



# Waynesville Elementary School

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## February 2012

**Wednesday, February 1**  
*Parent Intervention Meetings*

**Monday, February 20**  
*President's Day-NO SCHOOL*

**Friday, February 24**  
*Mid-Terms go home!*

### **Thursday, February 2**

#### **"Happy Groundhog Day"**

*(and no we do not have a day off school!)* We have enjoyed some mild temperatures the past two weeks. If it is a cloudy day (and we hope it is), the groundhog will **not** see his shadow, giving us a much needed early Spring!



### **Wednesday, February 29** **ONE HOUR DELAY**

Students may enter the building at 9:30 am.

Leap Day-Many activities will be geared toward helping students understand 'why' we have Leap Year and Leap Day!

### **Tuesday, February 7**

PTO Meeting @ 6:30 PM

### **Monday, February 13**

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



### **Tuesday, February 14**

#### **Happy Valentine's Day! Manners Luncheon"**

Part of our mission here is to teach respect, which includes good table manners. We want students to 'dress up' for their special luncheon. The tables will be decorated, and we will be using YouTube videos to remind students of table etiquette as well as saying 'please' and 'thank you.' Start practicing with those forks!

Valentine parties begin at 2:30 pm. All volunteers must have FBI & BCI fingerprint checks. **All party volunteers must be fingerprinted.**

### **Tuesday, February 21**

Under the direction of Mrs. Andrea Stubbs, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will present their **Recorder Concert** for families and friends at 7:00 PM in the Elementary Gym. Dress rehearsal will begin at 2:45 pm that day. Along with these talented 5<sup>th</sup> graders, you will have the opportunity to hear some special soloists, and this concert will also feature a special "guest" performer! Come and enjoy!



### **Thursday, February 23**

- Conferences from 4:00-7:00 pm
- 5th grade parents' scheduling meeting in the Middle School Cafeteria with Tammy Burchfield, Middle School Counselor and Tom Turner, Middle School Principal at 6:00 pm. Students are welcome to attend.

### **Coming Event-March 6**

Illustrator Tim Bowers will be spending the day at Waynesville Elementary encouraging student writing and sharing his book titles with us.



to the following numbers of students for our 2nd quarter data who had:

**Perfect Attendance— 158**  
**Honor Roll—333**



**Be A Spartan Problem Solver.**  
**Be Ready. Be Responsible. Be Respectful. Be Safe.**

# OAA SCHEDULE

We wanted to let everyone know EXACTLY what our Ohio Achievement Assessment (OAA) schedule is for the months of **April/May**. Please make every effort to NOT schedule appointments on these days. Make-Up testing occurs on the off days through May 6.

**Third Grade- Tuesday, April 24– Reading**      **Thursday, April 26-Math**

**Fourth Grade - Tuesday, May 1—Reading**      **Thursday, May 3—Math**

**Fifth Grade—Monday, April 30—Reading**      **Wednesday, May 2—Math**

**Thursday, May 3—Science**

## Kindergarten Registration Packets

**Feb.  
28th**

**Packets will be available for pick-up on Monday, February 27.**

Registration is Monday, March 12 and Tuesday, March 13. Screening has been scheduled for Thursday, April 19 and Friday, April 20 at the First Baptist Church in Waynesville.

## School Preparation

As we enjoy these winter months, many parents want to know what they could be doing to help their child(ren) be even MORE successful in school. Here are some awesome suggestions that many parents are already doing:

- 1) Read nightly for 20-30 minutes. Many older students are enjoying reading on their Kindles, Nook, or Ipad. Students may read silently to themselves or parents may interact with them with a read aloud
- 2) Practice those math facts nightly. The brain LOVES automaticity; when students are performing 3 or 4-step operations, quick recall of facts gives them added advantage in completing work in a timely manner.
- 3) Turn off the TV and play board games, puzzles, or crafts (**Make sure homework is completed first!**). Board games help to develop strategies for problem solving and also provide opportunities for children to talk and share about their day in a casual manner. Children LOVE quality time with their family members and learn so much from their interactions with adults.

## Students of the Month

**Kindergarten:** Elijah Manley, Ty Buckner, Emme Greely, Kennedy Bostwick, Savannah Dimbath, Mira Bouchair, Edison Wozniak, Kellen Philpot

**First Grade:** Rylan Guthrie, Kylee Felumlee, Jeanna Titus, Kaleb Bentley, David Weaver, Maddie Almeter, Emily Hatton, Evan Sauby

**Second Grade:** Shelby Dietz, Caden Adams, Audrey Conley, Drake Reynolds, Ellie Little, James Taylor, Delayne Lamb, Andrew Reeves

**Third Grade:** Hunter Wiseman, Teagan Cassidy, Abby Johnson, Camren Melvin, Avery Moore, Austin Neace, Quinten Flowers, Jennifer Burch, Anna Lipinski, Kaden Harvey

**Fourth Grade:** Kenzie Purkey, Bryce Daniel, Josie Miller, Caden Rasey, Emily Garner, Jaymes Avella, Riley Rice, Blake Bailey

**Fifth Grade:** Olivia Burd, Andrew Suchomel, Cooper Fravel, Courtney Lamb, Dalton Runyon, Carly Conner, Marcella Sizer, Nathan Forste



**PROJECT EXCELLENCE...**It's that time again to nominate an excellent Educator/Teacher. Project Excellence Nomination forms may be found on the Wayne Local web page: [www.wayne-local.com](http://www.wayne-local.com). You may use this form to nominate an Excellent Educator. Remember the educator must hold a current teaching certificate and work for the public school system in Warren County, Ohio. Please mail your forms to: Area Progress Council of Warren County, Inc., Project Excellence Committee, P O Box 802, Lebanon, OH 45036-0802. **Completed nominations are due by Friday, March 2, 2012**

## Make-Up Work

If a child is absent **MORE THAN ONE DAY**, you may call the office by **10:00 am** to request make-up be picked up after 3:30 in the school office. With over 650 students in attendance, it is almost impossible to honor same day requests. (Pg. 11 Handbook)

## Positive Behavior

Congratulations to the following students who had **NO** office or bullying referrals for the month of January. These students received free kids' meals from Golden Corral: Savannah Dimbath, Jonathan Ricketts, Caitlin Durham, Kaylei Ford-Nelson, Fischer Barnett, and Emily Howard.

These students received a \$5.00 McDonald's gift card: Brooke Schoephoerster and Noah Etienne.

These students received a \$5.00 Wal-Mart gift card: Carli Brown and Hannah Dille. All gifts were courtesy of the Elementary Principal's Fund.