

Waverly Elementary School

Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve.



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Message from our principal, Mr. DuBois.

I hope everyone enjoyed their time with family and friends over the holidays! I would like to compliment Mrs. Mohler for putting together a nice Holiday Program! The students' performance was outstanding! I am so proud of their dedication and abilities in the fine arts. It was great to see the gymnasium filled with parents and guests that evening! I know we still have a talent show, spring program, and art show planned for second semester where additional students may show-off their talents as well. More to come on those dates.

Our Books for Bikes winners for the first semester were 5th grader Alex Duncan and 2nd grader Zoey Saner. We will be drawing for two more bikes in the spring just before summer break, so continue to read and place your tickets in the bucket located in the lobby. Remember, the more tickets you have in the bucket, the better your chances are of being selected. We are fortunate to have Meijer Store in Heartland Crossing donate the funds for these bicycles every year!

Our spelling bee will take place on January 31st at 1:45 PM. Students in grades 4-6 have had classroom bees and grade-level bees to determine the four students from each of those grade-levels who will participate. The spelling bee will have 12 students competing for a chance to attend the regional competition in Bloomington on Saturday, February 16th. Good luck to all of our competitors!

Looking ahead, the new state assessment, ILEARN, begins for grades 3-6 April 22nd with the window closing May 17th. It is very important for your child and our school for them to be present during this testing window. Please plan accordingly. There will be more to come as we draw closer to the date.

The weatherman is predicting the largest snow fall since last April for this weekend! Please send your children to school appropriately dressed for the weather since we go outside for recess as long as the temperature and/or wind chill is 20 degrees or warmer.

A reminder, there is no school on Monday, January 21st for Martin Luther King Day. I hope everyone has a restful weekend and enjoy the snow!

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.

Upcoming Events:

JANUARY

- 7 First Day of Second Semester
- 10 PTO Movie Night
- 11 First Semester AR Celebration
- 17 PTO Meeting 6pm
- 18 Healthy Smiles
- 21 MLK JR Day — No School
- 31 Spelling Bee — 1:45pm

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

- 4 Trash bag/Geranium Fundraiser Ends
- 8 6th Grade VS Staff Basketball
- 14 PTO Meeting 6pm
- 15 End of Quarter 3
- 18-20 Trash Bag Pick-Up
- 22-29 Spring Break — No School

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 or 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.

Dismissal

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

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 mooresvilleschools.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.

Music Notes from Mrs. Mohler

Stomp, Boom, Blast! will be returning in March. 5th and 6th graders will be bringing information home in February to sign up for this after school music club. Stomp will meet on Mondays after school until 4:30pm in March, April, and May.

P.E. Notes from Mr. Evans

Our January 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 Decemer 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

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 Two A/B Honor Roll

First Grade: Nathaniel Adamson, Luke Anderson, Bransyn Barnes, Spencer Bauer, Joshua Black, Kian Bosaw, Kayson Bradshaw, Andrew Corder, Gunnar Detamore, Rosalee Eickman, Abel Haney, Emery Hommel, Faith Hommel, Reese Hommel, Elijah Humphrey, Lyric Lykins, Liam Maryan, Brinley Newkirk, Ephraim Richardson, Berkley Seidl, Frank Sliva, Caleb Smallman, Mason Stephany, Adeline Stewart, Cassidy Thomas, Niles Thompson, Zoey Thorstenson, Abbigail Todd, Jesse Vanover, Nolan Weaver, Eli Whiteleather

Second Grade: Addison Dilley, Savannah Fields, Tristin Fulk, Mason Galyan, 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 Brocker, Cami Detamore, Knox Eickman, Jericho Fulk, Khloe Goode, Brooke Mitchell, Tucker Query, Milo Seidl, Patrick Sims, Myla Spangler, Stathan Thompson, Elizabeth Tiley, Ashton Tyree, Elizabeth White, Eva Whiteleather, Peyton Wilson, Lukas Yeary

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

Fifth Grade: Chase Bergman, Isabella Brocker, Micah Bullock, Alibell Coughlan, Alexander Duncan, Kendra Duncan, Alana Dustin, Jacob Gainey, Mayci Galyan, Dilara Goecman, Kyliegh Griffy, Samantha Grover, Ashley Harshman, Jayden Hart, 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, Chloe Dougherty, Brynna Edwards, Addelyn Keith, Mason Kirkhoff, Logan Kuntz, Sophia Morris, Avery Owens, Lilian Raju, MaKenna Spangler, Scott Stevenson, Addison VanWanzeele