

Waverly Elementary School

Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve.

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Message from our principal, Mr. DuBois.

Hello!

We would like to invite all Veterans and their families to our Veteran's Day Program on Monday the 12th at 2:30 PM. There will be cookies and punch for you beginning at 2:00 PM provided by our ladies in the cafeteria. We hope you are able to attend!

The district spell bowl competition was recently held at Waverly. Our students had a score of 35 which tied with North Madison Elementary. There is a tie-breaker rule and specific guidelines to follow when this happens. As it turned out we had fewer correct answers on the selected tie-breaker words so, our team came in 6th place even though they tied for 5th place in points. Northwood won the contest. We are very proud of our spellers and look forward to the state competition on November 15th at Newby Elementary at 5:00 PM. Good Luck to our Waverly Team!

We had a wonderful turn-out for Grandparent's Week again this year! Our cafeteria served 300+ "Grandparent Meals"! We love having the grandparents visit and I know the students really enjoy showing off their Nana's and Papaw's, too. Please feel free to come visit anytime, you don't have to wait for that particular week. Also, thanks for your support with purchases at the Book Fair! All of the profits from the sales go directly to the library for needed supplies and new books.

I hope everyone has a restful Thanksgiving Holiday!
Mr. DuBois

Upcoming Events:

NOVEMBER

- 6 Hat Day for AR — \$1
- 10 Breakfast w/ Santa & Holiday Fair (8am — 1pm)
- 12 Veteran's Day Program 2:30pm
- 14 PTO Candle Sale Kick-Off
- 15 PTO Meeting — 6:00pm
- 15 State Spell Bowl @ Newby 5pm
- 16 End of Quarter 2 Midterm
- 16 Attendance Contest K-3, 1:10—1:30pm
- 21—23 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- 3 PTO Candle Sale Ends
- 3—7 Santa Shop
- 10 Christmas Program — 2 & 6pm
- 17—18 Candle Sale Pick-Up 6—9pm
- 19 End of First Semester
- 20—31 Christmas Break

JANUARY

- 7 First Day of Second Semester
- 11 First Semester AR Celebration
- 17 PTO Meeting 6pm
- 21 MLK JR Day — No School

FEBRUARY

- 8 End of Third Midterm
- 14 Valentine's Day Parties
- 15 Talent Show 6pm
- 18 President's Day — No School
- 19 Trash bag/Geranium Fundraiser Begins

Updated Visitors Policy

The Superintendent's Office would like us to reiterate the visitor's policy for Waverly Elementary. Please reference the points below:

Any visitor should come to the office first, before any classroom or other part of the building.

Visitors may only be in the halls/classrooms during preapproved times, determined by the principal.

Please always have a government issued Driver's License or ID available for the building secretary to scan. (We run your identification through our Raptor Security System, which runs a minimal background check. After the initial scan, your IDs information from its barcode is saved in our visitors system.)

Always stop by the office to check-out before leaving the building.

From this point forward, anyone visiting for lunch, Grandparents' Days, or other school programs taking place during school hours, **must also be listed in Skyward as an Emergency Contact. This will serve as confirmation that parents/guardians have approved of the visit. Please contact the office with any questions regarding these additions.

Notes from the Nurse

We are at the peak of head lice season. We wanted to give you some important facts and tools that will help you detect and combat lice if they should infest your child.

What are head lice?

- Head lice are tiny (like sesame seeds) wingless, insects that feed on blood from the scalp.
- They do not infest animals.
- They cannot live away from the human host for more than 20 hours in our climate.
- They DO NOT fly or jump, but can crawl at high speed.
- They infest all people regardless of social or ethnic status.
- They are NOT an indication of poor hygiene or parental neglect.

Where do head lice come from?

- Head lice crawl from one head to another.
- The most common method of transfer is by direct head contact between two children. Transfer can also occur through shared combs, brushes, hats, and other headgear or jackets hung side by side.

How do you know if your child has head lice?

- Examine your child weekly to catch infestation as early as possible.
- Use a bright light when examining your child's head.
- Work in small areas (about 1 in.), parting the hair with a comb, to look for the eggs attached to the hair near the scalp. Nits are most commonly found around the ears and back of the neck. They attach to the hair and are difficult to get off (hatched eggs are whitish to sandy-colored; intact eggs are more difficult to see and are tan in color).
- Due to the fact adult lice move so quickly, nits are most likely to be found.
- If you observe your child scratching his/her head, that is a sign of possible infestation-check for lice!

Please contact the school's Nurse if you discover lice on your child. This will assist us in taking any precautions necessary to contain and prevent future outbreaks. For more information, contact the Morgan Health Department at 765-342-6621 or your physician.

Waverly Elementary does not have a crisis at this time; prevention is our goal.

Honor Roll

We continue to recognize our Honor Roll (all A's and B's) students each nine weeks. The first time a student makes the Honor Roll, he or she receives a sign to place in their parent's yard that says "Proud of our Waverly Honor Roll Student". Each additional time they make the Honor Roll, they will receive a sticker to place on the sign. The more times they make the Honor Roll, the more stickers they will be able to proudly display. Please keep the Honor Roll sign for your child through their years at Waverly. If a sign is damaged or lost, you may purchase a replacement sign for \$4.00.

Our Breakfast of Champions Celebration will take place in the spring for our 4 time Honor Roll (all A's and B+'s) recipients. Keep working hard and remember you need to be on the Honor Roll (with all A's and B+'s) all four nine weeks to attend the breakfast and be recognized. The students who qualify may invite two adults to attend the event which takes place after the busses arrive and attendance is taken. There will be more information to follow as the date draws nearer.

Quarter One A/B Honor Roll

First Grade: Luke Anderson, Bransyn Barnes, Spencer Bauer, Joshua Black, Kian Bosaw, Kayson Bradshaw, Andrew Corder, Rosalee Eickman, Abel Haney, Emery Hommel, Faith Hommel, Reese Hommel, Elijah Humphrey, Tyler Johnson, Georgia Loveless, Lyric Lykins, Brinley Newkirk, Ephraim Richardson, Berkley Seidl, Frank Sliva, Caleb Smallman, Mason Stephany, Adeline Stewart, Kassidy Thomas, Niles Thompson, Zoey Thorstenson, Abigail Todd, Easton Untersinger, Jesse Vanover, Nolan Weaver, Eli Whiteleather

Second Grade: Addison Dilley, Savannah Fields, Tristin Fulk, Mason Galyan, Garnet Hauk, Tristan Jacks, Avwren Jackson, Sam Johnson, Abbigal Jones, Jillian Kays, Alice Meyer, Caleb Plank, Rylan Ray, Zoey Saner, Mary Sliva, Elizabeth Stewart, Adriana Thomas

Third Grade: Kaylee Barton, Jayla Black, Colton Bocker, Cami Detamore, Knox Eickman, Jericho Fulk, Khloe Goode, Alena Hall, Brooke Mitchell, Tucker Query, Hunter Schroeder, Milo Seidl, Patrick Sims, Myla Spangler, Stathan Thompson, Elizabeth Tiley, Elizabeth White, Eva Whiteleather, Gavin Wise, Lukas Yeary

Fourth Grade: Nathaniel Albertson, Gracie Bell, Landon Belton, Braydon Bergman, Julianna Bosaw, Willow Daly, Morgan Gainey, Grant Grace, Taylor Green, Tatum Humphrey, Jack Johnson, Savannah Kershaw, Eli Kovacik, Liviah Lykins, Madisyn Phillips, Anniston Shrout, Kendall Swinney, Marley VanWanzeele, Jayann Youngblood

Fifth Grade: Chase Bergman, Micah Bullock, Alibell Coughlan, Alexander Duncan, Alana Dustin, Jacob Gainey, Mayci Galyan, Dilara Goecman, Kyliegh Griffy, Samantha Grover, Jayden Harrison, Ashley Harshman, Jayden Hart, Tristyn Higgins, Jacob Hurst, Cash Kidwell, Faith Lawson, Paetyn Leitzman, Teagan McGinley, Kaylee Miller, Archer Query, Sadie Riddle, Rebecca Schulz, Zoe Smith, Isaiah Thompson, Magnus Thorstenson, Aubrey Todd, Anthony VanDeVanter, Brayliegh White, Lily Wilson, Finley Zollman, Sullivan Zollman

Sixth Grade: Harry Bocukov, Brevon Burns, Liya Cochran, Joshua Decker, Olivia Denny, Chloe Dougherty, Jacey Goode, Elizabeth Huffman, Shelby Johnson, Mason Kirkhoff, Logan Kuntz, Sophia Morris, Avery Owens, Evan Raju, Lilian Raju, Kelsee Snyder, MaKenna Spangler, Addison VanWanzeele, Tye Veronda-Link

Music Notes from Mrs. Mohler

This year's Christmas Program, which will be performed by the 2nd and 3rd grade classes, is scheduled for Monday, December 10th at 2pm and 6pm.

P.E. Notes from Mr. Evans

Our November fitness challenge has been passed out to each student. If you need a copy please see Mr. Evans. If anyone has their fitness challenge from October please turn it in to Mr. Evans for your prize!

Gym Shoe Reminder:

This is a friendly reminder that for safety and participation, we expect our students to wear socks and gym shoes on days they participate in physical education. Shoes such as boots, Crocs, sandals, and flip flops are not safe for running, jumping, and exercising. If your student is not wearing appropriate gym shoes they may not be able to participate in class. Thanks for helping and all you do for your student each day.

Skyward Family Access

Skyward is Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation's student management software, and through it's Family Access Portal, parents are able to access their student's grades, attendance, assignments, and upcoming events. Book fees and meal payments can also be made through this system.

In order to better serve the families of Waverly Elementary, it is very important that you log in to your Family Access portal and keep all family and emergency contact information as up-to-date as possible! If you are having any issues logging into your Skyward account, don't hesitate to contact the school office where you can find out your username, or have your password reset for log-in if necessary.

Cafeteria Reminders

Meal Prices for this year are as follows:

Breakfast — \$1.70

Lunch — \$2.60

Visitor Lunch — \$3.25

It is against school policy for students to charge school lunches. Please make sure to keep money in your child's account.

If you plan on eating a school lunch with your student, please confirm with the cafeteria or office by 10:00am so your meal will be prepared in time.

This year we will continue to use email as often as possible to send lunch account balances. Please make sure your email is updated with the office staff.

If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia McCammack at 831-9218 X5148 or cynthia.mccammack@mooresvilleschools.org

Attendance

Our PTO will be supporting our classroom perfect attendance again this year! When the classroom reaches their goal, they will have a classroom party. To qualify, no one in the classroom may be tardy, leave early, or absent that day. Please help the classrooms meet their goals by making sure your child is at school on time and by scheduling appointments after school if possible. Thank you to the PTO for supporting this project again this year!

In an effort to appropriately monitor and encourage high rates of attendance for our schools, the Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation Board has adopted a new attendance policy in cooperation with the Morgan County Prosecutor's office. The program is titled "Empty Seats Don't Learn," and it supports and clarifies the importance of your child(ren) regular attendance at school. This policy was developed by the Morgan County Prosecutor's office and has been in use since 2011, but is new to Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation. The program outlines specific guidelines for your child's attendance and clear expectations for you as the parent or guardian. Complete Mooresville School policy guidelines can be found at moorevilleschools.org by clicking on the board and members link.

This program was created to target excessive unexcused absences. Excused absences are defined as absences for personal illness, a death in the family, a medical/dental appointment, serving as a page in the legislature, or court subpoenas. **A phone call to the office does not designate an automatic excused absence-it must be the above reasons. A note is required from a parent or guardian to return to school after any absences.** An unexcused absence is anything not listed above and will be documented in your child's records appropriately.

Excessive absences have been defined in Mooresville as missing more than 10 days of school in one school year. This policy began in January of 2015.

Dismissal

Please call by 3:00pm with any dismissal changes.

2 Hour Delay Information

When Mooresville Schools are on a 2 hour delay, the first bell rings at 10:55am, and the tardy bell rings at 11:05am. We will dismiss at regular time.

AM Developmental Preschool 2hr Delay — 10:30am to 12:30pm

PM Developmental Preschool 2hr Delay — 1:30pm to 3:30pm

The Mooresville Parks Rec&U Before and After school program is still available on a 2 hour delay. They will not provide after school care if we have an early dismissal.