

Wayne Local Schools

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Good News Friday

December 11, 2009

GOOD NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

As the holidays roll closer we have a tendency to take a peek at the calendar and let ourselves begin thinking about the joys of sharing the season with family and friends. Before we reach the end of the calendar year it is imperative that we not lose focus on what is happening in Columbus. As I write this message the state budget is currently at an impasse. Both parties in the Ohio Senate have before them a compromise that will balance the budget. The \$851 million dollar budget hole needs to be addressed to protect education funding in Ohio. As 2009 ticks away so does the opportunity to avoid catastrophic cuts to preschool through college education programs. The solution is simple, both Democrats and Republicans need to stop drawing lines in the sand and work together in a bi-partisan fashion. A balanced budget will allow school districts, cities, hospitals and everyone else affected by the state budget to effectively work with a two year forecast. I typically do not bring my personal politics to my job, however this time the stakes are too high. The current \$851 million dollar shortfall will only be the beginning of the economic impact. The cuts will mean that Ohio cannot meet the federal obligations that it agreed to when it accepted federal dollars. The future of federal dollars will then be at risk. Ohio's unemployment numbers will increase dramatically.

Projections show that Wayne Local Schools will lose \$433,427.78 over the remaining six months of the fiscal year. We will lose \$648,555.66 the next fiscal year of the biennium. These numbers reflect the loss of both state and federal dollars. These losses will be devastating for our school district. Public education in Warren County will lose approximately 24 million dollars over the two fiscal years. I firmly believe that education in Ohio is worth the effort for our political leaders to be reasonable and reach a compromise. I encourage everyone to research Ohio House Bill 318 and let legislators know what you think about the impending budget shortfall and its consequences.

The following is the message I recently sent Senator Shannon Jones:

December 10, 2009

Senator Jones,

Today I have been made aware that if no legislative action is taken on HB 318 by December 31, 2009, Wayne Local Schools will receive a cut in basic aid of \$433,427.78 for FY10 and a further reduction of \$648,555.66 in FY11. This would mean a total of \$1,081,983.44 will be lost by our school district over the next eighteen months.

Wayne Local Schools is a wise investment for the future. Your support is needed to ensure that legislation is passed to alleviate the \$851 million dollar state budget deficit and prevent any loss in state and subsequent federal aid to all the school districts you represent.

*Sincerely
Patrick Dubbs*

Superintendent of Wayne Local Schools
Waynesville, Ohio

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Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (614) 466-9737
Email: SD07@senate.state.oh.us

“YEE HAW” FOR MS. YEE’S KINDERGARTEN CLASS!

December is a busy month in Kindergarten. We have been in school for 70 days now and kindergarteners have learned a lot! We are continuing to learn many letters, sounds, numbers, and Word List words. Thus far, your child has learned the letters: M, S, R, T, P, C, N, D, G, F, and short i and a. Ask your child to tell you the sounds of these letters and name an object that matches these sounds. Please keep reviewing the Word List including color and number words, word families, and sight words. Students should be able to recognize all 51 words (from the December Homework Calendar) by the end of the month. I encourage parents to work each night with their child to support what they are learning at school.

In math, we are finishing Chapter 5 on Geometry and Fractions. Kindergarteners are learning to identify the solid figures: sphere, cone, cube, and cylinder. This week, students were introduced to the concept of *symmetry* and used paint to create their own symmetrical figures and identify the *Line of Symmetry*. In addition, we learned about using equal parts of a shape to build a whole shape, and identified one half, one fourth and whole.

We have also been very busy creating Christmas gifts (Top Secret) for “Loved Ones” and shopping in our school *Santa Shop*. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who contributed and helped the Kindergartners complete their shopping.

Our Christmas parties will be held on Friday, December 18th, which is the last day of school for 2009. If you would like to help out with the parties, please let me know ASAP. You must be fingerprinted and have them on file in the office. All students will return to school on Monday, January 4, 2009.

Have a wonderful Christmas and blessed New Year!

Your Partner in Education,
Darcey Yee
Kindergarten
dyee@wayne-local.com

TRYING TO STAY HEALTHY!!

The past few weeks in our middle school classes we have had an opportunity to have a guest speaker talking about healthy relationships and the importance of abstinence. These presentations taught students how to act and behave as individuals and how different behaviors should be prevented to ensure a higher quality of life. This group has also been learning about communicable diseases and the different ways they are spread. The high school health classes are currently engaged in a unit

discussing the top 10 leading causes of death in our society. Topics include heart disease, cancer, injuries, nephritis and septicemia to name a few. This unit will raise awareness of how certain diseases are increased by lifestyle choices and habits.

Tommy Begley

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ELEMENTARY GYM NEWS

Happy Holidays! Listed below is the top ten times for each grade 2-5. Congratulations on those students that have improved their times already this year. We will be doing the timed 400 meter again in the spring. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Mr. Cook tcook@wayne-local.com

2009 Fall 400 meter run

5th grade boys

1:19 Jake Oakes
 1:21 Tommy Isaacs, Hunter Brown
 1:23 Noah Price
 1:26 Justin Love
 1:27 Dagan Stiles
 1:29 Kevin Savage
 1:30 Micah Schenking, Ryan Teeters, Jimmy Plummer
 1:31 Cory Clark, Kyle Mannix
 1:34 Griffin Cook
 1:35 Max Austin, Jacob VanAtta

5th grade girls

1:24 Skylar Staley
 1:26 Kaitlin Krumnauer
 1:27 Allison Savage, Sydney Austin
 1:28 Alexa Neely
 1:31 Ally Campbell, Rhianna Powell, Brianna Barton
 1:33 Skylar Stiles
 1:36 Alexa Ritter
 1:39 Reagan Metzler
 1:41 Aliya Fish, Alexis Hunt, Destiny Trentham
 1:43 Morgan Naegele, Karlei Wilms, Kaitlyn Zebell

4th grade boys

1:29 Ian Finkbohner
 1:31 Daniel Papanek
 1:32 Halen Wick, Ryan Lay
 1:34 Jacob Rasey
 1:35 George Petkervich
 1:36 Joe Bensman
 1:37 Daniel Beavers, Evan Greer
 1:39 Daniel Driscoll, Logan Bloom
 1:41 Clayton White
 1:44 Trenton Clark, Gehrig Habermehl

4th grade girls

1:23 Jessica Gill
1:28 Taylor Ritter
1:30 Katie Feldmann, Olivia Paxson
1:31 Marissa Derrick
1:40 Brianna Marshall
1:41 Ashton Rice
1:42 Gracie Cooper
1:43 Aubrey Rains
1:44 Madelyn Burton
1:46 Sophie Brown

3rd grade boys

1:26 Drake Stiles
1:28 Johnny Cole
1:31 Riley Blankenship
1:32 Aaron McNeeley
1:35 Jarod Weaver
1:36 Daniel Butterbaugh
1:37 Hunter Clements, Alex Hurley
1:38 Jackson Beachler, Josh Marshall
1:40 Noah Little
1:42 Jonas Boggs, Grant Johnson, Luke Kindred, Blade Roscoe

3rd grade girls

1:30 Rachel Murray
1:31 Jenna Senetra
1:32 Hailey Brown
1:36 Anna Miller
1:38 Kayla Bakker
1:40 Miranda Jodrey
1:42 Lynzie Hartshorn, Lindsey Worthington
1:44 Kenna Harvey
1:49 Olivia Burd
1:50 Lauren Keeley, Jennifer Slyby

2nd grade boys

1:28 Nikolas Ball, Ryan Papanek
1:29 Hunter Fillmore
1:30 Mac Greely
1:36 Jared Greer
1:41 Ryan Gabbard
1:45 Owen Conley
1:47 Bryce Noltbertowicz
1:48 Jake Wieland
1:49 David Muth, Kolton Frankenberg
1:54 Blake Bailey

2nd grade girls

1:34 Kenzie Purkey
1:39 Kendra Neely

1:42 Josie Miller
 1:57 Gabby Price, Kelsey Stamm
 1:58 Devin Phillips
 2:00 Carli Brown, Julianah Harter
 2:01 Riley Rice
 2:04 Willa Pardon, Ashley Jenkins
 2:06 Alexis Wynn, Kailee Webb
 2:11 Danielle Kossler

MS CAREER DAY THANK YOU!

Thanks so much to the following parents / community members who volunteered their time to come in for our Middle School Career Day on Friday, December 4.

Each student was able to see presentations from four different speakers. Career Day is an annual event in the middle school and we are always looking for speakers who are willing to come in and share information about their job/profession with our students! Anyone who may be interested in participating next year in this event should contact Tammy Burchfield at the middle school.

tburchfield@wayne-local.com

Christine Bensman	Mental Health Therapist
Kerry Blevins	Quality Control Engineer
Marla Murphy Cantu	Director of Dietary Services
Tim Chamberlain	Banking Industry
Lauren Coleman	Licensed Social Worker
Kevin Coressel	Architect
Tim Godbey	Electrical Linesman
Angie Hale	Athletic Trainer
Lyn Johnson	Cosmetologist
Kim McCurley	Professional Photographer
Chief Scherer	Firefighter/EMT
Matt Slagel	Mechanical Engineer
Erika Thomas	Personal Trainer/Group Exercise Instructor
Jeff Ulliman	Accountant
Alicia Vonville	School Based Adolescent Therapist
Scott Worthington	Product Planning – Reynolds & Reynolds

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.

WINTER DANCE 2009~ “HIP HOP HOLIDAZE!”

High School students, grades 9-12 join us Saturday, Dec. 12th, 2009 from 8pm-11pm in the High

School Gymnasium for the 2009 Winter Dance, “Hip Hop Holiday!””, sponsored by the Junior Class for Prom. Admission is \$5.00 plus 1 canned food that will be used for Mrs. Leuth’s, “Can the Man” drive. All come dressed in their best Ghetto Get ‘Up. There will be a \$25.00 prize for the best dressed couple and a \$25.00 prize for the best dressed individual also. Attendees are welcomed and encouraged to visit the dj website at <http://www.partypleasersdj.com> to request music for the night. You will need to use the group name Waynesville to access the site...all lowercase! Please note: only Radio Edit versions will be played! Any parents interested in chaperoning the dance please contact Kelley Purkey at 513-897-2776 or kpurkey@wayne-local.com.

BAND BOOSTERS FUNDRAISER (12/11)

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

WL LIBRARY NEWS:

Check out some new features on INFOhio.

Research Project Calculator 2.0 the latest version is available on INFOhio. The Research Project Calculator can be a helpful tool in re-enforcing 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.

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

Waynesville Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2009 announced!

Steve Copas Class of 1966

2 Year Letterman Basketball; 2nd Team FAVC 1965
 2 Year Letterman Baseball; 1 Years Letterman Track
 WHS & Warren County Record 21 11 Long Jump Record
 43 Years Longest Standing Record in Warren County 1966 to Present
 1 Year Letterman Football (1st Varsity Football Team 1965 Season)

Mark Cornett Class of 1975

3 Year Letterman Basketball; 1975: 257 Points; 1974 219 Points;
 1975 All District 1st Team; All FAVC 2nd Team; Rebounds Leader 238
 1974 All District 1st Team; All FAVC -2nd Team; All Area 1st Team
 Basketball FAVC Champions 1974 & 1975

Lee Litherland Class of 1992

Swimming - State Qualifier on the relay team in 1990, 6th in the State in the 200 individual medley in 1991,

5th in the State in the 200 Individual medley and 12th in the 100 Butterfly 1992

Rick Kincaid Class of 1998

4 Year Wrestling Letterman; District Champion 1998

11th in State 1998; 3 Year State Qualifier; All Area Warren County & DDN

Andy Whipp Class of 2002

3 Year Letterman Basketball; District Championship -2001; All KTC

SWBL League Champs 2001; AP State Champs 2001

3 Year Letterman Soccer; SWBL League Champs 2001

Vernon Polly: Life-time WHS Teacher, Coach (Golf District Champions 1969)

Brian Bunn: WHS -Varsity Boys Soccer Coach 11 years, first soccer coach to 100 wins with 117 Lifetime wins, League Champions – four years, one sectional championship and one District Championship

Hall of Fame induction ceremonies will be at the Der Dutchman Restaurant in Waynesville on Saturday morning February 13th at 9:00 a.m. Cost for the brunch is \$20 per person and children under 12 are \$10

Also the inductees will be introduced at halftime of the Boys Basketball game with Valley View that evening.

Spartan Swimmers Open with a Splash!

The Waynesville HS Swim Team competed in its first meet this season. The Swim invitational was held at Wright State University. There were 17 teams from the surrounding areas with over 400 swimmers participating in the swim meet. The girls placed 4th overall while the boys placed 11th. WHS had many great swims and many heat winners. Special congratulations go to the following that placed in both individual events. Sophomore, Hannah Warfel who placed 1st in 100 Breaststroke and 100 IM; freshman, Kathryn Spitznogle who placed 3rd in both 50 Butterfly and 50 Backstroke; senior, McKenna Warfel who placed 1st in the 100 Backstroke and 3rd in the 100 IM; senior Andy Hoeweller who placed 1st in the 100 Free and 2nd in the 50 Free. The girls 200 Medley Relay also placed 3rd consisting of McKenna Warfel, Hannah Warfel, senior, Grace Williams and sophomore Alivia May. The girls 200 Backstroke Relay placed 6th consisting of McKenna Warfel, freshman Chelsea Moore, freshman Katie Evans, and freshman Leslie Turner. Great Job swimmers! The WHS swim team suits up this Saturday at Trotwood-Madison's Fall Invitational. Meet starts at 12:30 pm.

Lady Spartans defeat Carlisle!

The Waynesville Lady Spartans basketball team defeated Carlisle on Thursday night by a score of 43-36. The team got off to a 16-4 first quarter lead then hung on to secure the 2nd win of the season to even their record at 2-2.

The team will be in action on Saturday, Dec 12th at home vs Preble Shawnee with the reserve game at 12 and the varsity set for 1:30. The Lady Spartans will then travel to Dixie next Thursday with tip off at 6 and 7:30.

Boys Basketball drops two!

The Boys basketball team played well but lost both games last weekend to Franklin and Stivers. The team will be opening up SWBL league play tonight at Carlisle with the frosh at 4:30, reserve at 6 and varsity at 7:30. The team will then be in action at Preble Shawnee on Tuesday.

Wrestlers open season!

The Spartan wrestling team will be in action tonight and tomorrow at the 17th annual Northeastern Duals. The team goes in this weekend looking to get each wrestler a total of 10 matches between Friday and Saturday. Wrestling begins tonight at 5:30 pm and on Saturday at noon. Last weekend in action at the Franklin Invitational Cody Steiner placed first in the 112 pound weight class

Good Luck!

Gab

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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 NEWS

PTO WINDING DOWN 2009, SPINNING UP OR 2010!! Whoa, dizzy already.

SANTA SHOP is THIS WEEK! What an event going on atop the 5th grade building, it was such a treat seeing it come together. Over 640 children shopped for their family and friends over three days in this traditional event. It is open a bit after hours today, so come on by and pick up some of our great merchandise bought specifically for us by the Waynesville's Ellis Dollar Mart. The PTO gave out over \$600 in "Santa Bucks" again this year, so everyone gets to play Santa!! We appreciate all the volunteers who helped with moving in, set up, daily shifts, and clean up; it went smoothly because of your hard work. Many Thanks to coordinators Holly Papanek and Heather Perkins for putting on the best Santa Shop we have had in years and their many hours of planning and preparation!!!

We have Amazing Coordinators and Volunteers! Thanks so much for all the help over the busy fall this year, it has really been a step up and it shows. Thank you for your time, talents, and contributions, its makes a world of difference!

YO!!, BoxTops, Campells Soup and Juice pouches - Collect over Christmas/New Years Break!

We have many activities planned for Jan and Feb, can't wait to see you back in the New Year!

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

Always obey the school bus rules and the directions of the bus driver. These rules are for your own safety.

WELLNESS

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

HOLIDAY DECORATION SAFETY

Don't forget to inspect your holiday lights each year for frayed wires, bare spots, gaps in insulation, broken or cracked sockets, and excessive kinking or wear before putting them up. Use only lighting listed by an approved testing laboratory. Remember to not overload your electrical outlets with holiday lights. Do not link more than three light strands, unless the directions indicate that it is safe to do so. Make sure you connect strings of lights to an extension cord before plugging the cord into an outlet. Also, periodically check the wires on the light, string to make sure they are not warm to the touch. Never leave holiday lights on unattended. Be sure that all of your decorations are nonflammable or flame-retardant and placed away from heat vents. You also never want to put wrapping paper in a fireplace as it can result in a very large fire, throwing off dangerous sparks and embers that may result in a chimney fire. Lastly, if you use lit candles during the holidays, make sure they are in stable holders and place them where they cannot easily be knocked down. Never leave the house with candles burning. Following these simple holiday decorating safety tips can help you have a happy and safe holiday season!

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.

WAYNESVILLE YOUTH BASEBALL BOARD ELECTIONS.

Anyone interested in the following Waynesville Youth Baseball Board Positions please notify the WBA Board of the position you want. The board will vote on each position at our December meeting. Your nomination must be in no later than December 13th.

Send your email to: waynesvillebaseball@yahoo.com

Board positions:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Field Supervisor

Umpire & Field Coordinator

T-ball Commissioner

Softball Commissioner

Equipment Manager

Sponsorship Coordinator

Uniform & Picture Coordinator
Hisey Park Manager

MARY L. COOK LIBRARY NEWS

SOLE SURVIVOR

Shipwreck Survivor, Dennis Hale, was the sole survivor of the horrific shipwreck of the Daniel J. Morrell on Lake Huron. Hear his amazing story of survival, "after-death" experiences, and rescue on the frigid Great Lake.

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

7:00 p.m.

At the Mary L. Cook Public Library, 381 Old Stage Road, Waynesville
513-897-4826

Dear 3, 4 and 5 year olds and kindergartners, too... (12/11)

You are invited to a "Twas the Night Before Christmas" P.J. Party on Tuesday, December 15 from 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. at The Mary L. Cook Public Library! Get into your pajamas, bring a cuddly friend and join Miss Kathy and Miss Sheila for stories, games, songs and a bedtime snack.

Ask Mom to register you at the front desk beginning Nov. 30th (897-4826)

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.

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

IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER, CLICK ON THIS wasu_hv@swoca.net SEND YOUR NAME AND E-MAIL ADDRESS AND REQUEST TO BE TAKEN OFF THE MAILING LIST.