

# Wayne Local Schools

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**Good News Friday**

February 19, 2010

## GOOD NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

### SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION ON MONDAY, APRIL 5

As of today we have been closed 6 days due to the weather. Since we are allowed 5 calamity days we are required to make up 1 of these days. Originally we were to be on Spring Break Monday, April 5, 2010. We will use this day as our make up day so – **SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION ON MONDAY, APRIL 5.**

### 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE RECORDER CONCERT-MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Under the direction of Mrs. Andrea Stubbs, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will present their *Recorder Concert* for families and friends at 7:00 PM in the Elementary Gym. Dress rehearsal will begin at 2:45 pm the same day; parents, friends, and community members are welcome to come during this time as well.

Along with these talented 5<sup>th</sup> graders, you will have the opportunity to hear some special soloists, and this concert will also feature a special “guest” performer! Come and enjoy!

### IMPORTANT PARENT & STUDENT MEETING FOR DUAL CREDIT MATHEMATICS

There will be a meeting on Monday, March 1 at 6pm in the Spartan Room for all parents of students who are interested in dual credit for mathematics. Students must currently be enrolled in Pre-Calculus, Calculus, or Statistics. A representative from the University of Cincinnati-Raymond Walters campus will be here to discuss the dual credit process. It is very important that you attend! Please email Tess Rivero if you have any questions.

Tess Rivero, NBCT  
Mathematics Department Chair  
[trivero@wayne-local.com](mailto:trivero@wayne-local.com)  
<http://rivero.weebly.com>

### A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR PARENTS OF 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS

On Thursday evening, February 25 at 6:30 pm, the middle school will host a parent information meeting for parents of 5th grade students only. The purpose of the meeting is to help 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents with the scheduling process for 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The principal and guidance counselor from the middle school will be facilitating the meeting and will hopefully be able to answer any questions you may have regarding scheduling for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We will also discuss the middle school curriculum, daily routine, orientations, and other logistical information which will be critical for your

child as s/he transitions into the middle school. Please plan on attending this important meeting on February 25. The meeting will take place in the middle school cafeteria.

Mrs. Burchfield  
[tburchfield@wayne-local.com](mailto:tburchfield@wayne-local.com)

### **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)

## HS INFORMATION

### 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.

**James Kura Memorial Scholarship** sponsored by the Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. [www.oacdl.org](http://www.oacdl.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

**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)

## **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 [lbenson@wayne-local.com](mailto:lbenson@wayne-local.com)  
 Middle School: Kathy Hale [khale@wayne-local.com](mailto:khale@wayne-local.com)  
 High School: Kelley Purkey [kpurkey@wayne-local.com](mailto:kpurkey@wayne-local.com)

## 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

**Wrestling Team Places 2nd at SWBL Tournament- Steiner SWBL Champion!**

The wrestling team finished ahead of Madison, Preble Shawnee, and Monroe at the SWBL tournament last weekend. Cody Steiner placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 103 pound weight class. Cody defeated a wrestler from Northridge who was ranked in 12<sup>th</sup> in the state and placed ahead of the 19<sup>th</sup> ranked wrestler in the state. Josh Powell lost to the eventual 189 pound SWBL champion on his way to taking 5<sup>th</sup> place at the league.

Congratulations to Cody Steiner who was nominated and chosen by the Greater Miami Valley Wrestling Association as the First Team All Area in Div. III at 103 pounds.

The road to state begins this weekend at the sectional wrestling tournament. Wrestling begins tonight at 4:30 pm and on Saturday at 11:00 am with finals on Saturday at 5:00 pm. Wrestling will be at Clinton Massie High School in competition with over 20 teams from Southwest Ohio.

### **Boys Basketball Plays tonight!**

Hopefully the weather will hold and we can get some games in this weekend. Tonight the Boys will play Carlisle at home with the Frosh at 4:30, Reserve at 6 and Varsity at 7:30. On Saturday the team will play Northridge at 4:30, 6 and 7:30 and it will also be parent's night for all senior winter sports participants' right after the reserve game.

The rescheduled game with Clinton Massie will be Monday at Massie at 4:30, 6 and 7:30 and then the last scheduled regular season game with Madison will be on Thursday at Madison at 6:00 and 7:30 no freshman game.

The Boys first round tournament game will be on Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at UD Arena vs the winner of the Badin – Northeastern game at 8:30. Presale tickets will be available in the High School office for \$5 each and at the home game tonight and Saturday night. Don't forget Wayne Local gets to keep some of the monies from presale tournament tickets.

### **Lady Spartans play Saturday!**

The Lady Spartans basketball team will open tourney play at Wilmington vs Blanchester Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00. Presale tickets are available in the High School office and will be available at the Boys game tonight.

### **Swim Team going to Districts!**

Waynesville Swim Team competed in the Ohio Sectional Swim Meet Tournament over the holiday weekend. The girls placed 12<sup>th</sup> out of 25 teams while the boys placed 5<sup>th</sup> out of 12 teams. Great job swimmers.

Girls whom advanced to Districts:

16 <sup>th</sup> place	200 Medley Relay	McKenna and Hannah Warfel, Kathryn Spitznogle, & Alivia May
21 <sup>st</sup> place	200 Individual Medley	Hannah Warfel
22 <sup>nd</sup> place	100 Backstroke	McKenna Warfel
14 <sup>th</sup> place	100 Breaststroke	Hannah Warfel
14 <sup>th</sup> place	400 Free Relay	McKenna and Hannah Warfel, Kathryn Spitznogle, & Alivia May

Boy winners go to:

15 <sup>th</sup> place	200 Medley Relay	Michael Austin, Andy Hoeweler, Jacob Krumb & Taylor
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Petersen		
22 <sup>nd</sup> place	200 Free	Jacob Kramb
17 <sup>th</sup> place	200 Free	Taylor Patersen
21 <sup>st</sup> place	200 IM	Andy Hoeweler
15 <sup>th</sup> place	200 IM	Michael Austin
11 <sup>th</sup> place	500 Free	Taylor Petersen
2 <sup>nd</sup> Alternate	200 Free Relay	Trent Fruhwirth, Spencer Wells, Andy Hoeweler, & Kyle Petersen
13 <sup>th</sup> place	100 Back	Michael Austin
8 <sup>th</sup> place	100 Back	Jacob Kramb
10 <sup>th</sup> place	400 Free Relay	Taylor Petersen, Michael Austin, Jacob Kramb, & Kyle Petersen

We will be competing this weekend for our District competition. The boys are swimming Friday morning at Miami University in Oxford and their meet starts at 10:45 am. The Girls also travel to Miami University in Oxford on Saturday and their competition starts at 10:45 am.

### **Cheerleaders 2<sup>nd</sup> at SWBL**

The Varsity Cheerleaders placed 2nd at the SWBL Cheerleading competition in the Buckeye Division held at Franklin.. The Junior High also did a great job and placed 2nd today!

The team will be competing at Springboro in the Cheer For A Cure which is Sunday, February 28th. Not sure of the times yet.

### **8<sup>th</sup> grade Boys in Championship game!**

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Boys Basketball team will be playing on Saturday at 1:30 vs Bellbrook in the SWBL Championship game at Madison. The team defeated Eaton on Thursday night to advance to the finals. Good Luck to Coach Stiles and the team.

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

### PTO NEWS, JUST THE NEWS

The Rattle of Prizes, the Thunder of Impending Sugar Highs -- It can only be the GREAT COOKIE DOUGH PHENOMENON of 2010! Watch for Fliers next week for the kickoff and teaming hoards of WES Students on a MISSION! All cookie dough options contain 0g Trans Fat! Choose from mouthwatering M&M, Reese's, Chocolate Chunk, Triple Chocolate, Walnut Chocolate, Snickerdoodle, Oatmeal, Sugar, Peanut Butter, and White Chocolate Macadamia Nut!! The dough comes in both EZ Scoop Tubs and Preportioned Boxes. Pre-pasturized eggs in the recipes makes the dough itself extremely forgiving as far as storage goes - eat the dough or freeze for months! - Very Handy!

Spring Beautification Day! Teaming up with Ron James and the District, the PTO will be planning a perfect, sunny and warm day to sew the seeds of happiness. Look for details in March!!

WHS Seniors: The PTO is sponsoring several scholarships this year; see your guidance counselor for more details.

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*

### TIPS FOR BETTER ORAL HEALTH

Your mouth is a report card for overall health – taking proper care of it will help you look and feel your best. Poor oral health can lead to bad breath, cavities, and gingivitis. More importantly, serious infections, if left untreated, can enter the bloodstream and compromise otherwise healthy vital organs. Periodontal disease has been linked to cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes and low-birth weight newborns. In addition, dental related illness can diminish quality of life. Sufferers from oral health complications may face restricted food choices and poor nutrition, and experience self-consciousness that limits social interaction and communication. Good brushing and flossing habits are imperative to strong oral health, however, regular dental-checkups are important to preventing and treating more serious oral infections. Think your mouth isn't that important to your overall well-being? Think again.

You can help prevent tooth and gum diseases with a few simple steps:

- Visit your dentist regularly.
- Brush your teeth well twice a day.
- Use a soft-bristled toothbrush.
- Use a toothpaste containing fluoride.
- Clean between your teeth with floss.
- Stop smoking.

- Maintain a balanced and healthy diet.

For information regarding the health departments Oral Health Referral Program please call 513-695-2475, 513-925-2475, 513-261-2475, or 937-425-2475.

### **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**

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.

### **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 FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION SAY and Select...**It's nearing that time again! Believe it or not Spring is right around the corner.

Boys and Girls ages 4 to 13 (as of 7/31/10) \$45 for ages 4-5 \$50 for ages 6-13  
In Person Registration Dates will be as follows:

Tuesday April 20th 6-8 pm  
Saturday May 8th 10-12 pm  
Saturday May 23rd 2-4 pm

All held in the High School Lobby or visit [www.eteamz.com/waynesvillesaysoccer](http://www.eteamz.com/waynesvillesaysoccer) to register online or print a copy of the registration and mail it in. Online registration will be available as of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

New Players Bring a Copy of child's Birth Certificate (required before registration considered complete). Final registration deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

## 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**

IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER, CLICK ON THIS [wasu\\_hv@swoca.net](mailto:wasu_hv@swoca.net) SEND YOUR NAME AND E-MAIL ADDRESS AND REQUEST TO BE TAKEN OFF THE MAILING LIST.