

# Wayne Local Schools

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**Good News Friday**

**September 11, 2009**

## **GOOD NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE**

### **SPEED MONITORS**

We want to thank not only the Lebanon Eagles but also local donors; Waynesville American Legion, National Bank & Trust, Hometown Market Place and the Waynesville Optimist Club that funded the speed monitor signs that were installed by the Village in front of our schools. We sincerely thank the Police Chief and the Village Manager and Council for their efforts to keep our children safe. The zone in front of the school is a SCHOOL ZONE. Drive slow, watch and be safe.

### **THE LITTLE SPARTAN CAFÉ NOW OPEN**

The Little Spartan Café opened for breakfast this past Tuesday in the elementary school. Breakfast at the Little Spartan Café is a great way to start your day off.

Weekly menu

Monday – Bagels and Yogurt

Tuesday – Pancakes

Wednesday – Egg and Sausage

Thursday – Oatmeal and assorted toppings

Friday – Toast and Bacon

Students who ride the bus will enter the cafeteria at 8:20 am. Walkers and riders may enter the front elementary gym entrance.

Regular breakfast - \$1.25

Reduced - \$.30

Free - Free

### **HIGH SCHOOL ART NEWS**

East Asia Focus 2009-2010

2010 is the year of the Tiger according to Chinese tradition and is a fitting symbol for what is planned in the high school art department this year! Students will be visiting East Asia via visual art experiences and virtual tours. East Asia was chosen as the year's focus because of the increasing importance of this part of our world on us even though it is half-way around the globe. Asia is increasingly in the news and will continue to impact the world in our future. Understanding this part of the world ought to be on the agenda of all of us and what better way to know a people, their beliefs, their past, and dreams than through the creative expression of the people.

If you know of someone who has an expertise in Japan, Korea, or China and would be willing to share this in the classroom or during our Fine Arts Festival May 18 + 19, please contact me!

Leanne Foley  
Art Dept./Waynesville High School  
[Lfoley@wayne-local.com](mailto:Lfoley@wayne-local.com)

### **SPARTAN MARCHING BAND BRINGING OUT THEIR INNER SPY!**

This fall, the Waynesville High School Spartan Marching Band is presenting its 2009 show, “Bond, James Bond” at football games and competitions around the area. Drum Majors Spencer Jones and Grace Williams are poised to lead the band through the theme music to popular Bond films such as “Goldfinger”, “Live and Let Die”, and “For Your Eyes Only”, in addition to the main James Bond theme. Watch the band in the coming weeks at football games as they unveil more of the show! The band’s first competition is on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at the Drums Along the Little Miami Band Contest held at Loveland High School.

### **CALLING ALL SPARTAN ALUMNI MARCHING BAND MEMBERS!**

Homecoming 2009 is just around the corner! The Waynesville High School Marching Band is once again inviting all Alumni Band Members to participate at the Homecoming Football game on Friday, October 2, 2009. This is the third year for the event and we are hoping that it will be the biggest turnout yet! If it has been a while since you have last marched, DON’T WORRY! We like to keep things simple: we will add you to the band’s pre game block and we’ll march in that same block for halftime, too. You won’t have to play and march at the same time! If you are interested in joining us for Homecoming 2009, please email me at [lschleman@wayne-local.com](mailto:lschleman@wayne-local.com). A detailed itinerary for that Friday night is on the Alumni Band page of the Waynesville Band’s website, which can be accessed through the school district’s website. We hope to see you there!

Leslie Schleman  
Band Director  
[lschleman@wayne-local.com](mailto:lschleman@wayne-local.com)

### **GREETINGS FROM THE SIXTH GRADE**

Another school year is off to an exciting start. It is always amazing how quickly our new sixth graders make the transition from the elementary school to their new home in the middle school. Most of them enter our building with concerns about learning locker combinations, fears of not finding classes, or being able to get there on time and within a matter of days, all of their worries are behind them. Finally the students start to feel at home in their new surroundings, and the learning can begin.

This year the students will once again be reading the Dayton Daily News through an exciting program called Newspapers In Education. The students will have access to the paper in hard copy and online with the new NIE e-editions. The newspaper is a great way to keep students informed and to get them excited about reading through the serial stories run in the paper and the informative INK section designed just with the students in mind. We thank the Dayton Daily News for providing such a great resource to our students.

Although school has just started, it is never too early to think about fund-raising for the annual sixth grade trip to Camp Joy. On Tuesday, Mrs. Edwards sent home the informational letter about the opportunity to work shifts in the sixth grade Caramel Apple Chip booth to help defray the cost of the trip for your child. These shifts fill up quickly so be sure to call Kelley Purkey at 937-620-5971 as soon as possible.

I look forward to getting to know all of sixth graders this year and appreciate the opportunity to expand their knowledge and abilities.

Tracey Poole  
[tpoole@wayne-local.com](mailto:tpoole@wayne-local.com)

### **OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAM**

Waynesville Elementary School is implementing the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program. We will have our parent roll-out of the program at the PTO meeting on Monday, September 14, 2009 at 6:30 PM in the Media Center. For parents unable to attend Monday evening, we will offer a parent session Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at 9:00 AM in the Media Center.

Mrs. Bees, Elementary Counselor  
[cbees@wayne-local.com](mailto:cbees@wayne-local.com)

### **MRS. BAKER'S 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS**

Students will soon be starting YO-YO (Your On Your Own) reading projects. This week, students have picked out their books and will soon receive a calendar to help pace themselves for this project. Each student will be required to write a one paragraph summary and complete 2 projects from the list they will be given. When they are finished, they will give a presentation to the class.

In Math, we have been working on place value with whole numbers and comparing and ordering whole numbers. After this week, we will move on to decimals. Remember to continue to practice your facts. Students can practice their facts using First in Math. Last week, Mr. Adams explained the program to them and each student received a card, which is taped in their assignment book, with their login information.

The students have started off great this year in both classes and I am looking forward to seeing the progress they will make.

Mrs. Baker  
[cbaker@wayne-local.com](mailto:cbaker@wayne-local.com)

### **MR. BURCHFIELD'S CLASSROOM INFORMATION**

Parents,  
Welcome to another school year. I thought it would be helpful to list my classroom information. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any of your concerns.  
Room 23 / 897-2776 (x452)

[gburchfield@wayne-local.com](mailto:gburchfield@wayne-local.com)

Materials Needed: Pencils preferred – Notebooks filled w/graph paper  
Algebra I Calculator (TI-30 or equivalent)  
Adv Alg I Calculator (TI-83 or TI-84)

Online textbook information: [www.classzone.com](http://www.classzone.com)  
Activation Code: 2573717-10

Help is available at the following times:

ET – EH (Tuesday through Friday)  
7:15 am (Most mornings)  
After School (By appointment)

Thanks,  
Glen Burchfield  
[gburchfield@wayne-local.com](mailto:gburchfield@wayne-local.com)

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

We have been in school for 10 days now and we have learned a lot! We are learning about our letters, sounds, and numbers.

This week, we are learning the letters M and S. Ask your children to tell you the sounds of these letters and name an object that matches these sounds. Please continue to work on their sight words. The new October homework calendar will contain the next set of words. Keep reviewing the September words along with the new October words.

On Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, we will have “Apple Day” in both AM and PM classes. The children will participate in apple tasting, make an apple seasons book, graph how many apples tall they are, graph which apple was their favorite apple, make apple prints using paint, listen to the story “Little Green Worm Finds A Home”, and make apple hats. The children will be tasting applesauce, apple juice, bread with apple butter on it, and a slice of apple. If they like what they taste, they will draw a smiley face in the circle. If they do not like it, they will draw a sad face in the circle. To graph how many apples tall they are, the students will lay on the floor next to apples that are in a line. Their partner will count how many apples tall they are. Then students will illustrate a picture of their results.

If you would like to volunteer for “Apple Day” or be a classroom helper, please contact me. You **MUST** be fingerprinted and your fingerprints on file in the office.

I encourage parents to work each night with their children to support what they are learning in school.

Your Partner in Education,  
Darcey Yee  
Kindergarten  
[dyee@wayne-local.com](mailto:dyee@wayne-local.com)

**CONGRATULATIONS FALL PLAY CAST AND CREW!**

W.H.S. has once again proved it is bursting with theatrical talent—both onstage and backstage! Thanks to everyone who auditioned for the cast or interviewed to be part of the tech staff of this year's W.H.S. Drama fall play, Faith County and congratulations to this year's cast and crew! A complete cast and crew list will be posted in H.S. Room 12 and on the [W.H.S. Drama website](#) at 2:32 today!

Ticket order forms will be available soon on the W.H.S. Drama website. In the meantime, download a sponsorship brochure and watch for us in the Homecoming parade! Mark your calendars now for Faith County: November 12-14!

Jason Hamen  
Drama Director  
[jhamen@wayne-local.com](mailto:jhamen@wayne-local.com)

### **BACKPACKS/SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Thanks to the generosity of Crossview Church, Waynesville Elementary and Middle schools have been given backpacks LOADED with school supplies for families IN NEED for students in Grades K-8. For grades K-5 call Debbie Benton at 897-2761. For grades 6-8 call Tammy Burchfield at 897-4706. We want to thank the church for its generosity in reaching out to the community! Both offices will be open on Monday, August 24 so parents/students can drop by prior to the start of school.

### **COSI ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We need volunteers for the COSI on Wheels which is scheduled for Friday, October 2. This year's program is "Launch Into Space". We will need a minimum of 10 volunteers per session. The AM session will be from 8:15 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. The PM session will be from 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Elementary office at 513-897-2761 or email Debbie Benton at [dbenton@wayne-local.com](mailto:dbenton@wayne-local.com). Please remember that all volunteers are required to be fingerprinted and must be approved by the Superintendent's office prior to helping that day.

### **SUPPORT W.H.S. DRAMA STUDENTS! MANY WAYS TO HELP!**

Visit the [W.H.S. Drama website](#) to download a sponsorship brochure for *Faith County*. Through your generous donations and the sale of advertisements in production programs, we are able to maintain a long-standing tradition of offering affordable tickets for quality productions and experiences for our students that challenge and extend their capabilities. WE NEED YOU!

Check out the "Wish List" on the W.H.S. Drama website for items we're looking for this year.

W.H.S. Drama accepts tax-deductible donations of items in good working/wearing condition. If we can't use it, we'll send it on to someone who can. That bridesmaid's dress you never wore again may be exactly what we're looking for!

Tickets for *Faith County* will be available starting in October (watch for the cast in the Homecoming Parade!) and will be available at W.H.S. or on the [W.H.S. Drama website](#). In the meantime, mark your calendars for the 2009 fall play, November 12-14 at 7:30!

Jason Hamen  
 Drama Director  
[jhamen@wayne-local.com](mailto:jhamen@wayne-local.com)

### Wayne Local School's web site.

[www.wayne-local.com](http://www.wayne-local.com)

Please visit our web site to get information about our schools. The 2009/2010 school calendar can be located on our web site under Downloads/Links on the Home Page.

### SUB BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

Wayne Local Schools is looking for sub bus drivers who have a CDL, clean driving record, and are able to successfully pass a background check and drug/alcohol testing. Please contact Helen at 897-6971. You can print a non-certified application from our web site [www.wayne-local.com](http://www.wayne-local.com) under forms and documents.

### BCI AND FBI BACKGROUND CHECKS

All volunteers and coaches must have BCI and FBI background results on file at Wayne Local Schools that are no more than 5 years old before the beginning of the new school year. 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.

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 \$30 – FBI \$50 – Both

CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY

YOU MUST BRING A PHOTO ID

Call if you have questions. 897-697

### School Closings

The quickest and most accurate way to learn of a delay or closing is to check our school district website at [www.wayne-local.com](http://www.wayne-local.com). This will always be the very first place a change in school schedules is reported. If there is no message about school schedules on the main page then no change has been made.

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.

### SPORTS NEWS

#### Football

The Varsity Football team lost to Clinton Massie last Friday night by a score of 13-9. The game was well played by both teams and the crowd was one of the largest in recent years to watch the two rivals play for the 45<sup>th</sup> time since 1964. Waynesville scored first with Cory Young going 95 yards for a TD but Massie came back to go ahead 7-6. Waynesville took the halftime lead 9-7 on a 21 yard field goal

by Caleb Keeton. The second half was all defense by both teams with Massie scoring on a 54 yard run in the third quarter to make the score 13-9. Waynesville had chances to take the lead, but could not get into the end zone.

The Spartans will be traveling to West Carrollton Middle School on Saturday night to take on Dayton Christian at 7:30. Waynesville will then open league play next Friday at Carlisle. On Saturday morning at 10:00a.m the frosh boys will be in action against Edgewood. The reserve team will be off this week.

The Middle School teams opened their season at home against Preble Shawnee with the 7<sup>th</sup> grade losing 16-14 and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade winning 36-0. The teams will travel to Dixie next Wednesday.

### **Monday Night Coaches Corner returns this week!**

Monday night coach's show with Coach Burchfield will return this Monday night to Kickers at 7:30. The show will be on Spartanslive.com and WYNS 89.3 FM and Hybridfm.net. Come out to kickers and enjoy a great show hosted by Randy Gebhardt, Ron James and Tim Gabbard along with great food and prizes given out every 15 minutes during the show. This week will also have Coach Harvey from the Volleyball team and Dick Miller from the Girls Soccer team as guests.

### **Girls Tennis keeps rolling!**

The Lady Spartan Tennis team defeated Madison on Thursday to remain undefeated in league play by a score of 5-0. The team lost to Miami Valley on Wednesday by a score of 3-2. Alyssa Ritchie remains undefeated at 1<sup>st</sup> singles. The team will be at home on Monday vs. Brookville and Tuesday vs. Carlisle and Preble Shawnee on Thursday.

### **Boys Golf still undefeated in league play!**

The Boys Golf team defeated Madison on Thursday to remain undefeated in league play. The team will play in its own Invitational at Majestic Springs on Saturday.

### **Volleyball team undefeated in league!**

The Spartan volleyball team had a great week with 2 league wins, bringing their overall record to 5-3 (3-0 in the SWBL). They traveled to Northridge on Tuesday, defeating them in 3 games. On Thursday they defeated a scrappy Monroe team in 4 games. Next week the Varsity and JV teams will play Madison at home on Tuesday and Carlisle away on Thursday (JV matches begin at 5:30). The freshman team hosts Alter on Monday (5:00), Franklin on Tuesday (4:30), and travel to West Carrollton on Thursday. Come out and support the Lady Spartans!

### **Cross Country!**

The cross country team ran at the Lebanon Inv. last Saturday. The lady Spartans were led once again by Molli Muterspaw and followed by fellow sophomores Jerusha Crossgrove and Brittany Patterson. The men were led by soph. Cade Lowing followed by frosh Spencer Wells and newcomers freshmen Danny Spires and soph. Devan Corn. All the runners improved their times from the previous week and the newbies set some good opening times. Our next meet will be this Saturday at the Mason Inv. starting at 9:45. Keep up the good work harriers!

### **Girls Soccer wins 2!**

The Lady Spartan Soccer team recorded two league wins this past week. On Tuesday the score was 10-0 against Northridge with 11 different players participating in the scoring either with a goal or an assist. Thursday the team traveled to defending league champion Monroe and scored a 2-0 win. Liz Elson got the 1st goal off a corner kick and Amber Bell scored the final goal from an assist from Lauren Price

The win was the 5th shutout of the year in 6 games and leaves Waynesville in a tie for 1st place in the league with Madison who they play next Tuesday at Waynesville.

### **Boys Soccer loses to Monroe!**

The Boys Soccer team lost to Monroe on Thursday night for their first league loss of the season by a score of 5-2. The team was tied 2-2 than Monroe scored before the end of the first half to go into halftime with a 3-2 lead. The Spartans had chances the second half but were unable to score.

The team will be playing Bethel at home on Monday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in a make up from the suspended game last Tuesday. This will be varsity only at 6:00. On Tuesday the team will be at home in an important league game with Madison, Reserve at 5:30 and varsity at 7:15

Good Luck

Gab

[tgabbard@wayne-local.com](mailto:tgabbard@wayne-local.com)

### **ATTENTION PARENTS OF JUNIORS!** (9/25)

Concession stand season is here! The indoor concession stand is the sole funding source for the Junior/Senior Prom. Students and parents of Juniors are encouraged to work to help cover the costs. The incentive to you and your child is for each FULL night worked your child will receive \$5.00 off towards the cost of their prom ticket. The \$5.00 off qualification is per person working so if Mom, Dad and the student all work for one night that is a \$15.00 credit. Last year the cost was \$50.00 per ticket. I anticipate that things will go close to the same this year as well. The final cost will not be decided upon until closer to prom when we are able to see how much money the junior class has raised. Several students took advantage of this last year and qualified to go to prom for FREE. I encourage you all to participate in making the 2009 Junior/Senior Prom one of the most memorable evenings of your child's high school years.

If you are interested please email or call me.

Thank you,

Junior Class Advisor

Kelley Purkey

[kpurkey@wayne-local.com](mailto:kpurkey@wayne-local.com)

513-897-2776 ext. 436

### **ATHLETIC SEASON PASS**

#### **2009 - 2010 SEASON**

**ADULT PASS      \$80** - This includes admission to all Waynesville home contests high school and middle school

**STUDENT PASS      \$50** - This includes admission to all Waynesville home contests both high school and middle school

**FAMILY PASS FOR FAMILY OF FOUR      \$200** - This includes admission to all home games for a family of four. Each additional family member will be \$15 each.

At the gate your name will appear on a pass list.

If interested in purchasing a season pass, contact the Waynesville athletic department at 897-8756 or Tim Gabbard at 897-1862.

Individual prices for league games are: high school games, \$6 for adults and students, middle school

games, \$4 for adults and students. As you can see, the season pass is a real bargain.

**WLS resident senior citizens** (age 62 and over) are eligible for a free pass for all home sports events - Senior citizens who live in the Wayne Local School District can contact Helen at the central office for the passes. 897-6971

**All schedules and scores can be found on [www.Highschoolsports.net](http://www.Highschoolsports.net)**

## PTO NEWS

Waynesville PTO!

Welcome Back to School !! It was just July yesterday, I know! BUT, think of all the new things going on at WES this year, new faces, challenges, and fun around every corner!

The 09-10 Kickoff Meeting is Monday, Sept 14 at 6:30 in the Media Center! Light food will be provided. The first general PTO Meeting will feature an OLWEAUS Anti-Bullying presentation, memberships, and coordination of the first events of the year. Also, the PTO is looking for a few Excellent folks to run for Officerships, we are slightly rearranging some positions - share in the glory, honor, and riches of being PTO Officer! We also need coordinators for the many activities. If you can't make the meeting, but would like to find out more, please contact Tiffany Johnson at [alissbeth@aol.com](mailto:alissbeth@aol.com) / 937-488-1876.

Waynesville is (again and for the 6th year in a row) EXCELLENT, Dude! Congratulations to our students, parents, and staff. We know that the quality of your children's education is measured by more than test scores, but by a well rounded scholastic experience. The teachers and staff at WES know this and expand the curriculum as much as possible. That's where the PTO (AND YOU) comes in! The events we have this year for the school are bigger and better than last year. Your officers have been working over the summer to hit the ground running with old and new programs you will see in the weeks and months ahead. It's going to be a great year!

Where you come in: MEMBERSHIP! There are so many ways to help your PTO, from volunteering time for shifts during events, prepping for events, to helping with fundraisers, coordinating activities, to delivering pizza. There are opportunities all year to lend a hand both in school and out. We have sent out in the back-to-school packet Membership Rocks '09 forms, please fill those out and return to your child's teacher by Sept. 18. This is SO important that there is a Membership Contest! The classes ( K-2 / 3-5 ) with the highest percentage response get a "Whatever Party" as decided by their teacher. WOW, does that sound serious or what??!!

Thanks, look forward to seeing all of you! --> Dave Johnson, 08-10 PTO Pres.

For more information please contact Rachel Barnett at [RBigJohn@aol.com](mailto:RBigJohn@aol.com)

## WELLNESS

*(Article from the August 2009 Warren County Combined Health District Newsletter)*

### H1N1 UPDATE

Warren County confirmed its first case of H1N1 flu in a 21 year old female on July 22, 2009. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) continues to report additional confirmed human infections, hospitalizations and the nation's fatalities from the H1N1 flu outbreak, including cases in the Southwest Ohio region. The Warren County Combined Health District is continuing to work closely with state

and local agencies to monitor the spread of the disease and provide guidance to individuals and families on what they can do to protect themselves. The symptoms of this new H1N1 flu virus in people are similar to the symptoms of seasonal flu and include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. A significant number of people who have been infected with this virus also have reported diarrhea and vomiting. There is currently not a H1N1 vaccine available. However, efforts are underway to develop a H1N1 vaccine that could be available this fall. While the amounts and delivery dates are uncertain at this time, the Warren County Combined Health District is working with many community partners such as the schools and hospitals to determine the most effect way to distribute vaccine as soon as it becomes available. Although there is not a vaccine yet there are everyday actions you can take to protect your health. These actions are covering your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, washing your hands often with soap and water, and avoiding close contact with sick people. For more information visit our website at [www.co.warren.oh.us/health](http://www.co.warren.oh.us/health) or The CDC website at [www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu).

## **CHILD FIND**

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

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

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

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

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

## **FLU SHOTS**

The Warren County Health Department along with the Wayne Township Fire Department will be offering Flu Shots on September 24th from 5:30 pm till 6:30 pm. Shots will be given at the Wayne Township Administration Building located at 6050 N. Clarksville Rd. Cost this year will be \$15.00 and no shots to anyone under the age of 18.

## **2009 SAUERKRAUT RECIPE CONTEST**

Put on your chef's hat and break out the cookbooks! The Ohio Sauerkraut Festival Committee would like to invite you to enter the Fourth Annual Sauerkraut Recipe Contest to be held on Saturday, October 3, 2009 at the Der Dutchman Restaurant in Waynesville, Ohio.

Anything goes, as long as it is edible and contains sauerkraut! Be creative in your cooking! Entries can be either sweet or savory and remember Waynesville is known for some tasty sauerkraut food, so be sure sauerkraut is the "star" of your dish! Remember that Snow Floss Sauerkraut is our featured product sponsor of the Ohio Sauerkraut Festival.

Entries can be dropped off between 11:00 am and 12:00 noon at the Der Dutchman restaurant. Judging will begin at noon. Everyone is welcome to stick around during the judging for some fun socializing. After the winners are announced, all are welcome to sample the creations and congratulate the winners.

All entries must be accompanied by two copies of the original recipe. Entry forms will be available at the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce Office or at the Der Dutchman the day of the contest. All

entries will be judged on Eye Appeal, Taste, Creative Use of Sauerkraut and Ease of Preparation.

Any inquires can be directed to Shelley Trapp at [MST722@aol.com](mailto:MST722@aol.com) or the Waynesville Area Chamber of Commerce.

### **GIRL SCOUT SIGN UP**

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Open House Sign Up event

Monday September 14th

7:00pm

Waynesville Elementary Cafeteria

Girl Scouts is open to girls from Kindergarten (and young 5's) through 12th Grade. Please join us to learn more about all of the exciting things the Girl Scouts of Waynesville have been doing and what we have planned for this year. If you have questions or can't make it to the Open House, please contact Erin Duff at 513-897-3894 or [jmerduff@yahoo.com](mailto:jmerduff@yahoo.com)

### **ALL WHS SENIORS -- SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The application for Ohio Sauerkraut Festival Scholarship can be found on line at [sauerkrautfestival.com](http://sauerkrautfestival.com) .

All scholarships are open to WHS seniors and to WHS seniors attending the WCCC . Please note all dates and mark your calendars NOW.

Any questions contact :

Wilma Watson --897- 6731

Diane Miller -- 897-7112

### **WAYNESVILLE YOUTH BASEBALL NEWS**

11U (students eligible for this select team can NOT turn 12 before May 1, 2010)

Waynesville students have the opportunity to tryout on Sept 12 from 10-12 at the Waynesville Youth Fields located behind the high school on the left. For more information contact Todd Cook by email at [tcook@wayne-local.com](mailto:tcook@wayne-local.com)

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY & THE 1ST ANNUAL 24-HOUR BIOBLITZ AT CAESAR CREEK LAKE!**

Have you given much thought to how much it takes to care for the public parks, recreation areas, and shared lands around where you live? Perhaps not, but since 1994, thousands of others throughout the United States have. At last years' National Public Lands Day 120,000 volunteers worked at over 1,800 locations and in every state. Now, 8 federal agencies and many state and local lands participate in this annual day of caring for shared lands.

On September 25th and 26th Caesar Creek Lake is holding a 24-hour BioBlitz to organize the natural history talents of our own top scientists and naturalists in order to document the biodiversity present at Caesar Creek Lake. Today there is still no complete documentation of the distribution, occurrence, and patterns of all the plants and animals on this planet. Using informal methodology and organization, our BioBlitz is an initial step towards closing that gap. During this event we will be counting as many species from as many taxonomic groups as possible in a 24-hour time period (4 p.m. Friday, September 25th – 4 p.m. Saturday, September 26th).

You don't have to be an experienced biologist, scientist, or naturalist to participate in this great event. Guided hikes and Ranger-led programs are scheduled and available for free throughout this event. Participants must register at the Visitor Center first in order to receive an official National Public Lands Day certificate of participation, as well as receive volunteer hours - making each participant a legitimate volunteer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers! Sign up today to participate at this years' BioBlitz!

#### Schedule of Events:

Friday, Sept 25th, 2009

4-6pm Fish Shocking with Ranger Eric Davenport

6-8pm Reptile & Amphibian Trek with Ranger Toni Caldwell

8-9pm Night-time Insect Collection & Diamond Hunting with Ranger Toni Caldwell

Saturday, September 26th, 2009

5-7am Early Morning Owling with Ranger Bethany Munsey (Transportation needed)

7-10am Birding & Banding with Ranger Rebecca Elefante & Expert Ornithologist Robert Thobaben

8-9am Macroinvertebrate Creek Walking with Ranger Toni Caldwell

9-10am Insects, Slugs & Snails with Ranger Eric Davenport

10-2pm Prairie Seed Collection with Rangers Jim Pizarowicz & Bethany Munsey

2-3pm Butterfly Catch & Monarch Tagging with Ranger Kim Baker

3-4pm Ohio Native Fall Plant & Mushroom Hike with Ranger Eric Davenport

4-5pm BioBlitz Final Tally & Event Final Celebration

To learn more about this exciting educational experience stop by the Caesar Creek Lake Visitor Center at 4020 N. Clarksville Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068, or speak to a Ranger by calling us at (513) 897-1050. I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

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#### **WAYNESVILLE RALLY – SEE YOU AT THE POLE**

Where FBC Waynesville – When 9/21/09 at 6:00 pm

Cost \$2

For more information please contact First Baptist Church [chris@fbcwaynesville.net](mailto:chris@fbcwaynesville.net) or 897-1009

#### **WAYNESVILLE UMC TO HOST FREE COUPLE'S CLASS**

“Love Thinks” is a free class for couples being hosted on Wednesdays starting Sept. 16 from 6-9 pm at Waynesville UMC 275 North St., Waynesville. To enroll call 937-262-7010 or 1-866-Live-As-1.

#### **3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL ONE LOVE 5K WALK**

On Saturday, September 26 2009, The Waynesville United Methodist Church missions committee and Christian Service International will be hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual One Love 5K Walk to help raise support for Nick, Jody, Dora and Lydia Vrettos and Jamie Barton as they continue their journey as full time missionaries in Highgate, Jamaica. They are working with the organization Christian services

International (CSI). In Jamaica, CSI works to provide housing for Jamaicans in need. They do this by hosting teams from the United States to serve one week in Jamaica building a home. This serves to benefit both Americans and Jamaicans by giving Americans insight into the real life needs of people living in developing countries and providing Jamaicans with much needed shelter and supplies. Nick, Jody and Jamie serve CSI by hosting the teams from the United States that come to work. Nick currently holds the position as Field Director and Nick and Jody together serve as host and hostess of the guest house. Jamie serves as the Jamaican Student Support Program Administrator, as well as hosting the teams in the guest house.

Prior to moving to Jamaica, the Vrettos family lived in Waynesville for 7 years. Nick taught at Waynesville High School and coached football at WHS for 5 years. Jody worked seasonally at Grandma's Garden and, during the school year, cared for their two beautiful daughters, Dora and Lydia.

Jamie Barton grew up in Waynesville and graduated from Waynesville High School in 2001. She attended Ohio University and graduated with a B.S. in Social Studies education. Before leaving for Jamaica she taught in Wilmington and coached soccer at WHS.

You can pick up information regarding the walk on the counters in the school building offices.

### **WAYNESVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS**

Waynesville Christian Schools is currently enrolling for our before and after school age program for kindergarten care AM and PM. Also Ms. Robin's Pre-K, 5-day or 3-day class has openings, and Ms. Michele's 2 day PM class has openings for preschool. If you have any questions or would like to enroll your child, please contact Angie Farley @ 897-0418.

### **OHIO SAUERKRAUT FESTIVAL FACT SHEET**

#### **WAYNESVILLE, OHIO (POPULATION 2850)**

**-40<sup>th</sup> Annual, sponsored by Waynesville Area Chamber of Commerce, SnowFloss Sauerkraut, Pepsi-Cola of Hamilton Ohio, Time Warner Cable of Southwest Ohio, Bath Creations**

-Saturday, October 10, 2009 – 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

-Sunday, October 11, 2009 – 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

-14,000 pounds of SnowFloss Sauerkraut ordered

-58 specialty food booths run by 30 of the area's non-profit organizations

-Over 460 juried arts and crafts booths, craft vendors from over 25 states including Hawaii!

-Continuous free entertainment on the Central Stage at North and Main Streets

-Recipe Contest Winners announced Saturday afternoon, held at Der Dutchman Restaurant on Saturday, October 3, 2009

-Waynesville Area High School Senior Scholarships – awarded Saturday afternoon

-Shirts, caps, and tote bags with official 2009 logo available for purchase

-Free admission

-Handicapped parking available

-Shuttle bus service available from Waynesville High School parking lot.

-Estimated attendance for 2008 – 390,000

-For more information, call 513-897-8855 or access [www.waynesvilleohio.com](http://www.waynesvilleohio.com)

Note to editors: To schedule an interview, receive a photo, or receive a file with a graphic of the 2009 logo, call the Waynesville Area Chamber of Commerce at 513-897-8855 or email at

[waynsville@aol.com](mailto:waynsville@aol.com)

### **MARY L. COOK LIBRARY NEWS**

The Library will be **closed Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Labor Day.

### **SCRAPBOOK CROP!**

**Friday, September 25, 2009**

**5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

**And**

**Saturday, September 26, 2009**

**9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Cost: \$20.00**

*All proceeds from this event will go to the Mary L. Cook Public Library and the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Project.*

Finish all those projects you have almost done or begin that project you've been planning. This will be a really fun weekend. Space is limited to 16.

Please register by September 12, 2009 at [froggyscraper@yahoo.com](mailto:froggyscraper@yahoo.com). Payment will be due the day of the event. Food and drinks are permitted, but will not be provided.

Register today!

### **MARY L. COOK LIBRARY LEVY INFORMATION**

As library usage has steadily increased, and library revenue has steadily decreased over the past decade, the Mary L. Cook Public Library has worked hard to provide the books, DVDs, technology, and that our citizens need and want. Even with careful stewardship, the Library is now using cash reserves to make up the difference between annual revenue and expenses. Our cash reserves will be depleted in two years. This is why the Library has placed a 1 mill, 5 year operating levy on the November ballot.

For more information about the levy and to volunteer to help, please visit our levy website at [www.citizensformarylcooklibrary.org](http://www.citizensformarylcooklibrary.org), or come to the library for information on the levy. Visit the website periodically, as we will continue to update it as we get closer to election day.

### **IT'S SCHOOL TIME!**

**It's Tool Time!**

**September 1, 2009 – September 30, 2009**

Get your library card today! It's the most important tool you will ever use for school. And every time you **use your card** at the library to check out five books between Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> and Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> you'll receive a chance to win a basket of school tools! Age appropriate for preschoolers thru 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

### **Toddler Laptimes for 2 year olds and their caregivers**

Thursdays 6:45 - 7:10 p.m.

October 1<sup>st</sup> thru November 12<sup>th</sup>

Join us for stories, games and lots of laughs

Required registration *in person* begins September 14.

Limit - 12 toddlers and 12 caregivers

### **Preschool Storytimes for 3 - 5 year olds including kindergartners**

Thursdays 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Or \*\* Thursdays 7:30 - 8:15 p.m.

*\*Please note we do close at 8:00pm, but we will remain open for our storytime families to check out*

*books.*

Beginning Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

**SAFE SCHOOL HELPLINE – 513-897-0800**

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