

# Wayne Local Schools

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**Good News Friday**

September 25, 2009

## GOOD NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

### REMINDER

**Wednesday, September 30**

**District-Wide One-Hour Late Start**

### WAYNESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING PARADE

**Thursday, October 1 – 7:30 PM**

Over 15 different displays, students, teachers, Waynesville High School Marching Band, Wayne Local School Board members, mayor, village council, trustees on the ballot, tractors, “dogs on hogs” and fire trucks.

Also – **prior to the parade** – come one, call all to celebrate “**Homecoming on Main Street & Beyond**”. Festivities will run prior to parade from **5:00-7:00 PM** – shops open beyond their normal hours – affording the opportunity to “**Tail Gate in the Shops**” (sample your way down Main Street). A portion of sales during the festivities goes to Waynesville Boosters with a \$50.00 Grand Prize Gift Certificate (winner announced at Homecoming Friday Night). Merchants supporting Homecoming will be displaying the Orange and Black.

Last but not least, come back to the High School for our Bon-Fire to keep the spirit going for Friday night's WIN!

### LIL' SPARTAN CAFÉ BREAKFAST MENU

#### *Open At 8:20 AM for all Elementary Students*

Monday - Assorted Bagel Varieties and Go-Gurt

Tuesday - Mini Pancakes or Sausage Wraps (Maple or Blueberry Flavor)

Wednesday - Scrambled Eggs and Spartan Sausage Links

Thursday - Assorted Oatmeal Flavors and Mini Muffin-Kids Love it!

Friday - Toast and Jelly with Bacon

Juice or White Milk included with the above every day!

*\*Bagels with Cream Cheese will be offered daily as an alternative*

Students who ride the bus will enter the cafeteria at approximately 8:20 AM or upon bus arrival.

Walkers and car riders may enter the front elementary gym entrance.

Regular breakfast is \$1.25, qualified reduced breakfast is \$.30 and qualified Free breakfast is free. Giving your child a Great Start to a Great Day!

Office of the Superintendent  
Patrick Dubbs - [pdubbs@wayne-local.com](mailto:pdubbs@wayne-local.com)

## **KINDERGARTEN IS A REAL SPLASH IN MRS. BOWERSOX'S CLASS!**

We have been in school for 18 days now and we have learned a lot! We are learning about our letters, their sounds, and math concepts.

We are learning the letters M, S, and R. Ask your children to tell you the sounds of these letters and name an object that matches each letter sound. Please continue to work on their sight words. The new October homework calendar will contain the next set of words. Please continue to review the September words along with the October words.

On Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, we had "Apple Day" in both classes. The children participated in apple tasting, made an apple seasons book, graphed how many apples tall they were, graphed which apple was their favorite apple, made apple prints using paint, listened to the story "Little Green Worm Finds A Home", and made Johnny Appleseed hats. The children tasted applesauce, apple juice, bread with apple butter on it, and a slice of apple. If they liked what they tasted they drew a smiley face in the circle. If they did not like it they drew a sad face in the circle. To graph how many apples tall they were, the students laid on the floor next to apples that are in a line. Their partner counted how many apples tall they were. Then students will illustrate a picture of their results. Thank you to all of those who volunteered.

Please continue to practice your child's sight words daily. It is very important that you practice these words on a regular basis. I recommend writing each word on an index card. You can play games with them to make learning fun.

Please work with your student to develop their handwriting skills.

A great website is: [http://www.writingwizard.longcountdown.com/multi-word\\_handwriting\\_worksheet\\_maker.html](http://www.writingwizard.longcountdown.com/multi-word_handwriting_worksheet_maker.html)

This website allows you to create your own handwriting worksheets to fit the needs of your child. I strongly recommend that you check into it.

In October, your child will learn the letters C, A, and P. They will also be introduced to new sight words: the, I, like, -am family words, and -at family words. Our quarterly assessment will be October 23, 26-29. We will need approved (fingerprinted) volunteers to help with this. More information will go home at a later date.

If you would like to volunteer for "Pumpkin Day," on October 30<sup>th</sup> please contact me. You **MUST** be fingerprinted and your fingerprints on file in the office.

If any parents are interested in being a classroom helper please let me know. You will need to be fingerprinted. I encourage parents to work each night with their children to support what they are learning in school.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Bowersox  
[cbowersox@wayne-local.com](mailto:cbowersox@wayne-local.com)

## THE VIEW FROM THE FIFTH GRADE

Here in the fifth grade we are already well on our way to having an excellent year. There has been an outstanding amount of teamwork and cooperation among students, and a solid community of learners is being built. I couldn't be more honored to have this impressive group of children welcome me to Waynesville Elementary School as a first-year teacher.

This week my classes began two new novels, *Number the Stars* and *Sign of the Beaver*. Both books have been given Newbery awards for their contributions to literature and are highly regarded by adults and children alike. Through research and reading, my classes are diving deep into the fictional worlds that the authors have presented to us, and we are soaked with fascinating lessons in history. Students are already itching to uncover what the author has in store for the characters. Will Annemarie be called upon to help free her friends from Nazi capture? Will Matt survive alone in the treacherous wilderness? My students are on a mission to find out!

Miss Eckhart  
[teckhart@wayne-local.com](mailto:teckhart@wayne-local.com)

## 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> LANGUAGE ARTS

Miss Wilcox's 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts students are off to a fantastic start. Seventh grade students are currently finishing up their first class novel, Scorpions, and reviewing subjects and predicates. Eighth grade students are also well into their class novel, Where the Red Fern Grows. Our main focus has been characterization and working on picking out specific details from the story. So many positive attitudes and hard workers come into my classroom each day, and I am truly proud of what has been accomplished so far. Keep up the wonderful work!

Kristin Wilcox, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts  
[kwilcox@wayne-local.com](mailto:kwilcox@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 17<sup>th</sup> from 8am-12noon. Cost is \$50 payable to the Warren County Career Center.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> from 4-7pm or Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:jdworesky@wayne-local.com) ) or Sharon ( [svogel@wayne-local.com](mailto:svogel@wayne-local.com) ) to schedule you 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cjoefreda@wayne-local.com)  
Have a great WEEK!

Catherine M. Joefreda, Waynesville High School Guidance Counselor

## 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](mailto: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."

## 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](mailto:jcatanzaro@wayne-local.com).

Jesse Catanzaro

## **5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BAND INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

Is your 5<sup>th</sup> grade student interested in joining the band program at Waynesville? If so, there is an informational meeting this Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the band room for students and parents interested in learning more about what band has to offer! Representatives from area music stores will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about renting or purchasing an instrument. 5<sup>th</sup> grade students should have brought home a paper with all the details. We hope to see you on Tuesday!

## **COMMUNITY CALENDARS ON SALE!**

2009-2010 Community Calendars are available in the band room (in the middle school) for anyone who would like to purchase them! The calendars run from September 2009 through August 2010 and include most school sporting events and school and community meetings. They are \$5.00, and the proceeds support the Waynesville band program! Get yours today!

## **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)

## **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

### Boys Golf Wins Share of SWBL Title!!!!

The Boys Golf team captured another SWBL Buckeye Division Championship on Thursday. The team finished third in the league tourney and tied with Carlisle for the overall title. Congratulations to Coach Liffick and the players – Spencer Zate, Derek Vostad, Jordan Deters, Trent Fruhwirth, Andrew Valiquette and Victor Boggs. The team will be playing in the Warren County Tourney at Shaker Run on Saturday and then sectional play in Springfield next Thursday

### WAYNESVILLE FOOTBALL FALLS IN FIRST SWBL GAME

The Spartan Football team could not overcome 4 turnovers and 90 penalty yards, as they lost to a good Carlisle Indian team last Friday night by a score of 41-33. The loss puts WHS at a record of 2-2, 0-1 in league play. Despite the many errors, the team rallied late, failing to recover an onside kick with 1:33 to play. Leading the Spartans statistically was:

Sr. QB Cory Young	11 for 19 passing, 166 yards and 2 TD's and 13 tackles on defense
Sr. RB Seth Millar	98 rushing yards, 2 TD's
Jr. WR Chase Gianattasio	TD reception
Sr. WR Tyler Johnson	TD reception
Jr. DL Michael Hanauer	10 tackles
Sr. LB Devon Burton	9 tackles
Jr. LB Josh Powell	8 tackles
So. DL Isaac Hammonds	Interception
So. K Caleb Keeton	2 for 2 extra points and a 31-yard field goal

The Spartans are on the road again this week at Preble-Shawnee, as this marks the half-way point of the 2009 season. The Arrows have started their season at 2-2, 0-1 in league play as well. Game time is 7:30, and we need as much Orange & Black in the stands as possible – make our boys feel as if they are home, with this being our 4<sup>th</sup> road game in the first 5 weeks! If you can't make it to the game you will be able to hear the game on Spartanslive.com and 89.3 FM WYNS, the voice of Waynesville

### Homecoming week upon us!!!!

Next week the Spartans Football team will finally get to play a home game and it will be homecoming vs the Dixie Greyhounds. The week will feature activities at the school each day culminating on Thursday with the first ever Homecoming parade followed by the bonfire.

Waynesville will be having a homecoming parade this year on Thursday October 1<sup>st</sup> 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 and you will be able to tailgate in the shops with a gift certificate of \$50 drawn at the game on Friday. 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.

### **Lady Spartans Soccer wins two!!!!**

The Lady Spartans soccer team defeated Oakwood 3-0 on Tuesday and Northridge on Wednesday to remain undefeated and state ranked!!! Oakwood was rated number 6 in Miami Valley and the Lady Spartans have now outscored their 10 opponents 65-2. Team is now 10-0 with 9 shutouts --ranked 2 in Miami Valley--9th in Ohio and leads league by 1 game over Madison and 2 1/2 games over Monroe. Next week's game on Tues. at home against Monroe and Wed. at Madison should determine league Champs Both Madison and Monroe are top 10 ranked teams in Miami Valley.

### **Lady Golfers Prepare for Sectionals**

The Lady Spartans finished their regular season by shooting their best team score of the year (229). Unfortunately they fell just short of both Xenia and Alter. Rachel Johnson and Katie Hardyman led the team by shooting a 52 and 53 respectfully. Cory Nichols shot a 61 followed by Briana James (63), Kayla Theis (64) and Kaitlyn Boggs (64). The girls have spent the rest of the week preparing for their sectional contest at Fairfield Golf Club. The sectionals will be held next Tuesday morning and the girls should tee off around 8:30. Good luck at Sectionals!!

### **Volleyball!!!**

The Varsity Volleyball team traveled to Valley View for a Tri-Match on Saturday and lost to 2 great teams, Valley View and Middletown. On Tuesday, the Lady Spartans traveled to Preble Shawnee. They fought hard but came up short against another strong team. Thursday, the team came out strong at home against Northridge, and defeated them in a 3 game match. The Varsity volleyball team is currently 7-7 (5-2 in league).

### **Cross Country looking Good!!!!!!**

The cross country team had its best race of the year last weekend at the Alliance Running Invitational. Our girls all had "PR's" (personal records) with Molli Muterspaw leading the Spartans followed by Brittany Patterson and Jerusha Crossgrove. Brittany had the biggest improvement by bettering her time by almost 2:00! The ladies were very competitive in a race of 190 runners. The men competed as a team for the first time this year finishing 14th out of nearly 20 teams and 200 runners. Three of our five runners PR'ed on the day with the team being lead by Cade Lowing, followed by Devan Corn with the largest improvement by the men of almost 2:00. Next was Spencer Wells, followed by newcomer Andy Hoeweler and frosh Danny Spires. Our next race will be this Saturday at Bellbrook high school starting at 9:00. Go Spartans!

### **Boys Soccer drops two!**

The Boys Soccer team lost to Oakwood and Fenwick this past week. The team is currently in second place in the league and will have the big match with Monroe for a share of the league title at Monroe on Tuesday.

Remember every Monday night you can catch the Coaches Corner show at Kickers at 7:30. This show recaps the sports activities of the past week and talks to coaches and players in all sports. Kickers also offer great specials to everyone in attendance on Monday nights.

**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**

### **GO, GO, PTO -- WHOA, YOU'RE GOING TO DO WHAT??!!**

The PTO (against doctor's orders) is gearing up to host **THE RETURN OF THE HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL**-- Watch for the spooky details soon! We need You! Volunteer (or your spouse) to work a booth, set-up, clean-up, staging, man-power, prizes/games prep, food coordination, raffle, or just plain help out! Most games could also use a MS/HS helper for return balls, ghosts, and beanbags to tossing areas, put heads back on posts, resupply prizes, bury candy in coffins, -- standard Halloween Carnival stuff. IF you or your organization would like to participate in the Carnival, please contact Dave J. at

[JKILabs@aol.com](mailto:JKILabs@aol.com). Volunteers please contact Rachel B at [RBigJohn1@aol.com](mailto:RBigJohn1@aol.com) or turn in membership forms so annotated.

**BOX TOPS FOR FALL** have been extended to Oct 9, 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 soclose 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 Bon Fire 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.

For more information please contact Rachel Barnett at [RBigJohn1@aol.com](mailto:RBigJohn1@aol.com) or Tiffany Johnson at [alissbeth@aol.com](mailto: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.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

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

### CAESAR CREEK BIOBLITZ 9/25-9/26

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Caesar Creek Lake BioBlitz will occur TONIGHT, Friday, September 25, from 4 PM – 9 PM and Saturday, September 26 from 5 AM to 5 PM. Friday's activities begin with Fish Shocking, followed by a Reptile & Amphibian Trek and a Night-Time Insect Collection & Diamond Hunting. Participants must first Sign-In at the Visitor Center and participate in the Ranger-Led Programs in order to stay on grounds after 7 PM. Saturday's events include Early Morning Owling, Birding, Macroinvertebrates/Creek Walk, Insects, Slugs & snails – Oh, My!, Prairie Seed Collection, Butterfly Catch & Monarch Tagging, Ohio Native Fall Plant & Mushroom Hike and a BioBlitz Final Celebration: Free Hotdog Cookout at the Visitor Center. Friday will begin at 4 PM at the Tailwater/Gorge Area. Please park here as the rest of the evening will be walking/hiking to destinations. This event brought to you by the US Army Corps of Engineers at Caesar Creek Lake and the Friends of Caesar Creek. For information on how to participate, please contact Ranger Toni at [toni.r.caldwell@usace.army.mil](mailto:toni.r.caldwell@usace.army.mil) or call the Visitor Center at (513) 897-1050.

### YOUTH WRESTLING REGISTRATION

Registration for the Waynesville Youth Wrestling Team will begin on September 21<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto:jcatanzaro@wayne-local.com)

### 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

### 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.

### **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.

### **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**

#### **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](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.

#### **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

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

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