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Good News Friday

June 4, 2010

GOOD NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

SUMMER BREAK HAS BEGUN. ENJOY AND BE SAFE.

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.

“SMALL, BUT MIGHTY” ENGLISH CLASS EARNS NINE HOURS OF COLLEGE CREDIT!

Congratulations are in order for the three students who took all three dual credit English classes during the 2009-10 school year! Jessica Dahnke, Caleb Liles, and Megan Markl challenged themselves by taking English 111, English 112, and English 113 in coordination with Mrs. Tieman's college prep English 12 class. This means they not only earned college credit, but also earned high school credit for English during this time.

Jessica, Caleb, and Megan are Waynesville High School's very first “graduates” of the Dual Credit Advance College Entry or Ohio Transfer Module, via the Sinclair Community Courseview Program. Unlike PSEO, these students stayed in the high school building instead of driving off campus to take these classes. Their nine (9) hours of college credit will transfer to any Ohio public college or university, as declared by the Ohio Board of Regents. (These credits should also transfer easily to any college or university in the nation.) In short, these seniors are ready to move on with other coursework at their intended colleges this fall.

“I am very proud of them and of their exceptional writing portfolios from each quarter. These three have made the quote ‘Mighty things from small beginnings grow’ by 17th century British poet, dramatist, and critic John Dryden ring true as the enrollment list for NEXT year's dual credit English class has quadrupled! Fantastic work, Jessica, Caleb, and Megan! ☺” ~ Mrs. T.

Mrs. Christine Tieman: HS English Teacher, Dept. Chair, Writing Center Coordinator
ctieman@wayne-local.com or (513) 897-2776

WHS MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT IS ENTIRELY ONLINE!

Thanks to the great technology that we have in our district, each Waynesville High School math teacher has his/her own website! Check out <http://spartanmath.weebly.com> for links to all math teachers' web pages. Right now, you'll find summer assignments. When school starts again, you'll find links to class notes, solutions to tests, and other important information. Make it a bookmark and

check back frequently!

Tess Rivero

trivero@wayne-local.com

<http://rivero.weebly.com>

www.youtube.com/spartanmath

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

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.

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*TM module, explore alternative energy to power their robotic creatures in the *Power'd*TM module, and discover surprising mathematical connections between soap bubbles and lightening bolts in the *SMart: Science, Math & Art*TM module. As with every Camp Invention program, the INNOVATE program will feature the *I Can Invent III*TM 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*TM 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

dblevins@wayne-local.com

WMS Science Department

Camp Invention Director

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

Seth Millar and Cory Young to play in All-Star Football Games

Cory Young will be playing in the 2010 SWOFCA East / West Football Game
Thursday, June 10th at 7:30 at Kings HS

Seth Millar will be playing in the 2010 MVFCA North / South Football Game
Friday, June 11th at 7:30 at Northmont HS

WAYNESVILLE FOOTBALL / QUARTERBACK CLUB

The Quarterback Club is in need of someone to manage their website

www.waynesvillefootball.com. This person would be responsible for setting up and updating the content on the site. You would be working with the coaches and the Club to maintain the latest information regarding Waynesville Football. If you have experience with setting up websites that would be ideal however if you are someone who is willing to learn and give it a try we want to talk with you. Please contact us at waynesvilleqbclub@donet.com with your contact information and we will follow-up with you. Thanks!

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.

tgabbard@wayne-local.com

Good Luck
Gab

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

PTO NEWS

PTO End of Year News!

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!

The Playground committee will be meeting over summer with the goal of setting up in September - exciting! We are looking for a staff representative to the playground committee, contact us anytime.

PTO, sponsored in part by your 2008-2010 Officers: (great job everyone!)

Dave Johnson, President	JKILabs@aol.com
Rachel Barnett, Secretary	RBigJohn1@aol.com
Michelle Zebell, Treasurer	Michelle.Zebell@bt.com
Tiffany Johnson, Vice President	Alissbeth@aol.com

So what did we do this year?? Many Thanks to all this year's participants, coordinators, helpers, and of course the students and staff of Waynesville Elementary School. Thanks to the generous support of WES families, the PTO has been able to continue doing great things for our school!

Feature Activities: Refreshments for Back to School Night, Fall Festival at Hisey Park, Halloween Carnival, Santa Shop, Spring Carnival, Monthly Meetings, Earth Day Planting and old playground equipment removal. Fundraisers including BoxTops, Juice Pouches, JP Ball Photography, Market Day (over summer too!), Nut Sale, Cookie Dough Sale.

Sponsored / Involved / Assisted With: COSI, Author night, Veterans Essay Contest, ULWEUS Anti-Bullying Program, Homecoming Float, Parent-Teacher Conference Dinner and Breakfast, Reading/Literacy Programs, Art / Music / PE Department Funding, Dance/Aerobic equipment, Playground Balls and Jump-Ropes, Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (district-wide), High School Senior Scholarships, Playground Equipment Planning for 2010, Field Day support (popsicles, water, ice, shade, first aid), 8 Classroom Rewards / Parties, 3rd-5th Grade Testing snacks, "Feed-the-Masses" Post-Testing Ice-Cream and Pizza Party for whole school, Multiple Grade Program, Winter Skating Party.

MANY MANY thanks to Michelle & Chris Weaver, Kelly Miller, Holly Papanek, Sarah Smith, the Tracy Worthington, Margie Bradley, Tracey Reeves, Cindy Bakker, Heather Perkins, Michelle Eaton, Jenny & Jerry Aunspaw, John Barnett, Denise Blevins, April Potter, Tony Estes, B+B Carry-out, spouses and families of the aforementioned " PTO officers, Lauren Clark and Student volunteers from the NHS, the Waltons', Habermehls', and Reynolds' families and everyone else who pitched in to make this year a success. A special thanks to the WES staff, Miss Hartman, administration, teachers and fabulous secretaries Debbie Benton and Becky Hanauer for their support throughout the year.

Save those Box tops and juice pouches this summer, watch for Summer Market Day! See you all at Back to School Night in August!

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

Warren County Combined Health District Newsletter - June 2010

TAKE PRECAUTION WHEN USING INSECT REPELLANTS

The Warren County Combined Health District recommends the following precautions when using insect repellents to protect yourself and your children from mosquitoes and ticks:

- Apply repellents only to exposed skin and/or clothing as directed on the product label. Do not use repellents under clothing.
- Never use repellents over cuts, wounds or irritated skin.
- Do not apply to eyes or mouth, and apply sparingly around ears. When using sprays, do not spray directly on face...spray on hands first and then apply to face.
- Do not allow children to handle the product. When using on children, apply to your own hands first and then put it on the child. You may not want to apply to children's hands.
- Use just enough repellent to cover exposed skin and/or clothing. Heavy application and saturation are generally unnecessary for effectiveness. If biting insects do not respond to a thin film of repellent, then apply a bit more
- After returning indoors, wash treated skin with soap and water or bathe. This is particularly important when repellents are used repeatedly in a day or on consecutive days. Also wash treated clothing before wearing it again. This precaution may vary with different repellents, so check the label.

If you or your child gets a rash or other bad reaction from an insect repellent, stop using the repellent, wash the repellent off with mild soap and water, and call a local poison control center for further guidance. If you go to the doctor because of the repellent, take the repellent with you to show the doctor.

It should also be noted that the label for products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus specifies that they should not be used on children under the age of three years. Other than the precautions above, the Warren County Combined Health District does not recommend any additional precautions for using repellents on children or on pregnant or lactating women.

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.

ANNUAL WAYNESVILLE FIREWORKS DISPLAY

The Annual Waynesville Fireworks Display will be on Saturday, July 3rd this year. Rain date will be on Sunday, July 4th. The fireworks are sponsored by the American Legion and the local merchants. The cost to put on the display is approx. \$7,400.00. We are asking for your donations also for any amount which is truly needed and appreciated and will be crucial to the ongoing success of this annual event.

Donations for the fireworks can be made payable to:

Sons of the American Legion

PO Box 154

Waynesville, Ohio 45068

memo - Robin or Rob / Fireworks

If you have any questions please call the Legion at 513-897-9401 and or Rob Ramby at 937-776-8227, Rob will assist in obtaining your donation by simply calling him.

Thank you for your consideration and contribution.

Sincerely,

American Legion Post #615

Sons of the American Legion

Fireworks Fund Raising Committee

Robin Lainhart / Rob Ramby

Museum's Ghostly History Walking Tours Haunt Waynesville Summer Nights

The Museum at the Friends Home, Fourth and Miami Streets, Waynesville, will be offering special outings of the popular Ghostly History Walking Tours in conjunction with the village's Second Saturday Stroll events. The next tour will be Saturday, June 12, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Interested parties should gather at the gazebo in the middle of Main Street across from the Hammel House Inn by 7:15. Tours are \$10 each and all proceeds support the Museum.

Called "The Most Haunted Village in Ohio" by author Chris Woodyard's *Haunted Ohio* books, the Museum culls the most fascinating and true stories of area lore to delight visitors of all ages. The one-hour stroll highlights fascinating, historically

based legends from the area's unique past. Nearly all stories are first or second-hand accounts of personally experienced events that defy explanation, with the occasional local legend added in support. History buffs will enjoy the added bonus of tales surrounding the wonderful 200+ year-old village and its people. This one-of-a-kind tour is not to be missed!

For more information on this special event or the regular October tours, call the Museum at 513.897.1607 or visit www.friendshomemuseum.org

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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