

# Wayne Local Schools

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**Good News Friday**

February 26, 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.**

### WLS SPARTAN SCRIP CENTRAL

WLS Spartan Scrip Central is up and running, we have experienced a 100% increase in participation in one week – don't be left out! Scrip is a win-win for both you and WLS. Here is how it works – you purchase gift cards from various retailers at face value and WLS gets a percentage back from the sale. Many of the card choices are purchases you would make anyway so what a great way to shop and support WLS at the same time! Choose from options that include restaurants, gasoline, pharmacies, department stores, sporting goods and so much more! Definitely something for everyone!

We place orders on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month & orders are available for pick-up the beginning of the following week. It's easy – just log on to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). You will create a family account specific to you, when prompted you will enter **WLS Enrollment Code 63F5C9BF21924**. Once your account is created you can begin shopping. It is that simple! You have the option of using Presto Pay (this is thru Shop with Scrip and they deduct your purchase total from a checking or savings account). Other options include writing a check to Wayne Local Scrip or paying by credit card. You can stop in Central Office with your card or call Dee with your credit card info.

As our program continues to grow we will have a larger “Scrip to Go” Inventory in the Central Office. Cards are available for purchase Monday thru Friday from 8:30am – 3:00pm. Inventory will be limited so feel free to call ahead to see if we have what you are looking for. This is a great opportunity for last minute gifts, celebrations, thank yous, or just a last minute spontaneous purchase.

Please contact Dee Wilms @ 513-897-6971 or [dwilms@wayne-local.com](mailto:dwilms@wayne-local.com) if you have any questions.

### O.G.T. IS COMING SOON!

With only eleven school days left until the Ohio Graduation Test, sophomores in Mr. Hamen's English 10 classes are continuing to use the skills that will lead them to success on the reading and writing O.G.T.

To prepare for the reading test, we are looking at a variety of texts and the literary devices writers use to craft them. Recently, for example, students closely examined poetry from the Harlem Renaissance to discover both literal and figurative meanings.

For the writing test, we have practiced revision and editing and are devoting a day each week to developing strategies for timed writing. Since the writing test requires students to submit two writing samples in addition to regular multiple choice and short answer questions, it is important to figure out how to budget the time allowed. Special thanks to Mrs. Tieman and her team of Writing Center tutors who are assisting with this process by providing written feedback for each student. With their help, students receive immediate feedback about their strengths and weaknesses!

Schedules are now available in sophomore classrooms for O.G.T. review sessions in reading, math, writing, science, and social studies. These sessions are excellent opportunities to review content and test-taking tricks. In the meantime, here's a preview of Mr. Hamen's top tips for taking the O.G.T. (Sing along--nobody's looking!)

On the Xth class 'til testing my teacher said to me...

Eat a healthy breakfast...A breakfast packed with proteins and other healthy foods (not sugar!) helps keep the brain going.

Don't forget to edit...Every O.G.T. includes writing of some kind. Edit your work so you're certain it will be understood.

Mark things to return to...If you're having a hard time with a question, come back to it later.

Answer every question...The O.G.T. does not penalize you for guessing, but take the time to make an educated guess.

Eliminate wrong answers...Get distracters out of the way first so they don't throw off your thinking.

Use your prior knowledge...You may come to a topic you don't recognize, but that doesn't mean there's nothing familiar about it.

Plan out all your details...Students who take time for prewriting are on the right track for creating written responses that are organized and developed.

Please, take your tiiiime!...You get up to 2 ½ hours for each test. Use it!

Circle words or phrase...Identify the key words in questions.

Preview each new question...If a question is accompanied by a passage or graph, look at the question first.

Read the directions...Different tests (and sometimes different questions) have their own directions.

Know what you're supposed to do.

Do your best on the O.G.T.!...The O.G.T. is just one measure of your skills. Go into it aiming for the top!

## **LOOKING AHEAD TO HONORS ENGLISH 11?**

Sophomores planning to take Honors English 11 ("Pre-AP") next year must schedule an appointment with Mr. Hamen prior to Arena Scheduling on March 4 to talk about factors that indicate your potential for success: grades this year, PSAT scores, summer assignments and other independent work, preparation, participation, attitude, and effort. Parents/Guardians are welcome to join the conversation, either by coming with their students, contacting Mr. Hamen, or scheduling a separate conference.

Jason Hamen

English 10

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## **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.

## **WAYNESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS IS NOW ON YOUTUBE!**

There are math-related videos on YouTube for students! The Smart Board technology we have lets me record notes for my students. I have been putting review items on YouTube (search for spartanmath). Students can watch the videos, pausing & rewinding as needed, and listen to worked-out solutions to problems from class. I have also made videos for teachers so they can learn how to use the Smart Board software. Some of my students have even made videos! Check it out!

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[www.youtube.com/spartanmath](http://www.youtube.com/spartanmath)

## **CLASS OF 2011 ...SAVE TIME! SAVE MONEY! SIGN UP FOR DUAL CREDIT ENGLISH COURSES**

Students can now save time and money by taking college coursework while still attending WHS – and they do not have to leave the campus! That's right. Students can simultaneously earn their final high school English requirement while getting credit for college level English.

Partnering with Sinclair Community College, Waynesville High School is offering English 111, English 112, and English 113 any qualifying WHS student. Payment is made directly to Sinclair; the 2010-11 projected cost will run \$230 for each class. College credit earned will transfer to any of the following colleges: Miami University, University of Cincinnati, University of Dayton, Wilmington College, and Wright State University (credit may also transfer to additional institutions as well).

If you have any questions, please stop by the English Department table during arena scheduling on Thursday, March 4 from 5-8 p.m. Christine Tieman will be available to answer your questions.

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## **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCIENCE STUDENTS ARE SHOOTING FOR THE STARS!**

In 8<sup>th</sup> grade science, the students are currently studying stars, constellations, comets and asteroids. We are going to learn the life cycles of different size stars, including our own sun. We will then move out farther in the universe and learn about comets and asteroids, including what the possibility is of the

Earth getting struck by one of those objects. We will finish up by looking at the different types of galaxies in our solar system.

After this unit in astronomy, we will be doing a science review in order to prepare for the science achievement assessments. This will be a four week review of the science concepts learned in grades 6-8. We are looking for the same high achievement in these areas as students over the past four years has demonstrated.

Good Luck to All!

Steve York

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## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN YOUNG FIVES?

WOW! It is hard to believe that March is about to begin! Hopefully, we are done with the snow for this winter. I am ready for SPRING! Meanwhile, the month of February came and went quickly! The students in young fives stayed busy learning many new things! The themes for the month were: groundhogs and shadows, Happy Valentine's Day, presidents and money, and terrific teeth: dental health. We began the month of February learning all about the groundhog and his shadow. We read stories about different groundhogs. One of the favorites was, Go to Sleep Groundhog! It is about a groundhog who cannot sleep. He wakes up in October, and gets to see children trick-or-treating. He wakes up in November, and gets to see turkeys. He wakes up in December, and he gets to see Santa! Finally, he gets to sleep and his alarm goes off on February 2nd! Does he see his shadow? You will have to read the book to find out. We sang songs about the groundhog predicting the weather. The students made their predictions about whether or not the groundhog would see his shadow. Many of the children believed that he would see his shadow, and they were right. The table activities for the week were: sorting groundhogs into their correct letter burrow by identifying the initial sound of the picture on their bellies, predicting which objects would make a shadow and which ones would not and testing them on the overhead, making a Shadow Shape Mystery Book, and playing a color word recognition game.

The second week in February we learned about Valentine's Day and our hearts. The letter for the week was V for Valentine. The students were introduced to words that make the /v/ sound. Some of the activities included color word recognition, rhyming, and identifying initial sounds. We read several books about Valentines day. In math, the students reviewed patterning by making conversation heart patterns. They worked on sorting and comparing candy hearts. This was done in partners, and the two compared who had the most of each color of candy heart. We also sorted and graphed candy hearts. On Friday, we had our Valentine's Parties. I want to send out a HUGE thank you to everyone who donated time or items to make these parties successful. The students had a GREAT time, and they were very excited about all of the Valentines that they received in their boxes! The table activities for the week were: estimating how many candy hearts would fit inside each of three hearts and then putting them on to see how many actually would, making a valentine vase, looking for letters on valentines candy and matching uppercase with lowercase letters, circling V's and making a Valentine card with a V search inside.

The third week in February (for the two days we were here) was spent talking about some of our past presidents, and learning about the coins that they can be found on. Because of the snow, the students only got a brief introduction to each of the coins. We began by learning about Abraham Lincoln. He was our 16th president, and he can be found on the front of a penny. The penny is worth one cent, and is copper (brown) which is different from any of the other coins. The students made a book about the

penny to help them remember what it looks like and how much it is worth. Next, we learned about Thomas Jefferson. He can be found on the front of the nickel. His house, Monticello (sounds like Jell-O) can be found on the back of a nickel. A nickel is worth 5 cents. Then the students learned about Roosevelt, who is on the front of a dime. A dime has a torch on the back and is worth 10 cents. It is the smallest coin, but does not have the smallest value. Finally, the students learned about George Washington. He was our first president. That makes him very special! His picture can be found on the front of a quarter and the dollar bill. The quarter is largest coin. It is also worth the most, 25 cents! The students learned that there used to only be an eagle on the back of a quarter, now there are quarters for each state so all of the pictures are different. The students also learned a “Money Song” that helps them to remember the value of each of the coins, and what is on the front and the back of each one. The table activities for the week were: picking cherries off of a “tree” and identifying the initial sound of the picture found on each of the cherries then placing them into a “cherry pie”, going on a Q quest by using magnifying glasses to look for Q’s in magazines, counting pennies—by identifying the number on each of the piggy banks and then placing that number of pennies onto the pig, and making coin rubbings.

The final week in February was spent learning about how to keep our teeth healthy. We began the week learning about why it is important to brush your teeth. We learned a song that will help us remember to brush twice a day, and floss once a day. We made a K-W-L chart about teeth. The students were able to share what they already Know (K) about teeth. Then they had the opportunity to share what they Wonder (W) about teeth. We saved the (L) what they Learned about teeth for the end of the week, and they learned A LOT! Some of the things they learned about were: you have two sets of teeth (baby teeth and adult teeth) and if you loose your adult teeth you have to get false teeth; a dentist is a friend to your teeth; and you need to eat healthy foods to keep your teeth from getting cavities. The students sorted items into categories based on whether they are good for your teeth or not. We read several books about teeth, and keeping them healthy. The class favorite was Tooth Trouble. It is a story about a little walrus whose tooth is hurting him, but he does not want to go to the dentist. He finds that he cannot do some of things that he likes to do because of his tooth ache. After talking with his grandpa (whose teeth are in sad shape), he decides to go to the dentist. Do you think that he enjoyed his visit? Ask your child if they remember what happened in this story. In math, the students continued to learn about the numbers 11-15. These are difficult numbers for them, especially 11, 12, 13, and 15. Please work with your child on the recognition of these numbers at home. The students were also introduced to the penny. We played a tooth fairy game where one child was the tooth fairy and the other child was sleeping. While the child was sleeping, the tooth fairy came and put pennies under the pillow. When the child awoke, he/she counted the pennies to see how many were left. They got to play the part of the tooth fairy, and the child, several times. They really enjoyed this game and did not want to stop playing! The table activities for the week were: matching colorful toothbrush bristles to their corresponding color word handle, putting the correct number of teeth (mini-marshmallows) into each of the “mouths”, sorting pictures and placing the T pictures into the mouth for teeth, going on a T hunt, sorting pictures by if they begin with T or not, and making toothpaste.

Next week, the students will be introduced to journals. They have 3 qualifications that they need to complete in their journal writing now: the picture has to be as big as their hand, they have to use at least 3 colors in their picture, and they need to put spaces between their words. We just started talking about putting spaces where one word ends and the next word begins. To help us with this process, each child will receive a “spaceman” to help them with their spaces. Please encourage your child to write at home whenever you have the chance. Have them practice stretching out words, and listening for the “loud letters” found in inventive spelling. The students have done a GREAT job learning the color words; we will begin learning the number words zero—ten this week. Please practice these words with your child at home. I should have the Valentine’s pictures up on the website shortly, so make sure to check them out! As always, if you have any questions or concerns pleas feel free to contact me!

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## **GOOD NEWS FROM MRS. PHILPOT'S CLASSROOM!**

Despite Mother Nature's frequent interruptions to our schedule, my students continue to chip away through our language arts curriculum! This year's eighth grade class is a great group, and I have seen tremendous growth in them throughout the year.

The language arts block is currently reading Copper Sun, a powerful novel about slavery written by Cincinnati native Sharon Draper. As we read this novel, we are focusing on all literary elements, particularly imagery, theme, and symbolism. Additionally, we are examining the author's purpose and tone. In addition to the novel, students are delving into the power of persuasion. We have discussed target audiences, persuasive techniques, and the importance of knowing the difference between fact and fallacy. The students will create their own persuasive pieces in upcoming weeks.

The honors reading class spent a great deal of time reading Suzanne Collins's The Hunger Games, a novel which takes an intense look at our future (think Survivor meets 1984 meets Lord of the Flies). This book was so high interest that many students devoured it long ahead of schedule and took it upon themselves to purchase copies of the sequel. During our reading of the novel, we examined the elements of dystopian and utopian societies. Students also studied creeds and created their own personal creeds to reflect their values. After completing print ads and persuasive business letters from the perspective of a literary character, these students are applying their newfound knowledge to the creation of their own utopian society. This activity will culminate with persuasive presentations.

All eighth grade students will be receiving information in the next week regarding the annual Book Fair Project. In May, each student or group of students will spend a day in the gym promoting summer reading to students in grades five through seven. This project is a lot of fun for students, but requires them to stay focused and organized. It is a great way for them to demonstrate all of the reading they have done throughout the course of the year.

As always, thank you for letting me be a part of your child's day, and please contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns!

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## **SPARTAN SCRAPBOOK EXTRAVAGANZA!**

Do you love to scrapbook but lack the time to do it? Are you worried about finishing those senior scrapbooks in time for graduation? Are there too many interruptions at home to be productive? If so, please join us for the 2nd Annual Spartan Scrapbook Extravaganza, sponsored by the eighth grade language arts department. Profits from the weekend will be used to buy classroom novels for the eighth grade students at WMS.

On May 14, 15, and 16, the high school gym will be transformed into scrapbooking central. Come for one day, or stay for all three! With each paid day, you will receive an 8 foot table to set up shop.

Additionally, one meal and light snacks will be provided.

Times and costs are as follows:

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|------------------|---------------|------|
| Friday, May 14   | 3 pm-Midnight | \$20 |
| Saturday, May 15 | 9 am-Midnight | \$30 |
| Sunday, May 16   | 9 am-6 pm     | \$20 |

Sign up for the entire weekend and pay only \$60!

Registration forms are available in the Elementary, Middle School, and High School offices, or from the “Downloads” section of the Middle School website. Questions? Contact Meghan Philpot:

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

### **PARENTS HELP YOUR CHILD PREP FOR THE OAA IN MAY!**

Parents, starting Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, your child began bringing home an assignment to help him/her prepare for the achievement test in May. This assignment may be multiple choice, a “Look it Up”, or an essay (to practice 2 and 4 point questions). If your child needs to borrow a Math on Call book to help with skills and/or vocabulary they are unsure of, the books are available in my classroom. Despite the extra snow days last week, the completion rate and general performance on the 4 point question was disappointing. Please ask your child each weekend if they completed their OAA practice and/or if they need assistance on any of the problems as their performance on these assessments will help drive my instruction on topics that may require some remediation or reteaching. Thanks as always, for your support at home!

Stephanie Krumholtz

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### **ELEMENTARY SCIENCE FAIR COMING SOON**

Has anyone noticed kids in their neighborhoods out shooting water rockets, flying paper airplanes, or studying rotten bananas just a little too closely? I hope so, since we’re right in the final stages of our Science Fair which will take place at the elementary school on March 18, 2010. It should be another great event. The kids have some exciting and unique projects that they are working on. If you’re around that afternoon or evening, stop by to take a look at the projects. I think you’ll be impressed. It’s always fun to see what the kids come up with each and every year.

As usual, Mrs. Bunn and I are on the phone doing our annual “find some judges for the science fair” telethon. If you know of anyone that might be interested in being a judge, please e-mail Cady or myself at:

[khart@wayne-local.com](mailto:khart@wayne-local.com) or [cbunn@wayne-local.com](mailto:cbunn@wayne-local.com)

Thanks,  
Mr. Hart

**DANCE HELP.....** (3/12)

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade team of teachers is hosting a “St. Patrick’s Day” dance Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:32-4:30 for all Waynesville Middle School Students to raise money for upcoming field trip experiences for our students this year. In order for this dance to be successful (and the cost of the field trips to be reduced), we need donations of baked goods (that can be sold for \$.25 or more), drinks (2 liter bottles), and 16oz cups. B and B Carryout will be providing pizza and candy at a very reduced rate for our dance! (Thank you! And Thank you Margie Bradley for handling this for us!) Any donations would be greatly appreciated!

**Denise Blevins**  
**MS Science Department**  
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### **K-6 BASEBALL CLINIC**

The Waynesville Baseball team will host a 3 hour **ALL SKILLS CLINIC** which will give the players the opportunity to receive organized instruction in all aspects of baseball. The clinic will provide expertise instruction in the fundamentals of hitting, bunting, throwing, catching, base-running, and fielding with a specialty in position instruction. The session will be broken down so that players will have a chance to receive specific instruction in each area. The clinic is for ages K-6 and will be held in the Waynesville gyms on March 6th at 9:00AM-12:00PM. Registration forms are available in the school offices.

### **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!

**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.

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**HS INFORMATION**

## COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR

Centerville High School will host a College and Career Fair will be Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30- 8:30 pm. Over 150 representatives from two year colleges, four year colleges, trade schools and the armed forces. Representatives from financial institutions area will be available to discuss loans and aid options. Come and EXPLORE AND DISCOVER options for your career pathway and get help designing the best route for you to get there!

## PSAT MEETING CANCELLED

The PSAT meeting that was cancelled due to weather will not be rescheduled this year. If you have questions contact Ms Joefreda at [cjoefreda@wayne-local.com](mailto:cjoefreda@wayne-local.com)

## 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.

**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.kohlkids.com](http://www.kohlkids.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.

**Warren County Educational Service Center Scholarship** (2009 amount was \$1200) applicants must have a 3.0 minimum GPA and must document financial need. Due March 19 by 4pm to WCESC! Applications are in the main office.

**Waynesville Progressive Womens** - due March 26

**Fraternal Order of the Eagles,** due April 2

**Stubbs Connor-** This scholarship is offered from Stubbs Connor Funeral home to a deserving senior. Due April 16

**Charles and Mary Lemay Scholarship** seniors in the top third (ranked 41 or higher) of the class may apply for this scholarship. The well-rounded student is preferred. Deadline to Ms. Joe is April 23. Applications are in the main office.

**Milo and Nellie Miltenberger** – This scholarship is offered in the memory of Milo and Nellie Miltenberger. It is due to the main office April 30.

**RETS College** is offering \$2500 scholarships to seniors who are eligible to apply. Contact Tria Sorrentino at 937-260-4825.

**Distinguished Flying Cross Society Scholarship-** Two \$500 scholarships will be given to seniors with a 3.5GPA, 28 ACT or 1250 SAT score. Special consideration will be given to family members of the Southwestern Ohio Chapter of the Distinguished Flying Cross Society. Applications are in guidance. Due April 15 postmark.

**Waynesville High School Common Application for the following scholarships:**

**Due April 30**

**Collett Family Scholarship** – \$500 Offered by the family in honor of its graduates from WHS. No GPA requirement

**WHS Faculty and Staff** – \$500 Faculty and staff select 5 seniors to receive a scholarship. This money comes directly from the faculty and staff. No GPA requirement

**James Holman Memorial-** 2.75 GPA \$300 (Former graduate now deceased and scholarship honored in his name by his father)

**Owen and Mary “Bettie” Hartsock-** Wayne Local Schools was bequeathed the sum of \$50,000 for the provision of scholarships. Upon her death, Mary E. Hartsock requests that each year, until the money is depleted, the school grant a scholarship in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to a worthy graduating senior from the Wayne Local School System. The gift is in memory of Owen F. Hartsock and Mary E. “Bettie” Hartsock. She specifically restricts that these funds are to be used for scholarship purposes and WLS will deposit these funds directly with the University or College of the winner. No GPA requirement.

**Joe Swartz Memorial-** \$250 No GPA requirement. Scholarship given in honor of Joe Swartz (Swartz Mulch)

**The Kelli M. Withrow Memorial Scholarship** \$500 Preference will be given to those who are or have been a member of the Band, Golf team, or Softball team. One or more scholarships will be awarded to a senior of the graduating class who best exemplifies the following qualities of Kelli M. Withrow. Such qualities include a commitment to education, compassion for and dedication to helping others, being a role model who shows the importance of working hard to be better at something when a challenge arises, having a positive attitude and outstanding school spirit. Due to main office by May 4.

**Judy Kier Memorial Scholarship-** The applicant should have a strong desire to further their education in the area of business and/or office systems. Due May 4. Applications in Guidance.

**Terry Drake Memorial Scholarship-** Terry was a former golfer and his memorial scholarship is offered by his family in his memory. Applications are in the main office. Due May 7.

**SAMMY 2010** ( Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year) recognizes outstanding scholar athletes in grade 12. Apply online only. Get an application at [www.bodybymilk.com](http://www.bodybymilk.com). Due March 5.

**Community Blood Center Scholarship** is awarded to seniors whose school held a blood drive this school year. Our school did! Seniors can apply with application at [www.givingblood.org](http://www.givingblood.org) and it is due April 23.

**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-5TH GRADE STUDENTS!**

Don't miss out on Camp Invention June 21-25!

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 your child before March 31, 2010 to receive \$25 off the base price! (PROMO CODE: RERD)

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

### Steiner Sectional Champion!

Cody Steiner won the 103 weight class at the sectional wrestling tourney at Clinton Massie last weekend. Cody will be wrestling today in the Districts at Fairmont High School, with the first round action at 3:00 today.

### Swim team!

The Waynesville High School Swim Team swam this weekend at OHSAA Division II District swim meet at Miami University in Oxford. Everyone dropped and had personal best times of their season.

The boys 200 Medley Relay placed 15th out of 24 places and consisted of Michael Austin, Andy Hoeweler, Jacob Kramb and Taylor Petersen. The boys 400 Free Relay placed 13th out of 24 places consisting of Andy Hoeweler, Michael Austin, Kyle Petersen and Jacob Kramb. The Girls 200 Medley Relay also placed 15th out of 24 and the Free Relay placed 14th out of 24 both relays consisted of Kathryn Spiznogle, Alivia May, Hannah and McKenna Warfel.

Individual races awarded to the Boys were for the 200 freestyle Jacob Kramb placed 12 and Taylor Petersen placed 18th. In the boys 200 Individual Medley Michael Austin placed 14th and Andy Hoeweler placed 22nd. In boys 200 backstroke Jacob Kramb placed 7th and Michael Austin placed 11th. Taylor Petersen placed 10th in the 500 freestyle.

Individual races awarded to the Girls were Hannah Warfel 20th in the 200 Individual Medley and 13th in the 100 Breast. McKenna Warfel placed 18th in the 100 Backstroke.

This concludes the swimming season for the Waynesville Spartans. Coach Staffans are very proud of all our swimmers and with the swimming season overall. Everyone grew, matured, and improved themselves as well as their times. Great Job and keep it up.

### Lady Spartans in sectional finals!

The Lady Spartans Basketball team defeated Blanchester last Saturday and then defeated Fayetteville on Tuesday to advance to the sectional finals against Madison. The Spartans will play Saturday at 1:30 at Wilmington High School. Pre-sale tickets are available in the office for \$5 each. Price at the gate is \$7. Don't forget Wayne Local gets to keep some of the monies from presale tickets.

### Boys Basketball prepares for tourney!

The Boys Basketball team will be playing their first round tourney game at UD Arena on Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 vs Badin. Pre-sale tickets are available in the office for \$5 tickets at the gate will be \$7.

Good Luck  
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### K-6 BASEBALL CLINIC

The Waynesville Baseball team will host a 3 hour **ALL SKILLS CLINIC** which will give the players the opportunity to receive organized instruction in all aspects of baseball. The clinic will provide expertise instruction in the fundamentals of hitting, bunting, throwing, catching, base-running, and fielding with a specialty in position instruction. The session will be broken down so that players will have a chance to receive specific instruction in each area. The clinic is for ages K-6 and will be held in the Waynesville gyms on March 6th at 9:00AM-12:00PM. Registration forms are available in the school offices.

## **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**

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The Rattle of Prizes, the Thunder of Impending Sugar Highs -- It can only be the GREAT COOKIE DOUGH PHENOMENON of 2010! Fliers were sent home this week--Watch for the 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*

### **DATING OF FOOD PRODUCTS-WHAT DO THEY MEAN?**

Most people believe that the expiration date on a given food product means that if that product is used

after the date stamp on the product, it is unsafe to eat or drink. In fact, there are actually three types of dates, which you may encounter on a food product, those being “Use-by”, “Sell-by”, or “Best if Used-by”. A “Use-by” date is the last date recommended to use the product for best quality. A “Sell-by” date is the last date for a store to display the product for sale for best quality. A “Best if Used-by” date is used to help the consumer know when to use the product for best quality. These dates are all determined by the manufacturer of the product and not by any Federal, State, or Local Health Agency. Even if you have a product at home that is past one of the dates above, it does not mean that the product should be immediately thrown away. It does mean that if you use the product after that date, the product may not be at its peak quality. If you remember the following rules, you can protect yourself from possible problems with the product:

- Purchase the product before the package date expires and examine discounted or damaged goods.
- If the product is perishable, take the food home immediately and if the packaging indicates, refrigerate it immediately.
- Verify with a thermometer that your refrigerator is 41 degrees or below.
- If you cannot use the product within a couple days, freeze it. Frozen foods kept continuously frozen are indefinitely safe, though with time you will lose quality.
- Follow all handling instructions on the product.

The best rule to remember when dealing with food products is “When in Doubt, Throw it Out”. For more information on food products and product dating, contact the Environmental Health Division, Warren County Combined Health District, at 513-695-1220, 513-261-1220 or 937-425-1220.

### **EVERYDAY ACTIONS TO STAY HEALTHY**

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.
- Stay home if you get sick, especially if you have a fever. CDC recommends that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.
- Follow public health advice regarding school closures, avoiding crowds and other social distancing measures. These measures will continue to be important after a 2009 H1N1 vaccine is available because they can prevent the spread of other viruses that cause respiratory infections.

### **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.**

### **VILLAGE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING**

Village of Waynesville's Finance Committee will be holding a special meeting on Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 5:00pm to discuss the income tax and the state of the Village's finances. Paul Marshall, chair of the village's Financial Planning and Supervision Commission, will be at the meeting to answer questions. The meeting will be held at the Waynesville Government Center (1400 Lytle Road), and residents are encouraged to attend.

**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)

### **Waynesville Christian School**

Waynesville Christian School has educational opportunities available. If interested please contact Angie at 897-0418 or by email at [afarley@fbcwaynesville.net](mailto:afarley@fbcwaynesville.net)

### **FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY**

The Waynesville Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding Waynesville Community Day on May 22 from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. at the Waynesville Middle School. This year we are offering Waynesville

Non-Profit Organizations that opportunity to join our event. Spaces will be available in the middle school parking lot for you to run an activity, make food, or sell products as a fundraiser for your organization. The best part is the Chamber will give you space for FREE. So you keep all profits from your fundraiser.

If you are interested in participating in this event, contact Dawn or Barb at the Waynesville Area Chamber of Commerce Office on how you can reserve your space at 513 897-8855

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

*Due to inclement weather, our program has been rescheduled to the following date.)*

#### **Spring Into Chocolate, Romance & Books**

**Monday, March 22, 2010**

**6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

The Mary L. Cook Public Library is holding our Annual Chocolate, Romance & Books Program on Monday, March 22, 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.