

Wayne Local Schools

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Good News Friday

May 28, 2010

GOOD NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

ONLINE SURVEY THAT WAS CONDUCTED PRIOR TO SPRING BREAK 4TH IN A SERIES

I was very pleased that 90 percent of our respondents “agreed” or “strongly agreed” that teachers, administration, and staff treat students with respect. Only one (1) respondent “strongly disagreed” regarding this question. Wayne Local truly believes students are at the center of our mission. The teachers, administration, and staff are committed to making a positive difference in our student’s lives. We want to build a sense of community at Waynesville.

Our [Eight \(8\) Pillars](#) reflect a respect and appreciation of diverse culture. We strive to provide the example, leadership, information, and training to help each of our students function in an honest, moral, and ethical manner in their family, community, and society.

“Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us everyday” – Sally Koch. For that reason we must be sure there is a teacher in every classroom that cares. When we have a teaching position open we interview candidates to find that teacher who will facilitate an environment in which every student, everyday, learns, grows, and feels good about themselves.

I am proud of the fact that I daily see adults speaking to students as they get on and off the bus, as they enter our buildings, in the hallways, and cafeteria. It is not uncommon for everyone to express well wishes for a nice evening as we dismiss. We look forward to greeting our students again the next day.

We are currently working on a mandated Family and Civic Engagement Plan as part of HB-1 state legislation. One of the key aspects is to identify nonacademic barriers to students’ learning. We believe our own staff is one of the greatest resources we have to assist our students. Our Family and Civic Engagement Plan’s vision is to connect each student with an adult. This does not always have to be a classroom teacher; it could be a coach, a media specialist, a paraprofessional, an office worker, a bus driver, cook, or custodian. The idea is that each student have someone who they know cares for them and looks forward to seeing them each and everyday. Data strongly supports that students have improved attendance when they look forward to interaction with an adult. This is the foundation of an educational community that provides guidance and support in helping students to be successful academically and with life choices.

Spartan Pride Community Wide
Pat Dubbs, Superintendent

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

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

JUDY KIER TO BE HONORED AT THE JUNE 14 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Judy Kier will be honored for her many years of exemplary service at the June 14 Board of Education meeting in the Elementary Media Center. A reception will be held at 7:00 p.m. before the board meeting. The public is invited.

OPEN ENROLLMENT INFORMATION – DEADLINE TODAY!

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

EZ PAY UPDATE

If you have a balance on your lunch account at the end of the school year, your balance will be carried over into the next school year even if your child goes from the Elementary School to the Middle School. You can always log onto

<https://www.spsezpay.com/SPSEZpay/PR/PaymentCenter.aspx> to check your balance.

FREE MATH TUTORING IN THE SUMMER

Tess Rivero, high school math teacher & department chair and National Board Certified Teacher, will be offering FREE math tutoring every Thursday in the summer starting on June 17. Sessions will be held at the Mary L. Cook Public Library from 10am-11am. Please send her an email if you have questions or if you'd like your child to attend. Tutoring will be available for *all grade levels*. This is a great opportunity to get help with summer assignments!

Tess Rivero, NBCT
trivero@wayne-local.com

HS SUMMER SCHOOL

High School Summer School forms are available. Students or Parents must see Ms. Joefreda, Sharon or Jan BEFORE applications will be given/approved. Summer school is for credit recovery of no more than 2.0 credits per summer. The process is new and we would like to make sure interested students and parents understand all information prior to starting summer school. A variety of courses are available through 2 different virtual programs this summer:

The Virtual Community School is offering two sessions, June 14-July 9 and the second session runs July 19 through August 13. Cost is \$249 per course. If you have questions about the courses visit www.vcslearning.org or call 1-866-501-9473, ext. 2040.

The Warren County Virtual Community School offers a 3 month license for \$285 (per credit) for a current student and \$350 (per credit) for a new license. If you would like a list of courses offered visit www.wcvcs.com or call 513-695-2911.

BACKGROUND CHECK NOTICE

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

GET READY, GET SET, INVENT!!!!!!!

In partnership with Invent Now Kids, Wayne Local Schools is pleased to offer the nationally-acclaimed, weeklong Camp Invention program to children entering grades one through six. This exciting summer day experience immerses children in imaginative play that reinforces and supplements school-year learning through inquiry-based activities in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Each day of the program week, children rotate through five integrated modules that require creative thinking to solve real-world challenges. Working together, children learn vital 21st century life skills such as problem-solving and teamwork through hands-on learning... disguised as fun!

This exciting week of activities begins on June 21st – June 25th. Children will be challenged to rebuild a virtual world and act as entrepreneurs as they establish a new marketplace in the *Hatched*[™] module, explore alternative energy to power their robotic creatures in the *Power'd*[™] module, and discover surprising mathematical connections between soap bubbles and lightening bolts in the *SMart: Science, Math & Art*[™] module. As with every Camp Invention program, the INNOVATE program will feature the *I Can Invent III*[™] module, where younger children will take apart discarded household appliances and create fantasy inventions, while older children will use the pieces and parts to build Rube Goldberg machines. Also featured will be the *Global Games*[™] module, where children will explore ancient cultures and sports like lacrosse and soccer from civilizations around the world. Local educators will facilitate the program modules, and enthusiastic high school and college students will serve as program counselors. This renowned program features a low staff-to-child ratio, with one staff member for every eight children.

The registration fee includes a Camp Invention T-shirt. Register with a friend to receive **\$25 off** the base price. Availability is limited, so visit www.campinvention.org or call 800.968.4332 to reserve your child's spot today!

Contact me for a possible scholarship to save even more or with any questions.

See you at camp!

Denise Blevins

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WMS Science Department

Camp Invention Director

END OF THE YEAR CONCERT DATE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL BANDS:

Tuesday, June 1, 2010 – MS Spring Concert @ 7:00pm in the HS Gym ** Includes 5th grade band!

Leslie Schleman

Band Director

lschleman@wayne-local.com

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

SPORTS NEWS

Dahnke and Cornett headed for State!

Jessica Dahnke and Kevin Cornett both qualified for the State Track meet in Columbus next weekend in the Discus throw. Jessica threw 116 ft on her first throw and finished second. Kevin made it on his final attempt. Fourth place was 139 ft 1 inch and on his last throw Kevin threw 139 ft 3 inches to finish fourth and qualify for the State meet.

Seth Millar will be trying to join them on Saturday in the 100 meter dash.

Congrats and Good Luck!!!

Physicals big success

A big Thank You goes out to Dr John Murphy III and Dr John Murphy IV for conducting our physicals last Wednesday. We had over 135 athletes take their physicals on Wednesday. Also a big thank you to the Waynesville Life Squad for helping with Blood pressures and DSMI and Cindy Gabbard helping out.

Youth Basketball Camp June 14, 15 and 16!!!!

New Boys Basketball Coach Todd Cook and Tim Gabbard will be holding a youth basketball camp for all students in current grades 2 thru 7. The camp will be from 8:30a.m to 12 each day. Cost is \$45 pre-registration and \$50 at the door. Forms have been sent home, but you can also pick them up in the Elementary or Middle School office.

MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL 2010-11 HS AND MS STUDENT ATHLETES

The parents meeting for all High School and Middle School athletes that will be participating in sports during the 2010-11 sports season will be held on Tuesday, August 10th at 7:00 in the High School Gym. This is a mandatory meeting set up by the Ohio High School Athletic Association to introduce and refresh the parents on the rules of the OHSAA.

Also at this meeting parents will be able to pay the participation fee at a reduced rate of \$75. After August 10th the price will be \$100. If you have any questions please contact me at my e-mail.

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Good Luck
Gab

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

PTO NEWS

WHOA - P.T. YO!

Hey you, yes, YOU! Over Summer: Read, Read, Read, and then dare to Read some more. Track the growth of corn, write a poem on a cloudless day, count tadpoles in a pond, or act out a scene from a movie. Have a great summer but don't forget to feed your mind!

SPRING CARNIVAL was a Blast! What do you call 100+ cotton candy filled, gamed played out, totally soaked, prize carrying, bouncy, jumping, cakewalking, and generally crazy elementary students: HAPPY! Many thanks to the Teachers and Parent helpers and " junior carnies" who hosted the great games, and those who helped with food, prep, set-up / clean up, especially the Weavers, Zebells, Eatons, Aunspaws, Bradleys, April Potter, Tony Estes, Tracy Reeves (with Market Day!), Amber Campbell with the Leukemia Foundation and the rest of the Johnson clan (incidentally staple-gunned to anything I do). We raised modest amount of money directly for the teachers and had a lot of fun in the mean time. Many thanks to the basket coordinators - they were simply awesome!! A wicked Yo! to the Fifth grade for support of Camp Invention (with Denise Blevins), with games, baskets, and Hart's Caricatures!!!

Look for the PTOs 2009-2010 greatest hits, coming soon with no commercial interruptions.

Hey - If there is anyone looking to serve their school in the PTO as an Officer or Project Coordinator next year, please contact us anytime! The Power, Riches, and Glory, well, local glory anyway, at least your name in the paper once in a while. It's good, and good for you!

WES STAFF: We are looking for a staff representative to the playground committee, contact us anytime.

The Next and LAST General Meeting of the year is on TUESDAY, June 1, 2010 at 6:00 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

Your participation in Market Day has earned \$1,885.31 for the school so far this year! Thank you for supporting Market Day!

Please mark these important dates on your calendar for ordering and pick-up:

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. **June special, back by popular demand, a free grilling sauce with any \$40.00 order.

**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.

WELLNESS

Kohl's A minute for kids Newsletter - May 2010

HOW CAN I PREVENT A HEAD INJURY?

Not all bonks on the head can be prevented when you have active children, but there are things you can do to minimize the risk. Teach your children how to play safely on playground equipment to minimize falls. Always use age-appropriate infant child safety seats and seat belts. Using the correct safety equipment for sporting activities such as helmets for football, baseball, bicycling and skateboarding is important. Appropriate training techniques and having adult supervision when playing any sport are also important.

“Concussions are a widely recognized sports injury, and are more common and subtle than people think,” says Dr. Kleiner. To prevent re-injury – whether your child is an athlete or not – your child should not participate in gym class or sports until all symptoms – headaches, dizziness, nausea, etc – are gone, both at rest and if running or playing.

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.

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.

VILLAGE OF WAYNESVILLE NEWS

The Village of Waynesville will be doing substantial maintenance work on the 500,000 gallon Lytle Road water tower from early June to early July. The Lytle Tower is located across Lytle Road from the Government Center. Towers generally receive this type of rehab work every ten to fifteen years in the Midwest and the project is expected to take approximately thirty days. Rehab work will include the following procedures:

Interior: Sand-blast down to metal; weld and grind surface as needed; apply primer and three coats of epoxy based paint to interior of tank.

Exterior: Strip grime and grit from exterior surface; pressure wash tower; spot prime exterior, then apply one coat of "tank white" epoxy-based paint, paint "Village of Waynesville..." logo, and then coat exterior surface with clear coat finish.

Work hours will be 7 AM to 7 PM, Monday through Saturday – no Sunday work permitted at this point. The work will likely be noisy at times, but this noisy work is necessary and unavoidable. Thank you in advance for your patience during this project and we sincerely apologize for any temporary inconvenience this project may cause to residents in the area.

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

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

JUNIOR RANGERS PROGRAM: "THE EARTH AND EVERYTHING IN IT"

Tuesday, July 13-Friday, July 16, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (Noon)

Jr. Rangers is a four day program for children between the ages of 6 and 12 years old. The program is designed to help children gain a better understanding of the environment and the role they play in it. Of course, nature is fun; therefore, each day the programs are filled with hands-on activities and games to re-enforce the concepts being covered. There is a \$15.00 materials fee, per child, for this program. Each child will receive a Jr. Ranger book, patch, badge, and certificate of completion.

The program runs from July 13 through July 16 (Tuesday through Friday), from 9 a.m. to noon.

The deadline for early registration is July 4, 2010. Late registration is \$20.00. Please dress for the weather. For more information or to register call the Visitor Center, 513-897-1050 or go to

www.friendsofcaesarcreek.org for all USACE Caesar Creek Lake events!

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**DIGITAL BOOKS FROM THE MARY L. COOK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Free digital materials are now available online from the Mary L. Cook Public Library. This new service makes it possible for you to check out and download digital eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMusic and eVideo anytime of day from anywhere in the world.

Visit the library or the library website to learn more @ www.mlcook.lib.oh.us

MAKE A SPLASH –@ THE MARY L. COOK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Summer Reading Program begins Wednesday, June 9th.

Don't let your child miss the great rewards for reading and the fun programs. Join us on Wednesdays for Wonderful fun (lunch with special guests, learn how to play a penny whistle, create wonderful art, and much more.). Join us on Thursday evenings for Family Storytimes! Splash your way over to the Mary L. Cook Public Library for lots of summer fun.

Teens, we have a summer program for you as well, you will read for chances to win candy, money, gift certificates and an \$100.00 Best Buy Gift card! Come pick up an informational flyer end of May.

Adults, you haven't been left out! We have a summer reading program for you as well. Great prizes come check it out beginning June 9th.

SAFE SCHOOL HELPLINE – 513-897-0800

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