

Wayne Local Schools

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Good News Friday

September 4, 2009

GOOD NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

On September 8, 2009 President Obama will deliver a national address targeted toward the students of America. The president will speak directly to the nation's children and youth about persisting and succeeding in school. The president will challenge students to work hard, set educational goals and take responsibility for their learning. Goal setting, persistence, and being responsible are well embedded within the academic curriculum at Wayne Local Schools. The president's address will be web archived on (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/live/>); this link will allow parents and students the choice of viewing and discussing the president's speech. Wayne Local Schools will not alter our regular school day to show the address live.

Office of the Superintendent
Patrick Dubbs - pdubbs@wayne-local.com

SPEED MONITORS

We want to thank the Lebanon Eagles and the private donations that funded the speed monitor signs that were installed by the Village this week 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.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK – SETH MILLAR

7 Sports/Jeff Schmitt Auto Group Athlete Of The Week
2009-2010 Athlete Of The Week.

Click on the following site to see the Channel 7 interview.

[Athlete Of The Week - Seth Millar: Sept. 1, 2009](#)

Congratulations Seth!

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

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.

MRS. BACK'S LANGUAGE ARTS CLASSES

We are off to a fantastic start. Many of our students came back to school with their “passports” for summer reading filled with books they completed. We will do all we can to keep the enthusiasm for reading high. I was able to purchase and read a few new books this summer, and I have been sharing these books with my students. The response and attitude have been great as we launched our Reader's Workshop in the classroom.

In English the students have begun to keep a writer's notebook for journaling and ideas. The first official English writing assignment will be a goal setting essay. The students are asked to examine their past and plan for the future. This includes looking at personal strengths and weaknesses, and setting goals to achieve in their academics, social life, and conduct. The motivation of the students is high this year, so I really look forward to some great successes.

Mrs. Back

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EIGHTH GRADE - AMERICAN HISTORY CLASSES

Welcome back to another great year!

So far the students are geared up and ready to learn about having ‘American Pride’! As the students enter the classroom they will be referred to as ‘the colonists’ and they will need to think and act as if they are colonists living in America during the late 1600's and on. They don't know it yet, but ‘the colonists’ are only weeks away from plunging right into the French and Indian War! Will they be willing to enlist and fight against the French or not? Only time will tell.

Throughout the year, ‘the colonists’ will be learning about all early wars that took place on American soil and the events that led up to or caused each of them. They will be engaging in all types of methods to learn about this new material, such as utilizing primary sources to challenge them with critical thinking and critical reading skills. This will be followed with document-based assessment questions, which will allow them to write well thought out answers. Also, they will be researching more detailed information to create creative projects in upcoming units.

We're already on our way to having a great year and are looking forward to learning much more about our heritage.

Mrs. Shinkle

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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.

GOOD NEWS FROM ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS

It is nice to be back after a very nice cool summer break and get back into a routine. The students have come back to school in rare form and ready to be active. Early in the first nine weeks grades 2-5 will be getting timed in the 400 meter run, will be participating in Croquet, Bocce, Golf, Soccer, Frisbee Golf, Punt/Pass/Kick, and Cricket. The 1st graders will be adjusting to Physical Education classes and working on gross motor skills along with participating in some of the above activities. My 6th grade Physical Education class will be playing Volleyball, Tennis, Soccer, Frisbee Golf, and participating in the Presidential Fitness Test which includes: mile run, situps, pushups, shuttle run, and sit n reach. Things have started off great and I look forward to another great year in Physical Education. Good luck to all the Spartan teams in action during the Fall season.

Mr. Todd Cook

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THE NUTRITIONAL WAY

The middle and high school health classes are currently learning about the fundamentals of "My Pyramid". This unit covers the basic food groups and common mistakes people make with their daily diets. To gain better insight each student is tracking their own individual food intake for seven days to gauge how many calories they are consuming. The data collected will be individually based according to their age, gender and physical activity levels. This will provide all students a realistic view of how they are doing overall with their nutrition. The high school students will gain more nutritional knowledge by spending time researching the benefits of vitamins and minerals. This unit will lead to each student making healthier choices for life by understanding the importance of eating healthier, exercising and how the two can lead to a longer, healthier life.

Tommy Begley

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DUAL CREDIT FOR HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS CLASSES

All students enrolled in Precalculus, Statistics, and AP Calculus are eligible for dual credit through The University of Cincinnati-Raymond Walters. This credit is at a gigantic discount! It is only \$75/credit hour! No books to buy! No college fees to pay! No traveling to and from campus! Please contact Tess Rivero at the high school if you have questions.

Tess Rivero
trivero@wayne-local.com

MATHEMATICS NOTES ARE ON-LINE

If you are a student or a parent of a student in Mrs. Rivero's math classes, please go to <http://rivero.weebly.com>. On this site, you will find *daily* class notes and other valuable information. Make it a bookmark!

Tess Rivero
trivero@wayne-local.com

FALL PLAY AUDITIONS/INTERVIEWS NEXT WEEK!

A standing-room only crowd at the 2009 W.H.S. Drama Kickoff was the first to hear about this year's rip-roarin' fall play, the comedy FAITH COUNTY by Mark Landon Smith. *Faith County* debuted as a radio play in 1991 before transferring to the stage (and then coming back for a sequel!). It takes place in the small town of Mineola, Arkansas, "out somewhere in the middle of nowhere," where egos are bigger than the hairdos at the Bee-Luv-Lee and the Faith County Fair is the only event bigger than the local tractor pull.

Interviews to be part of the tech staff for *Faith County* will be held next Tuesday. Cast auditions are next Wednesday. Interested students may pick up information packets and forms in H.S. Room 12 or download them from the [W.H.S. Drama website](#).

NEW DRAMA PARENTS: Feel free to contact director Jason Hamen if you have questions about your student's involvement in the fall play! Call (513)897-2776x442 or send an e-mail to jhamen@wayne-local.com!

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
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ADAMS APPLES - 5TH GRADE MATH

The school year is in full gear now as it seems almost like summer break never happened. The students are transitioning into 5th life beautifully, as all seem eager to have a good year. So far we have been reviewing whole number place value and working with large numbers. This is in preparation for working with decimals which we will be getting into after Labor Day. We will be covering Decimal place value, comparison of decimals as well as computational work with decimals.

We will also be starting a new program in 5th grade math called "First In Math". First in Math is a web based program that the students can do at home designed to improve computational skills. The web site is based on the popular "24 Game" math program already being used in class. The program has been proven to significantly benefit student in the areas computation, critical thinking, and problem solving. The website is very user friendly and has a rewards system set-up that encourages the students to want to use it. Each student has been given a unique user id, and password, which should have been taped to the inside of their agenda. With this user id and password they just need to log-in at www.firstinmath.com and they are ready to go. The students are awarded points, called stickers, as they progress through the program. The students are grouped by classes and compete with the other classes, and even individually amongst themselves. The students are very excited about this program, as am I, and cannot wait to see the benefits. If your student has some extra time in the evening please encourage them to log-in and earn some stickers.

Looking forward to having a wonderful year,
Mr. Adams
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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

Breakfast and Lunch Prices

Lunch prices 2009/2010 school year.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>
Milk	\$.50
Grades K-5 Class A Lunch	\$2.50
Grades 6-12 Class A Lunch	\$2.50
Grades 6-12 Super Lunch	\$3.00
Adult Lunch	\$3.00
Grades K-5 Breakfast	\$1.25
Reduced Lunches	\$.40
Reduced Breakfast	\$.30

Prepaid weekly/monthly lunch tickets for regular lunches can be purchased on Mondays in the HS Cafeteria – 7:15 – 7:30 or Elementary Cafeteria 8:15 – 8:45. We are planning to have EZ-School Pay in place to allow Parents to pay for lunch and school fees online. Visit their website at:

EZSchoolPay.com We look forward to having a great year. Please call Glinda Hartman (charge cook) at the High School or Jeanie Miars (charge cook) at the Elementary School if you have any questions.

Start and Dismissal Times

AM Kindergarten	8:40 – 11:30
PM Kindergarten	12:45 – 3:32
Grades 1-5	8:40 – 3:32
Grades 6-12	7:35 – 2:32

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

WAYNESVILLE OPENS SEASON IN BIG WAY

The 2009 Spartan Football squad resumed its winning ways last week with a 48 – 26 victory at East

Clinton. WHS poured on all 48 points by halftime, resting many of the first teamers during the second half, and allowing younger players to get some Friday Night time. The Spartans out-gained the Astros in yardage by a total of 454 to 164.

Statistically, the Spartans were lead by:

Sr. Seth Millar, rushing for 132 yards and 5 TD's

Sr. Cory Young, with 73 rushing yards, 101 passing yards, 2 TD passes, and 5 tackles on defense

Sr. Devon Burton, leading the team with 10 tackles and 2 QB sacks

Jr. Chase Gianattasio, TD reception, Interception, and 5 tackles

So. Caleb Keeton, 6 of 7 on P.A.T.'s

Tonight!! - Clinton Massie and the Battle for the Paddle!

Clinton-Massie comes to town this week. The Falcons are a perennial playoff team, bringing with them a great deal of size and toughness yet again. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 with tailgating starting at 6:00 pm. Get there early to save a good seat. It's going to be a great game!

Spartanslive.com will be on the air along with 89.3 WYNS and Hybridfm.net ! Bringing you all of the action from tonight's match-up

Girls Soccer still undefeated!

The Lady Spartans Soccer team defeated Dixie on Tuesday and Little Miami by a score of 4-2 on Thursday to run their record to 4-0. Next week the team will play at Northridge on Tuesday at 5:30 and the big game with defending league champion Monroe at Monroe on Thursday with Reserve at 5:30 and the Varsity at 7:00

Boys Soccer splits week!

The Boys Soccer team defeated Dixie on Tuesday by a score of 6-4 and lost to a good Little Miami team on Thursday 3-0. This evens the team's record at 2-2 on the season. The Boys will play Bethel at home on Tuesday at 5:30 and 7 and then will be home on Thursday vs defending league champion Monroe at 5:30 and 7:00

Girls Tennis Team keeps on rolling!

The Girls Tennis team defeated Northridge, West Carrollton, and Monroe this past week to run their record to 7-1 on the season. The team will be on the road next week beginning on Tuesday at Oakwood, Wednesday at Miami Valley and Thursday at Madison before playing Stivers at home on Friday.

Boys Golf Undefeated in league play!

The Boys Golf team remained in first place in the league with a win over Northridge and Monroe. The team will be at Clinton Massie on Tuesday and home with Madison on Thursday.

Lady Golfers Split!

The Lady Spartans Golf Team split their two matches this week. On Monday, the Spartans were defeated by Fairborn, Fairmont, and Troy in a quad match at Greene Country Club. Rachel Johnson led the team with a low score of 65. Freshman Katie Hardyman followed with a 70 and Kayla Theis and Brianna James rounded out the scoring with 71's.

On Wednesday, the Spartans came back strong to defeat Fairmont at Holly Hills by a score of 238-276. Again Rachel Johnson was low scorer for both teams by shooting an even 50. A strong round of 60 was shot by freshman Katie Storer, who was second medalist for both teams.

Next week, the Lady Spartans will play their only match on Tuesday at Holly Hills against Lebanon. The team is expecting to continue building on their successes over the last two weeks. Good Luck to

the lady golfers!!

Volleyball rough week!

The Lady Spartans Volleyball team defeated Dixie on Tuesday but lost to Little Miami and Norwood on Wednesday and Oakwood on Thursday to even their record at 3-3. The team will be at Northridge on Tuesday Varsity only at 5:30 and then at home with Monroe on Thursday with the frosh playing first at 4:30 vs Lebanon followed by Reserve vs Monroe at 5:30 and Varsity at 7:00

Cross Country off and running!

The Men's and Women's cross country teams began their season last weekend at the Brookville grade level challenge. The men were lead by sophomore Cade Lowing who finished 16th out of 50 sophomores in the race and 43rd out of 165 overall. Next was fellow soph. Joe Feldmann who finished 23rd for the sophs. and 59th overall. Then newcomer and freshman Spencer Wells placed 13th out of 40 frosh in the race and 78th overall. For the lady Spartans returning SWBL champion soph. Molli Muterspaw finished in 15th out of 56 other sophomores and 53rd out of 170 overall. Two other sophomores ran great races as well. They were Jerusha Crossgrove who came in 22nd and 68th respectively and Brittany Patterson who was 28th and 84th overall. Great start to the year! Our next race will be this Saturday at Lebanon high school starting at 9:00am. Good luck runners!

Good Luck!!

Gab

TAILGATE BEFORE THE GAME

Make sure you join the "Spartan Tailgaters" Friday night before the game against Clinton Massie! Cooking will begin at 6:00 p.m. All community members are welcomed and encouraged to participate! Donations are welcomed. Let's all cheer the Spartan's onto another victory!

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

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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

WAYNESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT - TEACHER ORGANIZATION "PTO ROCKS" Membership Drive 2009-2010

Welcome Back Students, Welcome Back Parents! Building on the momentum from last year's PTO, we have more fun, activities, and more fantastic things in support of your "Excellent" Waynesville Elementary School, students and faculty. It is our mission and our pleasure to organize and staff special activities, hold fundraisers to support our purchases, and contribute to the school rounding out the corners of your child's elementary experience. This requires the talents and time of many and we are hoping - - **YOU!**

Briefly:

Please **Join or Renew your membership** in the PTO by filling out the form provided in the info packets you will receive at back to school night tonight! Sign-up to help with:

- *In-Class Pizza Parties
- *Homecoming Float (Yes-the first year for this one)
- *Halloween Carnival (Set-Up / Games / Food / General / Tear Down)
- *Parent / Teacher Conference Dinner Carry Ins
- *Nut Sale Fundraiser
- *Santa Shop (Set-up / Daily Shifts / Tear Down)
- *Teacher Appreciation Luncheon Carry In
- *General Manpower Coordination
- *Cookie Dough Sale Fundraiser
- *Spring Carnival (Set-Up / Games / Food / General / Tear Down)
- *Other (as needed)

**The class with the highest percentage of returned forms gets a PIZZA party.
What a great way to kick off the new school year!**

Our Kick-Off Meeting is September 14th at 6:30pm in the Media Center

We still have openings for Officer Positions by common vote or appointment

Read the Going's On in our newsletters, e-mails, or PTO Section of the Good News Friday E-News Letter provided by the District -- Subscribe Today!

The school district requires fingerprinting and background checks to participate in in-school or in-class

activities; you DO NOT need this check to be a member of the PTO, only to participate in-school.

Questions, comments, ideas: Tiffany Johnson, alissbeth@aol.com.

WELLNESS

FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE

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

SEASONAL FLU SHOTS

Tuesday, September 8th 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Shots will be given on a walk-in basis at the Lebanon Raceway/Warren County Fair Grounds located at 665 North Broadway, Lebanon.

Individuals 6 months and older are eligible to receive the vaccination.

The Charge for a seasonal flu shot will be \$15.00. The health department will bill Ohio Medicaid, Care Source, AmeriGroup, Molina, and Medicare Part B, please bring your card with you.

The seasonal flu vaccine is unlikely to provide protection against novel H1N1 (swine) flu. However, a novel H1N1 flu vaccine is currently in production and may be ready for the public in the fall.

Visit our web site at www.co.warren.oh.us/health after September 8th for other flu clinic dates and times.

(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 or The CDC website at www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu.

ADULT EDUCATION

Warren County Career Center is offering adult education classes at Franklin High School.

Classes Offered:

*Making Your Money Work for You \$65 – Preparing your finances, budget, investments, and

succession planning in this difficult economy.

*Health and Wellness Series – Group health and wellness coaching targeting your goals, milestones, benchmarks, and future plans. \$65

*Employability – Resume writing and interview skills covered in this program to assist you in preparing to be job-ready in this competitive market. \$50

*Computer and Internet Basics – Learn how to operate a computer and navigate the internet for the novice computer user. \$65

For more information regarding dates and times visit www.wccccareercenter.com

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.

All WHS SENIORS -- SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

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.

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

The Library will be **closed Monday, September 7th** 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. Payment will be due the day of the event. Food and drinks are permitted, but will not be provided.

Register today!

THE LIBRARY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Did you know. . .?

- * The library will present voters with a 1-mill operating levy November 3, 2009.
- * In our 92 year history, this is the FIRST operating levy we have ever requested.
- * A 1-mill levy will cost the owner of \$100,000 home about \$31/year, or ONLY \$.59 cents/week.
- * Our first Levy Committee Meeting is September 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the library.
- * Serving our patrons is our #1 priority - - please help us serve you better!

Please join us for refreshments on September 3rd. Sign up for the Levy Committee at the front desk. Watch for updates at our website and on our blog www.mlcook.lib.oh.us or www.mlcooklibrarynews.blogspot.com

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 caregiversThursdays 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

Preschool Storytimes for 3 - 5 year olds including kindergartnersThursdays 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 17th

SAFE SCHOOL HELPLINE – 513-897-0800

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