

Waverly Elementary School

Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve.

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Message from our Principal, Mr. DuBois.

Dear Parents:

It is hard to believe that one fourth of the school year is behind us and fall break is less than two weeks away! As you know, the time from fall break to Christmas Break goes by very quickly. What I would like to address in this newsletter is Honor Roll recognition. There are two areas of recognition when discussing honor roll here at Waverly. First, students earn the distinction of being an honor roll winner by earning all A's and B's for each nine weeks in their core subjects including Citizenship, Art, Music, and P.E. When we look at the percentage requirements, the range is 100% - 80%, based on the grading scale. This is school board policy and must be followed. Waverly students who are first time honor roll recipients will receive a yard sign to display at home.

The second way we recognize our honor roll students is unique to our school. Waverly has provided an end-of-the-year celebration for those students and families who have earned the honor roll distinction each nine weeks for a total of four times per school year. The Breakfast of Champions event has been very successful and highlights those students who have excelled in their academics. Students are invited to attend who receive all A's and B+'s each of the four nine weeks. The percentage range is 100% - 87%, which includes the B+ score. Students will be required to achieve these marks in their core subjects and Citizenship. Please note that art, music, and physical education will **not** be added into the average to attend the Breakfast of Champions event.

I hope this helps clarify the two areas of recognition our students may earn as an honor roll recipient. If I can further be of assistance, please don't hesitate to call or visit me here at school.

Have a wonderful fall break!

Mr. DuBois

Upcoming Events:

OCTOBER

- 3: Family Wogger Night 6-7pm.
- 7: Gr 4-6 Human Growth/Dev. Prog.
- 10: Report Cards
- 11: 1st Day of FALL BREAK!
- 21: School Resumes from break
- 23: Spell Bowl Competition 5pm Gym
- 25: PTO Attendance Party for August
- 25: BINGO Night 7-9pm Gym
- 31: Fall Harvest Parties 2:25-3:10

NOVEMBER

- 1: Picture Retake Day
- 9: PTO Breakfast w/ Santa 8am-1pm
- 22: PTO Attendance Reward
- 27-29: NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
Friday, 10/25—Friday, 11/1

GRANDPARENTS' WEEK:

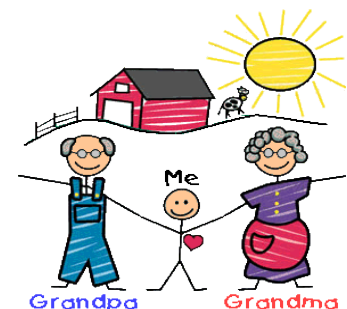
October 28-31

Monday, 10/28: Kdg & LifeSkills

Tuesday, 10/29: PreK, Gr 1 & 4

Wednesday, 10/30: Gr. 2 & 5

Thursday, 10/31: Gr. 3 & 6





PTO Information

If you missed the sign-up opportunity at the Ice Cream Social or Back-to-School Night, it's not too late to volunteer for your child's Fall or Valentine party. Volunteering can involve coordinating a station (game, craft, snack), attending the party to help, or sending in supplies. You can also sign up as a Room Parent - the person in charge of coordinating volunteers for your child's party. Please email Sarah Richardson at SarahElizabethRichardson@hotmail.com or (317) 908-6409 with your name, email address, phone number, your child's teacher, and if you'd like to be a volunteer or Room Parent. You will be added to a contact list, and your child's Room Parent will reach out to you about a month prior to each party. Let us know if you can help with the Fall party, Valentine party, or both! The Fall party will be Thursday, October 31, and the Valentine party will be Friday, February 14, around 2:20 p.m. Thank you for helping your child's class enjoy a fun afternoon!



Music Notes from Mrs. Mohler

Save the Date! Waverly Christmas Music Program is on Monday, December 16th at 2 & 6pm. The 2nd and 3rd grades will be performing along with the 5th/6th grade choir.

5th/6th grade Choir: Permission slips have gone home. Choir will meet after school on Mondays until 4:30pm, starting October 7th.



P.E. Notes from Mr. Evans

If any student has their September Fall into Fitness Challenge completed please turn it into Mr. Evans for a prize. Also, be on the lookout for October's Fitness is Spooktacular Challenge!

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 PE class.



Art Notes from Mrs. Abbott

The “**Art to Remember**” fundraiser officially ends on **Tuesday October 1st**, but that is for guaranteed holiday delivery. You can make orders all the way until Oct. 25th, but they cannot guarantee delivery in time for the holidays if they are turned in after 10/1.

Grandparents Day & Book Fair 2019

We are inviting grandparents to eat lunch with their grandchild/grandchildren at Waverly Elementary School for Grandparents Day! If grandparents are not available, students may invite another adult who is important to them. We have scheduled days for each grade level listed below.

Monday, October 28, 2019

11:40 Kindergarten and Lifeskills Lunch

Menu: Cheeseburger, baked beans, red peppers, tomatoes, fruit, milk

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

11:40 1st Grade Lunch

12:30 4th Grade Lunch

Menu: Pancakes w/ sausage, tater tots, celery w/ PB, juice, milk

On Tuesday, October 29, **AM Developmental Preschool** and **Community Preschool** students will celebrate Grandparent's Day from 10:00am to 11:00am.

PM Development Preschool students will celebrate Grandparent's Day from 2:00pm to 3:00pm.

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

11:40 2nd Grade Lunch

12:30 5th Grade Lunch

Menu: Wild Mike's Bites, Au Gratin potatoes, side salad, fruit, milk

Thursday, October 31, 2019

11:40 3rd Grade Lunch

12:30 6th Grade Lunch

Menu: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk

Prices are \$3.50 for visiting children and adults. Please return the bottom portion of this page by

Monday October 7th so we can prepare enough food for all. It helps to move the lunch line faster if grandparents could pay in advance. **If not, PLEASE HAVE CORRECT CHANGE!**

Once grandparents and students are finished eating, they can go to the library to visit the Book Fair, which is in progress, or go to the playground for recess. Students will need to be back in class after recess time so they can get back to their studies.

All visitors must be listed in Skyward or they will not be able to attend Grandparents' Day festivities, including, but not limited to, lunch. Please be proactive in adding your approved visitors to Skyward between now and the week of October 28, 2019!

Student Name _____
Number of Visitors Attending _____

Teacher _____
Number of Visitors Eating School Lunch _____

Please select which day you will be attending:

- _____ Monday, October 28, 2019 (Lifeskills and Kindergarten)
_____ Tuesday, October 29, 2019 (for 1st and 4th Grade)
_____ Wednesday, October 30, 2019 (for 2nd and 5th Grade)
_____ Thursday, October 31, 2019 (for 3rd and 6th Grade)

Names of Grandparents/Visitors Attending:

PLEASE SEND PAYMENT WITH YOUR RESERVATION.

Adults _____ X \$3.50= _____

Visiting Children _____ X \$3.50= _____

Paid with Check _____ or Cash _____ (Please make checks out to Waverly Elementary)

SKYWARD FOOD SERVICES POLICY — Visitors are NOT able to take money out of Student Accounts!

Textbook Rental 2019-2020

It is very important to our schools to receive textbook and fee payments as soon as possible. Payment can be made via cash or check in the Waverly office, or credit cards can be used online in the Skyward Family Access Portal. Please see below for the textbook rental amounts to be paid. Parents have three payment options:

1. Full payment to the Waverly office by **September 3, 2019**. Checks can be made out to Waverly Elementary.
 - \$60 Developmental Preschool
 - \$65 Alternative Curriculum (Life Skills)
 - \$120 Kindergarten — 6th Grade
2. Complete and confirm a free/reduced lunch and textbook application and pay the reduced amount.
 - \$60 Developmental Preschool
 - \$15 Alternative Curriculum (Life Skills)
 - \$15 Kindergarten — 6th Grade
3. Make a partial initial payment and set up a payment plan with the school. The plan must include a final payment by **May 1, 2020**.

**Please call the
school office with
any dismissal
changes by
3:00 p.m.**



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 the regular time.

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

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

The Mooresville Parks Rec&U Before and After School Program is still available with a 2-hour delay. However, they will **not** provide after school care if we have an early dismissal.

Visitors Policy

- All visitors should come to the office first, before going into 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 Security System, which runs a minimal background check. After the initial scan, your ID's information from its barcode is saved in our visitors system.
- ***Always*** stop by the office to check-out before leaving the building.
- ***Anyone*** visiting for lunch or school programs taking place during school hours ***must be listed in Skyward as an Emergency Contact***. This will serve as confirmation that parents/guardians have approved of the visit.

Attendance

- Our PTO sponsors monthly attendance reward parties (a recess party once a month) for grades K-6. To qualify, students cannot have any tardies, early dismissals, or absences for that month. 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!
- In an effort to appropriately monitor and encourage high rates of attendance for our schools, the Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation Board adopted an 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 regular attendance for your child(ren) at school. This policy was developed by the Morgan County Prosecutor's Office and has been in use since 2011. 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 for the above reasons. **A note is required from a parent/guardian or doctor 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.

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 buses arrive and attendance is taken. There will be more information to follow as the date draws nearer.

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 — \$3.50

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@moorevilleschools.org.

HAPPY FALL YA'LL!



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