

Wayne Local Schools

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Good News Friday

September 18, 2009

GOOD NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

DETAILS FROM MRS. DURHAM'S DYNAMITE KINDERGARTEN CLASS

My dynamite kindergarten classes have had a wonderful start to their schooling. We have been in class fifteen days so far and the children are adjusting well to school. We have accomplished so much already and are excited to learn more.

We have conducted three class meetings to discuss what a bully is and how to stop bullying in our school. These topics are discussed openly in a class meeting. I encourage you to ask your child about these topics.

I am very proud of my students for completing their homework nightly. Your child needs to complete their homework on the homework calendar, practice word list, and be read to each evening. These activities will help to ensure success at school.

We have studied the letters "m" and "s" and next week we will study the letter "r." We have practiced identifying their sounds and writing the letters using the correct formation. We have begun sounding out our words and writing in our journals. We write our names using one uppercase letter to begin our names and the rest lowercase. We are practicing identifying rhyming words and counting sounds. We have discovered whom an author and illustrator is as well as parts of a book.

In math, we have been reviewing positional words, colors, and numbers. We have also experienced sorting buttons by their traits. Ask your child to sort buttons or coins and have them explain how he/she sorted the objects.

This week, we also began learning how to choose and use centers. At the centers, the students will have various activities to choose from to practice or enrich materials already covered in class. Some students will meet with the teacher for guided reading lessons during this time.

Finally, Apple Day will be September 24, 2009. Please help our class by donating a supply requested on the letter sent home earlier this week. If you are fingerprinted and we have them on file in central office, you may volunteer to help that day. Please send in a note stating your desire. Spaces are limited. I will fill spaces as notes arrive.

Enjoy the fall colors and cooler temperatures.

Mrs. Durham

jdurham@wayne-local.com

OCTOBER 24TH ACT TEST REGISTRATION FAST APPROACHING!

If you are interested in taking the October 24th ACT Test you need to be registered by TODAY (September 18) before midnight in order to avoid a late fee. The cost of taking the test is \$32 without taking the writing portion of the test and \$47 with the writing. Registering after September 18 will cost you an additional \$21. The best way to register is on line at www.actstudent.org. Our high school code is 365-385.

If you have questions please email me at cjoefreda@wayne-local.com.

ACT TEST PREP OFFERED

Once again we will be offering the ACT PREP course here at the high school. In conjunction with the WCCC, this course will be held from 7-9pm on Mondays and Wednesdays (Oct. 5, 7, 12, 14, 17, 19, and 21). There will be an optional Mock test on Saturday, October 17th from 8am-12noon. Cost is \$50 payable to the Warren County Career Center.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Most local scholarships do not start coming available until January however currently the Sauerkraut scholarship is out for seniors and is due to the high school guidance office on Sept 24th. You can download the application at www.sauerkrautfestival.com under the download tab.

COLLEGE APPLICATION AND PROCESS INFORMATION

Worried about the college/scholarship application process? Make an appointment to sit down with me during Parent-Teacher conferences October 1st from 4-7pm or Oct 2nd from 8am -1100am. Get the tools and knowledge you need to make the process less stressful. Come with your questions and we will create a plan and identify critical deadlines to follow. We will work it out together!

Please call or email Jan (jdworesky@wayne-local.com) or Sharon (svogel@wayne-local.com) to schedule your personal appointment today!

PSAT/NMSQT Registration NOW OPEN

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is a program cosponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). It's a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT[®]. It also gives you a chance to enter NMSC scholarship programs and gain access to college and career planning tools. The PSAT/NMSQT measures Critical reading skills, Math problem-solving skills, and Writing skills. You have developed these skills over many years, both in and out of school. This test doesn't require you to recall specific facts from your classes.

The most common reasons for taking the PSAT/NMSQT are to receive feedback on your strengths and weaknesses on skills necessary for college study. You can then focus your preparation on those areas that could most benefit from additional study or practice. Also, you can see how your performance on an admissions test might compare with that of others applying to college. Taking the test as a junior allows you to enter the competition for scholarships from NMSC (grade 11). The PSAT helps prepare you for the SAT. You can become familiar with the kinds of questions and the exact directions you will see on the SAT. And lastly, you can receive information from colleges when you check "yes" to Student Search Service on the answer sheet the day of the test.

2009 PSAT Registration forms are in the main office of the high school for student interested in taking the PSAT test October 14th at the high school. Registration is open to students grades 7-11 now

through Oct. 9. Students in grade 11 are given priority.

To learn more visit <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/prep.html>

If at anytime you have questions please feel free to email me at cjoefreda@wayne-local.com
Have a great WEEK!

Catherine M. Joefreda
Waynesville High School
Guidance Counselor

GOOD NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

The Middle School is happy to welcome approximately twenty-five “new to the district” students to our building this year. We are happy to have these children and families join our wonderful community. We are also happy to have the sixth graders join us here at the middle school. They have done a wonderful job transitioning to our building, dealing with locker combinations, and getting used to seeing six different teachers every day! The middle school currently has an enrollment of 320 students with the eighth grade being our smallest class. It has 98 students total. We are looking forward to a great year! Mid-terms will be coming home on September 25 and conferences will be held in our building on the evening of October 1 and the morning of October 2. Please call our office to schedule conferences with individual teachers. If I can be of assistance in any way, please call or email me at anytime.

Tammy Burchfield
WMS Counselor
513-897-4706 x523
tburchfield@wayne-local.com

WAYNESVILLE STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Waynesville Student Council is sponsoring a Challenge Blood Drive with Dixie for this year’s Homecoming. The drive will be held Wednesday, September 30 from 8 a.m. until noon in the high school gym. Members of the community are encouraged to contact Audrey Lueth at 897-2776, ext. 440 or via email at alueth@wayne-local.com to schedule a donation time. SPARTANS BLEED ORANGE!

WHS Student Council continues to encourage all members of our community to actively recycle paper by depositing it in the green and yellow Abitibi Recycling bin between the elementary building and the elementary basketball court. Please DO NOT deposit corrugated cardboard or phone books as Abitibi does not handle this type of recycling. This program has increased its collection each month over the last year. We are proud of Waynesville for helping us to be “green.”

GOOD NEWS FROM THE SIXTH GRADE

The new school year for the sixth graders is off to a GREAT start. The motivation in this class of students has been outstanding. In math they have been working very hard and have quickly caught on to the new routine. They have adjusted well to the Connected Math Program we use in the middle

school and are doing fantastic work in their groups.

This week we started our Bonus Math program. Each sixth grader has an extra two periods of math each week to work on math skills. They will be working in small groups of 8-10. We use the First in Math program to help us with these skills one day a week and the other day is spent in small groups for extra time on problem solving and building our number sense. This is such a great addition to our sixth grade curriculum. Please encourage your student to get on the First in Math program at home.

We are off to a great start, and I look forward to a successful year!

Mrs. Raab

craab@wayne-local.com

MUSIC NOTES FROM MR. CATANZARO

The music department is off to a fast start this school year and is currently piloting a department lesson format that is unique in Ohio. Every Friday, all of the middle school musicians are participating in specially designed lessons. These lessons are customized to develop musical skills, connect to current and past music, and to reinforce topics integral to performance skills in both band and choir. If your student needs to review any of the information from any lesson, visit Mr. Coffey's Choral Music Page to download information and sample recordings.

Private lessons are a must for any parent and student musician interested in maximizing their musical development. Lessons are one of the foundations of our success as a band program. Students may sign up in the band room for limited lesson times with Mr. Catanzaro. If you would like to schedule lessons with a local music teacher please call (513) 897-7011 x 525 or jcatanzaro@wayne-local.com.

Jesse Catanzaro

THE LITTLE SPARTAN CAFÉ

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

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. 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

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. 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

Wayne Local School's web site.

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 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. 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

WHS FOOTBALL BACK TO WINNING

The Spartan Football team rebounded for a 43-21 victory over Dayton Christian last Saturday evening in beautiful downtown West Carrollton. Waynesville led comfortably at half by a score of 34-7, and were led on the ground by Sr. RB Seth Millar who amassed 249 yards and 3 TD's. Sr.'s Devon Burton and Cory Young rushed for 68 and 66 yards respectively, with a single TD each. Jr. WR Chase

Gianattasio led the receiving corps with 5 snags TD as well.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Spartans were led by Burton 9 tackles, and Sophomores Matt Lindsey and Isaac Hammonds, each with 4. Waynesville held DC to 81 rushing yards and only 11 first downs, while totaling 474 yards themselves. The Spartans travel to Carlisle this Friday to open SWBL play. Game time is 7:30, with a lot at stake this early in the season. Carlisle has started 3-0 and ranks near the top of the region 16 computer polls. It should be a wide-open game!

The Spartans will be at Carlisle tonight in a key SWBL early season match-up. Carlisle is currently 3-0 with wins over Franklin, Brookville and Oakwood. The game will be at 7:30 and Spartanslive will be on the air at 7:15 and also on 89.3 WYNS and Hybridfm.net - with the coach's show. Also remember to come to Kickers on Monday night to get a recap of the game at 7:30 on Coaches corner.

Lady Spartans Soccer wins two!

The Lady Spartan Soccer team takes control of first place in the league by defeating Madison on Tuesday by a score of 2-0 and Carlisle on Thursday 9-0. The team is undefeated and has a one game lead in the league over Madison and 1 ½ or Monroe. Next week the girls will travel to Oakwood on Tuesday and then at home on Wednesday vs. Northridge at 7:15

Boys Soccer wins two!

The Boys Soccer team defeated Madison on Tuesday 5-2 and Xenia Christian on Thursday by a score of 5-1. The team will be at home next Tuesday and Thursday vs. Oakwood and Fenwick. The Spartans are currently second in the league behind Monroe. The rematch with Monroe will be on Tuesday, September 29th at Monroe

Girls Tennis 3-1 on week!

The Lady Spartan Tennis team defeated Brookville, Carlisle and Preble Shawnee this past week and lost to CJ. The team completed the first round of the SWBL undefeated and will get ready for the league tournament on Wednesday, September 30th at Thomas Cloud park.

Girls Golfers Have an Up and Down Week!

The girl's golf team began this week by losing to Clinton Massie and Valley View by a mere 6 shots. Rachel Johnson was low scorer for the Spartans by shooting a 54 and was followed closely by Katie Storer with a 57. Brianna James shot in the 50's for the first time and it turned out that it wouldn't be her last. The Lady Spartans came back strong on Tuesday and defeated Little Miami at Holly Hills. Rachel led the scoring for both teams while Katie Storer, Brianna James and Kayla Theis finished as the next overall low scorers. On Wednesday the girls were defeated by Lebanon at Harmon. This time the team was led by the two freshmen who had been shooting well all week, Katie and Brianna. The Spartans will be playing Xenia next Tuesday to complete the regular season. They will be working hard the rest of the week to prepare for the Sectionals.

Volleyball splits week!

The Varsity Volleyball team went 1-1 this week, falling to a strong Madison team on Tuesday and then defeating Carlisle in a hard fought match on Thursday. The Lady Spartans are currently 6-4 (4-1 in the league). The JV team racked up 2 wins this week. The JV defeated Madison on Tuesday and then Carlisle on Thursday both in 2 games. The Freshmen team went 2-1 this week losing to Alter on Monday, but coming back and defeating Franklin on Tuesday and West Carrollton on the road Thursday.

Cross Country gearing up for league!

The cross country team competed at the Mason Invitational last weekend one of the largest races in the state. Over 2,000 runners from all divisions were entered in the 10 separate races held that day. The Spartans held their own in the small school division with Cade Lowing leading the way for the men's team followed by a pair of freshmen Danny Spires and Spencer Wells. The ladies were again led by Molli Muterspaw with an impressive 28th place finish followed closely by Jerusha Crossgrove in 30th and Brittany Patterson in 48th. The JH boys' team competed for the first time this year and out of approx. 35 teams the boys finished in 20th place. The JH was lead by Steven Hoeweler and followed by Austin Parish, Josh Love, Luke Paxson, and Josh Martin. Great job teams! Our runners next compete in the Alliance Running Cross Country Invitational this Saturday with girls starting at 9:40 and the boys running at 11:00. Good luck!

Homecoming Parade taking shape!

Waynesville will be having a homecoming parade this year on Thursday, October 1st at 7:30 in downtown Waynesville. The parade will be followed by the bonfire at the school. The merchant's downtown will help the school celebrate homecoming by keeping their shops open until the parade. Tailgate downtown by sampling your way down Main St. A portion of the sales during the Festivities goes to the Waynesville Boosters. A \$50.00 Grand Prize Gift Certificate Winner will be announced at Homecoming Friday Night.

Of course Spartanslive and WYNS 89.3 and Hybridfm.net will be covering all of the action live on Thursday and Friday at the game.

Good Luck

Gab

tgabbard@wayne-local.com

VOLLEY FOR THE CURE FAN SHIRTS

The Varsity and JV volleyball teams will be playing in an AWAY Volley for the Cure match at Madison High School on Wednesday, September 30th. The purpose of the match is to promote breast cancer education, awareness, and fundraising. The Fan T-Shirts are Grey with a Pink Logo this year. The cost is \$5.00 per shirt (\$6.00 for 2XL or 3XL). If you are interested in ordering a Fan T-Shirt, please place your order in the high school office by the end of the school day (2:30pm) this coming Monday, September 21st. Please PAY WHEN ORDERING!! The shirts should be ready for pick up in the high school office by Monday, September 28th. Thanks!

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

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

PTO NEWS GO, GO, PTO!

Great Balls of Fire, thank you for those who attended our kick off meeting and we want to thank the OLWEUS Team for their presentation of bullying awareness/solutions program. We appreciate all the volunteers we have signed up so far, it's a great jump toward managing all the activities this year! We need more help, please fill out your membership drive forms today and consider running a committee- its non-toxic and less painful than reconstructive dentistry!

BOX TOPS FOR FALL are due Oct 2, if you have been collecting BoxTop labels, please bag them up and drop off in the office in the BoxTops container or send with your student with your teacher's name on it. Pre-trimming at the indicated lines would be most helpful, but more important is that you turn them IN! AND--the classes with the highest turn in's for BoxTops will receive a "Whatever Party" at their teachers discretion. Box Tops will also be collected in the Spring. We are also starting collections for Campbell's Soup Labels and Capri-Sun Juice pouches, look for flier information soon.

COSI IN WAYNESVILLE!! , Yes the traveling science workshop will be setting up in the WES gym on Oct 2. Its a great opportunity to bring so much science so close to home. The organizers are still looking for volunteers for helping out in the mornings or afternoons. Please contact Debbie/Becky in the office if you could help out!

Watch for your PTO's "Gone Fishin' (for New Members) Float" in the Homecoming Parade in town on Oct 1, 7:30-8:00, with BonFire to follow at the HS.

We have extended the PTO Rocks '09 Membership Drive Competition. Please turn your forms into

your teachers by Sept 25 to count toward the class counts. 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??! Forms can be turned in anytime for new parents.

Watch, prepare, and be in an agitated state of anticipation for THE RETURN OF THE HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL-- Watch for the spooky details soon!

For more information please contact Rachel Barnett at RBigJohn@aol.com or Tiffany Johnson at alissbeth@aol.com .

WELLNESS

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

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC FOR CHILDREN

Lebanon Office – “Walk-in” clinic held every Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Clinic hours also Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by appointment only.

Franklin Office – Monday – Friday from 7:30 – 4:00 p.m. by appointment only.

Previous immunization record is required.

FEE: \$5.00 donation per immunization for administration.

For an appointment call: Lebanon 513-695-1468, 513-261-1468, 513-925-1468, or 937-425-1468.

Franklin 937-746-1769

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.

YOUTH WRESTLING REGISTRATION

Registration for the Waynesville Youth Wrestling Team will begin on September 21st. You can check the Waynesville Wrestling website beginning on Monday to download forms to register for the upcoming season. If you have any questions please contact Coach Mark Morris or Jesse Catanzaro at jcatanzaro@wayne-local.com

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

ENGAGE: Go and Pray . . .

September 23rd at 8:15 at the Elementary Flag Pole

Students will lead a time of prayer. All are welcome. Come and pray quietly or outloud.

Any questions contact Holly St.Pierre 513-897-0941

ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP

Quaker Heights is holding a Alzheimer's Support Group on Tuesday, September 29, 2009 in the Community Room at 6 P.M. If you have any questions please contact Robin Evans at 513-897-6050 x 136

Quaker Heights Care Community
514 High Street
Waynesville, OH 45068

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 or the Waynesville Area Chamber of Commerce.

ALL WHS SENIORS -- SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The application for Ohio Sauerkraut Festival Scholarship can be found on line at www.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

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,

Toni R. Caldwell

USACE - Caesar Creek Lake

4020 North Clarksville Road

Waynesville, OH 45068

ph/ 513-897-1050 fax/ 513-897-1345

e-mail: Toni.R.Caldwell@usace.army.mil

WEB site: www.lrl.usace.army.mil/ccl

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 or 897-1009

3RD 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 3rd 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)

-40th 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

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

MARY L. COOK LIBRARY NEWS

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, and technology 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, 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. 1st and Sept. 30th you'll receive a chance to win a basket of school tools! Age appropriate for preschoolers thru 5th graders.

Toddler Laptimes for 2 year olds and their caregivers

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

October 1st thru November 12th

Join us for stories, games and lots of laughs

Required registration *in person* begins September 14.

Limit - 12 toddlers and 12 caregivers

SAFE SCHOOL HELPLINE – 513-897-0800

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