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WAYNESVILLE ELEMENTARY SALUTES ALL VETERANS & MILITARY PERSONNEL

We want all of our students to wear red, white, and blue today.

We are planning on honoring our Veterans and community members currently serving our country in any of the service branches.

We are inviting ALL veterans and military personnel to join us at 2:15 for hors d'oeuvres and snacks in the Elementary Media Center. We want to honor your service and sacrifice for our nation's freedoms. **(No children, please).**

At approximately 2:45 pm Capt. R. Scott Stiles, United States ARMY/OHARNG will address the student body via closed circuit television sharing his experiences training and teaching soldiers in New Equipment Transition from the M1A1 Tank to the newer A1A2 Tank. Scott finished his career as the Company Commander of Delta Company, 1st Battalion-147th Armor in the Ohio National Guard. We will introduce all of our guests followed by the "Walk of Fame" and classroom visits. It



is an honor and privilege to recognize those individuals who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defending our freedom around the world.

ERIC ROHMANN



Not always being the best of students, Eric kept busy drawing fancy machines, monsters, knights, dinosaurs, and ships.

Now an adult, Rohmann's résumé includes being a painter, printmaker, fine book-maker, and former teacher. When asked why he writes and illustrates children's books, Rohmann answers, "Children are the best audience: they are curious, enthusiastic, impulsive, generous, and pleased by simple joys. They laugh easily at the ridiculous and are willing to believe the absurd." As a boy he learned to sit back and sense the world around him. He won the Caldecott Medal for his book, *My Little Rabbit*, and *Time Flies* received a Caldecott Honor award.



Please do NOT drop your students off early-especially during the winter months.

Students stand outside until 8:30 AM.

Positive Behavior

Congratulations to the following students whose names were drawn on September 30 for having **no** office referrals. The following students (one per grade level) received a banner and food coupon: Kenny Fairchild, Kiera Earls, Julianah Harter, Joey Carter, Katie Feldmann, and Travis Bakker. \$10 Wal-Mart gift card: Paul Dotson and Kendra Neely. Ipod Shuffle: Edwin Neace For the October drawing we told students we would be drawing names for **no office referrals or bullying behavior referrals.** The following students (one per grade level) received a banner and food coupon: Kaitlin Durham, Teagan Cassidy, Austin Vaughn, Lucas Pollack, Ben Muth, and Chloe Roos. \$10 Wal-Mart gift card: Brooke Rentz and Caden Rasey. Ipod Shuffle: Sabrina Ball. Wal-Mart gift cards/Ipod shuffle courtesy of Principal's Fund. CONGRATULATIONS!! **Be Ready,**



Students continue to practice frequent hand-washing and coughing into their elbow, custodians continue to disinfect classrooms, and teachers send all students with coughs and suspected fever to the clinic to be evaluated; not to mention the school-wide effort to get students vaccinated. The number one way parents can help is to monitor your children at home. When they have fever, cough, and/or body aches they should be evaluated by your family doctor. All families should have a working thermometer and fever-reducing medicine available at home. It is of utmost importance that students not be sent to school with this medicine given to them before school. All physicians are recommending that children stay home a minimum of **24 hours fever-free** without the aid of fever-reducing medicine for the above obvious reason. We realize that much of this seems like an inconvenience, but thanks for your time and consideration into this very important matter.



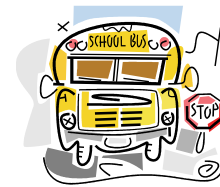
The Waynesville youth wrestling team will meet in the Middle School cafeteria on Tuesday November 10 at 7:00 pm. This meeting will provide details on the upcoming season. For more information and registration forms check out [http://sites.google.com/site/](http://sites.google.com/site/waynesvillwrestling/)

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All 5th grade band members are encouraged to participate in private music lessons. Lessons supplement the weekly band class and allow each musician to achieve the most rapid musical progress possible. Please contact Mr. Catanzaro at the above number for information on available lesson times and local teachers. Also check out <http://sites.google.com/catanzaromusicpage/> for material and links for your musician.



TRANSPORTATION...



We have between 25-30 change of transportation requests at the end of the day. Many students come to the office to make phone calls, because they are unsure of where they are going or how they are getting home.

Please make every effort to **send a note** with your child before they leave in the morning. It is very difficult to handle transportation calls after 3:00 pm as well as walk-ins. We want to make sure that each child is safe and goes to the proper destination. **Please help us reduce the last minute fervor in the office! We need YOUR help!**

Monday, November 2

Wayne Local School Board Meeting at 7:30 PM in the Spartan Room.

Thursday, November 5

Parents of Gifted Students Meeting @ 7:00 in the Elementary Media Center

Friday, November 6 Report Cards

One fourth of your school fees must be paid in order to receive your child's Report Card. All library books must be returned. Y5s, K, and 1st grade do not receive Report Cards first quarter.

Students who turn in their reading log 4 out of 5 times will be entered into a GRAND PRIZE drawing. Today is the **last turn in date!**

Monday, November 9

PTO Meeting -6:30 PM

Students will be doing an art project during their Art time with Mrs. Burkland. Students in each grade level will have an art theme based on one of Mr. Rohmann's books. We will choose two students from each grade level to receive a 'Caldecott' award for their artwork. One student from each class will receive an 'Honorary Award.' **On Monday November 9**, we will award the winners of the "Caldecott" on the morning announcements. The winner's art-

work will be displayed on a "Caldecott" bulletin board. All other artwork will remain in the halls for Mr. Rohmann's visit.

Tuesday, November 10 Children's Author-Eric Rohmann "A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words"

Mr. Rohmann will begin his day by having breakfast with the entire elementary staff followed by these assemblies:

9:00—Gr. 4-5

10:00—Gr. 2-3 AM Kindergarten
1:00— PM Kindergarten & First Grade

Thursday, November 12 Veteran's Day Recognition-2:15 pm Everyone wear red, white, and blue!



Thursday, November 12
Parent-Teacher Conferences from 4:00-7:00 PM
Friday, November 13
Parent-Teacher Conferences
8:00-12:00

**NO SCHOOL-Elementary ONLY
Middle/High Schools
IN SESSION!**

Wednesday, November 18 Elementary Only

One Hour Delay-Staff Development
Students may enter the building at 9:30 am. There **WILL** be AM Kindergarten.

Tuesday, November 24

Final drawings for weekly prizes as well as the chance to win GRAND PRIZE. During the afternoon students will enjoy a 'special' surprise.

Wednesday, November 25-27 Thanksgiving Vacation— No School

Have a wonderful time with your family. I am thankful for the opportunity to work in such an awesome community. I want to thank all of you for your awesome support in so many ways! Perhaps I will see some of you out early on Friday finding those great bargains! Enjoy your time off!

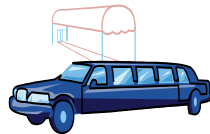


Monday, November 30

Begin canned food drive for needy families in Waynesville/Wayne Township. Canned goods will be picked up on Wednesday, December 16. Let's see if we can reach our goal of 5,000 canned goods to support our families and fill the food supplies for the winter time!



HUMMER LIMO WINNERS Once again each student selling 12 subscriptions enjoyed a limo ride and lunch at Donato's pizza. I want to thank Jill Richards for coordinating this entire event. Funds are used to support COSI, Literacy and student incentives (behavior/academic), Science Fair, special activities, and assemblies.



Kindergarten - Ellie Little, Harrison Aunspaw, Emma Slattery

First Grade – Zoe Bees, Brayden Dietz, Stefan Muterspaw, Cole Pennington,

Second Grade – Fischer Barnett, Emma Philpot, Kenzie Purkey

Third Grade – Charla Bees, Katie Ooten, and Jennifer Slyby

Fourth Grade– Luke Carrier, Madison Dietz, Daniel Driscoll, Cole Durham, Brooke Hardin, Ryan Lay, Jacob Rasey, Lauren Slattery, Peyton Stacy

Fifth Grade– Anna Keeton, Kerstyn Purkey, Gavin Linkous, Josh Stephens

Pig Race Homerooms– Durham AM. Yee AM/PM, Hillshafer, Becker, Johnson, Donna Beckett, Schuler, Eckhart

Race Winner: Mrs. Donna Beckett

Best Decorated Pig: Mrs. Johnson

There were over 125 students in the "Candy Scramble." Thanks to all who bought and sold magazines.



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Everyday I hear parents say that they want their children to be successful in school. They want to give them more wonderful opportunities to learn and grow, whether it be Art Club, Chess Club, music, sports, etc. Our staff is committed to helping your child achieve to his/her highest potential. We believe in the importance of reading. Research shows that the amount of time (20/30 min./night) that students spend reading is the BEST predictor of reading achievement. Please continue to encourage your child to read-sign those reading logs!

