



Waynesville Elementary School

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Thursday, December 1
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Monday, December 5
Third Grade Musical-7:00 PM
2:45 PM Dress Rehearsal
(More information on the back)

Monday-Wednesday
December 5th-7th
Secret Santa Shop
(see more info on back)



Monday, December 12
Wayne Local Board of Education
Mtg. at 6:00 PM In the Spartan Room



WANTED



ATTENDANCE

Upon returning to school from being absent, each student needs to bring a home excuse or doctor's note. After 8 'home' notes, students will be required to have doctor's documentation for their remaining absences. Please be faithful in sending these excuse notes to school. According to district policy upon returning to school, you have two days to send it in. Thank you for your cooperation.



We want to thank all parent volunteers and high school supportive peers for helping teachers and students. We appreciate you and thank you for your 'gift' of time!

Tuesday, December 13
Spelling Bee FINAL

spell-down at 2:00 PM in the Elementary Gym. Parents are welcome to attend. The winner will represent Waynesville Elementary at the Cincinnati Post Spelling Bee in January.

Friday, December 16

Contest for Canned Goods
Ends Today at 3:30 PM

The top homerooms will be announced
Monday, December 19th

Wednesday, December 21
Last Day Before Break Christmas Parties Start at 2:30 PM. **All Volunteers MUST** be Fingerprinted (BCI & FBI)

Tuesday, January 3rd
School Reopens



Congratulations to the following students whose names were drawn for having no office or bullying referrals for the month of November. These students received a food coupon from Golden Corral: Jaslyne Lawrenz, Alyssa Bradley, Gabe Eaton, Joel Kerth, Grant Henry, Grace Jordan. These students received a \$5 gift card from McDonald's: Wyatt Atkins, Lillian Justice-Cummins. These students received a \$5.00 gift card to Wal-Mart. Adam Bowling, Blade Roscoe.

"Cookies For A Cause"

Our own Spartan Café Lunch Ladies and other WLS Staff will be baking cookies this holiday season to raise money for Needy Kids & Families in Waynesville. Help support our children by pre-ordering cookies to be picked up on December 15th from 3:30 - 5:30 pm in the Elementary Cafeteria. All profits will be allocated to children in need within our district.

We have several new choices and the cookies will be bigger & better this year! Please visit the WLS Website to print out an order form! Payment must be sent in by December 6th payable to Wayne Local Schools.



HOLIDAY GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Every Christmas our staff and PTO support and sponsor needy school families. We buy gifts for the children and hope to make Christmas morning very special. If you would like to donate money, adopt a family, or go shopping for a needy family, contact the Elementary Office as soon as possible. Let's reach out and GIVE!

Students of the Month

Kindergarten: Ayden Boos, Chase Brown, Maddy Runyon, Brooke McNally, Trista Browning, Riley Glaser, StephanSmith, Isaac Squire

First Grade: Nicholas Ronald, Katie Lawson, McKenzie Callahan, Kyle Ledbetter, Megan Bailey, Brayden Granger, Colleen Federle, Micah Wheeland

Second Grade: Haylee Napper, Harrison Aunspaw, Haillie Byrum, Andrew Weaver, Hannah Krumholtz, Jacob Johnson, Alexx Buckner, Darby Frederick

Third Grade: Brielle Mahoney, Ryan Metzler, Jenna Turner, Logan Coffey, Emily Cook, Levi Bulach, Trevor Camp, Hannah Gill, Ashley Navarro-Romero, Evan Baldwin

Fourth Grade: Sam Colegrove, Victoria Wheeland, Josie Baker, Miles Emerson, Emmy Siders, Mason Lukens, David Muth, Lydia Vrettos

Fifth Grade: Macy Burchfield, Alisha Findley, Jonas Boggs, Kenna Harvey, Reagan Blanton, Joshua Sherod, Jodi McKenzie, Andrew VanDyke

SANTA SHOP

The holidays are just around the corner, and the “**Secret Santa Shop**” can help students find the perfect gift for everyone. Items in the Santa Shop Each class has been assigned a time to shop (schedule noted below). **All gifts are \$1.00!** If your child was absent or forgets their money, they can go on the following day during recess or make-up time on Wednesday. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please call Holly Papanek (897-0848). We **need** workers (must be fingerprinted-BCI & FBI) to help with all of the activities. **New this year, Santa Shop is open Monday, December 5 from 3:30-6:00 pm.**

SANTA SHOP SCHEDULE



| | <u>Monday, 12/5</u> | <u>Tuesday, 12/6</u> | <u>Wednesday, 12/7</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 8:50-9:10 | Denier | Ferguson | |
| 9:10-9:30 | Adams | Hart | Hager (9:00-9:30) |
| 9:30-10:00 | Pre-School | Turner | S. Beckett |
| 10:00-10:30 | Winters | Richards | Muterspaw |
| 10:30-11:00 | Smith | Make-Up | Johnson |
| 11:00-11:30 | Durham | Bowersox | Singleton |
| 11:35-12:05 | Bunn/Eckhart | Rasey/Eckhart | Schuler/Eckhart |
| 12:05-12:30 | Franz | Yee | |
| 1:00- 1:30 | Bowersox | Janusik | Singleton |
| 1:30- 2:00 | Durham | Keeton | Make-Up |
| 2:00- 2:30 | Pre-School | Becker | Make-Up |
| 2:30- 3:00 | Make-Up | Berardinis | Make-Up |
| 3:00- 3:25 | | Pendergraff | Make-Up |



Congratulations to the outstanding number of students who made first quarter Honor Roll (335) and for those who had Perfect Attendance (270). **FANTASTIC!!**



remind your child about the **GREAT** learning games at www.harcourtschool.com



Under the direction of Mrs. Andrea Stubbs, the 3rd grade students will present their musical, “Melton the Warm-Hearted Snowman” at 7:00 pm in the Elementary Gym. Dress rehearsal will be the same day beginning at 2:45. Melton is everyone's friend. In fact, he's so full of love and cheer that the tiniest thing sets his heart aglow and his body a-melting!

One chorus of "Oh Christmas Tree" and he shrinks an inch! Not a good situation if you are a snowman.

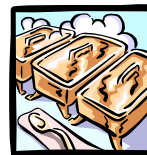
Come enjoy as a cast load of our favorite winter characters share the heart-warming message of the season, “it’s about love!” On Wednesday, December 7th the 3rd graders will be going to Quaker Heights Care Center to perform a shortened version of their program at 2:15 pm.



American Legion Post 615

We want to thank the Legion for donating \$6,548.73 to purchase Scholastic, Studies Weekly, National Geographic, and Weekly Reader for students in Grades 1-8. That is so **AWESOME!** Once again we are combining our efforts with the Legion by asking for canned food (no breakable containers, please) contributions to help needy families who reside in the Village and Township.

I am challenging each student and staff to bring in at least 6-10 canned goods. Last year we set a **NEW RECORD** of 6,869 canned goods. We only have 3 weeks to do this. The Legion will be picking up the cans **Friday, December 16** first thing in the morning. The homeroom collecting the most canned goods per capita will have their picture taken for our website and also enjoy ‘free gym’ with Miss Hartman on **Monday, December 19 at 2:50 pm.** Let’s make the Christmas season ‘more bright’ for our needy families! Thank you in advance for your generosity and willingness to bless others!



Conference Goodies – The staff would like to thank all of our parents/PTO for bringing in delicious food as we enjoyed nice snacks during our conference days.

Thank you, **Holly St. Pierre** for coordinating our delicious dinner menus!

Nut Sale – Our special thanks to **Michelle Weaver** and **Jennifer Aunspaw** for coordinating this successful fund raiser. Thank you to all who supported this project. Top sellers: Katie Ooten-Meier, Noah Lindsey, Savannah Dimbath, Lydia Anderson, and Sophie Eversole. Top Classrooms: Mrs. Hager and Mr. Adams!

