

# Wayne Local Schools

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**Good News Friday**

February 12, 2010

## GOOD NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15 – PRESIDENT'S DAY – NO SCHOOL

#### WLS – EZPay Refresher

EZPay – a convenient way to pay school fees and deposit money on your child's lunch account. We have been up and running with EZPay several months now and we would encourage you to log on and register in the system. There is no cost to register and registering does not obligate you to pay for meals or fees using EZPay.

Registering allows you to view your child's purchases and deposits made to their meal account each month. Registering also gives you the ability to view student fees. We would encourage you to register and sign up for the low balance email notices. The system will automatically email you when your child's meal balance falls below \$15.00.

The EZPay system is a helpful tool in tracking purchases/monies spent and to keep your child's account current.

Please note you **DO NOT** have to pay by credit card to use the EZpay website - you still may send in checks to Wayne Local Schools.

Registering is an easy process:

- 1) Logon to [www.spsezpaywaynelocal.com](http://www.spsezpaywaynelocal.com)
- 2) Create a user account  
You will need your child's pin number to set up an account
- 3) Browse the system and explore!

### **IF YOU USE THE PARTICIPATING RETAILERS THEN BUY A PRE-PAID CARD AND GET YOUR FULL VALUE AND Wayne Local Schools GETS A PERCENTAGE BACK**

#### EASY STEPS TO GET THIS ROLLING

- 1) GO TO WEBSITE: <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/index.aspx>
- 2) Sign up for your personal account ( USERNAME AND PASSWORD)
  - a) Use Wayne Local Schools enrollment code: 63F5C9BF21924
- 3) Start shopping
- 4) Pay with presto-pay or walk over and have Dee Wilms (Board office) run your charge card through our new reader or pay by check
- 5) YOUR Order WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL YOU PAY
- 6) Our order date is the second Thursday of the month.
- 7) Lead time for the cards is 3-4 days after the Thursday order is released. So pick-up date will be the Wednesday following the order date

- 8) Delivery method is pick up at the Board office
- 9) Once we get some cash profits we will buy some cards for inventory and we will be able to provide QUICK over the counter products

Examples of pre-paid cards you can purchase: Amazon, Applebees, Arbys, Barnes & Noble, Best Buy Bob Evans, Bonefish, Cheesecake Factory, Chilis, Chipotle, Dicks, Hollywood Video, Honey Baked Ham, I Tunes, Limited, Longhorn, Macys, Olive Garden, Outback, Panera, Red Robin, Showcase Cinemas, Speedway, Staples, Starbucks, Steak N Shake, Subway, TGIF, Wendys, Many others offered.

## **PROJECT EXCELLENCE NOMINATION FORMS DEADLINE MARCH 5, 2010**

It's that time again to nominate an excellent Educator or an Innovative Teacher. Project Excellence Nomination forms may be found on the Wayne Local web page under "Downloads/Links" at the top of the page. [www.wayne-local.com](http://www.wayne-local.com) You may use this form to nominate an Excellent Educator or an Innovative Teacher. Remember the educator must hold a current teaching certificate and work for the public school system in Warren County, Ohio. Please mail your forms to: Area Progress Council of Warren County, Inc., Project Excellence Committee, P O Box 802, Lebanon, OH 45036-0802. Completed nominations are due by March 5, 2010.

## **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION PACKETS AVAILABLE IN THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE ON MARCH 1, 2010**

If your child turns 5 on or before September 30, 2010, you are invited to register your child at the Waynesville Elementary lobby, 659 Dayton Road, on the following dates:

**Monday, March 15**    9:00 am – 11:00 am    5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
**Tuesday, March 16**    9:00 am – 11:00 am    5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

**Please bring the following documents that are required for enrolling your child (your child does not need to be present):**

- Child's **OFFICIAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE** (from the Bureau of Vital Statistics). We cannot accept the child's hospital record.
- Child's **SOCIAL SECURITY CARD**
- **CUSTODY PAPERS**, if applicable, identifying the custodial/residential parent
- Parent or Guardian **DRIVER'S LICENSE**
- **PROPERTY OWNER AFFIDAVIT AND DISTRICT RESIDENCY CONFIRMATION FORMS**, both forms must be signed and notarized
- **PROOF OF RESIDENCY:** Auditor's Property Summary •Lease/Rental Agreement •Purchase Contract•Copy of Deed•Settlement Statement•Land Contract
- **ENROLLMENT, TRANSPORTATION and HEALTH FORMS**

### **PLEASE NOTE**

**YOU MUST HAVE PRESENTED ALL OF THE ABOVE PAPERWORK TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SCREENING DATE IN MAY AND ENROLLMENT IN AUGUST**

Kindergarten screening will be scheduled on May 6<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at First Baptist Church in Waynesville. During that time your child will be screened by one of the kindergarten teachers. Screening will determine placement for Young Fives, Extended Day or regular AM/PM class. You will

be notified of your child's screening results.

We are looking forward to seeing you. Please feel free to call the Elementary office at 513-897-2761 if you have any questions.

Jean L. Hartman, Principal  
[jhartman@wayne-local.com](mailto:jhartman@wayne-local.com)

## **MRS.BERARDINIS' BUNCH**

Despite the crazy weather we have been plugging along in room 110.

Currently we are working on developing our "voice" in writing. We are looking at how other authors use different techniques such as humor to interest their readers. We have recently written about our favorite musicians. Of course Miley Cyrus and Taylor Swift were written about, but a few classics were written about such as the Trans-Siberian Orchestra and Johnny Cash.

In math, we concluded our unit on measurement. We used real life samples as picture clues to help us remember the approximate measurements. For example, did you know that the short side of a Hershey's miniature bar is one inch and that a Reese's pieces is one centimeter wide?

Now we are working on our geometry unit. We are studying polygons, three-dimensional shapes, and angles. The students are modeling all of these items using play dough. They have become quite the sculptors, because making an octagon is not as simple as it sounds.

In reading we are working on facts and opinions. They are realizing that often opinions are made to sound like facts when writers are trying to persuade us. Maybe they will become smart consumers now that they are realizing this.

In social studies they are finishing their identification of the continents and oceans. They are also preparing reports on a president to share with the class.

Let's hope that we are nearing the end of winter and warmer days are ahead.

Heidi Berardinis  
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## **HS INFORMATION**

### **PSEO MEETING February 16, 2010 WANT TO TAKE COLLEGE CLASSES FOR FREE?**

**Post Secondary Educational Option meeting is set for Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the cafeteria.** If you are a ninth, tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade student, the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program provides you with an opportunity to take classes at eligible post-secondary institutions. These institutions include community colleges, post-secondary vocational technical institutions, state universities, and many private colleges and universities. The purpose of the program is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wider variety of options to high school students.

You and your parents may have several questions about this program.

### **PSAT RESULTS ARE IN!**

We will be hosting a parent meeting on Tuesday, February 16th at 7:00pm in an attempt to help everyone understand their child's test results. Tricia Renner will be here from the College Board who provides the PSAT and SAT as well as a variety of other college prep services. She will to go over the results and demonstrate how the [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) website can serve you in preparing for college admissions tests and streamlining the college process. This meeting will be held in the Spartan Room.

### **CURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

If you have any questions concerning scholarships please contact Ms Joefreda at [cjoefreda@wayne-local.com](mailto:cjoefreda@wayne-local.com)

#### **Following scholarships are available:**

**Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation** application will be available on the web in mid January. The web site is [www.cincinnati-scholarship-foundation.org](http://www.cincinnati-scholarship-foundation.org) This organization has several scholarships for which you can apply.

**Waynesville Quarterback Club Scholarship:** due February 15. Applications are in the main office and on the website. [www.waynesvillefootball.com/](http://www.waynesvillefootball.com/)

**SWOEA Education Scholarships:** only two applications available. See Ms. Joefreda if interested. Due February 17.

**James Kura Memorial Scholarship** sponsored by the Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. [www.oacd.org](http://www.oacd.org) Due Feb 19.

**IOTA SIGMA PI: BP Scholarship** for senior girls who want to study science, specifically chemistry. Due March 1. Applications are in the main office.

**Better Business Bureau Education Foundation:** only three applications available. If interested see Ms. Joefreda. Due March 3.

**Universal One Credit Union Scholarship-** applications at [www.u1cu.org](http://www.u1cu.org) Due March 15.

**William D Squires Scholarship application** [www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org](http://www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org) Due April 5<sup>th</sup>. Long application so start on this one early.

**Waynesville Masonic Lodge Scholarship** due April 30. Applications are in the main office.

**Major Frank Barnes Scholarship** offered to students who plan to study in the technical field. Applications can be found at [www.samekittyhawkpost.com/education](http://www.samekittyhawkpost.com/education) Due April 5

**KFC Scholarship applications** can be found at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org) and are due Feb 10.

**Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation** offers several scholarships. Check out [www.cincinnati-scholarship-foundation.org/](http://www.cincinnati-scholarship-foundation.org/) for more information.

**Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program-** Nominations can be made for students age groups 6-12 and 13-18 at [www.kohlskids.com](http://www.kohlskids.com) Deadline is March 15.

**American Business Women's Association Scholarship-** Lebanon Chapter is offering a scholarship to any senior with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Three letters of recommendations are required and statement of career goals. Applications are in the main office of the high school. Deadline is March 31.

**Student Inventors Scholarship-** [www.invent.org/collegiate/](http://www.invent.org/collegiate/) This application will be available soon. Check out requirements now though. Deadline is June 2010.

**Sports Scholarships and Internships** can be found at [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org) Type in "Scholarships and Internships" in the search line. Check it out! **Various deadlines.**

**ATTENTION ALL CURRENT K-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS!**

Camp Invention is coming back to Wayne Local Schools! This weeklong adventure is led by certified educators during the summer for children entering grades one through six (next school year). The Camp Invention program is a unique opportunity for your child to experience hands-on learning through FUN activities that will stick with them for years to come. Students will learn about alternative sources of energy by building their own motorized creature and will recreate an online virtual world that is disappearing! They will have the opportunity to explore what soap bubbles, honeycombs, and lightning bolts all have in common as well as create inventions and transform old-school games in fun, new ways to rock the playground! Don't miss out on a great learning opportunity! Register by March 31<sup>st</sup> and receive \$25 off the base price!

SAVE THE DATE: camp will be June 21-25 in the High School!

Check out [www.campinvention.org](http://www.campinvention.org) for more information and payment details!

Hope to see you there,  
Denise Blevins  
WMS Science Department  
Camp Invention Director  
[dblevins@wayne-local.com](mailto:dblevins@wayne-local.com)

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS LOLLI-GRAMS**

"Lolli-Gram for a Cure"  
Sale to benefit Cancer research!!!

Waynesville Middle School Cheerleaders and a few other volunteers, will be selling Lolli-grams at school during lunch next week. Each Lolli-gram is .50c.  
100% of profits to be donated!  
They will be delivered Friday, Feb. 12, during 7th period.

We welcome any additional donations, as the money will be presented to "Cheer for a Cure" during the "Cheer for a Cure" Competition, Feb. 28 at Centerville High School.

(Also, WMS Competition Cheerleading squad will be performing at the SWBL in Franklin on Feb. 13th.)

### **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 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.

### **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:

Elementary:	Linda Benson	<a href="mailto:lbenson@wayne-local.com">lbenson@wayne-local.com</a>
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>

### **CHANGES TO BCI AND FBI BACKGROUND CHECKS**

All volunteers and coaches must have BCI and FBI background results on file at Wayne Local Schools. 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.

House Bill 1 has changed certain background check requirements for licensed educators in Ohio beginning Jan. 1, 2010:

- Educators who are **renewing** a license or permit and have lived continuously in the state of Ohio for the previous five years, **and** have a BCI background check on file **with ODE**, will need to complete **only** an FBI criminal background check once every five years. (Currently, they must complete both BCI and FBI checks whenever they renew.)
- Educators who **have not lived continuously in the state** for the past five years will need to complete both a BCI and FBI background check.

- Educators with *multiple licenses* only need to submit the required background checks when they are applying for the renewal of the license or permit that is of the *longest duration*.
- Educators who hold a *permanent certificate* are still required to submit the required background checks once every five years. Permanent certificate holders who have lived continuously in Ohio for those five years, however, will only need to submit FBI background checks.
- **Initial applicants** for a license must complete both BCI and FBI criminal background checks. These checks need to be less than 365 days old to be considered valid for licensing purposes.

Due to the changes for licensed educators we will make the same changes for our volunteers.

Volunteers and coaches must have a FBI criminal background check every five years. If there is a BCI results on our WLS database and you have lived continuously in the state the last 5 years you will not be required to redo your BCI background check just the FBI check. If you do not have any results on the WLS database or have not lived in the state the last 5 years you must complete both BCI and FBI checks.

\*Coaches or Aides that are applying for a Pupil Activity Supervisor Permit or an Educational Aide Permit must have a BCI background check on file with ODE.

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 \$35 – FBI \$55 – Both

CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY

YOU MUST BRING A PHOTO ID

Call if you have questions. 897-6971

## SPORTS NEWS

### Hall of Fame weekend is here!

The Hall of Fame induction ceremonies will be held at the Der Dutchman at 9:00 a.m on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. You can make reservations with Larry Nelson at 513-897-2555. Cost is \$20 per person. The inductees will also be honored at halftime that evening at the Boys Varsity contest vs Valley View.

### Steve Copas Class of 1966

2 Year Letterman Basketball; 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Varsity Football Team 1965 Season)

### Mark Cornett class of 1975

3 Year Letterman Basketball; 1975: 257 Points; 1974 219 Points;

1975 All District 1<sup>st</sup> Team; All FAVC 2<sup>nd</sup> Team; Rebounds Leader 238

1974 All District 1<sup>st</sup> Team; All FAVC -2<sup>nd</sup> Team; All Area 1<sup>st</sup> Team

Basketball FAVC Champions 1974 7 1975

### Lee Litherland class of 1992

Swimming - State Qualifier in the on the relay team in 1990, 6<sup>th</sup> in the State in the 200 individual medley in 1991, 5<sup>th</sup> in the State in the 200 Individual medley and 12<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Butterfly 1992

**Rick Kincaid class of 1998**

4 Year Wrestling Letterman; District Champion 1998

11<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Boys Basketball!**

The Boys Basketball team has been waiting for the snow to clear so they can play a game. The Northridge game will be played on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> and the game with Clinton Massie has not been rescheduled and will be rescheduled after tournament draw. The Boys will be in action tonight vs Monroe with Frosh starting at 4:30, Reserve at 6 and Varsity at 7:30

Saturday's Hall of Fame day game schedule vs Valley View

12:00 Frosh girls

1:30 Frosh Boys

3:00 Reserve Girls

4:30 Reserve Boys

6:00 Varsity Girls (Senior night prior to start of Girls game)

7:30 Varsity Boys- with Hall of Fame inductees honored at halftime

**Lady Spartans Split week!**

The Lady Spartans Basketball team lost to Madison on Monday and defeated Carlisle on Thursday running their record to 14-5 on the season.

**Tournament Tickets Available!**

Tournament tickets for both boys and girls tournament games will be on sale in the High School office.

The girls will play on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at Wilmington High School vs Blanchester Tickets are \$5 presale and \$7 at the door. Wayne Local keeps part of the monies if tickets are purchased at the HS office.

Boys tickets will also be on sale after the draw on Sunday.

**Spartan Swim Team Finishes Third at SWBL Championships!**

Waynesville Swim Team competes in Southwest Buckeye League Swim meet. This meet was

rescheduled from Saturday, February 6, 2010 to Monday, February 8, 2010. The League meet was held at Trotwood Madison HS Natatorium. The girls' team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall with 67 points, Bellbrook placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with 100 points and Dayton Oakwood won 1<sup>st</sup> with 234 points. The boys' team also placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with 77 points and again Bellbrook was 2<sup>nd</sup> with 111 points while Dayton Oakwood placed first with 208 points.

#### **Girl winners go to:**

3 <sup>rd</sup> place	200 Medleys Relay	McKenna Warfel, Hannah Warfel, Grace Williams and Alivia May
4 <sup>th</sup> place	200 Individual Medley	Hannah Warfel
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	100 Butterfly	Kathryn Spitznogle
6 <sup>th</sup> place	100 Butterfly	Grace Williams
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	200 Free Relay	McKenna Warfel, Hannah Warfel, Kathryn Spitznogle & Alivia May
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	100 Backstroke	McKenna Warfel
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	100 Breaststroke	Hannah Warfel
4 <sup>th</sup> place	400 Free Relay	Kathryn Spitznogle, Katie Storer, Leslie Turner, and Grace Williams

#### **Boy winners go to:**

3 <sup>rd</sup> place	200 Medley Relay	Michael Austin, Andy Hoeweler, Jacob Kramb, and Taylor Petersen
4 <sup>th</sup> place	200 Freestyle	Jacob Kramb
6 <sup>th</sup> place	200 Freestyle	Taylor Petersen
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	200 Individual Medley	Michael Austin
5 <sup>th</sup> place	100 Butterfly	Kyle Petersen
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	100 Freestyle	Andy Hoeweler
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	500 Freestyle	Taylor Petersen
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	200 Free Relay	Trent Fruhwirth, Spencer Wells, Andy Hoeweler, and Kyle Petersen
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	100 Backstroke	Jacob Kramb
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	100 Backstroke	Michael Austin
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	400 Free Relay	Taylor Petersen, Jacob Kramb, Michael Austin, and Kyle Petersen

Everyone on the team did a great job with performing personal best times. We are competing this weekend for our Sectional competition. The boys are swimming Friday night at the Washington Township Rec. Center in Centerville and their meet starts at 6:30 pm. The Girls travel to Trotwood Madison HS Natatorium on Saturday and their competition starts at 12:30 pm.

#### **Wrestling Teams in SWBL Tournament Action!**

The varsity team will be wrestling at the SWBL tournament this Friday and Saturday at Valley View High School. Wrestling begins on Friday at 6:00 pm and Saturday at 11:00 am. The SWBL has some high level wrestling competition and this will be the final tune up before the sectional tournament at Clinton Massie next weekend.

The middle school wrestling team will be competing in the rescheduled Jr. High SWBL tournament at the Jr. High in Eaton. Wrestling begins on Saturday at 10:00 am

#### **Middle School Basketball tournament will also be going on Saturday**

7<sup>th</sup> Boys at Madison vs Bellbrook at 10:30a.m.

8<sup>th</sup> Boys at Madison 2:00

7<sup>th</sup> girls at Dixie vs Eaton at 12

8<sup>th</sup> Girls at Dixie vs Oakwood 1:30

### **Varsity and Middle School SWBL Cheer competition at Franklin 10:00a.m.**

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](http://www.Highschoolsports.net)**

### **PTO NEWS**

**COOKIE DOUGH IS COMING.** Watch for Fliers and teaming hoards of WES Students on a MISSION!

**We SKATED!** Albeit cold and snowy, we had a great time at Orbits last weekend for the WES Skating Part 2010. Thanks to everyone who came to make it a fun event!

**BOX-TOPS FEB 12.** OK, OK, It's today. BUT I'm sure if you asked nicely, you could turn them in on Monday. There will be a prize for the class with the highest amount of turn-ins. Check out many other opportunities to participate in BOX TOPS programs! They are all around and its free money to the school.

**What's Around the PTO-Corner??** Well, in the not to distant future we will be planning the First Annual WES Beautification Day, culminating in the removal of the "Metal Monster", we are also looking forward to staff appreciation, picking out replacement Playground Equipment (YEAH), Spring Carnival, spring outreach programs, and more - We'll keep you posted!

**The Next General Meeting** is on Monday, March 1, 2010 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) . See you there - Bring your kids, there will be snacks and babysitting thanks to the NHS.

## WELLNESS

*Warren County combined Health District Newsletter – February 2010*

### COLD WEATHER SAFETY TIPS

**Check daily** on elderly friends, relatives and neighbors who live alone.

**The elderly and very young should stay indoors** as much as possible. Offer to shop for elderly friends and relatives. Just like in the summer with heat, it takes some time to get acclimated to cold weather.

**Wear layered clothing outdoors** for better protection from the cold. Wear a cap to prevent rapid heat loss from an uncovered head. Cover exposed skin to prevent frostbite.

**While indoors**, try to keep at least one room heated to 70 degrees. This is especially important for the elderly and small children to prevent hypothermia.

**Avoid drinking alcoholic beverages. Eat high energy foods** along with warm beverages and soup.

**Sleep warm with extra blankets**, a warm cap, socks and layered clothing.

**Avoid fatigue and exhaustion** during cold weather. Overexertion, such as shoveling snow or pushing a car, can strain your heart.

**Carry extra clothing, blankets and high energy snacks**, such as cereal or candy bars in your car for protection if your car stalls. Keep the gas tank near full to prevent icing. Don't travel alone.

**Be careful when using fire-places**, stoves or space heaters to stay warm. Carbon monoxide poisoning and home fires are very real winter hazards. For answers to any questions about using space heaters or any other heating method to stay war, please call your local fire department.

### 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.

### WEEKLY SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIP

Some parents advise their child to run across the roadway so that they get across faster. Please never

advise your child to run. The safest way to cross the roadway is for your child to always watch the driver for the safe signal to cross. When the signal is given, your child should walk in an orderly fashion across the roadway.

## **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.**

## **WAYNESVILLE YOUTH BASEBALL BOARD POSITION.**

**Waynesville Youth Baseball President.** The Waynesville Youth Baseball Association is currently seeking someone to fulfill the duties of President.

Anyone interested or more information, please notify the WBA Board at:

[waynesvillebaseball@yahoo.com](mailto:waynesvillebaseball@yahoo.com)

## **MARY L. COOK LIBRARY NEWS**

### **Chocolate, Romance & Books**

**Monday, February 15, 2010**

**6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

The Mary L. Cook Public Library is holding our Annual Chocolate, Romance & Books Program on Monday, February 15, 2010 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. We will be featuring several award winning, bestselling authors:

**Linore Rose Burkard** - Waynesville native and author of Christian Regency Inspirational Romance

**Luann McLane** – Author of Southern Fried Fairytales

**Heather Webber** – author of Nina Quinn Mysteries and the Lucy Valentine Mysteries

**Patricia McLinn** – Who is a multiple award winning author of several series

**Heather Grothaus** – An historical author of the Medieval Warrior Series

**Trish Milburn**– she writes American romances and Young Adult Fiction

**Shiloh Walker** – is the author of the Hunter (Science Fiction & Fantasy) Series

**Featured Presenter: Steve Smith** owner of the Flowerman Market, 70A Westpark Road in Centerville, Ohio. Steve will be presenting a fun program with gorgeous flowers. Learn trade secrets such as how to make flowers last longer, how to make simple arrangements look better, how to arrange the perfect vase of roses and more. Bring all your flower questions.

**Books-n-More** bookstore of Wilmington, Ohio will be here with all of our authors' books for sale. The authors will be available to autograph books you purchase.

And enter our.....

**Annual Chocolate Bake-Off!** Do you make the most decadent chocolate dish in Waynesville? Then enter our Chocolate Bake-Off. Prizes are awarded to our top finishers, so pick up your entry form and all the details at the Mary L. Cook Public Library.

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

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