

Wayne Local Schools

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Good News Friday

November 20, 2009

GOOD NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

75 YEAR RIVALS, SPRINGBORO VS WAYNESVILLE HELP THEIR COMMUNITIES!

The Springboro and Waynesville Boys and Girls Basketball programs will be having an OHSAA (Ohio High School Athletic Association) Foundation game on **Friday, November 20th at Springboro High School.**

All ticket proceeds for the event will go towards the Cook Family Fund of Springboro and the Gossard Family Fund of Waynesville. **Admission to the contest will be \$5 per person. We are also asking for a donation of a canned food.** All canned foods will go to the Warren County Food Pantries as part of the Countywide Food Drive.

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In the main gym at 4:00 will be the Reserve Girls and at 5:15 will be the Reserve Boys

At 6:30 the Varsity Girls will be in action and at 8:00 the Varsity Boys will be in action. The Springboro vs Waynesville Boys basketball rivalry goes back into the 1930s.

Come out and watch the rivalry renewed and support the Warren County Food pantries and the Cook and Gossard families.

<http://www.patsouth.com/Food%20Drive/Food%20Drive%20index.htm>

Throughout the holiday season Wayne Local Schools will hold additional activities to support the local community.

Carlisle Schools have challenged Waynesville to a food drive activity at the Friday, December 11. Varsity Boys game to be played at Carlisle.

Please watch GNF for more details.

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ELEMENTARY PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Sorry for the oversight – Congratulations to the following student for a great 1st nine weeks.

1st grade

Teagan Cassidy

ADAMS APPLES – 5TH GRADE MATH

The school year is in full gear now as we are quickly approaching the holiday season. The students are continuing to work hard in math class. We have been working with fractional concepts and fractions for the pass couple of weeks, and still have much work to do with them. These next several weeks are critical weeks for the students. Big holidays are right around the corner and tend to affect the students' performance. During the months of November and December I normally see an increase in missing assignments and lower test, quiz scores. I also tend to see a decrease in quality of work. This is natural and to be somewhat expected, with all the distractions and building excitement. However, grades are generally lower this time of the year, and affect report cards. Please continue to check to make sure your student is not being affected by the holiday months and is maintaining good work/study habits.

The students should also be continuing their work with "First-In-Math". All the 5th grade classes are competing against each other, working toward getting as many stickers as they can. While the competition is good, the real benefits are the increased computational skills the students are gaining. These computational skills are used in everything we do in class. I encourage the students to try and spend at least 15 min. 2 – 3 times a week online developing their math skills.

Have A Blessed Holiday Season,
Mr. Adams
5th Grade Math
jadams@wayne-local.com

COOKIES FOR A CAUSE

Our own Spartan Café Lunch Ladies will be baking cookies this holiday season to raise money for Needy Kids & Families in Waynesville. Help support our children by pre-ordering cookies to be picked up on December 10th from 3:30 – 5:30 pm in the Elementary Cafeteria. All profits will be split between the Neediest Kids Fund and the American Legion's efforts for Christmas Food Baskets.

Please complete the order form and return with payment by December 3rd to any of the building offices. Order forms may be found on our web site www.wayne-local.com.

WAYNESVILLE BASEBALL CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER

The Waynesville High School Baseball Team will be selling fresh cut Christmas Wreaths to help raise money for their upcoming season. Order forms can be picked up in the High School Main Office. The sale will run through December 2nd with all orders being delivered by December 9th. The size of wreaths range in ring size from 8"-36" and prices start at \$12. Thank you for your support.

CALCULUS: THE MUSICAL!

On Friday, November 13, 2009, students in Mrs. Rivero's Pre-Calculus and Calculus classes traveled to Cincinnati to see a performance of "Calculus: The Musical." A musical about math? Yes! It was

hilarious and informative! Everyone had a great time! Check out www.calculusthemusical.com for more information.

Tess Rivero, NBCT
Waynesville High School
Mathematics Department Chair
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ATTENTION PARENTS OF FRESHMEN IN GEOMETRY

If your child is a freshman in Geometry (not Honors Geometry), he/she will be bringing a letter home soon regarding future high school math classes. Please read this letter carefully and email Tess Rivero if you have questions.

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SUPPORT ONE OF OUR OWN

Please show your support of senior Stephen Gossard by purchasing a lime green bracelet which reads: For "Goose" Cure Lymphoma

Bracelets will be on sale in the high school main office for a minimum donation of \$2.00. ALL PROCEEDS will go to the Lymphoma Research Foundation (LRF) in Stephen's honor. It is our hope to sell all 700 bracelets and raise over \$1,400 for the foundation.

Plans are being made to sell the bracelets during lunch and at selected home basketball games. Thank you for your support in advance.

The Gossard family would like to share the following information with you.

On July 2, 2009, at the age of 17, a tumor the size of a brick was found in Stephen Gossard's chest. His left lung was mostly compressed and his heart had been dislocated from its normal location by the tumor. After a biopsy, the diagnosis was Stage 2 Hodgkin's Lymphoma. The standard treatment for this type of cancer is chemotherapy and radiation. Stephen started chemo on July 20, 2009. He has treatments every other Monday through December 2009. The treatments take about 4 hours and consist of drugs to suppress nausea followed by four drugs to kill cancer cells. Stephen is extremely exhausted after each treatment and normally sleeps about 18 hours. 24 hours after completing chemo, he receives another drug to stimulate his immune system to produce more white cells which results in extreme bone pain. He spends the next 2-3 days recovering from the chemo side effects. A month after he finishes chemotherapy, radiation therapy will begin.

He continues to work hard in school and in pursuit of his dream to play college basketball. He is maintaining a 3.5 GPA, and continues to work out during chemo in preparation for basketball. You will see "Goose" on the sidelines until about midseason. He's the tall guy without any hair. After graduation, he plans to attend college to become a sport physical therapist, and to become involved in research to prevent/cure teenage Hodgkin's Lymphoma. The Gossard family thanks Waynesville and

surrounding communities for their support for continued prayers.

BAND BOOSTERS FUNDRAISER (12/7)

The High School Marching Band is selling certificates from Holten Wellness Center for a 30 minute massage. We are trying to promote good health and what a perfect way to start! All band members and color guard will be selling them as well as Band Boosters. Questions contact Lisa Tussey, Band Boosters Secretary lisa@vwg.com

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 21st 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

Kathy Hale- Middle School Library at khale@wayne-local.com

Linda Benson- Elementary Library at 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 (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

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

DON'T FORGET

Foundation Game at Boro Tonight!

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Girls open season next Friday!

The Lady Spartan Basketball team will be in action next Friday vs Little Miami Panthers at Waynesville. The Freshman game will be at 4:30 followed by Reserve at 6 and Varsity at 7:30. On Saturday the team will travel to Franklin with Reserve at 6 and Varsity at 7:30.
Good Luck

MS CHEERLEADERS FUNDRAISER

Waynesville Middle School Cheerleaders will be selling AVON product until December 1st. We would like to pay off the new cheer mats we bought in coordination with the High School Cheerleaders.

Come and watch us at the FAIRMONT CHEER CHALLENGE, Sunday November 22, and you can see for yourself how helpful these mats are for our Waynesville Cheerleading Program.

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 NEWS

SANTA SHOP: Coming soon to a WES Near You! This yearly favorite has been under construction since last year, and proves to be better than ever. Please contact Holly Papanek (ppapanek@woh.rr.com) or Heather Perkins (perkinsatthehouse@yahoo.com) for more information. Great affordable items and a following snack. And, (of course) we will need set-up, shift workers for 3 days, and clean-up. Its fast work and great fun!

The "STILL NUTTY in '09" was a good success this year. Thank you to all the junior salesmen out there!! Distribution is TODAY, if your younger child had a large order, please think about picking them up. Many thanks to our coordinators this year Michelle Weaver and Jenny Aunspaw!

Direct Contributions - What a great idea!! We were approached by some parents who would like to

contribute to the PTO aside from participating in fundraisers, and looked into it. If anyone would like to donate to our general fund or something specific, please send a note/check to "Waynesville PTO" at WES. It is also tax deductible! If you would like to sponsor an event as well, we would appreciate that as well, contact Dave J (JKILabs@aol.com) for more details.

YO!!, BoxTops, Campells Soup and Juice pouches - Collect over Thanksgiving!

The Next General Meeting is on Monday, December 7 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. See you there!

WEEKLY SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIP

Talk Quietly - An important school bus safety tip is to talk with a quiet voice. There should be no loud voices or yelling. The bus driver must be able to hear what is going on both inside and outside the bus in case of an emergency. School bus safety is a part of Spartan Pride Community Wide.

WELLNESS

(Warren County Combined Health District Newsletter – Nov. 2009)

SAFE HOLIDAY FOOD HANDLING

As the holidays approach we often think of large home-cooked meals that become the center of attraction for most family gatherings. To keep that food and meals safe, please follow these safe food handling tips:

Clean: Wash hands and counter surfaces often. Bacteria can spread throughout the kitchen quickly. Cutting boards, knives, sponges, and counter tops need special attention.

Separate: Don't cross-contaminate by allowing bacteria from one food to spread to another food. Pay particular attention to raw poultry items contaminating ready to eat foods.

Cook: Proper cooking temperatures are important. Make sure the turkey and the stuffing reach at least 165 deg. F to kill off bacteria that can cause illness. Use that meat thermometer.

Chill: Refrigerate promptly. This will keep bacteria from growing and make those left-overs last longer.

If you have any questions please contact one of our food safety specialist with the Warren County Combined Health District at 513-695-1220, 513-261-1220, 513-925-1220 or 937 425-1220.

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.

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. 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

FREE TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING MEAL

A Free traditional thanksgiving meal is being offered to the Waynesville Community on Thanksgiving day. The Waynesville United Methodist Church is partnering with others in the community to serve and welcome people in our community who are in need, elderly, alone, or shut-in for the holiday. The meal is served Thursday, November 26 from 1 pm - 3 pm @ the Dairy Corner. A limited number of meals can be delivered to elderly families or shut ins. Call ahead to make arrangements for delivery: 513-897-3555 Please contact someone in your neighborhood who may need a warm meal and a little company on Thanksgiving day.

CHRISTMAS IN WAYNESVILLE

Come home to Waynesville for a small town Christmas, where you receive a warm friendly feeling, among sparkling store fronts, 1300 luminaries, carriage rides, entertainment, enticing restaurants and shopping galore.

Thursday, Dec. 3 4 pm – 9 pm – United Methodist Church

Friday, Dec. 4 11 am – 9 pm

Saturday, Dec. 5 Noon – 9 pm

Sunday, Dec. 6 Noon – 6 pm

"WHO DEY" IS COMING TO WAYNESVILLE

The Bengals official mascot "Who Dey" will be in Waynesville Ohio for Christmas in the Village, Saturday, December 5, from 1-3 PM. Santa "Who Dey" will stroll down Main Street as part of the fun activities. All Bengal fans make plans and bring your camera for pictures. While in town stroll amidst twinkling lights and colorful decorations. Drop by and see and Santa Clause at Waynesville Furniture. Enjoy an enchanting horse drawn carriage ride. Listen to strolling carolers and musicians. Take advantage of special seasonal offers. Also, Breakfast with Santa tickets, at Der Dutchman Restaurant, are on sale now. You must have reservations to attend the breakfast; call the Waynesville Area Chamber of Commerce for details. It's all here to enhance your holiday spirit and shopping experience. For more information on Waynesville's Christmas in the Village call 513-897-8855 or visit us at www.waynesvilleohio.com.

"WAYNESVILLE'S 2ND ANNUAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST

Announcing Waynesville's Second Gingerbread House Contest hosted by The Hammel House. Why not make this a part of your holiday tradition this year? There will be two divisions - children (12 and under) and adult (13 and up). The children's entry may be made with a kit if desired and the child may have adult supervision and assistance. Our goal is for this to be a fun family project but most of the work should be done by the child. Kits are not permitted in the adult division.

Prizes will be awarded to Best of Show and First, and Second place in each division. In addition to the prizes awarded by the judges, images of the Gingerbread Houses will appear on the website <http://bit.ly/JYFLU> with a voting opportunity for the web viewers. The winner from the web voting will receive a 'People's Choice' award.

Rules and registration forms are available at participating Waynesville Merchants or online at the link above. Registration deadline is Dec. 1st. Houses will be on display throughout the month of December at The Hammel House. Make your 'Visions of Sugarplums' into a culinary creation and compete for prizes from Waynesville's merchants! Don't miss the chance to visit the Hammel House in December to see the houses!

Website <http://bit.ly/JYFLU> "

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

MARY L. COOK LIBRARY NEWS

On behalf of the Friends of the Mary L. Cook Library levy committee, the Library board, and the Library staff, a GREAT BIG Thank You!! to all who voted for the library operating levy. In these uncertain economic times it is good to know that the citizens of our service area recognize the value of a good library and good library service. With this infusion of funds we will be able to continue to serve

everyone who walks through our doors or accesses library services through our website.

As an immediate thank you we have eliminated the one dollar charge for DVDs that we had implemented as our funds from the state dwindled. We anticipate that the levy will begin to generate funds sometime in the first few months of 2010. We will begin reinstating additional hours during the week, and Sunday hours as soon as possible. We want to move forward in an efficient manner, making sure we don't over extend and have to withdraw services when, once again in 2011 the state legislators decide on library funding for the next biennium budget.

Sounds gloomy? It's not, and we're not! We want to be optimistic but realistic. What we can promise is a welcoming smile whenever you walk through our doors. What we can promise is that we will work hard to make sure your informational, educational, and recreational requests have been satisfied by the time you leave.

Friends Holiday Auction

The Friends of the Mary L. Cook Public Library will be holding their Annual Holiday Auction. Come in and bid on your favorite holiday decorations which have been donated by area businesses and community groups. Bidding will begin Friday, November 27th. Bids will be opened Thursday, December 17th @ 7:00 p.m. You could do your holiday shopping at the library. Remember 100% of proceeds go to support library programs for adults and children.

Ladies Night In

November 21, 2009

7:00 p.m.

The featured movie will be: *"Confessions of a Shopaholic"*. Based on the book by Sophie Kinsella. Bring a hand-me-down purse for an exchange. The movie is free, but registration is required. Please no one under 16 years of age. Call the library to register @ 513-897-4826.

FOOD FOR FINES

November 2 – December 31, 2009

This has been a difficult year for many area families hit hard by the economy. The Waynesville Food Pantry is seriously low on food stores. Please consider donating a food item in lieu of your library fine. If you don't have any fines, please consider making a donation. Just one item from each person who comes to the library would make a big difference.

Fines (up to \$10) will equal the price of the food item(s) donated. Please note: the pantry cannot accept any items in GLASS CONTAINERS OR BABY FOOD.

SAFE SCHOOL HELPLINE – 513-897-0800

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