

# Wayne Local Schools

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**Good News Friday**

March 5, 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.**

### PROJECT EXCELLENCE NOMINATION FORMS – DUE TODAY DEADLINE MARCH 5, 2010

It's that time again to nominate an excellent Educator or an Innovative Teacher. Project Excellence Nomination forms may be found on the Wayne Local web page under "Downloads/Links" at the top of the page. [www.wayne-local.com](http://www.wayne-local.com) You may use this form to nominate an Excellent Educator or an Innovative Teacher. Remember the educator must hold a current teaching certificate and work for the public school system in Warren County, Ohio. Please mail your forms to: Area Progress Council of Warren County, Inc., Project Excellence Committee, P O Box 802, Lebanon, OH 45036-0802. Completed nominations are due by March 5, 2010.

### NATIONAL BREAKFAST WEEK

National Breakfast Week is Monday March 8th – March 12th. We have had tremendous success this year with breakfast offerings at the Lil Spartan Café. We want to set record numbers next week! We will be featuring a special menu to promote the importance of starting the day off right with a good breakfast. All students in Grades K-5 are invited to be a part of our celebration. Breakfast is served from 8:20am until 8:35am. The cost is \$1.25 which also includes choice of juice and milk.

#### Breakfast Line-Up

Monday Asst Bagel Varieties and GoGurt  
 Tuesday Pancake Day!! Pancake Stack or Sausage Wraps (Maple or Blueberry)  
 Wednesday Scrambled Eggs and Sausage Links  
 Thursday Asst Oatmeal Flavors and Mini Muffin or Cherry Turnover  
 Friday Spartan McMuffin!!!

### HEALTHY, HEALTHIER AND HEALTHIEST

The sixth grade health students are currently learning about physical activity and fitness. We're learning about the skeletal and muscular systems. Later this unit we will learn about our target heart rate. In the seventh grade we just completed communicable and non-communicable diseases and are set to cover growth and development in the upcoming weeks. High school health is currently working on our substance abuse unit and the students are creating their anti-tobacco songs that they will share

soon.

Tommy Begley  
[Tbegley@wayne-local.com](mailto:Tbegley@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!

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Head Football Coach | HS PE Teacher  
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### **MRS. BACK’S BUSY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS**

In sixth grade we are working hard to “catch up” with all the plans for the days we missed due to the lovely snow. We are working on an Underground Railroad unit in preparation for our trip to Camp Joy in April. The students are reading a historical fiction book based on the Underground Railroad and the Civil War. (They were able to choose from three books.) After completing the book, they have to answer comprehension questions, complete a creative project based on the book, and present it to the class. They are in literature groups, so we discuss their books each week as they read. They also must complete a Scholastic web quest online on the Underground Railroad. They have questions to answer as they read, and they write their own story as an escaped slave when they are finished. The students are also working hard to learn twenty new vocabulary words each week. We began these lessons at the beginning of this quarter, and the words have been challenging for the students. We use a lot of strategies and games in class, and the program has a support component online the students can use at home. We finished a comprehension and fluency practice that involved reading two non-fiction articles each week, and answering multiple choice questions. The students kept line graphs to demonstrate their progress in fluency (reading speed) and comprehension. In English, the students are writing a persuasive letter (as a slave) to Abraham Lincoln. They tell him of their own experiences and ask that slavery be abolished. They also completed a persuasive letter to their parents asking for permission to do something that had previously been denied. Many of them were very convincing. We also worked on using adjectives and adverbs, and we are beginning a preposition unit.

Any parent missing the Camp Joy deadline is asked to contact Mrs. Edwards ([bedwards@wayne-local.com](mailto:bedwards@wayne-local.com)), so accommodation plans can be made for their child.

Mrs. Back  
[pback@wayne-local.com](mailto:pback@wayne-local.com)

## WAYNESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND CHOIR TO PERFORM AT CONTEST

On Friday, March 12, 2010, at 4:00pm, the Waynesville High School Concert Band will be taking the stage at Fairfield High School in hopes of earning a Superior rating (I) at the District 13 Large Group Adjudicated Event. This annual contest gives area bands and choirs the opportunity to polish three pieces of music then perform in front of three judges, who rate the performance on tone, intonation, interpretation and technique. The judges then award a score of I through V, with a I being Superior, a II Excellent, etc. After the ensemble's performance on stage, they are then directed to the sight-reading room where music that has never been seen before is passed out to the group. The students and director are given four minutes to look over the music silently, and an additional four minutes for the director to talk the students through the piece. After that, the ensemble then plays or sings the piece of music, trying to perform it with as few errors as possible. The sight-reading judge then awards the group a rating as well, and all four judges' ratings are added together. If the combined scores are between 4 and 6, the band receives a Superior rating (I) and is eligible to perform at State Large Group Adjudicated Event.

The Waynesville High School Concert Band has been preparing three pieces since early January—Alamo March by Karl King and arranged by James Swearingen, Three Ayres from Gloucester by Hugh M. Stuart, and Summer Resounding! by Brian Balmages. February's snow days slowed the band's progress a bit, but they have been working very hard the past few weeks to polish the music, and hope to see a large crowd at Fairfield High School next Friday for their performance at contest! Likewise, the choir has been working on music to take to contest. Their performance are on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at Junior High School. The choir is the final performing group of the day at 3:40pm. Please come out and support these fine organizations!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL CONCERT COMING SOON!

The Waynesville Middle School Bands are eager to perform again for an audience so they can show off the great progress they have made since early December! Sixth grade band members have been working to improve tone production, expanding their range, and being able to read and perform more complex rhythms. We have taken a different approach to our 7<sup>th</sup> grade band this semester – because it is a smaller group, we changed the seating arrangement and treat them as more of a chamber ensemble. This has greatly improved their overall sound and confidence level. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade band is rapidly approaching the transition into the exciting world of high school band! In addition to challenging their musical skills, we have also been working on learning to memorize music. They even plan on performing a small piece from memory at our next concert! We encourage all 8<sup>th</sup> grade band members to continue their musical education as a member of the high school band program!

All of the middle school bands and choirs will be presenting a concert on Thursday, March 25, 2010, at 7:00pm in the High School Gym. This is a fantastic way to kick off the upcoming Spring Break, so we hope to you there!

## 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 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)

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

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

**Denise Blevins**  
**MS Science Department**  
[dblevins@wayne-local.com](mailto: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](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)

### **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.

### **WLS SPARTAN SCRIP CENTRAL**

#### **JUST A REMINDER –**

**MARCH SPARTAN SCRIP ORDERS ARE DUE: THURSDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> – BY NOON.**

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 ON MARCH 1, 2010**

If your child turns 5 on or before September 30, 2010, you are invited to register your child at the Waynesville Elementary lobby, 659 Dayton Road, on the following dates:

**Monday, March 15**    9:00 am – 11:00 am    5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

**Tuesday, March 16**    9:00 am – 11:00 am    5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

**Please bring the following documents that are required for enrolling your child (your child does not need to be present):**

- Child's **OFFICIAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE** (from the Bureau of Vital Statistics). We cannot accept the child's hospital record.
- Child's **SOCIAL SECURITY CARD**
- **CUSTODY PAPERS**, if applicable, identifying the custodial/residential parent
- Parent or Guardian **DRIVER'S LICENSE**
- **PROPERTY OWNER AFFIDAVIT AND DISTRICT RESIDENCY CONFIRMATION FORMS**, both forms must be signed and notarized
- **PROOF OF RESIDENCY:** Auditor's Property Summary •Lease/Rental Agreement •Purchase Contract•Copy of Deed•Settlement Statement•Land Contract
- **ENROLLMENT, TRANSPORTATION and HEALTH FORMS**

#### PLEASE NOTE

**YOU MUST HAVE PRESENTED ALL OF THE ABOVE PAPERWORK TO BE ELIGIBLE  
FOR A SCREENING DATE IN MAY AND ENROLLMENT IN AUGUST**

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

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

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

## HS INFORMATION

### CURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

If you have any questions concerning scholarships please contact Ms Joefreda at  
[cjoefreda@wayne-local.com](mailto:cjoefreda@wayne-local.com)

#### Following scholarships are available:

**Universal One Credit Union Scholarship**- applications at [www.u1cu.org](http://www.u1cu.org) Due March 15.

**William D Squires Scholarship application** [www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org](http://www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org) Due April 5<sup>th</sup>.  
 Long application so start on this one early.

**Waynesville Masonic Lodge Scholarship** due April 30. Applications are in the main office.

**Major Frank Barnes Scholarship** offered to students who plan to study in the technical field.

Applications can be found at [www.samekittyhawkpost.com/education](http://www.samekittyhawkpost.com/education) Due April 5

**Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation** offers several scholarships. Check out  
[www.cincinnati-scholarship-foundation.org/](http://www.cincinnati-scholarship-foundation.org/) for more information.

**Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program**- Nominations can be made for students age groups 6-12 and 13-18 at [www.kohlskids.com](http://www.kohlskids.com) Deadline is March 15.

**American Business Women's Association Scholarship**- Lebanon Chapter is offering a scholarship to any senior with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Three letters of recommendations are required and statement of career goals. Applications are in the main office of the high school. Deadline is March 31.

**Student Inventors Scholarship**- [www.invent.org/collegiate/](http://www.invent.org/collegiate/) This application will be available soon. Check out requirements now though. Deadline is June 2010.

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

**Waynesville Progressive Womens** - due March 26

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Due April 30**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Sports Scholarships and Internships** can be found at [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org) Type in “**Scholarships and Internships**” in the search line. Check it out! **Various deadlines.**

**ATTENTION ALL CURRENT K-5TH GRADE STUDENTS!**

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

Camp Invention is coming back to Wayne Local Schools! This weeklong adventure is led by certified educators during the summer for children entering grades one through six (next school year). The Camp Invention program is a unique opportunity for your child to experience hands-on learning through FUN activities that will stick with them for years to come. Students will learn about alternative sources of energy by building their own motorized creature and will recreate an online virtual world that is disappearing! They will have the opportunity to explore what soap bubbles, honeycombs, and lightning bolts all have in common as well as create inventions and transform old-school games in fun, new ways to rock the playground! Don't miss out on a great learning opportunity! Register your child before March 31, 2010 to receive \$25 off the base price! (PROMO CODE: RERD)

Check out [www.campinvention.org](http://www.campinvention.org) for more information and payment details!

Hope to see you there,

Denise Blevins  
 WMS Science Department  
 Camp Invention Director  
[dblevins@wayne-local.com](mailto:dblevins@wayne-local.com)

## **WL LIBRARY NEWS:**

Check out some new features on INFOhio.

Research Project Calculator 2.0 the latest version is available on INFOhio. The Research Project Calculator can be a helpful tool in re-enforcing 21<sup>st</sup> century skills by helping students and teachers manage research projects. Students enter the starting date and due date of their project and then are provided with a timeline and resources to help guide them through the research process.

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

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

## **TEST HELP IS HERE FOR YOU!!!**

Whether you are.....

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

.....HELP IS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!

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

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

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

Links to these sites are also available on our school's website at [www.wayne-local.com](http://www.wayne-local.com).

District Librarians:

Elementary: Linda Benson [lbenson@wayne-local.com](mailto:lbenson@wayne-local.com)

Middle School: Kathy Hale [khale@wayne-local.com](mailto:khale@wayne-local.com)

High School: Kelley Purkey [kpurkey@wayne-local.com](mailto:kpurkey@wayne-local.com)

## CHANGES TO BCI AND FBI BACKGROUND CHECKS

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

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

- Educators who are **renewing** a license or permit and have lived continuously in the state of Ohio for the previous five years, *and* have a BCI background check on file **with ODE**, will need to complete *only* an FBI criminal background check once every five years. (Currently, they must complete both BCI and FBI checks whenever they renew.)
- Educators who **have not lived continuously in the state** for the past five years will need to complete both a BCI and FBI background check.
- Educators with **multiple licenses** only need to submit the required background checks when they are applying for the renewal of the license or permit that is of the *longest duration*.
- Educators who hold a **permanent certificate** are still required to submit the required background checks once every five years. Permanent certificate holders who have lived continuously in Ohio for those five years, however, will only need to submit FBI background checks.
- **Initial applicants** for a license must complete both BCI and FBI criminal background checks. These checks need to be less than 365 days old to be considered valid for licensing purposes.

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

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

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

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

CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY

YOU MUST BRING A PHOTO ID

Call if you have questions. 897-6971

## SPORTS NEWS

### Steiner in Quarterfinals at State!

Cody Steiner wrestling in the 103lb weight class won on Thursday to advance to the quarterfinals in the Division III State tourney. Cody won his first match by a score of 18-2 and will wrestle today at 10:00 a.m. You will be able to get updates at the Wayne Local website throughout the event.

### Spring Sports just around the corner!

It's almost time for the spring sports to get rolling. Official practice for all spring teams begins on

Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and the opening games will be at the end of March. All schedules can be found on High School Sports.net.

### **Winter Banquet set!**

The winter banquet for Boys and Girls Basketball and Swimming will be on Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at the Presidential Banquet Center in Kettering. Players and parents will be getting more information for your coaches next week.

Good Luck  
Gab

### **HIGH SCHOOL CHEER CLINICS:**

#### **Current grades 6-11**

Tuesday & Wednesday

March 9&10 - 6:00-8:00 pm

Elementary Gym

#### **Tryouts:**

Thursday, March 11th - 6-8 pm

Elementary Gym

**\*\*You must bring a copy of your Insurance card on the 1st day to participate\*\***

### **JV BOYS BASKETBALL WINS SWBL AGAIN!**

Waynesville JV Boys Basketball finished the season 1<sup>st</sup> in the SWBL (11-1) and 15-5 overall. The team made major improvement this season. The season started off with a devastating loss to Franklin in overtime after Waynesville had a big lead early. The team went on to lose 4 of the first 6 games. This team was still holding onto their goal they set early on...to win the league. The team then won 6 in a row including a very exciting game at Northridge where the Spartans pulled off an early upset in league play by tipping in a missed foul shot at the buzzer to win 55-54. During that stretch of wins, the team also beat Preble Shawnee in the second round of league play 39-28. This was a big game because Preble Shawnee was the only loss in the first round of league play and the score was 50-34. The Spartans then traveled to Bellbrook for a league cross over game and came away with a 2 point loss 40-38. The next 7 games resulted in a 7 game winning streak to end the season as league champs with a very impressive overall record of 15-5. The team consisted of the following players: Jonathon Burgmeier, Tanner Hopwood, Nick Jones, Tyler Kilby, Andrew Shutts, Victor Boggs, Brandon Dray, Jacob Elton, Joe Feldmann, Matt Hussey, Steven Jeffries, Caleb Keeton, Tyler Ledford, Mike Tarkany. Thank you fans for your support and thank you players for your dedication, good attitude, and work ethic. Congratulations on a great season.

Coach Cook  
[tcook@wayne-local.com](mailto:tcook@wayne-local.com)

### **GREATER DAYTON SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

Several Waynesville athletes participated in the 2010 Greater Dayton Special Olympics Bowling Tournament in Beavercreek last Saturday. Athletes were divided into various divisions based on their age and bowling average. The results were as follows:

#### **2010 Special Olympics Bowling Team**

Aaron Bowman - 2nd place  
 Mallory Bunnell - 2nd place  
**Ian Maloney - 2nd place**  
 Megan McGeehan - 3rd place  
**Thomas Turner - 4th place**

### **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](mailto: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](http://www.Highschoolsports.net)**

### **PTO NEWS**

#### **PTO All about the DOUGH!**

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

We are planning around sales to determine what kind of playground equipment to look into - the more dough, the better the playground! << TURN IN YOUR COOKIE DOUGH ORDERS BY WEDNESDAY MARCH 10TH >> YEAH!

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

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

The Next General Meeting is on Monday, April (Did anyone say 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](mailto:RBigJohn1@aol.com) or Tiffany Johnson at [alissbeth@aol.com](mailto:alissbeth@aol.com). See you there - Bring your kids, there will be snacks and babysitting thanks to the NHS.

## **WELLNESS**

*Warren County combined Health District Newsletter – February 2010*

### **RESTAURANT AND GROCERY STORE INSPECTIONS**

One of the larger programs conducted by the Environmental Health Division is to inspect the sanitation and food handling practices in all restaurants and grocery stores in Warren County, as is required by Chapter 3717 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Our environmental staff inspects all aspects of the food operation including food sources, storage practices, personnel health and cleanliness, hot and cold food holding temperatures, plumbing, lighting, etc. Follow-up inspections are scheduled as necessary to insure compliance with the Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code. Operation inspection frequency is based on the type of operation and the risk that the operation poses to the public's health, with those operations in a higher risk category being inspected twice as often as those whose operational practices pose less of a risk. In 2009, our staff licensed 1347 food operation in Warren County. We conducted a total of 5188 inspections (includes re-inspections) of those operations last year. This number includes inspections we conducted on temporary food operations at festivals and the Warren County Fair and on certain types of vending machines though out the County. This program is conducted so that when you take your family out to eat at a local restaurant you can have some assurance that the food being served to you is not going to make you or your family ill. If you have any questions concerning the Food Safety Program or on a specific restaurant or grocery in Warren County, please contact the Environmental Health Division, Warren County Combined Health District, at 513-695-1220, 937-425-1220, or 513-925-1220.

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

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

### **WEEKLY SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIP**

Stand back away from the curb; students should stand back while waiting for the school bus to arrive. Remain there until the bus is stopped completely. The driver will open the service door to actuate the warning lights and place hand over the horn to warn students of any potential hazards. The driver will signal to students when it is safe to cross the road and board the bus. The student should check for traffic before crossing the roadway and must cross straight across the roadway, approximately ten feet in front of 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](http://www.wayne-local.com). This is one of the first places you can look for information.

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

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

## **CHILD FIND**

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

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

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

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

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

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

Boys and Girls ages 4 to 13 (as of 7/31/10) \$45 for ages 4-5    \$50 for ages 6-13

In Person Registration Dates will be as follows:

Tuesday April 20th 6-8 pm

Saturday May 8th 10-12 pm

Saturday May 23rd 2-4 pm

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

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

## **WAYNESVILLE YOUTH BASEBALL BOARD POSITION.**

**Waynesville Youth Baseball President.** The Waynesville Youth Baseball Association is currently seeking someone to fulfill the duties of President.

Anyone interested or more information, please notify the WBA Board at:

[waynesvillebaseball@yahoo.com](mailto:waynesvillebaseball@yahoo.com)

## **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).

## **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**

#### **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](mailto:danielka@oplin.org)

RSVP NO Later than Thurs. March 11<sup>th</sup>.

*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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