



# Waynesville Elementary School

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## April 2010

### Monday, April 5

PTO Board Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Media Center

### Friday, April 9

Report Cards come home. 3/4 of all fees need to be paid. Library books need to be returned.

### Monday, April 12

Wayne Local School Board of Education meeting @ 7:30 pm in the Spartan Room.

### Wednesday, April 14

*Parent Int. Meetings*

### Wednesday, April 21

*Administrative Professional Day*

We have the BEST secretaries in the world. Thank you Debbie and Becky for ALL that you do to keep our building running so efficiently!

## Positive Behavior

Here are the March winners having NO OFFICE or BULLYING REFERRALS. All gifts are courtesy of the Principal's Fund. Congratulations everyone! These students received a Golden Corral Gift certificate or G-Force Gear: Wes Connor Sophia Eversole, Gracie Moore, David Muth, Staci Ryane, Malia Hall, Cheyenne Wood. Kelsey Stamm, Noah Little, Braydon Kirnec

Wal-Mart \$10.00 gift cards-Ty Walters, Shyanna Linville

Ipod Shuffle: Gavin Linkous

We want to thank the following parents and community members for **judging** our Science Fair: Lori Bacca, Molley Bailey, Cindy Bakker, Charnelle Bees, Scott Bishop, Janine Brown, Brian Bunn, Roger Bunn, Patrick Cassidy, Molly Conley, Chief Gary Copeland, David Danner, Laurie Dowe, Pat Dowe, Carol Driscoll, Bill Durham, Martha Evans, Cindy Fanning, Sharon Franek, Dr. Mary Franzosa, Kathy Hart, Barbara Haxton, Sybil Hayes, Davis Johnson, Jim Jones, Ron Kronenberger, Al Kohler, Agnes McIntosh, Linda Murray, Karen Mohme, Bob Mount, Rick Muterspaw, Steve Neely, Tanya Nix, Theresa Osborn, Holly Papanek, Bill Perry, Mitch Peters, Taylor Peters, Ellen Powers, John Purdum, Mark Reinemann, Dawn Schroeder, Scott Siefried, Bruce Snell, Amy Stephens, John Tonkin, Cindy Valiquette, Nancy Walther, Pam Watkins, Eric Wilms, Scott Worthington, Mary Young, and Michelle Zebell.

### Monday, April 19-

### Friday, April 23

*"National Volunteer Week"*

Hats off to all of our volunteers who support our building in so many ways-making copies, tutoring, small group instruction. Each volunteer will receive a special gift of appreciation.

### Tuesday, April 20-

### Thursday, April 29

*Ohio Achievement Testing*

See Back For Schedule!

### Saturday, April 24

*Shrine Circus*

for all 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade students, parents, and siblings. The bus will leave at 9:15 am for the 11:00 am performance at UD Arena. There is no cost. Brothers and sisters are permitted to attend only if the parents also attend. We want to thank the Shriners for supporting this fun and wonderful opportunity.

Permission slips are due Friday, April 16.



## Science Fair

What an amazing Science Fair we had with over 183 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade exhibits! We want to thank Mrs. Cady Bunn, Mr. Kendall Hart, and Mrs. Karen Boggs for all of their help in making this such a successful event. Below we have listed all of the judges, and we so appreciate the time they took off to help us judge all of the awesome projects. Way to go students! Here is the final ribbon count:

Superior (Blue) - 86

Excellent (Red) - 91

Good (White) - 5

### Field Days

### Schedule

May 17 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

May 18 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

May 19 - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

May 20 - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

May 21 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

# BOOK SWAP!!



Did you know that over the summer months students risk losing some of their school year academic gains they've worked so hard to build? In fact, research has shown that over a six year period, cumulative summertime lag can leave a student nearly two years behind in reading achievement skills! For this reason, the Waynesville Elementary Literacy Team will once again be having our annual book swap to get kids reading over the summer and help reduce the occurrence of summer setback.

The week of **May 3<sup>rd</sup>** we will be collecting gently used books for our summer book swap. Boxes will be placed

in each classroom for students to drop their book donations into (similar to the canned food drive). A special schedule will ensure that all students have time to shop and select books on their reading level. The week of **May 17<sup>th</sup>** students will be allowed to go to the swap and choose books to take home to read over the summer. As you do your spring cleaning, please keep us in mind! The number of books students can choose will depend on the number of donations we receive. We want to get as many books into their hands as possible so please consider donating to this worthy cause. Thank you so much for your support!

WES LITERACY TEAM

## ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

	Reading	Math	Science
<b>3rd Grade</b>	Tuesday, April 20	Thursday, April 22	
<b>4th Grade</b>	Tuesday, April 27	Thursday, April 29	
<b>5th Grade</b>	Monday, April 26	Wednesday, April 28	Thursday, April 29



### Test Tips

Classroom teachers have been preparing all year long for these achievement tests. Thank you parents for your support! Students will be given 2 1/2 hours each morning. Here are some testing tips and strategies:

- Go to bed early and get a good night's rest
- Eat a healthy breakfast-your brain needs nutritious food
- Pick a good book to read for when you finish each test
- Sharpen two #2 pencils that have good erasers

### Strategies

- Reread each question
- Go back to the story and find proof for each answer
- Make sure you read all of the directions
- Underline or highlight important information
- Use words from the selection in your answers. Ask yourself, "Did I answer the question? Does my answer make sense?"

### End of the year incentives Gr. 3-5

Your child will have the opportunity to be entered into a drawing on **June 1** to win an iPod Shuffle, which can hold up to 240 songs and play for 12 hours. For each category, your child may earn one ticket for our raffle. Listed below are the criteria:

- 1) No bullying referrals (entire year)
- 2) No office/bus discipline referrals (entire year)
- 3) All homework completed ON TIME; assignment book signed
- 4) Achievement tests-work on each one for an hour before turning in-one ticket per test



*We will draw 2 students' names from each grade level for a total of 6 iPod shuffles!*

From the Principal...



## Save the Dates!

We have one grading period left in this school year. Where had this year gone? As we approach the end of the school year, I want to thank our parents and community for supporting us throughout the year and invite ALL of you to come visit, take a tour, and see your tax dollars at work. **Wednesday, May 12** from 10:00-12:00 pm is our Community Open House, and we want to invite parents, grandparents, community members, and business leaders. Please come!

Our Waynesville PTO has been hard at work organizing and completing fund raisers and dispersing funds to teachers for much-needed equipment, instructional materials, programs like COSI, and so much more. They are planning a Spring Carnival on **Saturday, May 1** (2:00-5:00 pm) as a fun end-of-the-year celebration as well as a "Spring Spruce Up." We wanted to get this date on your calendar, and more specifics will follow in a PTO Newsletter! Thank you, PTO!!!