

Waverly Elementary School

Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve.

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Upcoming Events:

Message from our Principal, Mr. DuBois.

Dear Parents:

Hello! We would like to invite all Veterans and their families to our Veteran's Day Program on Monday the 11th at 2:30 PM. There will be cookies and punch for you before and after the 2:30 PM Program. We hope you are able to attend!

The district spell bowl competition was recently held at Waverly. Our students had a score of 25 which tied with Neil Armstrong Elementary. There is a tie-breaker rule and specific guidelines to follow when this happens. As it turned out we had one less correct answer on the 7th words of each round. This is the how they determine the winner of a tie-breaker, so our team came in 3rd place even though they tied for 2nd place in points. North Madison won the contest. We are very proud of our spellers and look forward to the state competition on November 18th at the Newby Dome on the Newby Elementary Campus 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 200+ "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. Please note that next year's Grandparent's Week will be altered. We are looking at an evening event for the entire school on one day. More to come when we make the final plans for next year.

I hope everyone has a restful Thanksgiving Holiday!

Mr. DuBois

NOVEMBER

- 9: PTO Breakfast w/ Santa 8am-1pm
- 14: Grade 2 Field Trip
- 14: PTO Meeting 6pm in Library
- 22: PTO Attendance Party
- 22: PTO BINGO Night 7-9pm Gym
- 27-29: NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving



DECEMBER

- 2 & 3: Candle Pickup in gym 6-8pm
- 5: K-3 "All Around Our Town" -Newby
- 6: K-3 "All Around Our Town" -Newby
- 16: Christmas Music Prog. 2 & 6pm
- 20: First Day of Christmas Vacation

SANTA SHOP
December 9-13
More Info Coming Soon!





PTO Information

If you would like to volunteer for the Valentine's Day Party on Friday, February 14 at 2:20, please contact Sarah Richardson at SarahElizabethRichardson@hotmail.com or (317) 908-6409 with your name, email address, phone number, and your child's teacher's name. Volunteering can involve coordinating a station (game, craft, snack), attending the party to help, or sending in supplies. 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 & 6 pm**. The 2nd and 3rd grades will be performing along with the 5th/6th grade choir.

The fifth grade and choir will be performing at the Veteran's Day Program on Monday, November 11th at 2pm. All are invited to this program as we honor our Veterans!



P.E. Notes from Mr. Evans

If any student has their October fitness challenge completed please turn it into Mr. Evans for a prize. Also, be on the lookout for November's Thanks and Planks fitness 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

Thank you for supporting the "Arts to Remember" fundraiser!

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 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 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 \$5.00.

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@moorvilleschools.org.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



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