

Wayne Local Schools

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Good News Friday

April 9, 2010

GOOD NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Superintendent's Message

Each school year we receive a state grade card designation that is primarily based upon test scores. We have received the top state rating for six (6) consecutive years. As I write this message our students and teachers are working hard to maintain our current state ranking of "Excellent with Distinction."

Recently I searched the internet and ran across independent websites that provide data and rankings for public schools in the state of Ohio. The websites I reviewed also give Wayne Local Schools high marks. They generally base their rankings on a formula using the most recently reported test scores. One site School Digger.com gives Wayne Local a five (5) star rating. School Digger acknowledges that using test scores "is not the ultimate way to rank schools and that there are certainly many, many more criteria-objective and subjective – that add to or subtract from the overall quality of a school." They do believe that listing schools by test scores is a useful tool to be used in conjunction with all other criteria available.

What other criteria should we use to measure our school district's success?

Prior to Spring Break, Wayne Local posted an anonymous online survey on our district website. Our intent is to be better informed beyond just our test scores.

We had 98 total survey responses. Many of our respondents have children in more than one of our buildings. 57% of the respondents have a child in Waynesville Elementary; 37% of the respondents have a child in Waynesville Middle School; and 55% of the respondents have a child in Waynesville High School. The culminating question of our survey asked for an overall letter grade rating of Wayne Local Schools. 63% of the respondents gave Wayne Local an "A" rating; 31% of the respondents gave Wayne Local a rating of "B". An "A" or "B" rating by 94% is a strong indication that we are making Wayne Local a school district you want your child to attend. 3% of the respondents gave a "C" rating and 3% gave the district a "D" or an "F".

Over the next weeks I will share specific results and ask for additional feedback. We are very interested in how we should communicate with our parents and stakeholders; at this time there seems to be no single preferred mode of communication. 31% of our respondents say that the district website is their first source of information; 29% indicated our weekly electronic newsletter – Good News Friday; and 24% receive their information directly from their child(ren).

We also asked survey-takers to tell us if there are adequate means for them to be involved in their child's school experience. An overwhelming 89% either "strongly agreed" or "agreed" that they are provided opportunities to be involved in their child's school.

I would like to hear more regarding communication and involvement. Please send me an email or call me regarding modes of communication and/or creating involvement opportunities. I am available at pdubbs@wayne-local.com or 897-6971. I thank you in advance for your continued involvement and support of our school district.

Pat Dubbs
Superintendent of Schools

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING – MONDAY, APRIL 12

The regular monthly WLS Board of Education meeting will be held Monday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Spartan Room. The public is welcome.

****IMPORTANT NOTICE****

Middle School/High School Students Only!

Effective April 5th 2010 –

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

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

OPEN ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

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

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.

WAYNE LOCAL SCHOOLS PUBLIC INPUT NOTICE

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

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

SEUSSICAL OPENS NEXT WEEK!

W.H.S. Drama will present this year's spring musical, *Seussical* next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 7:30 PM in the W.M.S. auditorium. Tickets are on sale now, and may be ordered in advance at W.H.S. or at the box office starting at 6:30 on show nights.

Seussical weaves characters and stories from over fifteen Dr. Seuss tales in one crazy, zany adventure! W.H.S. Drama presents the "theatre for young audiences" version of the show, which is geared to run in one fast-paced hour to appeal to the smallest of small. This is the perfect opportunity to introduce the young people in your lives to the thrills of live theatre!

More information, ticket order forms, and preview pictures may be found on the [W.H.S. Drama website](#). See you at the show!

LAST CALL FOR ADS/SPONSORSHIPS!

Anyone wishing to purchase advertisements or sponsorships in the *Seussical* program to support W.H.S. Drama may still send them TODAY! E-mail your ads, messages, or sponsorship information to director Jason Hamen at jhamen@wayne-local.com so they may be added to the program in time for printing.

THANKS to everyone who has already shown their support by purchasing ads and sponsorships. We rely on your generous donations to continue to produce quality theatre arts experiences for our students and audiences! We hope you will have a chance to see the show next week to see the results of your contributions!

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

8TH GRADER ADVANCES TO STATE WRITING COMPETITION

Christopher Poole, an 8th grade student at Waynesville Middle School, has advanced to the state Power of the Pen Writing Competition on May 20 & 21 at the College of Wooster.

Chris advanced to the state competition through his creative writing, at both the district and regional competitions, during the 2009-2010 school year. Chris was part of the 8th Grade Power of the Pen Team, coached by Ms. Wilcox, 8th Grade Language Arts teacher. Mr. Hamen, 10th grade English teacher and former Power of the Pen winner, also helped the Power of the Pen team prepare for competition.

Chris, a student in Mrs. Philpot's Advanced Reading class, also participates in Band and is an Office Aide. He is the son of Tracey and Alan Poole.

The Power of the Pen competition is an award-winning competition for 7th & 8th grade students in Ohio. This year, over 7,500 students in Ohio participated in Power of the Pen competitions. More information on Power of the Pen can be found at <http://www.powerofthepen.org/index.htm>

Dr. Mary Franzosa, Gifted Coordinator
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 897-2761

WE ARE “BUSY BEES” IN MRS. BOWERSOX’S KINDERGARTEN CLASS

We have been very “busy bees” in our class. The weather is getting nicer and we will be able to go outside at recess. PLEASE make sure your child dresses appropriately for the weather. Remember the weather can change very quickly in the spring. Only a few more weeks and another school year will be over. Can you believe that your child will be in first grade next year? I have enjoyed each child and it is always hard to see them go.

I just want to offer a few suggestions to help you at home. I have noticed that several students are struggling with their sight words. It is important that you practice with them each night. I know there are a lot of words now. I would suggest only working on the words that they do not know each night. Then, at least once a week review all of the words.

I would also encourage you to read with your child every night and having them read a book to you. Your children can read now! Having them read nightly builds their confidence and fluency. The Mary L Cook Library is a great resource and they have many books on your child’s level. The ladies who work there are very willing to help the children find the books on their reading level. Here are suggestions to help when either you read to your child or they read to you.

Pre-reading: 1. Read the title and predict what the book is about. 2. Discuss the picture on the cover of the book. 3. Picture walk through several pages of the book and discuss the pictures.

During the story: 1. Ask questions throughout the story. (What do you think will happen next? What happened on this page? What did the character just do? How do you think the character feels? Etc.)

After the story: 1. Ask questions at the end of the story to test for comprehension. (Who were the characters in the story? What was the setting? What happened in the story? They need to include as many details as possible without prompting.)

In math we are learning to add and subtract. I feel pretty confident that most of the students know how to perform simple addition. We have been using food (cereal) that they can eat afterwards. I would encourage you to have your child show you this skill! (Examples of problems that we work on in class are $4-3=$ __, $7-5=$ __, $1-1=$ __)

Thank you for all of your support. I am really enjoying your children in my class. It is wonderful to see them grow and how much they have learned since the beginning of the year. Thank you so much for your dedication and support!

Miss Bowersox
cbowersox@wayne-local.com

MRS. BECKETT’S THIRD GRADE BUNCH

It’s hard to believe that we are beginning the last nine weeks of this school year.

We will be reviewing practice tests in reading and math to prepare for the Ohio Achievement Tests. The reading OAT will be given on Tuesday, April 20, and Thursday, April 22, the math OAT will be given. It is important that the students eat a healthy breakfast, get some exercise, and go to bed early during this week of testing.

Trading Resources was presented by the Warren County Solid Waste Management. A discussion of renewable and nonrenewable resources was followed by an activity to produce a greeting card. This required the trading of plentiful and scarce resources. This program helped to make the students more aware of why we celebrate Earth Day on April 22.

In social studies, we have completed the economics unit and will continue to review geography skills. A timeline project will be assigned in the next few weeks. Please look for more information coming home later. Plant and animal life will be our next unit of study in science.

Please continue to encourage your child to read every night. Record the minutes read on the reading log, and return it every Friday.

Thank you to all the parents for their donations and time spent volunteering this school year. I appreciate all your help to make this year a success.

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WHS ENGLISH DEPT. NEWS

“April is the Cruellest Month”? Not According to Mrs. Tieman’s English 12 Students!

T.S. Eliot’s first line from his poem, “The Wasteland” couldn’t be further from the truth for seniors who are studying and writing poetry this month. In fact, students are currently deciding which poems they will revise and edit for contest entries. Dayton Daily News, Teen Ink, and the America Library of Poetry are all offering potential publication, prizes, and even money for student poetry submissions. Best of luck to all poets -- I am hoping to have some winners!! (Parents, please ask your son or daughter about their poetry – I am certain you will be impressed.)

Later in April (National Poetry Month), the senior class will also be hosting a school wide celebration of verse (Poetry Slam) in the high school lobby. This public forum encourages all students (teachers and staff, as well) to share either their own creations or favorite works from other poets. What is YOUR favorite poem? How does it speak to you? Share it with someone today and enjoy the simple beauty of thought in words.

Who Are the “Six G’s & Some B’s” and “The M. I. T.’s” ? Let AP English students tell you!

With just 18 school days until the big AP English Literature & Composition Exam, students are focusing their attention to the skills, strategies, and terminology necessary for success on this national test. They have been honing their essay writing responses for the two-hour part of the exam, as well.

In preparation for the “Open” response, students have chosen a title to read independently for this part of the exam. Divided into literature response groups, “Six G’s & Some B’s” – also known as Kaity Berger, Faith Glover, Kayla Johnson, Courtney Sandy, Mandy Viox, and Kylie Wisecup--- and “The M. I. T.’s” – better known as Cole Burton, Brandi Cole, Michael DiMascio, Seth Millar, and Natalie Van Atta – they have begun interpreting and analyzing their literature choices. Such titles as *Wuthering Heights*, *Slaughterhouse Five*, *The Memory Keeper’s Daughter*, *Great Expectations*, *Their Eyes Were*

Watching God, Pride and Prejudice, and The Importance of Being Earnest rank as some of the most popular.

On discussion days, students take turns as “directors.” They begin with scripted questions and then incorporate their own as interaction continues. As always, these self-motivated students engage in high caliber discussion; it is exciting to see college-level work in action!

Thank you, Senior Parents, for sharing your sons and daughters with me this year; I feel blessed to have them in class.

Christine Tieman, WHS English Department, ctieman@wayne-local.com or (513) 897-2776 - Ext. 441

PROM 2010- GRECIAN NIGHTS!!

The juniors have been hard at work in preparing an evening of greenery, good food, dancing and elegance to make one of the most memorable Prom's yet. This year's theme is Grecian Nights and will be filled with the colors of olive green and gold! We have been working hard getting ready for the big night. This year's Prom will be held on Saturday, April 24th at the Roberts Centre in Wilmington. A full course elegant dinner buffet will be served promptly at 7:00 pm consisting of Chicken Parmesan, Tri-Colored Cheese Tortellini in Alfredo Sauce, Honey Glazed Carrots, Twice Baked Potatoes, Garden Salad, Fresh Fruit Salad and an assortment of desserts with dinner music being played by Party Pleasers of Dayton and the dance will begin at 8:00pm and last until 12:00am. Tickets are on sale now with the last date to purchase tickets on Friday April 16th at the end of the day. Senior tickets are free but all seniors attending must see Mrs. Purkey to register and reserve your dinner. Junior tickets and guests are available at a cost of \$50.00 and also must see Mrs. Purkey to register and reserve your dinner by Friday the 16th. All guests must be approved prior to the dance by Mr. Gebhardt or the attending schools principal. All forms are available in the high school office. Please see Mrs. Purkey if you have any questions!!

kpurkey@wayne-local.com

HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK INFORMATION

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

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

2010 Yearbook Ad-for-Grad

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

Get more yearbook information from
www.waynesville-yearbook.com
 Mr. Lewis
dlewis@wayne-local.com

PAPER RECYCLING REMINDER

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

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

Mrs. Lueth
alueth@wayne-local.com

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

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!

Do you love to scrapbook but lack the time to do it? Are you worried about finishing those senior scrapbooks in time for graduation? Are there too many interruptions at home to be productive? If so, please join us for the 2nd Annual Spartan Scrapbook Extravaganza, sponsored by the eighth grade language arts department. Profits from the weekend will be used to buy classroom novels for the eighth

grade students at WMS.

On May 14, 15, and 16, the high school gym will be transformed into scrapbooking central. Come for one day, or stay for all three! With each paid day, you will receive an 8 foot table to set up shop. Additionally, one meal and light snacks will be provided.

Times and costs are as follows:

Friday, May 14	3 pm-Midnight	\$20
Saturday, May 15	9 am-Midnight	\$30
Sunday, May 16	9 am-6 pm	\$20

Sign up for the entire weekend and pay only \$60!

Registration forms are available in the Elementary, Middle School, and High School offices, or from the “Downloads” section of the Middle School website. Questions? Contact Meghan Philpot:
mphilpot@wayne-local.com

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

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

WLS SPARTAN SCRIP CENTRAL

WLS Spartan Scrip Central is up and running, we have experienced a 100% increase in participation in one week – don’t be left out! Scrip is a win-win for both you and WLS. Here is how it works – you purchase gift cards from various retailers at face value and WLS gets a percentage back from the sale. Many of the card choices are purchases you would make anyway so what a great way to shop and support WLS at the same time! Choose from options that include restaurants, gasoline, pharmacies, department stores, sporting goods and so much more!
 Definitely something for everyone!

We place orders on the 2nd Thursday of each month & orders are available for pick-up the beginning of the following week. It’s easy – just log on to www.shopwithscrip.com. You will create a family account specific to you, when prompted you will enter **WLS Enrollment Code 63F5C9BF21924**. Once your account is created you can begin shopping. It is that simple! You have the option of using Presto Pay (this is thru Shop with Scrip and they deduct your purchase total from a checking or savings account). Other options include writing a check to Wayne Local Scrip or paying by credit card. You can stop in Central Office with your card or call Dee with your credit card info.

As our program continues to grow we will have a larger “Scrip to Go” Inventory in the Central Office. Cards are available for purchase Monday thru Friday from 8:30am – 3:00pm. Inventory will be limited so feel free to call ahead to see if we have what you are looking for. This is a great opportunity for last minute gifts, celebrations, thank yous, or just a last minute spontaneous purchase. Please contact Dee Wilms @ 513-897-6971 or dwilms@wayne-local.com if you have any questions.

WLS – EZPay Refresher

EZPay – a convenient way to pay school fees and deposit money on your child’s lunch account. We have been up and running with EZPay several months now and we would encourage you to log on and register in the system. There is no cost to register and registering does not obligate you to pay for meals or fees using EZPay.

Registering allows you to view your child’s purchases and deposits made to their meal account each month. Registering also gives you the ability to view student fees. We would encourage you to register and sign up for the low balance email notices. The system will automatically email you when your child’s meal balance falls below \$15.00.

The EZPay system is a helpful tool in tracking purchases/monies spent and to keep your child’s account current.

Please note you **DO NOT** have to pay by credit card to use the EZpay website - you still may send in checks to Wayne Local Schools.

Registering is an easy process:

- 1) Logon to www.spsezpaywaynelocal.com
- 2) Create a user account
You will need your child’s pin number to set up an account
- 3) Browse the system and explore!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION PACKETS AVAILABLE IN THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE

If your child turns 5 on or before September 30, 2010, you are invited to register your child for kindergarten at the Waynesville Elementary School office.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HS INFORMATION**CURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

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

Following scholarships are available:

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

Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation offers several scholarships. Check out

www.cincinnati-scholarship-foundation.org/ for more information.

Student Inventors Scholarship- www.invent.org/collegiate/ This application will be available soon. Check out requirements now though. Deadline is June 2010.

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

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

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

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

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

Waynesville High School Common Application for the following scholarships:**Due April 30**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sports Scholarships and Internships can be found at www.ncaa.org Type in “**Scholarships and Internships**” in the search line. Check it out! **Various deadlines.**

ATTENTION ALL CURRENT K-5TH GRADE STUDENTS!

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

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

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

Hope to see you there,

Denise Blevins

WMS Science Department

Camp Invention Director

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WL LIBRARY NEWS:

Check out some new features on INFOhio.

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

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

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

TEST HELP IS HERE FOR YOU!!!

Whether you are.....

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

.....HELP IS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!

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

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

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

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

District Librarians:

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

CHANGES TO BCI AND FBI BACKGROUND CHECKS

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

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

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

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

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

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

CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY

YOU MUST BRING A PHOTO ID

Call if you have questions. 897-6971

SPORTS NEWS

Spring Sports in full swing!

Waynesville Football Mulch Madness!

The WHS football team will be delivering all preordered mulch this Saturday from 8 am until approximately 12 pm. Those who indicated they wished to pick up their mulch may also do so at this time. Payments should be made at pick up or delivery if you have not pre-paid. If you did not order but are interested, we have a limited number of bags still available. Please contact Coach Philpot at 513.465.0275 or email bphilpot@wayne-local.com if you are interested. Go Spartans!

Baseball

The Baseball team under Coach Jason Whited is currently 4-5 and 1-2 in the SWBL. The team has had

close games with Carlisle and Dixie in the league but lost both games. They defeated Preble Shawnee in league play. The team has had tremendous efforts from their pitching staff (Cory Young 2.88 ERA, Shaun Lewis 2.10 ERA, Tyler Schrock 1.56). The offense is being led by Tyler Schrock (.385 AVG) and Shaun Lewis (.333 AVG). The team will travel to Wilmington today for a game starting at 5:00 and will play at Beavercreek in a Double-header on Saturday at 12:00. The Reserve team will be home on Friday and Saturday at the same times.

Girls Varsity Softball

Softball started off the season by jumping out to 2 wins during spring break by defeating East Clinton 10-5 and Greeneview 10-0, under new Coach Todd Cook. The Lady Spartans then opened up league play by hosting Preble Shawnee once they came back to school from spring break. The Lady Spartans fell 10-0 to a very good offensive Shawnee team. The team bounced back by traveling to Dixie and defeating Dixie by a score of 4-1. Right now the Lady Spartans are 2-2 overall with a league record of 1-1. The Lady Spartans are scheduled to play at Wilmington on Friday with a game time of 5pm. The Lady Spartans team consists of Brooke Camery, Morganne Felger, Kayla Farra, Leslie Turner, Amber Bell, Nicole Lewis, Katelyn Danner, Hannah Morgan, Jessica Bowser, Beth Cardona, Erica Foged, Teika Johnson, and Abby Northern.

Tennis off to Fast Start!

The Boys Tennis team under Coach Dale Bowman is off to a 2-0 start in league play by defeating Northridge and defending Champion Carlisle this past week. The team will be home today vs Franklin and will be at home next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday vs Milton Union, Madison and Monroe.

Track team off to quick start!

The Boys and Girls Track team traveled to East Clinton this past Tuesday. The Girls team finished 2nd out of 9 teams at the meet and the Boys finished 4th. The team will have its first home invitational of the season next Friday which is the KTC invite starting at 4:30. Anyone interested in helping out at the home meets contact me (Tim Gabbard – 897-2776 or tgabbard@wayne-local.com). The other home meets will be a High School meet on April 23rd and two Middle School meets on April 24th and May 8th.

On the boys' side, first place finishes went to Seth Millar in the 100m. dash with a time of 11.3, and Tyler Caplinger in the high jump (5' 10").

Both the boys 4x8 relay team (comprised of Stephen Jefferies, Mike Vogel, Andrew Valiquette, Spencer Wells) and 4x2 relay team (comprised of Josh Apple Matt Lindsey, Joe Vagedes, Seth Millar) placed 2nd in the invitational with times of 9:18 and 1:37, respectively.

3rd place finishes went to Kevin Cornett for a 124' discus throw and to Ben Felumlee with an 18.07 110m. hurdles sprint.

The Lady Spartans had an impressive showing with FIVE 1st place finishes including: Jessica Dahnke in both the shot put and discus (31' 7" and 103' 8" resp.), Maggie Dowe in the 300m. hurdles (52.8), Chandler Gianattasio in the 200m dash (28.3), and a 1:54.3 finish in the 4x2 relay (comprised of Maggie Dowe, Leigh Anne Dyer, C. Gianattasio, Alyssa Ritchie).

Second place finishes went to Chandler Gianattasio in the long jump, Hannah Imwalle in the discus (88' 8"), Alyssa Ritchie in the 800m. (2:35), the 4x800 relay time of 11:25 (comprised of Jerusha Crossgrove, Nikki Millar, Alyssa Ritchie, Brittany Patterson), and the 4x4 team (comprised of Alyssa Ritchie, Brittany Patterson, Madison Hartshorn, and Leigh Anne Dyer) time of 4:45.

Mandy Viox took third place in the high jump clearing 4'6". Madison Hartshorn and Leigh Anne Dyer also received third place in the 1600m. (6:18 and 400m. resp.)

Good Luck!
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YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINIC (4/9)

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

For: Waynesville girls in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th grade

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

Where: High School gymnasium

Cost: \$10

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

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

PTO NEWS

THE MOST MAGNIFICENT COOKIE DOUGH SALE PICKUP IS APRIL 15 from 3-6. Get those Taxes in and come to the Waynesville Baptist Church on Lytle Rd (just past the National Bank) for Pickup - Watch for the Signs. If you cannot pick up, contact Rachel B at (RBigJohn@aol.com). Students will get their Prizes as well! Special thanks to Rachel and John Barnett (perennial gluttons for punishment) for organizing this years biggest fundraiser, over \$20K in product sold, which gives us over \$8K of profit!! Go Waynesville!

Spring Beautification / Earth Day! After school on Thursday, April 22, Join us in front of WES from 4-6 for planting, sprucing, and tearing down the metal monster!!! If you have power cutting tools, please contact Dave Johnson (JKILabs@aol.com) Perfect, sunny and warm day was ordered, there will be refreshments, some tools and lots of plants. Trash pickup as well as needed. It should be GREAT, see you then!

The Spring Carnival is coming to town! Watch for the Fliers! YIPPIE!

WHS Seniors: The PTO is sponsoring several scholarships this year. Applications are due in May, don't wait. See your guidance counselor for more details.

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

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 .

WELLNESS

Warren County Combined Health District Newsletter March 2010

MUSHROOM POISONING

Each Spring and Fall, when the weather is warm and the ground is moist, mushrooms crop up in large numbers. There are about 5,000 types of mushrooms in the United States. The majority of them are harmless. Most poisonings are related to about 100 types, and only about a dozen are considered deadly. Mushrooms are the most dangerous to young children, the elderly and the immuno-compromised. Some people are allergic even to the safest mushrooms. The three most dangerous types are called the amanitas, the false morels and little brown mushroom. Amanitas account for 90% of mushroom related deaths. The consequences of mushroom poisoning can range from a mild stomachache to severe physical distress and possibly death. In most cases, symptoms may not develop until several days after eating the wrong mushrooms. A few precautions you should take to protect yourself and your family include:

- Check your yard for mushrooms before letting small children and pets outside.
- Teach children not to taste or touch any outside mushrooms.
- Never consume mushrooms found in the wild unless you are certain that the mushrooms have been properly identified as safe.
- Do not eat store purchased mushrooms that are rotting or don't appear fresh.

If you suspect mushroom poisoning call your local Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222.

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

Don't open the windows on the school bus unless instructed to do so by the bus driver. Always keep your hands and arms inside the school bus at all times. School bus safety is a part of Spartan Pride Community Wide.

SCHOOL SAFETY

The quickest and most accurate way we communicate with our parents is through our school district website at www.wayne-local.com. This is one of the first places you can look for information.

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

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

report our information.

CHILD FIND

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

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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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

SIGN UPS / PARENT MEETING FOR THE BLUE DOLPHINS SWIM TEAM

We are having a joint sign up / parent meeting on Monday, April 19, 2010. Please consider joining our team! Our recreational swim team practices at the Countryside YMCA in Lebanon. Swim Meets are on most Tuesday and Thursday evenings in June and July at pools around the Dayton area.

DATE: Monday, April 19, 2010

TIME: 6-8PM for Sign ups / Registration and Swimsuit Fitting
7PM Parent Meeting

WHERE: Waynesville Middle School Cafeteria

COST: \$65.00 for each new swimmer / \$45.00 for returning swimmers

Team swimsuits are available (not required) for an additional fee

PRACTICE TIMES: 7-8AM Monday-Thursday for ages 11 and up

8-9AM Monday-Thursday for ages 5 to 10

Please call Jill Richards at 937-901-4427 or Patrick Cassidy at 513-897-3457 for additional information.

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.

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

MUSEUM AT THE FRIENDS HOME CELEBRATES TEN YEARS OF PRESERVATION EFFORTS

The Museum at the Friends Home in Waynesville will open for its tenth season on Saturday, April 10th. In honor of the anniversary, spring exhibits feature a return to the area's roots: "O'Neill Family Homecoming," a wonderful collection of ladies Quaker clothing from the family of Abijah O'Neill, who was one of the first Quakers that migrated to what is now Waynesville from Bush River, South Carolina, in 1799; and "The Harris Pearls Come Home," a small sample of the Israel Hopkins Harris collection of 1878 fresh water pearls from the Little Miami River, a larger portion of which is housed at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. Make plans to visit these unique displays during regular Museum hours Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1-4 p.m., April 10th through mid-December. Individual and group tours of the Museum are available by reservation. For more information on this treasure of local history, call 513.897.1607 or visit www.friendshomemuseum.org

WAYNESVILLE FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION SAY and Select....It's nearing that time again! Believe it or not Spring is right around the corner.
Boys and Girls ages 4 to 13 (as of 7/31/10) \$45 for ages 4-5 \$50 for ages 6-13
In Person Registration Dates will be as follows:

Tuesday April 20th 6-8 pm
Saturday May 8th 10-12 pm
Sunday May 23rd 2-4 pm

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

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

WAYNESVILLE YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING SIGN-UPS

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

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

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

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

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

Contact Information regarding Sign-ups:

(Football) Scott Stiles @ 937-620-5294

email: [sstiles@wayne-local.com](mailto:ssstiles@wayne-local.com)

(Cheerleading) Tammy Burchfield @ 513-836-0732 email: tburchfield@wayne-local.com

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

Friends of the Library Book Sale!

Thursday, April 15, 2010

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Members Only Preview Night!

Memberships to the Friends will be available at the door.

(\$5.00/individual & \$10.00/family)

Friday, April 16, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 17, 2010

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Saturday April 17th is \$1 a bag day

****Donations of books, magazines, CDs, movies, etc. accepted beginning March 29th thru April 15th at 4:00 p.m.

We CANNOT accept textbooks, Readers Digest books or encyclopedias.

SAFE SCHOOL HELPLINE – 513-897-0800

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