

# Wayne Local Schools

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**Good News Friday**

March 26, 2010

## GOOD NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

**SPRING BREAK – March 29 – April 2**

**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.**

**\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE\*\***

**Middle School/High School Students Only!**

Effective April 5<sup>th</sup> 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.spsezipaywaynelocal.com](http://www.spsezipaywaynelocal.com) ( see below for EZPay Refresher)

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

## 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](http://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](http://www.wayne-local.com) Deadline for forms is April 30, 2010.

## 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.

## **HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK INFORMATION**

2010 yearbook pre-orders are now on sale. Ensure your 2010 yearbook by pre-ordering a yearbook today. Last year, we completely sold out 2009 yearbooks. We only had 15 non-pre-ordered yearbooks, and they were sold very quickly. The only way to ensure that you receive a 2010 yearbook is to pre-order one this year.

The yearbook pre-order price is \$55. Order forms are in the high school office. Checks and order forms can be dropped off at the high school office. Please make checks payable to "Waynesville High School".

### **2010 Yearbook Ad-for-Grad**

If your child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or friend is graduating this year, why not include a senior AD-FOR-GRAD for him or her in the 2010 high school yearbook? ADS-FOR-GRAD include 2 pictures and a personalized message from you to your favorite grad. Cost is \$40 per block. More than one block can be combined to form larger ads. Cost is \$40. Please drop off information and money to the high school office.

Get more yearbook information from  
[www.waynesville-yearbook.com](http://www.waynesville-yearbook.com)  
 Mr. Lewis  
[dlewis@wayne-local.com](mailto:dlewis@wayne-local.com)

## **DETAILS FROM MRS. DURHAM'S DYNAMITE KINDERGARTEN CLASS**

We are so glad that spring break begins at the end of the school day on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. As we head into spring, please remember that the temperature can change from day to day and to dress your child appropriately for the weather conditions. We go outside everyday unless it is raining.

We just conclude our third quarter assessments and the students did an excellent job. Report cards will go home with the students on Friday, April 9, 2010. Please sign and return the orange envelope. You may keep the report card and graphs for your reference.

In math, we have studied time of day, and reading clocks to the whole hour. We also explored coins and their values. Now, during calendar time, we are practicing to make money amount that correspond with the date. We have been practicing how to measure objects with nonstandard units and how to compare object by size and weight. We are now beginning our unit on graphs.

In language arts, we are writing short stories with correct punctuation and capitalization. After spring break, we will conclude our study of alphabet letters by learning about the letters y, z, q, and u. We will also study the letter sounds. We are becoming experts at identifying characters, settings, problems, and solutions in a story. We are able to answer all types of comprehension questions about stories read to us. Please continue to read to your child every night or have your child read to you. By practicing your

child's reading and word list, you will help your child develop his/her reading fluency and ability to sound out words independently.

As we near the end of the school year, many activities will be occurring. Please check your child's folder nightly for up coming events.

Enjoy the wonderful spring days.

Mrs. Durham

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

## 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS

Have you ever wondered about the mystery of the Bermuda Triangle? Are UFO's real, or just something we want to believe exists? Why was Jack the Ripper never caught? Who was really responsible for the assassination of JFK? Students in Miss Wilcox's 8<sup>th</sup> grade class are busy researching their unsolved mystery of choice and working to create a final product in the form of an informational newsletter. We recently finished Cincinnati native Sharon Draper's gripping novel, *Copper Sun*, and we're eagerly awaiting a reply to the business letters we sent her. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders are also busy preparing for the annual book fair, which will be held on Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

7<sup>th</sup> grade students took their practice OAA achievement test this week, and recently finished Sharon Draper's *The Battle of Jericho*. Numerous students enjoyed the story and had an opportunity to learn about the dangers of hazing, which was a new topic to many. I have so many hard workers in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and I know that next year as 8<sup>th</sup> graders, they'll be wonderful role models and we'll have many class leaders.

Have a safe and relaxing spring break!

Kristin Wilcox

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

## HIGH SCHOOL ART NEWS

The Miamisburg Art Guild's regional high school student art show is currently displaying works of Waynesville High School students: Josh Bachelder, Sean Wareing, Katelin Dille, Jennifer Real, Asher Morgan, Mollie Crutchfield, Samantha Gray, Erin Bertolini, Heather Johnson, Stephanie Van Hoose, Brandon Gautreaux. The gallery is on Main Street in downtown Miamisburg and will be open through April 3, 2010.

Mark your calendars now for the annual Waynesville Student art show to be held May 19 & 20. This year's show will feature the East Asia art focus of the year. The show is the highlight to the creative works by students in the district and is not to be missed!

AP Studio art students are in the middle investigating their "concentration topics" in the art media of their choice. This part of the AP art curriculum is heart of the AP Studio art program and demands that students work in depth exploring an independent topic of their choice. AP students will present their concentrations during the district art show. You can look forward to seeing the works of the following AP Studio art students:

Heather Johnson—concentration of paintings about the Zodiac  
 Jennifer Real—concentration of paintings of friends showing emotions  
 Kayla Farra—concentration of digital prints showing metaphors and the body  
 Alanna Stewart—concentration of digital prints

Leanne Foley  
 WHS Art Teacher  
[lfoley@wayne-local.com](mailto:lfoley@wayne-local.com)

### **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](mailto:alueth@wayne-local.com)

### **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

### ***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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade band!

Leslie Schleman  
Band Director  
[lschleman@wayne-local.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 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.

### **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!

### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION PACKETS AVAILABLE IN THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE**

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

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

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

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**The Athletic Booster’ Scholarship** is now available and is due May 5<sup>th</sup>. This year there will be two \$1, 000 scholarships awarded.

**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).

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Elementary:	Linda Benson	<a href="mailto:lbenson@wayne-local.com">lbenson@wayne-local.com</a>
Middle School:	Kathy Hale	<a href="mailto:khale@wayne-local.com">khale@wayne-local.com</a>
High School:	Kelley Purkey	<a href="mailto:kpurkey@wayne-local.com">kpurkey@wayne-local.com</a>

### CHANGES TO BCI AND FBI BACKGROUND CHECKS

All volunteers and coaches must have BCI and FBI background results on file at Wayne Local Schools. The Superintendent's Office has the capability to process these checks. The Superintendent's Office or building offices can tell you what results we currently have on file.

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

- Educators who are **renewing** a license or permit and have lived continuously in the state of Ohio for the previous five years, *and* have a BCI background check on file **with ODE**, will need to complete *only* an FBI criminal background check once every five years. (Currently, they must complete both BCI and FBI checks whenever they renew.)
- Educators who **have not lived continuously in the state** for the past five years will need to complete both a BCI and FBI background check.
- Educators with **multiple licenses** only need to submit the required background checks when they are applying for the renewal of the license or permit that is of the *longest duration*.
- Educators who hold a **permanent certificate** are still required to submit the required background checks once every five years. Permanent certificate holders who have lived continuously in Ohio for those five years, however, will only need to submit FBI background checks.
- **Initial applicants** for a license must complete both BCI and FBI criminal background checks.

These checks need to be less than 365 days old to be considered valid for licensing purposes.

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

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

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

The Superintendent's office will be open to do fingerprinting on TUESDAYS from 9:00 – 2:30. The cost for this service is: \$25 – BCI \$35 – FBI \$55 – Both

CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY

YOU MUST BRING A PHOTO ID

Call if you have questions. 897-6971

## SPORTS NEWS

### YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINIC (4/9)

**The High School volleyball program will be hosting a youth volleyball clinic. High school volleyball coaching staff and varsity players will provide fundamental skill instruction, along with fun drill and games.**

**For:** Waynesville girls in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, or 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**When:** Saturday, April 17th, 2010, 9:00am – 1:00pm

**Where:** High School gymnasium

**Cost:** \$10

Please pre-register. Information and registration sheets have been sent home from school, or can be picked up in the elementary OR middle school offices. Please return your registration to the office by April 7<sup>th</sup>. For questions, contact Lisa Harvey, 897-7799 or [lharvey@woh.rr.com](mailto:lharvey@woh.rr.com).

**All schedules and scores can be found on [www.Highschoolsports.net](http://www.Highschoolsports.net)**

## PTO NEWS

WELL, YOU DID IT -- IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, AND IT'S UNBELEIVABLE!! YOU SOLD OVER \$20,000.00 OF COOKIE DOUGH!!!! WOW!!! This is up \$3K from last year. The dough will be rolling into town on tax day April 15. The new playground is closer than ever, great job everyone!!! Special thanks to Rachel and John Barnett (perennial gluttons for punishment) for organizing this years biggest fundraiser.

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. If anyone has any ideas, send an e-mail or bring them to the next meeting

It's the Box Tops Boogie - Thanks to Cindy Bakker and her helpers from NHS, they recently submitted over \$1000 in Box Tops!! Our Winning Class was Mrs. Donna Beckett's 4th grade class! They will get a party of their choice after spring break! Great Job All around!!!!

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. Applications are due in May, don't wait. See your guidance counselor for more details.

Rolling Over - If anyone is interested in 2010-2012 PTO Officership, please contact me (Dave Johnson -- [jkilabs@aol.com](mailto:jkilabs@aol.com)), we are looking forward to next year to keep the ball rolling. It's a great way to serve your school and community. Most of the current officers will be involved in some capacity next year, but we are looking for some courageous folks to carry the banner. Literally, we now have a banner, its orange.

Have a Great Spring Break!!!!

The Next General Meeting is on Monday, April (Did anyone say APRIL!!) 5th, 2010 at 6:30 in the Media Center! It's the first day after break - hope YOU can make it. We need your opinion. 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

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### PREPARED FOR A TORONDO?

The American Red Cross has outlined a checklist for home owners to use to prepare for a tornado. The major points of the checklist are:

Designate a place where your family can gather if a tornado is headed your way. Basements or a center hallway or closet on the lowest floor are suggested locations.

Listen to local radio and TV stations for updated storm information and understand what a tornado watch and tornado warning mean.

**Watch** means a tornado is possible in your area.

**Warning** means a tornado has been sighted and may be headed your way. **Go to safety immediately.**

Assemble a disaster supply kit containing: First aid kit and essential medications, canned food and can opener, drinking water – 3 gallons per person is suggested, protective clothing, bedding or sleeping bag, battery-powered radio, flashlight and extra batteries, special items for infants, elderly, or disabled family members. Written instructions on how to turn off electricity, gas and water if authorities advise you to do so.

Spring is the time of year typically associated with tornadoes although a tornado can develop at any time of the year. Take time to be prepared for tornado or any other emergency situations.

### 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 should be seated immediately upon boarding the school bus and remain seated the entire bus route. There should be no changing seats unless the driver gives permission. Students should always face forward and keep their feet in front of them rather than out in the aisle. Staying directly behind the seat protects students in case of an accident. 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](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.**

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 27 at 11:00 a.m. Waynesville Soccer and Baseball fields

You must bring at least one parent.

Age Groups 0-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 9-10

First Rain Date: Sun. March 28 2:00

Second Rain Date: Sat. April 3 11:00

Sponsored by American Legion Post 615 and Waynesville Optimist Club

## MUSEUM AT THE FRIENDS HOME CELEBRATES TEN YEARS OF PRESERVATION EFFORTS

The Museum at the Friends Home in Waynesville will open for its tenth season on Saturday, April 10th. In honor of the anniversary, spring exhibits feature a return to the area's roots: "O'Neill Family Homecoming," a wonderful collection of ladies Quaker clothing from the family of Abijah O'Neill, who was one of the first Quakers that migrated to what is now Waynesville from Bush River, South Carolina, in 1799; and "The Harris Pearls Come Home," a small sample of the Israel Hopkins Harris collection of 1878 fresh water pearls from the Little Miami River, a larger portion of which is housed at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. Make plans to visit these unique displays during regular Museum hours Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1-4 p.m., April 10th through mid-December.

Individual and group tours of the Museum are available by reservation.

For more information on this treasure of local history, call 513.897.1607 or visit

[www.friendshomemuseum.org](http://www.friendshomemuseum.org)

**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](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 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](mailto:sstiles@wayne-local.com)

(Cheerleading) Tammy Burchfield @ 513-836-0732

email: [tburchfield@wayne-local.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:afarley@fbcwaynesville.net).

### **Youth camp opportunities.**

For more information, you can view on-line at [www.crossviewchristian.org](http://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

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

**Library Book Sale:** The Mary L. Cook Library will be holding its annual used book sale beginning with a 'friends of the library' preview night Thursday April 15th from **5-8pm**. Memberships are available at the door at a cost of \$5 individual/\$10 family. The sale continues Friday April 16th from **9am-5pm**. Saturday April 17th is \$1 a bag day from **10am-12 noon**. Donations of books, magazines, movies, etc. accepted thru the start of the sale. We can not accept textbooks, Readers Digest books or encyclopedias. For questions, please call the library @ 513-897-4826 (4/16)

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> & running thru May 13<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up begins March 15<sup>th</sup>!

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:danielka@oplin.org)

### **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.