

Wayne Local Schools

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Good News Friday

March 12, 2010

GOOD NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS MARCH 14

Be sure to turn your clocks ahead an hour before you go to sleep on Saturday, March 13!

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.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

I recently had the honor to attend the Waynesville High School Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. Each year it is a celebration of achievement and contribution to sports in our local community. I was asked that morning to say a few words. I had not prepared any thoughts in advance, so my mind raced a bit for an appropriate message. As I stood in front of the audience I recalled a recent article I read comparing the economics of high school sports to professional sports.

We live in a society that has made professional sports a multi-billion dollar industry. Arenas and stadiums continually push the edge of grandeur, amenities, and capacity. Ticket prices have reached a point where many families cannot afford to attend an event live. I pointed out that for the price of one professional ticket an entire family can attend a Spartan athletic event and purchase refreshments from our concession stand. No, you won't see the same amazing dunks and catches but you will participate in memories that last a lifetime; because involvement in sports provides so many benefits for everyone from youth to adults.

The money invested in a ticket or the donation to a fundraiser is designed to support our athletic programs and future hall of famers. Just last weekend Cody Steiner excelled in Columbus at the State Wrestling Championships. Earlier in the year we recognized the perfection of Alyssa Ritchie as an undefeated State Tennis Champion. Not all of our teams or individuals win championships but they represent Waynesville well and they are a major part of Spartan Pride Community Wide.

Our Hall of Fame is recognition of passion, commitment, exceptional athletic accomplishment and tireless effort. During the induction brunch each inductee had a story to tell. Many start to tear up at times. It isn't really the wins and losses they talk about as much as it is the relationships built; money can't buy that.

ONLINE SURVEY

Wayne Local is soliciting feedback from our parents and other stakeholders by completing an online survey. The survey only takes a few minutes to complete and the results will be very helpful as we strategically evaluate our district and plan for the future. The survey will be posted on our website www.wayne-local.com starting March 10 until March 25. Results will be reviewed by our administration and shared with our board of education and community. Thank you in advance for your support of Spartan Pride Community Wide.

WAYNE LOCAL SCHOOLS PUBLIC INPUT NOTICE

The Waynesville Schools will be reapplying for grants for Title VI-B (education of the handicapped); Title I (education of deprived children); and Title VI (educational improvement).

Input regarding the expenditures of these funds should be directed to the April 12 Board of Education meeting or may be directed to the superintendent at 897-6971. The first priority for expenditures of these funds will continue to be direct services to children with disabilities.

****IMPORTANT NOTICE****

Middle School/High School Students Only!

Effective April 5th 2010 –

Students must have a pre-paid balance on their lunch account or have check/cash the day of purchasing a lunch. To check your students lunch account logon to www.spsezpaywaynelocal.com (see below for EZPay Refresher)

NO LUNCH CHARGES WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE.

GREETINGS FROM THE SIXTH GRADE HALLWAY

As we look forward to the first signs of spring and wait for the last of the snow to melt, Waynesville's Sixth Graders are preparing for their exciting trip to Camp Joy and the Ohio Achievement Assessment.

Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Patton have been diligently rounding up the last of the paperwork as the final preparations for camp are underway. In the next few weeks, as packing lists and expectations are reviewed and cabin mates are chosen, students in my Language Arts classes are going to prepare for their journey by taking a virtual tour of the Underground Railroad via the Internet and reading either *The Last Safe House* or *Amistad*. Both books address slavery and the oppression experienced by slaves in our country. Throughout these books, the students will learn about the daily struggles in the life of a slave and the impact slavery has had upon our society.

Upon our return from camp, our focus will quickly turn to testing and keeping the excitement of learning alive until the end of the year. Reader's Workshop, book fair, Right to Read week, and continuing to introduce new classroom novels are just a few of the many activities that will be used to keep students reading. Grammar, vocabulary enrichment, reviewing the elements of literature, and writing will continue to be our focus.

As we anticipate the arrival of spring, please help keep the focus on learning as we prepare our students for seventh grade.

Mrs. Poole

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HAPPY SPRING FROM MRS. BAKER'S 5TH GRADE

In Language Arts, we are beginning a unit on figurative language. Students are going to learn how to identify and understand similes, metaphors, idioms and personification. At this time, students are enjoying using their friends, family and pets to write similes and some metaphors.

In Math, students have chosen a city that they would like to visit. They are collecting data on the current weather to help them find the mean, median, mode and range for their city. After this, they will take the information to create graphs.

Mrs. Baker

cbaker@wayne-local.com

SPARTAN FOOTBALL MULCH MADNESS

The Waynesville High School Football Team will be selling mulch again this year. This annual sale serves as a fundraiser to help offset the cost of our team camp at Capital University. Each bag of "Black Gold" mulch is \$4. Free delivery is included with orders of 5 or more bags, and will be dropped off on Saturday, April 10. Please see any high school football player or email Coach Philpot at bphilpot@wayne-local.com to place your order. Payment is due on or before April 10, and checks should be made payable to Waynesville Football. Thank you in advance for supporting Spartan Football!

Brandon Philpot | Waynesville HS

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Head Football Coach | HS PE Teacher

735 Dayton Rd, Waynesville, OH 45068

Phone (513) 465-0275

END OF THE YEAR CONCERT DATES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL BANDS:

Friday, March 12, 2010 – OMEA District 13 Contest @ Fairfield High School 4:00pm

Thursday, March 25, 2010 – MS Concert @ 7:00pm in the HS Gym

Friday, May 21, 2010 – HS Jazz Dinner @ 6:00pm in the MS Gym

Monday, May 24, 2010 – HS Spring Concert @ 7:00pm in the HS Gym

Tuesday, June 1, 2010 – MS Spring Concert @ 7:00pm in the HS Gym ** Includes 5th grade band!

Leslie Schleman

Band Director

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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:

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

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

The 7th grade team of teachers is hosting a “St. Patrick’s Day” dance Wednesday, March 17th 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

dblevins@wayne-local.com

CATHERINE JOEFREDA WILL WALK IN THE SUSAN G. KOMEN 3-DAY EVENT

Please support me as I take an amazing journey in the fight to end breast cancer! The Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure is a 60-mile walk over the course of three days. Net proceeds from the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure™ are invested in breast cancer research and community programs. I dedicate my walk to 9 special people, with 7 of those individuals being directly related to Wayne-Local School’s community. I will carry their names with me on my team shirt every mile! I will walk for your loved one as well. If you would like to read more and help me reach my goal of \$9000 please go to www.the3day.org. Go to “donate to participant” and type in “Joefreda” to view my personal web page. Thank you in advance for your support.
Cleveland 2010 or BUST! (no pun intended)

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 2nd 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. 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 if you have any questions.

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.spsezipaywaynelocal.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!

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 6th and May 7th, 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

HS INFORMATION

FREE ACT PREP REVIEW

DeVry University is hosting a FREE ACT PREP REVIEW on Saturday, March 27th from 9:00am to 2:30pm. Lunch will be provided. Space is limited to 50 students so reserve your space early. Email Dawn Krauser at dkrauser@devry.edu or call her at 513-774-5415.

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

If you have any questions concerning scholarships please contact Ms Joefreda at cjoefreda@wayne-local.com

Following scholarships are available:

Universal One Credit Union Scholarship- applications at www.u1cu.org Due March 15.

- William D Squires Scholarship application** www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org Due April 5th.
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 Due April 5
- Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation** offers several scholarships. Check out 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 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/ 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.

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 and it is due April 23.

Sports Scholarships and Internships can be found at 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 for more information and payment details!

Hope to see you there,
Denise Blevins
WMS Science Department
Camp Invention Director
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 21st century skills by helping students and teachers manage research projects. Students enter the starting date and due date of their project and then are provided with a timeline and resources to help guide them through the research process.

Need to make a timeline. Checkout INFOhio's Timeline Builder. Access the timeline feature either through World Book Student or World Book Advanced. Not only can you view prebuilt timelines on various Political Leaders, World History, Arts and Literature but WorldBook offers a “Create Your

Own Timeline” feature.

You can also find very valuable information on the High School library page at <http://kelley.purkey.googlepages.com/> . You can visit INFOhio at <http://www.infohio.org/> . To access from home you will need a username and password. Please contact one of the librarians for that information.

TEST HELP IS HERE FOR YOU!!!

Whether you are.....

- an elementary, middle, or high school student facing Ohio Achievement Tests, Ohio Graduation Test, AP Testing, PSAT, ACT, or SAT
- a college grad facing an entrance exam into a graduate program
- an adult facing a host of career placement or certification exams
- an individual facing a citizenship exam,

.....HELP IS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!

Whatever your goal, *LearningExpress Library*, part of the INFOhio Core Collection, will help you succeed! The various Learning Centers listed on the left side menu of *LearningExpress Library* offer free practice tests, practice exercises, and courses to build *student skill levels*. Find help for the OAT, OGT, AP, PSAT, ACT, SAT, GED, GRE, GMAT, PRAXIS, Citizenship, and much MORE . . . even career placement or certification exams like real estate, nursing, firefighters, electrical, plumbing, etc.!

Those who are preparing for the world of work will find job-search tools and workplace-skills practice materials - from crafting the resume that will get you hired to interviewing and networking skills.

LearningExpress Library users must create an account with password so that test practices can be saved under your specific user name. You can access *LearningExpress Library* through the INFOhio website at www.infohio.org (The INFOhio username and password can be requested from your school librarian as listed below or by e-mailing central@infohio.org.) You may also go directly to www.learningexpresslibrary.com to access the information.

Links to these sites are also available on our school’s website at www.wayne-local.com.

District Librarians:

Elementary:	Linda Benson	lbenson@wayne-local.com
Middle School:	Kathy Hale	khale@wayne-local.com
High School:	Kelley Purkey	kpurkey@wayne-local.com

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

Winter Sports Round-up

Steiner Places Fourth At State!

Cody Steiner a sophomore, finished fourth in the State Wrestling meet in Division III 103lb weight class. Cody also was District Champion and SWBL Champion this season. Congratulations to Cody on a great accomplishment.

Boys Basketball fifth in League

SWBL First Team – Stephen Gossard

SWBL – Honorable Mention – Chase Gianattasio, Myles Greely

District 15 First Team – Stephen Gossard

Girls Basketball second in League

SWBL First Team – Amber Bell, Lauren Bunn

SWBL Honorable Mention – Jessica Dahnke

District 15 First Team – Jessica Dahnke

District 15 Underclass First Team – Amber Bell, Lauren Bunn

Southwest District AP Third Team – Amber Bell

Southwest District AP Special Mention – Lauren Bunn

Swimming District Qualifiers

Michael Austin, Andy Hoeweler, Jacob Kramb, Taylor Peterson, Kyle Peterson

Kathryn Spitznogle, Alivia May, Hannah Warfel, McKenna Warfel

Winter Sports Banquet set!

The Winter Sports Banquet for Boys and Girls Basketball, Swimming and Cheerleading will be on Thursday March 18th at The Presidential Banquet Center in Kettering. The Banquet will begin at 6:30 and the Cost is \$11 per person.

Spring Sports is just around the corner and you can get all the schedules at highschoolsports.net

Good Luck
Gab

K-6 SOFTBALL CLINIC

Waynesville Youth Softball Clinic will be held for all girls grades k-6 on Saturday, March 13, from 1-4pm in the high school gym. The cost of the clinic is \$25 and each participant will receive a t-shirt and 3 hours of instruction from the high school and middle school coaches and varsity softball players. Each station during the clinic will be run by a coach with the help of the varsity players. Emphasis of the clinic will be put on hitting, bunting, base running, throwing, catching, pitching, and defensive positions. Please join us on March 13 to better our softball program and support the HS/MS softball programs. For further information, you can contact Coach Cook at tcook@wayne-local.com or 513-897-2761 ext 325

Todd Cook
Varsity Softball Coach

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 13th at 9:00AM-12:00PM. Registration forms are available in the school offices.

All schedules and scores can be found on www.Highschoolsports.net

PTO NEWS

P.T. DOUGH!

The GREAT COOKIE DOUGH PHENOMENON of 2010! Ordering Sensation ends TODAY, Please turn on all orders in to the office or your child's teacher by the end of the day! Thank you for making this year's effort so Fantastic, We will let you know the final counts ASAP!

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 later on. We are planning around sales to determine what kind of playground equipment to look into!

Spring Carnival - Really? More Fun??!! Can they handle it??!! Teachers - let us know if you are up for this one!

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

The Next General Meeting is on Monday, April 5th, 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 or Tiffany Johnson at alissbeth@aol.com. See you there - Bring your kids, there will be snacks and babysitting thanks to the NHS.

WELLNESS

HOW MUCH PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DO CHILDREN NEED?

Children and adolescents should do 60 minutes (1 hour) or more of physical activity each day.

This may sound like a lot, but don't worry! Your child may already be meeting the Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans. And, you'll soon discover all the easy and enjoyable ways to help your child meet the recommendations. Encourage your child to participate in activities that are age-appropriate, enjoyable and offer variety! Just make sure your child or adolescent is doing three types of physical activity:

Aerobic Activity

Aerobic activity should make up most of your child's 60 or more minutes of physical activity each day. This can include either moderate-intensity aerobic activity, such as brisk walking, or vigorous-intensity activity, such as running. Be sure to include vigorous-intensity aerobic activity on at least 3 days per week.

Muscle Strengthening

Include muscle strengthening activities, such as gymnastics or push-ups, at least 3 days per week as part of your child's 60 or more minutes.

Bone Strengthening

Include bone strengthening activities, such as jumping rope or running, at least 3 days per week as part of your child's 60 or more minutes.

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

Students are expected to board the bus in an orderly manner. There should be no pushing or shoving to be first on the bus. School bus safety is 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. This is one of the first places you can look for information.

The next way to get fast information is from *Cnotify*. You can learn more about *Cnotify* on the school district's webpage. It takes about one hour to call all employees and parents, but text messages are almost instantaneous.

Of course, we will notify all local TV and radio stations, but it can take up to thirty minutes before they report our information.

CHILD FIND

A Search for all children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21.

Child find is the process of identifying, locating and evaluating children with disabilities who may be in need of special education and related services.

Contact: Mrs. Mary Franzosa, Special Education Coordinator at 897-2761.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

WAYNESVILLE 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 to register online or print a copy of the registration and mail it in. Online registration will be available as of April 1st, 2010.

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

WAYNESVILLE YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING SIGN-UPS

It may be the beginning of March Madness... but it's already time to start thinking about Football!

Football: For ALL who will be in the 1st – 6th Grade Next Year (Fall 2010).

Cheerleading: For anyone who will be in the 3rd – 6th Grade Next Year (Fall 2010). (Please note: No Cheerleading for 1st and 2nd Grade)

When: Wednesday, April 14th 6-8pm, Saturday April 17th 10-Noon, Saturday May 8th 10-noon. Where: Waynesville Elementary Cafeteria

VISIT <http://www.waynesvillefootball.com> and click on the Youth section for downloadable forms or [here](#)

Contact Information regarding Sign-ups:

(Football) Scott Stiles @ 937-620-5294

email: sstiles@wayne-local.com

(Cheerleading) Tammy Burchfield @ 513-836-0732

email: tburchfield@wayne-local.com

TIME TO CHECK YOUR SMOKE ALARMS

This weekend, March 13 and 14, we will all be setting our clocks to Daylight Saving Time. The time change is a good reminder to check your smoke alarms. According to the National Fire Protection Association, more than 66 percent of home fire deaths that occurred between 2003-2006 were in homes without a working smoke alarm. A working smoke alarm significantly increases your chances of surviving a deadly home fire.

A properly installed and maintained smoke alarm is the only thing in your home that can alert you and your family to a fire 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Whether you're awake or asleep, a working smoke alarm is constantly on alert, scanning the air for fire and smoke. Smoke alarms must be maintained! A smoke alarm with a dead or missing battery is the same as having no smoke alarm at all, so test your smoke alarm monthly by pushing the "test" button, if it has one.

Smoke alarms are powered by either a battery or are hardwired into your home's electrical system. Hardwired smoke alarms are usually equipped with a backup battery. If your smoke alarm is powered by battery, the battery needs to be replaced annually unless it is a long-life battery (check the owner's manual). All batteries should be maintained and replaced in accordance with manufacturer's guidance.

Choose an annual date, such as the time change, when you will remember to maintain your smoke alarm in tip top condition. Check the manufacturer's expiration date on the label, replace the batteries if needed, and clean dust away from the slots so that smoke can enter freely. All smoke alarms, hard-wired and battery powered, should be replaced every ten years. These simple steps will help ensure that you and your family will have the best chance of surviving if fire should strike

Thanks
Paul A. Scherer
Chief Paul A. Scherer

QUAKER HEIGHTS CARE COMMUNITY ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at 6 P.M. - Quaker Heights Community Room
Sponsored by Crossroads Hospice
For information, please contact: Robin Evans - 513-276-3747
514 West High St., Waynesville

OHIO MASON'S OFFERS GRANDMASTER CLASS

The Ohio Mason's has announced a 2010 Grandmaster class with special emphasis on the uniformed services including current Military and Veterans, Police, Fire and EMT's. This will allow these members to petition Waynesville Masonic Lodge #163 and receive the 3 degrees of Masonry. For petitions and further information please call: Gary Bailey 897-0404 – Ray Lewis 897-1920 – Larry Weller 937 312-9556.

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

Waynesville Christian School

Waynesville Christian School is now enrolling for their 2-day, 3-day, and 5-day preschool and Home Grown Kids before and after care program for 2010-2011 school year. Please contact Angie for more

information at 513-897-0418 or afarley@fbcwaynesville.net.

Youth camp opportunities.

For more information, you can view on-line at www.crossviewchristian.org and click on the Butler Springs link or call (937)588-2805. The camp is currently taking summer camp registration for k-12.

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

CROSSVIEW CHRISTIAN NEWS

Ladies Night Out at CrossView Christian Church –Great Room

March 25, 2010 Garden Ready Party 7-8:30

Ladies will learn how to garden with vegetables, herbs, pots and beds!!

All ladies invited to bring a garden party food to share.

Questions contact Holly 513-897-0941

MARY L. COOK LIBRARY NEWS

IT'S TODDLER LAPTME! (3/26)

The spring series of toddler (2 year olds) laptimes will be held Thursday evenings from 6:45 to 7:10 p.m. beginning April 1st & running thru May 13th. Sign-up begins March 15th!

Stories, games, songs, fingerplays and, occasionally, crafts will be shared with the toddlers during laptimes. These sessions involve parents as active participants. Registration begins Monday, March 15th and must be completed in person at the Library.

Contact Miss Kathy (Kathy Daniels), Coordinator of Youth Services, if you have any questions. 513-897-4826 danielka@oplin.org

ATTENTION ALL TEENS (GRADES 6 – 12):

You're invited to help us solve the mystery of Rock 'n' Roll Over Dead. Come to The Mary L. Cook Public Library 381 Old Stage Rd. Waynesville on Friday, March 12, 2010 from 7 to 9 p.m.

* Library will be closed to the public during this event.

CALL 513-897-4826 to register.

Registration is required and limited to 35 teens.

?’s ask for Kathy or Sheila!

danielka@oplin.org

RSVP NO Later than Thurs. March 11th.

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

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