

Waynesville Middle School

Dear Parents,

This week as we process another change in our lives, the Governor has announced that school will continue remotely for the rest of this school year. With that said, please see the communication from our Superintendent, Pat Dubbs for important updates. We have attached his message in case you have not seen it just yet.

As we all are sad that we will not be together physically through the end of the school year, let's try to maintain our community connections through our fun contests, Middle School Facebook page, slideshows and videos.

I am also working on putting something together with tons of pictures to honor our 8th grade students that will be going on to the high school next year. Their traditional t-shirt contest will still happen but will occur next year. They can then wear those t-shirts on their rescheduled Washington D.C. trip next spring. If you have a fun headshot you would like to include for your 8th grade student, please email it to me.

Thanks so much!
Karyn Phillips, Principal

We understand that online learning is a learning curve for parents too. We put together a video that overviews the ins and outs of Google Classroom, notifications for parents, as well as some other helpful tips parents can encourage at home to help students be successful. Please click on the link for this great informative video:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wvhSAp1f4bV5jFRkVcZQv8p9BIj_h14M/view?usp=sharing

Transition from Traditional School to Remote Learning:

If you or your student have any difficulties getting to the appropriate websites, or any problems with the Chromebook itself, please contact our **tech department** at tech@wayne-local.com, and they will be happy to assist.

Scheduling for Next Year's Classes

By now, schedules for next year are being developed. The deadline has passed for students to enter their requests online. Schedules will be created, and your child may not get their top choices if we do not have a request sheet for your student. Please email jbrown@wayne-local.com. Thanks for your help!



WAYNE LOCAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT
Waynesville, Ohio

Communication with
Waynesville Middle School
Office:

We would like to share ways that are best to continue communication during remote learning sessions.

Karyn Phillips- Principal

*Email- kphillips@waynelocal.com

*Schedule a virtual conference online through Zoom. Please email me to set up a time and date.

*Call by phone (513) 897-4706 and leave a voicemail.

Janine Brown-Secretary

*Email- jbrown@wayne-local.com

Call by phone (513) 897-4706 and leave a voicemail.

Emails

Now, more than ever, it is essential that the school has the best email for you, in order to be able to pass on important information. If there is an email you would prefer us to send communications to, please log onto Final Forms at <https://waynelocal-oh.finalforms.com/> and change Parent Number One's email to the email you want the communication to go to. The computer pulls the email from parent one's information, so that email needs to be the one you would like us to use. Thanks!

Student Shout Outs!



Adriana Gregory



Brooke Fullenkamp



Ava Schwartzkopf

Students drew portraits of family members or self-portraits. For many students this was their first drawing of a person. Fabulous job!

Mrs. Ballard



Ian Byerly

Here are my student shout-outs for the week:
Samantha Corwin for her positive attitude and all her hard work in science!
AJ Larsen for his awesome poem about succession!
Wade Von Handorf for his excellent slideshow about succession along the seashore!
Morgan Wenzler for her fantastic succession slideshow!

Kids relaxing and having fun!

- Grace Royalty
- Sylvie Moffitt
- Megan Squire
- Kaitlyn Hanshaw
- Amelia Bunch
- Abby Buck



Student Shout Outs!

Mrs. Lukasavage would like to recognize the following students in this week's Shout-outs:

Raven Pendergraff, Lori Baker, and Abby Baker - These girls have been logging on and joining my Google Hangouts sessions every day that I have had them. They have been asking great questions, helping each other, and talking through assignments, and putting forth excellent effort into everything they turn in. They have been brightening my days with their smiling faces and wonderful attitudes and work ethics.

Lucas Rocha - Lucas has been doing an excellent job of putting in quality effort just as he always has done in the classroom into all his online assignments. He is checking in with me weekly to make sure his work is up to mastery and taking pride in what he turns in.

Emma Landoll, Ava Hallows, and AJ Larsen - Emma, Ava, and AJ all sent me an email to check in on me and my new baby during this time at home. These three students are always so kind and caring to their classmates and teachers!



Congratulations to **Haylie Davidson** for earning Runner-Up in the Little Debbie Snack Cake March Madness Tournament! Senior Hazelyn Almeter edged her out by only one point! Cosmic Brownies was your snack cake of choice!

Also, a shout out to Mrs. Krumholtz's 5th bell class who were just shy of perfect completion of all lessons/assignments for Week 3 online learning. Your dedication to your schoolwork during these tough times is admirable! You guys rock!

Students were asked to dress up to recreate a painting by a famous artist. This is what they came up with! Amazing job, guys! 😊



Lillian Aunspaw



Grayson Dowell



Aleah Dietz

Ryan Sauby has shown up to all Zoom meetings. Every time he always has a big smile and is excited to interact, especially with my dog. I am proud of how hard he is working and communicating with me! - Mrs. Baker

WMS CUTEST PET CONTEST

Please email us a picture of your pet (include their name). The cutest pet owner will receive an Amazon gift card

Email pics to jroyalty@wayne-local.com or sphilpot@wayne-local.com



Monetary donations

- Checks made payable to Wayne Local Schools, Attention: Ron James; 659 Dayton Road, Waynesville, OH 45068
- PayPal Link located on District Website– Designate Food2Go/ TWW

Fundraiser Apparel

- The proceeds from each shirt purchased will equally benefit the Food2Go and The Waynesville Way. Link Below:

<https://feedwaynesville.iteorder.com/sale>

If you are in need and would like to secure meals and are not currently on our list, please contact: Jan Dworetzky at (513)897-6971, ext. 1

jdworetzky@wayne-local.com.

MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT PAT DUBBS April 21, 2020

Following Governor Mike DeWine's announcement on Monday, April 20, 2020 to keep school buildings closed for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year, I wanted to share the following information with you.

First, we will continue remote learning through the end of this school year. We appreciate all the work that has gone into developing, implementing, and facilitating this program in our District. We know it has placed a heavy burden on all of you and we appreciate the support and dedication to helping provide the best educational opportunities possible to our students during this unprecedented time. We also understand every family situation is different. We encourage you to do what you can to keep students engaged, while putting the health and safety of your family first.

Second, to further support our students, families and staff, there will be no new assignments at any level given to students after May 8th. We have made this decision to allow students to successfully complete the school year. The next five days (May 11 – May 15) will allow students and staff to catch up, wrap up and clean up without new assignments. From May 18th through May 22nd, teachers will be finalizing grades and providing additional support as needed with parents and/or students.

At the Middle and High School levels, there will be no second semester exams. Students are expected to complete assignments during 4th quarter with Remote Learning Experience. The final grade will be calculated based on all four quarters and semester one exam (if taken). Any quarter that has an incomplete grade will have an incomplete final grade and the student will be responsible for missing work before obtaining a final grade in that subject. Also following the OHSAA eligibility guidelines, fourth quarter grades (not second semester or final grades) will be used to verify fall athletic eligibility. Student athletes will need to earn five (5) passing 4th quarter grades to be eligible for the 2020 fall season.

At the elementary level, students are expected to complete all assignments through Remote Learning Experience. Students who do not engage in Remote Learning Experience, or who do not show basic levels of understanding, will receive a mark of incomplete for 4th quarter. Our school teams will make every effort to support each student. If students are unable to engage in remote learning even with those supports from the school team, the school team will collaborate with students' families to determine future steps for the student's learning.

All buildings, fields, and athletic facilities will remain closed until further notice.

The athletic director will be in contact with coaches and/or athletes regarding awards and varsity letters.

All summer workouts, camps, and trips are currently on hold until further notice.

Building principals will be sending out information detailing how students may retrieve personal belongings left in lockers or classrooms, as well as how to turn in textbooks and school property.

Lastly, we know the end of the school year typically includes many celebrations. The administrative staff is currently working to address alternative solutions or decisions based on executive orders or state guidelines. Please continue to follow social media, district website, and Good News Friday newsletter for updates. Also, we will periodically be sending out electronic notifications through our automated phone messaging system.

We know it continues to be a trying time for all of us. We appreciate your support and feedback as we continue to adjust and make plans to best serve our students, our families, and our community. We hope you stay healthy and stay engaged as we finish out this history making school year.