

Wayne Local Schools

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Good News Friday

March 19, 2010

GOOD NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION ON MONDAY, APRIL 5

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

OPEN ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Open Enrollment has been approved for the 2010/2011 school year. Applications may be picked up in the Superintendent's office **starting** Monday, May 3, 2010. Applications must be returned in person before May 28. For more information please click on the Wayne Local Website www.wayne-local.com

WAYNE LOCAL SCHOOLS HALL OF FAME

The Spartan Hall of Fame exists to recognize graduates who exemplified excellence in two categories:
1) Academic Leadership (accomplishments while a student in the Wayne Local School District, and/or
2) Success and Citizenship (accomplishments after graduation from Wayne Local School District, or while an employee of the school district, or for other significant contributions to the school district).
Nomination forms may be picked up in the Superintendent's office or click on the following www.wayne-local.com Deadline for forms is April 30, 2010.

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.

CENSUS 2010

Census forms will be going out to all homes across the country this week. We encourage everyone to fill out these forms and return them as soon as possible.

CENSUS FACT SHEET

Every 10 years, the government reports the number of people who live in the United States by conducting a count called the census. This count is required by the U.S. Constitution.

Why is the U.S. census count necessary?

Census data are used to determine the number of representatives your state receives in the U.S. Congress, as well as your county's representation in the state legislature. Government agencies use the data to make funding decisions for more than \$300 billion each year, including:

- Title 1 allocations
- College grant and loan programs
- Public transportation
- Road and community improvements
- Public health services and hospitals
- Neighborhood improvements
- Senior services

How is the 2010 Census taken?

- Census questionnaires are given to everyone living in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- The information is collected in two ways: by a questionnaire that is sent to every home, and through confidentiality-bound census workers who travel door-to-door.

Who should be counted?

Everyone! All children, babies, and adults who live in a household should be counted, regardless of nationality, citizenship status, race, age, or gender.

Why are some people reluctant to be counted?

The U.S. Census Bureau believes these are the most common deterrents to census participation:

- Privacy: Some people are reluctant to give the government personal information.
- Confidentiality: Some people worry that the information they provide could be used against them. However, census information is completely confidential. It is never shared with other government agencies, including the IRS, any office of immigration, or the FBI. Sharing census data is a federal offense.
- Immigration and citizenship concerns: People may not want to draw attention to themselves. However, every person in every home should be counted as part of the census.

More questions go to www.census.gov

PAPER RECYCLING REMINDER

Thanks to everyone who is actively participating in our paper recycling.

A reminder that this is for paper, **NOT CORROGATED CARDBOARD BOXES**. The boxes are not recyclable through the Abitibi program and when put in that bin, use up valuable space which does not leave room for the paper. Boxes can be placed in the large dumpsters on the west side of the bus barn.

Mrs. Lueth

alueth@wayne-local.com

GREAT NEWS REGARDING SENIOR, MICHAEL DIMASCIO

Senior Michael DiMascio advances to the National Science Fair and is accepted to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Senior Michael DiMascio realized his long-time dream of being accepted to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), the nation's premier science, engineering, and technology institution. In 2009, only 10.7% of applicants were accepted. Michael is the only Waynesville student ever to be accepted at such a prestigious school. He plans on double majoring in physics and electrical engineering.

In addition to being accepted to MIT, Michael also qualified for the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) to be held in San Jose, California from May 9-14. This is the third year in a row he qualified for this. After this competition, Michael walked away with \$550 in awards and a \$2000 scholarship to the University of Cincinnati.

Congratulations, Michael!

Tess Rivero

trivero@wayne-local.com

<http://rivero.weebly.com>

www.youtube.com/spartanmath

WAYNESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Class of 2010

Date: Sunday, June 6, 2010

Where: Waynesville High School Gym

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Along with the graduation requirements, students must have:

All School Fees paid

All athletic equipment and uniforms must be turned in

All school and library books must be turned in

**Cap and Gown Delivery has been changed to April 26th 11:30 A.M. in the High School Lobby.

If you have not ordered a Cap and Gown for your graduate please Contact Sharon Vogel 897-2776

W.H.S. THESPIANS HEADED TO STATE CONFERENCE!

Eleven delegates from W.H.S. Thespian Troupe #4558 are traveling to Ashland University today for the 2010 Ohio Thespians State Conference. At this special event, the group will see performances by other Ohio schools, attend workshops led by theatre arts professionals, and connect with over 1,000 other theatre students from around the state! Representing W.H.S. are Michelle Bailey, Kaity Berger, Kaitlyn Boggs, Janelle DuFresne, Nathan Faul, Rachel Johnson, Jordan Moore, Emily Stanley, Katie Stephens, Kayla Theis, and Mason Wisecup.

The Ohio Chapter of the International Thespian Society is a branch of the Educational Theatre Association. I.T.S. recognizes students who show exceptional dedication to theatre arts in their schools and communities. For more information, visit the [Ohio E.T.A.](#) or [I.T.S.](#) websites!

SEUSSICAL TAKES STAGE IN LESS THAN A MONTH!

Mark your calendars now for the 2010 W.H.S. Drama Spring Musical, *Seussical*, from April 15-17 at 7:30. W.H.S. Drama is presenting the “theatre for young audiences” version of the show, which combines stories and characters from over fifteen Dr. Seuss stories in one fast-paced, zany hour! Join the Cat in the Hat, Horton the Elephant, Gertrude McFuzz, Yertle the Turtle, and many others in their adventure to discover the powers of imagination, friendship, and being yourself!

Tickets are on sale now! Adults are \$8 and students/seniors are \$5. Tickets can be pre-ordered at W.H.S. or at Box Office on show nights!

Visit the [W.H.S. Drama website](#) for updates, ticket order forms, and preview photos of the show!

SUPPORT SEUSSICAL WITH ADS AND SPONSORSHIPS!

Advertisements and sponsorships for the *Seussical* program are on sale now! W.H.S. Drama depends on the financial support of businesses, organizations, and individuals to continue giving quality performances to our audiences and meaningful experiences to our students!

Ads and sponsorships are available for any donation amount. Brochures are available at W.H.S. and can be downloaded from the [W.H.S. Drama website](#). Contact director Jason Hamen at 897-2776 or jhamen@wayne-local.com for more information.

THANK YOU for your support! See you at the show!

Jason Hamen
W.H.S. Drama Director
jhamen@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
bphilpot@wayne-local.com
 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:

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
lschleman@wayne-local.com

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

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.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!

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 for kindergarten at the Waynesville Elementary School office.

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

hartman@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:

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.

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

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

PTO NEWS

WELLNESS

BACKPACK SAFETY

Improper use of backpacks can cause back pain, shoulder pain, and posture problems. It is recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics that a backpack weigh no more than 15% of a child's weight. Some suggestions for a proper fitting backpack are:

- Wear the backpack using both shoulder straps.
- Tighten the shoulder straps so that the backpack is worn close to the body.
- Place the heaviest item in the bottom of the backpack.
- Help your child determine what needs to be in the backpack, there are often extra items that increase the weight.

If the backpack weight can not be limited, or if your student is experiencing back pain, shoulder pain,

or posture problems, a rolling backpack may be helpful.

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

Talk Quietly - An important school bus safety tip is to talk with a quiet voice. There should be no loud voices or yelling. The bus driver must be able to hear what is going on both inside and outside the bus in case of an emergency. 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
 Sunday 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

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 on Sat. April 17 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

Mary L. Cook Library Featured on Local News

The Mary L. Cook Public Library will be featured on “It’s Where You Live” produced by ABC 22/Fox45/MyDaytonTV. The program will air the week of March 22, 2010. The library along with the Village of Waynesville will be highlighted throughout the week during the evening news and sporadically during primetime.

We are proud to be part of this series featuring the best places in the Miami Valley, and invite the community to tune in during the week of March 22nd.

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

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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