati, University of Dayton, Wilmington College, and Wright State University. These students have been saving time and money by taking this class – plus, they haven't had to leave the WHS campus!

In the middle of (Sinclair's) fall term, students have each written a personal experience paper and an observation paper – which are to be included in a final portfolio due in November. They are currently working on a critical analysis of a visual text and then will finish with an argumentation piece. Critical readings and response/analysis questions accompany the models for writing each mode.

I am impressed with the high quality work from this group! They have demonstrated sharp critical thinking skills, thorough evidence of writing revision, and excellent attention to time management. Congratulations to Jesse Alvarado, Hannah Bufrod, Mollie Crutchfield, Jessica Dahnke, Courtney Gregg, Spencer Jones, Caleb Liles, and Megan Markl on a successful quarter so far. I am anticipating high marks at the end of the term from this group.

Christine Tieman, WHS English Dept. / [ctieman@wayne-local.com](mailto:ctieman@wayne-local.com)

## NEWS FROM HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S OFFICE

Congratulations to the follow Sauerkraut Festival Scholarship Winner's 2009

There were 36 seniors who applied and interviewed for this year's Sauerkraut Festival Scholarships.

The selected winners were as follows:

### **Joe Coons Community Service Scholarship:**

\$1500 Hannah Imwalle

### **Sauerkraut Festival Scholarships \$1000:**

Myles Greely

Alainy Kendall

Erica Foged

Megan Markl

Stephen Gossard

### **Elliott Brooks Memorial Scholarship:**

Emily Stanley

### **Big 33 Academic Scholarship available starting October 26, 2009**

Big 33 Scholarships provide financial assistance to high school seniors who exhibit excellence in a well rounded educational and extracurricular program. The scholarships are made possible by the Annual Big 33 Football Classic and its scholarship sponsors, and are administered by the Big 33 Scholarship Foundation. Current high school seniors who are enrolled in a public or accredited private school in Ohio or Pennsylvania, who have attained a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA on a 4.0 scale) for the previous two academic years (grades 10 and 11), and who are planning to continue his/her education beyond high school in an accredited institution of higher education or technical school are able to apply. Go to [www.big33.org](http://www.big33.org) for more information and select "Scholarship."

### **Enterprise Rent-A-Car Essay Contest for Seniors only**

A 500 word Essay Contest in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is offered through this company for seniors in the Dayton and Columbus area school areas. Essays will be judged on excellence of content, originality of thought and clarity of composition. Entry forms are in the guidance office and are due

with a January 8, 2010 postmark.

### **KFC Colonel's Scholarship**

Complete the application on line starting December 1, 2009 at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org) .  
Application deadline Feb. 10, 2010.

### **Engineers Foundation of Ohio Scholarship**

Applications available at [www.ohioengineer.com](http://www.ohioengineer.com) . Click on "Students & Educators" and then on "Programs for Students" then on "Scholarship." Certain GPA and college admission test scores required. Take a look! Deadline to apply is December 15, 2009.

Catherine M. Joefreda

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WHS Guidance Counselor

513-897-2776 Ext 426

### **HIGH SCHOOL 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.

Kelley Purkey- High School Library at [kpurkey@wayne-local.com](mailto:kpurkey@wayne-local.com)

Kathy Hale- Middle School Library at [khale@wayne-local.com](mailto:khale@wayne-local.com)

Linda Benson- Elementary Library at [lbenson@wayne-local.com](mailto:lbenson@wayne-local.com)

### **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:

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| 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> |

### **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

### **SPORTS NEWS**

#### **Alyssa Ritchie State Champion Girls Tennis!!!**

If some of you have not heard Alyssa Ritchie won the State Girls Tennis Division II singles tournament last weekend. Alyssa will be at the football game tonight and will be introduced during the game.

**The Tailgaters will be at the game tonight with food ready for fans by 5:30! See you there for the big night! GO SPARTANS!**

#### **BIG WIN FOR SPARTAN FOOTBALL!**

WHS scored on its first possession of the game, and that is all that was needed, as Waynesville played terrific defense en route to a 7-3 victory over Monroe last Friday night. The home crowd was treated to a defensive, hard-hitting struggle in the mud. The Spartan defense held the highly touted Hornet

offense to only 98 total yards, handing Monroe its first league loss and tying the Spartans for a first place tie in the SWBL Buckeye Division. Waynesville also currently holds the 8<sup>th</sup> slot in the Division IV computer poll, setting up a regular season finale for a league title and a potential 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive playoff berth. This Friday, the Spartans host Middletown Madison for Parents Night. All fall activity participants will be recognized with their parents at 7:00 pm, with a 7:30 kickoff to follow. Come join in the festivities as the Spartans shoot for their 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive SWBL Title.

Stat Leaders from Week 9 include:

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| Sr. | RB | Seth Millar  | 116 yards rushing                          |
| Sr. | QB | Cory Young   | 113 yards rushing                          |
| Jr. | LB | Josh Powell  | 10 tackles, 1 for a loss                   |
| So. | DE | Mike Tarkany | 7 tackles, 1 QB sack, 2 tackles for a loss |

### **Parent's night tonight at football game!**

All senior parents for all sports and the band will be introduced before the game tonight. Parents should arrive by 6:45 to line up and get pictures from Kim McCurley.

### **Girls Soccer loses in District Finals!**

The Lady Spartan Soccer team lost to Indian Hill last night by a score of 1-0 in sudden death overtime. The Spartans had some good opportunities to score, but with 4:00 to go in the overtime period Indian scored to win the game.

Congratulations to Coach Miller and the Lady Spartans on a great season.

### **Football playoff situation!**

Spartans live and 89.3 WYNS FM will keep you updated on the football playoff situation. Waynesville needs to win tonight and we need some help from other teams in the area. We will try and keep you informed as the night progresses on games of interest for the playoffs.

If we make the playoffs, the game will be next Saturday night. We will give you the location when that information becomes available. Listen to Spartanslive.com and 89.3 WYNS FM radio for all of your updates.

Good Luck  
Gab

## **WAYNESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM**

### **2nd Annual Mattress Sale Fundraiser!!**

Support the Waynesville High School Baseball Program Saturday, November 14th. We will be sponsoring our second annual mattress sale. Profits go directly to the Baseball Program. Name brand (Simmons, Restonic and Southerland) mattress sets 30% - 40% off retail. Top quality mattress sets with full manufacturer warranties. All sizes, price ranges and delivery available. Floor models will be on display at school from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on November 14th only!!

Proceeds directly benefit the Waynesville Baseball Program.

Any questions please contact Jason Whited at [jwhited@wayne-local.com](mailto:jwhited@wayne-local.com). Thank you for your support.

## **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 IN THE NEWS! PTO Making the Grade!!**

"STILL NUTTY in '09" - It's the annual PTO Nut Sale featuring products from Dayton Nut! Orders are due Friday Oct 30. We are putting out the order soon after, stragglers have until Nov 3 to get their forms in. This is one of our two big fundraisers to support our programs and a lot of fun to help out with. Volunteers for sorting and distribution will be needed, contact Michelle Weaver

( [theweavers@peoplepc.com](mailto:theweavers@peoplepc.com) ) and Jennifer Aunspaw ( [jmaba@yahoo.com](mailto:jmaba@yahoo.com) )!! Top Sellers will receive Cash Prizes, Top Classrooms will receive "Whatever Parties"!!!

Parent-Teacher Conference Dinner! It's that time again, and conferences are Nov 12 - 13. The PTO will be providing a speedy and portable dinner to teacher and need some of your best dishes on Thursday afternoon and a nice selection of brunch items for Friday Morning. Please contact Kelly Miller at [kellymiller@woh.rr.com](mailto:kellymiller@woh.rr.com) for more information!

THANK YOU to all our volunteers that pulled of one of the Best Halloween Carnivals in Years! Wicked Awesome!! Although the draw was a bit low due to widespread sickness, I think we set a new standard and look forward to improving upon in the years to come!!

MEETING CHANGE!!! Due to SAY Soccer Awards, the next general meeting is being moved to November 9, 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).

## WEEKLY SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIP

Safety tip: for the week of October 30

There should be no horsing around while waiting for the school bus. Someone could be hurt, injured, or even pushed out into traffic. Students waiting for the school bus in an orderly manner are a safety expectation and a part of Spartan Pride Community Wide.

## WELLNESS

### 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.

### 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!

### 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.**

### ***Owl Moon* – Caesar Creek Lake**

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center

Saturday, November 7, 2009 from 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Join us for a night hike under moonlit skies in search of the Great-Horned Owl on Saturday, November 7, 2009. We'll begin with a story, *Owl Moon*, which tells the tale of a father and daughter on a winter hike in search of the Great-Horned Owl. November is when Great-Horned Owls reestablish territory and prepare for nesting, which begins in the heart of winter. This is an adventure for the entire family. Please, dress for the weather and bring a flashlight if you have one. This is a Friends of Caesar Creek program, so there will be a fee of \$2.00 per person. The program runs from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Meet at the Caesar Creek Lake Visitor Center just 3 miles east of Waynesville. To pre-register or for more information call (513)897-1050.

### **WAYNESVILLE MOPS OLD-FASHIONED PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER**

The MOPS group at CrossView Christian Church in Waynesville is holding a fundraiser through Antiquities Portraits. All money raised will be used for service projects throughout the year. For more information Chris Taylor @ 513-836-0887 or [cstaylor3@gmail.com](mailto:cstaylor3@gmail.com)

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.supportwccc.org).

### **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](http://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.

#### **SAFE SCHOOL HELPLINE – 513-897-0800**

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