

Wayne Local Schools

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Good News Friday

April 23, 2010

GOOD NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

For more information on the online survey that was conducted prior to Spring Break visit the Superintendent's Message on our web page.

<http://www.wayne-local.com/superintendentsmessage>

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

Jennifer Brunner, Ohio Secretary of State has posted the ballot language for state issues on the May 4, 2010 Ohio ballot. All Ohio voters are encouraged to evaluate the statewide issues and to vote.

www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/publications/electVoterPubs/issues.aspx

MRS. BECKETT'S FIRST GRADE

We hope everyone enjoyed their spring break. It is hard to believe that the end of the school year is quickly approaching.

Mrs. Beckett's first graders have been working very hard. We are now reading in our last basal book of the series. We have completed our sight word list for the year as well. Everyone continues to work on fluency and comprehension as the texts become more challenging.

Our spelling lists have increased to nine words and two sentences each week. The students are doing a great job with this.

In math we have now covered geometric shapes, patterning, counting by fives and twos, and are currently working on money. We will work on time and measurement next.

We have enjoyed many interesting themes in science, social studies and health. The students have learned about weather, Martin Luther King, Jr., Chinese New Year, Groundhog Day, Presidents Day, the body and senses, dinosaurs, farms and dental health. We would like to thank Dr. Cronley for coming to our school to present a program to the first graders on dental health. We look forward to discussing ecology, plants and animals before the year ends.

The children are excited to have begun practice for the spring musical. We also have First Grade Field Day as well as our end of the year field trip to look forward to.

It had been an amazing year and we are so fortunate to have such wonderful parental support. You make the difference! A special thanks to our very wonderful volunteers that organize our parties and work with the children each week. Thanks to everyone for a great year!

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FUTURE ADVANCED ALGEBRA STUDENTS – START PREPARING NOW!

Those current 6th & 7th grade math students on course for Advanced Algebra next fall should start to look for the following items:

- A graphing calculator (TI-83 or TI-84)
- Notebooks filled with graph paper
- Ruler or Straightedge
- Mechanical pencils and a highlighter set

The sooner we start the year with these items, the better. In August, we will hit the ground running; therefore, being prepared at the onset is essential. Feel free to contact me for any more details.

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SPRING BOOKFAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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 Waynesville Elementary will be having our Spring Bookfair, May 10-13th from 9:30 am-2:30 pm along with our District Right to Read Week. We will be having our Family Night Bookfair on Thursday, May 13th from 3:30-7:30 pm along with our Middle School Bookfair. We need volunteers to help with our Bookfair. You must be fingerprinted and have your background check done before you can volunteer. If you would be willing to help us, please contact myself or Cindy Roscoe. You can reach me by email lbenson@wayne-local.com or 513-897-2761.

Thank you,
 Linda Benson

GOOD NEWS FROM THE SIXTH GRADE!

We are making our way through the last quarter of the year having returned from a great Camp Joy experience. Be sure to ask your sixth grader about our Mini-Relay for Life next Friday after testing.

We are getting ready for OAA testing next week. Sixth graders will take the Reading Test on Monday and the Math Test on Thursday. Please help remind them to get plenty of rest and eat a healthy breakfast on those days. Students should come prepared with pencils with erasers.

Congratulations to the following students for an outstanding job of being prepared for class during the third quarter: Christian Ball, Kyle Briggs, Elli Brown, Kyle Buflod, Taylor Burchfield, Emily Burton, Michael Carson, Kayla Coffman, Alison Coleman, Destiny DeWar, Megan Eckley, Jack Ferguson, Drew Forste, Kyle Fowler, Carlie Fravel, Logan Fruhwirth, Madison Gibson, Tiffany Glascoe, Bret Grismer, Kendra Hudgel, Kaity Kelly, Megan Kyne, Lucas Mohme, Rahel Morris, Tara Nix, Katie Parson, Hayley Richards, Garrett Schroeder, Ashley Smith, Sami Spires, Alexis Tingley, Jake Trapp, Lacey Trimble, Chloe Van Hoose, Morgan Vogel, Emily Wells, Tori Wilson, Shelby Worthington, and Nick Young. These students work hard to be responsible! We should all be proud of them!

submitted by Joy Stubbs

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***SEUSSICAL* A SMASH HIT!**

Thanks to everyone who came to see the W.H.S. Drama Spring Musical, *Seussical*, last weekend, we surpassed our previous audience record by over 200! We appreciate your support and hope you enjoyed seeing the show as much as we enjoyed preparing it for you!

Congratulations to the outstanding cast and crew for their dedication, energy, and enthusiasm! *Seussical* began rehearsing in January, and we are certain the final product was our best show yet! Please give a special round of applause to the seniors who participated in their final W.H.S. Drama production: Stephanie Bellar, Kaitlin Berger, Nathan Buchanan, Reed Farley, Faith Glover, Heather Johnson, Spencer Jones, Asher Morgan, Emily Stanley, and Kylie Wisecup.

THANK YOU *SEUSSICAL* SPONSORS!

Many area businesses and individuals contributed to the success of *Seussical* by purchasing advertisements and sponsorships in the production program. Their donations allow us to continue producing quality theatre experiences for our students and audiences. PLEASE SUPPORT THE PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT US and give them a great big THANK YOU for their role in making *Seussical* the best it could be:

Acorn Financial Services, American Family Insurance, B&B Carryout, Bob Evans Restaurant, Class & Sass, Cardinal Custom Embroidery, Caring Senior Service, Conroy's Home Services, Dahnke's Kettle Corn, Davidson Meat Processing, Der Dutchman and Carlisle Gifts & Furniture, First Baptist Church, Attorney Michael E. Foley, E.A. Florence Realty, The Hammel House, Heritage Baptist Church, Hometown Marketplace, Keller Williams Advantage Realty, Konen Landscaping, Lebanon Citizens National Bank, Mary L. Cook Library, The Nesting Place, Normandy Square Barbers, Premier Exterior, Red Barn General Store, Republic Title Agency, The Secret Garden, Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home, Taser Personal Protection Devices, Village Family Restaurant, Warren County Career Center, Waynesville Area Land Title Inc., Waynesville Body Shop, Waynesville Furniture, Waynesville Lions

Club, Waynesville Lumber and Supply, and Waynesville United Methodist Church.

WHAT'S NEXT?

The stage lights may be dim, but there are still many events left on the W.H.S. Drama calendar:

Thespian invitations sent-April 21

Thespian induction invitations responses due-April 30

Waynesville Idol screenings-May 5

Drama scholarship applications due-May 7

Waynesville Idol-May 14

Thespian Troupe #4558 inductions (with recognition of honors and senior Thespians)-May 20 at 7:00 PM

Looking further ahead? Get ready for the W.H.S. Drama Fall Play Kickoff in September! At this meeting, the fall play will be announced and information will be available for being part of the cast and crew!

Jason Hamen

W.H.S. Drama Director

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR @ WAYNESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

MAY 12, 13, 14!!!

STOCK UP ON SUMMER READING MATERIAL!!!

Scholastic Book Fair is coming back to the middle school this year during our annual Right-to-Read Week! This Fair's goal is to give every middle school student (including 5th graders who will be next year's 6th graders!) an opportunity to pick up some new books for summer reading!!!

All students in grades 5-8 will be attending the Book Fair during the school day during these 3 days, and **we will also be holding a special FAMILY EVENT open to the public in the evening on Thursday, May 13th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. to give the entire family a chance to take advantage of the Fair.** Any students who bring their parent(s) to the Family Event will be eligible for special prize drawings. In addition, any current middle school student in grades 6-8 who brings their parent(s) to the Family Event will receive a ticket to a special event to be held the following week (details to be announced during Right-to-Read Week)!!!

The Fair will include items of interest to the whole family, so it will be a perfect time for everyone to stock up for summer!

ALSO, on the evening of the 13th, at the same time, the 8th graders will be holding their own "Book Fair" in the gym, where they will be showcasing some of their favorite books and a major project they have been working on all quarter, **SO WHY NOT MAKE AN EVENING OF IT AT WMS!?!?!?!?**

Kathy Hale

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WMS BOOK CLUB GRAND FINALE!

The Waynesville Middle School Book Club ended a GREAT year with a GREAT outing on April 21st! Our first stop was Borders Books at the Dayton Mall, where Ms. Katy G. book-talked high-interest books for teens and led the group in some interesting discussions. After some sharing of ideas and opinions, each book club member was turned loose to shop for books!!! Everyone came away with at least one new book to read and they are already talking about swapping them! Thanks to Katy and also to Amy at Borders for setting us up for a great visit there!

Then, thanks to the generosity of the good people at Olive Garden, our group of 23 enjoyed a wonderful Italian dinner! We are especially grateful to managers Jason and Ryan and the great wait staff for going out of their way to make our experience so enjoyable.

We are so appreciative to the managements of both of these establishments for supporting our kids!
THANK YOU!

Kathy Hale

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FERGUSON'S FABULOUS FIFTH

As we all look forward to that special holiday in July, Independence Day, it is important to remember what this holiday is actually celebrating. If your memory has become a bit fuzzy, no problem! Just ask a fifth-grader to tell you all about it! The classroom has become a busy colonial meeting house, where students have engaged in such activities as re-enacting the Stamp Act, the Boston Tea Party and Paul Revere's famous ride (Did you know it is likely he actually yelled "The Redcoats, or regulars, are coming!" to warn the Patriots, rather than "The British are coming!" Ask a fifth-grader to tell you why!), creating metaphors to compare events leading to the American Revolution to a child today being home with a "baby-sitter", analyzing the Declaration of Independence (including John Hancock's LARGE signature), studying some famous Patriots and Loyalists and their arguments for or against independence from Britian, holding very thoughtful and lively debates between Patriots, Loyalists, and Neutralists, and watching clips of the movie "Johnny Tremain". We even sang songs such as "The Taxes and the Tea" and "No More Kings"! We have laughed at the ornery but brilliant Benjamin Franklin's actions as a Patriot, marveled at the young (33 years old!) Thomas Jefferson's words of the Declaration of Independence that we still hold dear today, and learned to admire the actions of Samuel Adams, George Washington, John Adams, John Hancock, Thomas Paine (and many others) who helped begin a brand new nation, OUR incredible United States. When you see a fifth-grader, they'd love for you to ask them such things as: What was a Recoat? A lobsterback? A militia? What happened at the Battle of Bunker Hill? Why did King George III pass the Intolerable Acts on the colonies? Why did Ben Franklin say, as the delegates signed the Declaration of Independence, "We must all hang together, or most assuredly, we will all hang separately?" Now that we are coming to the end of the Revolutionary War, we will be studying how the 13 colonies, or new states, created a government for the brand new nation.

As we have studied the colonial times, we have also delved into the world of the slave trade. We have imagined what it would have been like to be packed onto ships in holds so low the "human cargo" (terrified Africans who had been kidnapped from their families and villages) could not even

stand up, chained side by side, for two or three months as they sailed across the Atlantic to a life of slavery. We have discussed the horrors of this journey called the Middle Passage, as well as read about what the Africans faced once they arrived in America. Students had to make choices as the slaves did: “How would you have responded to the inhumane conditions on the slave ships? Would you have refused to eat? Tried to organize a revolt? Simply try to survive the trip?” or “You have been sold to a tobacco plantation to work in the hot fields. Would you try to run away, even though it was likely you would be caught and punished severely? Would you secretly resist by breaking tools and pretending to be sick? Would you obey the rules in hopes the slave owner would give you a better job?” We did “meet” Sengbe Pieh, a captured West African who led a revolt on the slave ship. Ask a fifth grader what happened next to Sengbe. It has been very thought-provoking to learn about this dark time in our history.

On March 25, every Waynesville Elementary fifth-grader graduated from the DARE program. DARE is a program taught once a week for ten weeks by Deputy Dunaway of the Warren County Sheriff’s Department. Drug Abuse Resistance Education educates our children to navigate that treacherous path of growing up by making positive and appropriate choices, handle peer pressure, and to just say “NO!” to drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes. Essay winners were Bruce Allen, Parker Boring, Mason Callahan, Adyson Camp, Sarah Jones, Megan Jordan, Austin Lamb, Reagan Metzler, Haley Price, and Skylar Staley. After students received their DARE diplomas, they were honored with a reception in the cafeteria. The elementary staff is extremely proud of these wonderful children and have much confidence they will continue to make wise choices! Thank you Deputy Dunaway for inspiring these children and caring about their future!

REMINDER: The fifth grade field trip to COSI in Columbus is coming up on May 20. Permission slips will be sent home at the beginning of the week. We are looking forward to this fantastic trip!

GOOD LUCK to all Wayne Local Schools students taking the Ohio Achievement Assessments this week and next! The fifth grade teachers are especially proud of this year’s students, who have worked so hard all year! You can do it! Spartans rock! J

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Fifth Grade Social Studies

“YEE HAW” FOR MS. YEE’S KINDERGARTEN CLASS!

April is a busy month in Kindergarten. We have 28 days left until we can say “goodbye” to kindergarten and “hello” to First grade. Although we are closing in on the last days of school, kindergartners are continuing to be challenged and prepared for upcoming DIBELS Testing and Reading Assessments next month.

We just finished Chapter 10 on Data, Graphing, and Probability in Math. Kindergartners are learning to display data on picture graphs, interpret data on a graph to solve problems, read a tally table, and display answers to a two-choice survey using a tally table. In addition, kindergartners participated in activities involving chance and explored probability by determining an event which is more likely, equally likely, or less likely to occur. Students also made predictions to solve problems. This week, students were introduced to Addition. They are beginning to create number sentences and use manipulatives to find the sum. Next month, students will begin learning about subtraction.

In Language Arts, we are almost finished learning about all the letters and sounds. Last week we focused on letter Qq, and this week we are learning letter Uu. Students have been reading simple books

independently and in partner activities. During Journal Time, students write multiple sentences or short stories in their journals and illustrate. Before reading a class story, students are asked to take a picture walk of the book and make predictions about what they think the story will be about. After reading, students are asked to identify characters, setting, problem/solution, and answer various comprehension questions. Next, students are learning how to complete a retelling of the story by answering questions about what happened in the beginning, middle, and at the end of a story. I encourage parents to work each night with their child to support what they are learning in school. Please continue to read nightly and practice the word list. Practicing the word list at home will help to increase your child's reading fluency and ability to sound words out.

In May, kindergartners will be going on a field trip to Boonshoft. The AM classes will be going on Monday, May 24th, and the PM and Extended Day classes will go on Tuesday, May 25th. We just ordered our class t-shirts for the field trip. They will be delivered next week. This shirt will also be worn for Field Day Tuesday, June 1st.

Our weather is very unpredictable in April. Please remember to help your child dress appropriately for the weather conditions.

Have a wonderful spring!

Your Partner in Education,
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BACKGROUND CHECK NOTICE

We have been notified by BCI that due to background checks that the FBI will be processing for the US Census Bureau, they will not process any background checks submitted from any state agency (WLS) from April 28-May 3, 2010. They are estimating that once they begin receiving our transactions again on May 4 that it will take two weeks to process the backlog of transactions. So – if you need to be background checked to help with field trips, parties, etc. you need to make plans accordingly.

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

ATTENTION ALL CURRENT K-5TH GRADE STUDENTS!

What are you doing this summer? Why not spend a week at the Camp Invention program and create a creature powered by batteries and your imagination? Or, build a roller coaster that's never before been invented or ridden! Or, save a polluted town from its bad habits! Join us for a week of the most amazing, thought-provoking fun of the summer at the Camp Invention program! This week, why don't you practice your inventing skills by building your first robot? Tape together an egg carton as a body,

two craft sticks as arms, and two toilet paper tubes as feet. Add other recyclable materials to give the robot your own unique touch! Practice your building and thinking skills to get ready for this summer's Camp Invention program!

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

Register your child with a friend and receive \$25 off the base price!

Check out www.campinvention.org for more information and payment details!

If you can't find someone to register with, send your registration to me and I will pair you up!!! (I teach in the Middle School) Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions!

Hope to see you there,

Denise Blevins

WMS Science Department

Camp Invention Director

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WAYNESVILLE NATIVE WINS PRESTIGIOUS MILITARY AWARDS

Sgt. Michael Cessna, a 1995 Waynesville High School graduate, was recently honored for his work gathering intelligence during missions in Iraq. He received the Douglas Russell Award and the Thomas Knowlton Award for his service. He is the son of David and Joanne Cessna of Waynesville. To read the complete Western Star article click here. http://www.western-star.com/news/lebanon-oh-news/waynesville-native-wins-prestigious-military-awards-664855.html?cxttype=fb_mlt

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 5th grade band!

Leslie Schleman

Band Director

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SPARTAN SCRAPBOOK EXTRAVAGANZA!

If you are interested in a scrapbook workshop on May 14-16, 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

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. For more information click here

[Kindergarten Info](#)

HS INFORMATION

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

If you have any questions concerning scholarships please contact Ms Joefreda at cjoefreda@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

HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK INFORMATION

May 28 – Deadline

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

Mr. Lewis

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SPORTS NEWS

Baseball team improving!

The Spartan Baseball Team is more than midway through their season and currently have a 11-9

record. The team had big wins last week vs. league rival Carlisle (7-2) and Preble Shawnee (9-0). This has put the team with a 4-3 SWBL record. Several Spartans have stayed hot at the plate including Kevin Carter (.405), Tyler Schrock (.390) and Joe Tweel (.400 in his last 3 games). The pitching staff has continued to carry the Spartans being led by Trent Fruhwirth (2 wins), Cory Young (2.50 ERA), and Joe Tweel (2.50 ERA). The Spartans will face off against Monroe and Madison next week to determine the SWBL Buckeye division. Senior Night will occur next Friday (4/30 at 7:30) under the lights at Waynesville High School vs Madison.

Softball Defeats Dixie!

The Lady Spartan Softball team defeated Dixie on Monday to remain in the running for the SWBL title. The team will play at Northridge on Friday, and then will have a big week next week playing Monroe on Monday and Madison on Wednesday and Friday.

Tennis team keeps rolling!

The Boys Tennis team defeated Preble Shawnee, Dixie and Monroe this past week to remain undefeated in league play. The team is in action today at home with Valley View and then next week will play four non-league games to get ready for the SWBL on Thursday, May 6th at Thomas Cloud Park.

Track teams looking Good!

The Waynesville girls' varsity track team takes 1ST PLACE in the Old Kenton Trace Conference

First place finishers included: Jessica Dahnke in the discus, Maggie Dowe in the 300 hurdles (54.37), and the 4x200m relay (Dowe, Ritchie, Gianattasio, Dyer: 1:55.33).

Second place was awarded to the following: Jessica Dahnke in the shot put, Alyssa Painter in the 100 hurdles (18.17), Alyssa Ritchie in the 100m dash (14.01), Alyssa Ritchie in the 800m run (2:33.75), Chandler Gianattasio in the 200m dash (28.53), and the 4x400m relay (Ritchie, Patterson, Dyer, Gianattasio: 4:28.97).

3rd place finishers were Chandler Gianattasio in the long jump (15'6") and the 4x800m relay (Crossgrove, Patterson, Millar, Hartshorn: 11:09.02)

Congratulations to the Lady Spartans and their 2010 KTC Victory!

The Waynesville boys varsity track team took 4th place in the Old Kenton Trace conference invitational on 04/16/10.

First place finishers included: Kevin Cornett in the discus, Seth Millar in the 100m dash (11.35), and Joe Feldman in the 400m dash (51.85).

Second place was awarded to, 4x200m relay (Millar, Feldman, Vagedes, Lindsey: 1:36.49), and the 4x100m relay (Millar, Feldman, Vagedes, Lindsey: 46.13)

Third place finishers included the 4x800m relay team (Hussey, Greely, Wells, Jefferies: 9:05.55).

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Alyssa Ritchie for being nominated ATHLETE OF THE WEEK for the week of 04/12 - 4/16!!! Ritchie proved to be able to bring home over 60 pts. in the first two meets of the season! Ritchie is a competitor that can be placed anywhere and succeed, and such success is a

representation of her dedication and hard work!

Congratulations to Cade Lowing for being nominated ATHLETE OF THE WEEK for the week of 4/19 – 04/23!!! Cade is a distance runner who has consistently dropped 20-30 seconds of his personal record times in the last 4 meets! Cade's work ethic in competition and practice is helping produce such results! Watch for Cade to continue cutting his times throughout the remainder of this season.

Track results can be found on the Wayne Local Schools website

Good Luck
Gab

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

PTO NEWS

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3-7. Your PTO is organizing a Teacher/Staff Luncheon on Wed. May 5th, for all ES/MS/HS staff. All three schools are being served according to parents items. Please contact Kelly Miller (kellymiller@woh.rr.com) or Tiffany Johnson (alissbeth@aol.com) with your food item donations. Sign ups only. We usually put out a great spread for our teachers and staff and are looking forward to your culinary contributions. Please plan for disposable containers. We could also use some in-house help as well for set-up, serving assistance, and clean-up. Thanks to all!

The Spring Carnival is coming to town MAY 22 from 2-5pm in the WES parking lot / grass area. We are organizing games, carnival food, fun, and prizes. Several attractions as well! It is the same day as the Health and Business Fair being held at the Middle School. There will be raffle baskets and games sponsored by grade and other things to make it awesome, bouncy house, cake walk, cotton candy, the works!! Watch for the Fliers! YIPPIE + A HALF!

State Testing, no fun at all, so when it's all over, how about a great snack!!! We will be buying Ice Cream for grades K-2 and Pizza for grades 3-5 on April 30 in the mid-afternoon. Best of luck, re-read your answers, don't forget to breath! No Pressure. Anyone interested in helping, please contact Tiffany J.

Thank You to all who helped at the Spring Beautification / Earth Day yesterday. We installed shrubs, flowers, mulch and planting areas and its looks pretty good if I dare say so. Special thanks to Chris Weaver and Tony Estes for contributing their talents to removing the metal monster and lots of grass!

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.

We are looking for a staff representative to the playground committee, contact Dave J anytime.

The Next General Meeting is on Monday, May 3, 2010 at 6:30 in the Media Center! For more information please contact Rachel Barnett at RBigJohn1@aol.com or Tiffany Johnson at alissbeth@aol.com.

MARKET DAY NEWS

Waynesville PTO and Market Day would like to **Thank You** for your support of the Market Day program at Waynesville Elementary. We would also like to share some great news with you...**Market**

Day will now be available year round! Please mark these important dates on your calendar for ordering and pick-up:

****May 13th** all forms due to school, May 15th all internet orders complete by 11 p.m., May 20th pick-up orders between 5 and 6 p.m.

****June 3rd** all forms due to school, June 5th all internet orders complete by 11 p.m., June 10th pick-up orders between 5 and 6 p.m.

****July 10th** all internet orders complete by 11 p.m. or contact Tracy Reeves at 937-886-1486 to place your order, July 15th pick-up orders between 5 and 6 p.m.

****Aug 7th** all internet orders complete by 11 p.m. or contact Tracy Reeves at 937-886-1486 to place your order, Aug 12th pick-up orders between 5 and 6 p.m.

Don't miss out on the awesome specials offered for May. Receive a FREE 4 pack of 1/4 lb. Burgers free with any \$50.00 order. Receive a FREE Artichoke Spinach Dip Seasoning with any \$80.00 internet order (code MAYFREE). Do you have a sweet tooth? Stock up on Cookie Dough - the more you buy, the more you save! (up to \$5.00) *If you placed at least 2 orders of \$40.00 or more during the months of February, March or April, you are well on your way to earning your "Mite 'N' Mighty" Stool from the Frequent Buyers Program. Just place an additional order of \$40.00 or more during the May ordering cycle.

Not enough savings? Then check out Market Day on line at www.marketday.com and look at the Deals of the Week. If you have questions on how to participate in Deals of the Week, please contact your Market Day Chairperson, Tracy Reeves, at 937-886-1486.

New to Market Day? Want nutritional values or menu suggestions? Just log onto www.marketday.com. You can open a free account and register for email reminders and specials. Waynesville Elementary P.T.O. is the organization name and the account number is 9121.

Thank you once again for your continued support of this fantastic fundraising program for Wayne Local Schools! Year to date the Market Day program has earned \$1379.46 for your schools!

WELLNESS

INFORMATION FROM CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL:

Nearly every school has several students with a nut or peanut allergy. To keep children safe, school administrators often create nut or peanut-free zones in hope of avoiding a dangerous situation. Nurses and teachers are armed with life-saving injectable medicine in the event a child experiences anaphylactic shock after contact with the allergen.

- Peanut allergy now affects ~3 million children in the USA
- There is currently no approved treatment
- Early results involving peanut allergy desensitization offer hope for the treatment of food allergy
- Help us research food allergy, especially ways to desensitize children with known peanut allergy

Currently, there are no opportunities for children in the Ohio region to participate in these promising treatment trials. However, the food allergy clinic at Cincinnati Children's Hospital has the expertise to conduct food allergy desensitization trials and would like to be able to offer this option to children with these life-threatening allergies in our own region. The support of the community with participation and funds is needed to accomplish this goal.

If you are interested in supporting this research please see the following link:

<http://giving.cincinnatichildrens.org/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?pid=906&?>

WT.mc_id=100808&utm_campaign=Development&utm_content=food-allergy-desensitization&utm_medium=Web-Print&utm_source=Multiple

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

Never walk behind the school bus. The bus driver cannot see you there and it is a danger zone. When crossing in front of the school bus, stay out of the danger zone at all times. It is about ten feet from the bus or three giant steps. The bus driver should be able to see you and you should be able to see the bus driver. If you drop something, tell the bus driver before going to retrieve the item.

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.

AFTER-PROM INFORMATION

The Junior-Senior Prom is just around the corner and the after-prom committee is hard at work making sure your child has the opportunity to enjoy a fun, safe, and memorable night. Prom is scheduled for Saturday, April 24th. The prom is being held at The Roberts Center in Wilmington and will end at

midnight. After-prom will be at the high school. Doors will open at 12:30a.m. and all students attending should arrive no later than 1:30a.m. A member of the after-prom committee will notify the parent listed on the student's permission form of any student who has purchased an after-prom ticket and has not arrived by 1:30a.m. In addition, any student who attends after-prom and chooses to leave before after-prom has ended (4:00a.m.) will have his/her parents notified before the student is allowed to leave the high school.

The after-prom committee will provide an event filled with games, food, prizes and cash for all junior and senior Waynesville students. Entertainment includes multiple inflatables, Cash Cube, Video Games, Corn Hole, Badminton and Ping Pong to name a few. The food will include pizza, subs, donuts, brownies, wings & will be having smoothies for the first time this year. All attendees will receive a prize stores and gas stations, tanning packages, tickets to Cincinnati Red's game, Kings Island as well as a variety of other items. Last year the door prizes included Playstations, Guitar Hero, Navigation System, Vera Bradley Items as well as a host of other gifts all the students hoped to win. In order to finance this memorable event, the committee looks to outside businesses. The prizes are the incentives for the students to attend the after-prom ensuring the students are safe. Due to the tremendous support of the parents, community, and businesses last year, the 2009 after-prom was a great success with more than 200 students attending. Our goal is to provide a safe evening for the students that will be filled with memories and good times.

We would like to ask all parents to consider making a donation to support the after-prom Cash and prize donations will be greatly appreciated. If you are willing to support the students at Waynesville High School, please contact Angie Young. Your donation may be sent to her address below. Please make checks payable to Waynesville High School After-Prom Committee. If you would like to have your donation picked up, please contact Angie and she will make arrangements to pick up your donation.

WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!!

The 2010 WHS After-Prom Committee
c/o Angie Young
6574 Rising Sun Ct
Waynesville, OH 45068
(937)974-8818 cell

IRISH LINE & LACE TEA FUNDRAISER SET MAY 15TH IN WAYNESVILLE

Ladies who lunch and tea-drinking gentlemen are invited to make plans now for the Museum at the Friends Home's always popular spring tea party, this year themed *Irish Linen & Lace*. Luscious food, Celtic music by The Collins Connection, and a silent auction will fill a delightful afternoon. The tea will be held Saturday, May 15, from 1-3 p.m., at the Quaker Heights Community Care Center, Waynesville. Reservations are required, and tables fill up quickly. Tickets are \$15 in advance and are available by calling Program Chair Linda Morgan at 513.383.0071 or the Museum at 513.897.1607.

The Museum, located at 115 Fourth Street in historic Waynesville, is open through mid-December for browsing and tours on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Exhibits highlight the early days of the village, Quaker history, and dedicated rooms on other Warren County communities such as Lytle, Corwin, and New Burlington. An extensive Quaker and genealogical library, the Burnett Butterworth Archive, is available for research. Admission to the Museum is \$2; guided tours, \$3. Special hours are available by calling the Museum at 513.897.1607.

WAYNESVILLE COMMUNITY DAY HEALTH & BUSINESS FAIR AND 5K RACE!

Mark your calendars for Waynesville Community, Health and Business Fair/ 5K Walk or Run Race. It will be held on Saturday, May 22, 2010, from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. The location of this family event will be at Waynesville Middle School Gymnasium and in front parking lot of Waynesville Middle School. If your business would like to participate in this event we would love to have you. This year we are opening it up to more of the community to draw more people. We will have activities inside and outside.

Also, LCNB National Bank is providing free of charge a Community Shred Day from 9 am - 1 pm. If you have papers and or documents you want to dispose of, but don't want them to get in the wrong hands then bring them to Cintas Document Management truck and they will dispose of your documents properly and securely. This is all done compliments of LCNB National Bank Dakin Insurance Agency, Inc. and Cintas Document Management.

This event is open to any and all businesses. We still have space available and you can sign you up today. If you have any questions on participation please contact the Waynesville Area Chamber of Commerce at 513-897-8855 or email at waynsville@aol.com.

SPRING INTO FITNESS!

The Waynesville Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a 5 K Race on Saturday, May 22, 2010. The race will start at 9:00 AM at Waynesville High School. There will be medals and prizes for the top Male and Female in each category. Each student will receive a race form from school. You may also download a race form from the chamber web site at www.waynesvilleohio.com or www.speedyfeet.com. This would be a great family fun event to walk or run! For more information please call the Waynesville Area Chamber of Commerce for more information, 513-897-8855.

NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR DUNKING BOOTH

The Waynesville Area Chamber of Commerce is looking for a few brave soles to participate in "Dunk the Village Idiot". If you know of a local leader, teacher, parent, graduating senior or community leader that you would like to see in our dunking booth please let Dawn Schroeder at the Waynesville Chamber know of their name and contact information. We will post times of the selected participants so the community knows when to come to Dunk the Village Idiot. Contact the chamber at waynsville@aol.com or 513-897-8855 ext. 1. This will be part of the Waynesville Community Day held on May 22, from 11-5, at Waynesville Middle School.

WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

Several women from CrossView Christian Church will be traveling to Nationwide Arena in Columbus on Friday, April 30 to experience this life-changing conference. The conference is Friday 7:00-10:00pm and Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm. We still have some tickets available and we do carpool. If you are interested in joining us or for more information contact Margie Bradley @ 897-0560 or jemarkirkarkor@aol.com.

2010 US CENSUS

If you are a resident living in the Village of Waynesville and you have NOT received your 2010 US Census forms, we have arranged with the Census Bureau to have some forms available in the lobby of the Village of Waynesville Government Center, which is located at 1400 Lytle Road. The majority of the delivery problem seems to be with those of you that get mail delivered to a post office box, although this arrangement is beyond your control. The deadline for filling out the forms is May 1, 2010. The forms are available from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information you may go to

<http://2010.census.gov/2010census/> or call the Census Bureau at 513.444.2200. It is our goal to make certain that every resident is counted in the census so we can be adequately represented at the state and national level and so we know as much about our service area as possible. Thank you in advance for taking the time to participate in the 2010 US Census and ensuring that your household counted.

Bruce Snell, Village Manager
 Village of Waynesville
 1400 Lytle Road
 Waynesville, OH 45068
 Phone: 513.897.8015

WAYNESVILLE TAX ISSUE

For more information go to: www.Waynesvilleworks.com
 Information provided by Waynesville Works PAC

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:

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 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.

MARY L. COOK LIBRARY NEWS

Attention all children - Preschool to Grades 5 and their Parents (4/30)

Vegetables are good for you! Learn how great home grown vegetables taste!

Come to The Mary L. Cook Public Library on Tuesday May 4th from 7 to 7:45 p.m. to plant a vegetable plant to take home and sample yummy veggies. You will enjoy great tasting healthy

vegetables this summer. We will meet in the gazebo next to the library. Registration is required by May 3rd.

Sign up now at The Mary L. Cook Public Library (381 Old Stage Rd.) or call 513-897-4826.

SAFE SCHOOL HELPLINE – 513-897-0800

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