

# Wildcat Connection #1

September 2, 2016

Waterford



Wildcats

## Labor Day

No school!!

Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**OPEN HOUSE-** The Open House was a great success and well-attended! Thank you to the P.T.O for hosting this exciting event and for all of your hard work!

**TWITTER-** Please follow Waterford Elementary School on Twitter @WaterfordESOH – We will be tweeting out news and updates on a regular basis.



**WASHINGTON CO. FAIR-** Good luck to all who plan to participate in the Washington County Fair. Showing animals and completing projects takes a lot of hard work and dedication. Good Luck 4-H'ers!!

**PICTURE DAY!!** - Individual school pictures will be taken Friday, September 23, 2016. More information to follow.



**EARLY ARRIVALS** – Students arriving at school before 8:00 a.m. are to wait outside the front door during suitable weather until the bell rings. Buses will unload at 8:00 a.m. Parents who bring children to school must use the side parking lot by the cafeteria to drop them off or pick them up in the afternoon. (This includes jr. high students). The tardy bell rings at 8:20 a.m., school is dismissed at 3:05 p.m.

**NO PARKING IN THE FRONT PARKING LOT!** That area is to be used for bus loading and unloading. If you are picking your child up from school, please wait outside the front doors.

**DISMISSAL** - Students will not be released to anyone other than a parent without a note or call from the parent. We must have a note or call if they are to ride another bus (home with another student, daycare, etc.). If you wish to pick your child up after school, be on

time. If we do not hear otherwise, your child will be put on the bus. If you need to pick your child up mid-day, you must come to the office to sign them out. Office personnel will get your child for you. For safety reasons, all doors are kept locked.

**ABSENCES** – Please call the office before 9:00 a.m. if your child will be absent (984-2342) Mrs. Huck will be available by 7:30 a.m. You may leave a message at any time. We also need a written excuse or doctor’s slip when student returns. If we do not hear from you, office personnel will call you at home or work. If we cannot contact you, the absence will be unexcused.

**GYM CLASS**

**Grades 3 – 8** - Students must have soft-soled tennis shoes for PE class. **These shoes are not to be worn anywhere else but the Cooper Gym.**

**Grades K – 2** - Students must wear soft-soled tennis shoes on their gym days.

**HANDOUTS** – Your child received several handouts the first day of school. Please get the emergency cards in ASAP. Give us more than one phone number that we can call in case of emergency. We may need to reach you quickly. If you intend to apply for free or reduced lunch, the deadline is **September 30, 2016.**

**NOTES FROM OUR NURSE-**

- ✓ Please continue to provide proof/copies of immunization records to update your child’s record. This includes our kindergarten and the new requirement for meningococcal in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. A TDAP (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) booster is still required for 7<sup>th</sup> grade.
- ✓ We are still waiting for birth certificates and shot records for many students. We appreciate your assistance in completing our records.
- ✓ Due to Health Department regulations, no food may be heated in the kitchen from packed lunches. Tip: Preheat your thermos with hot water while heating the food. Empty the water and place hot food in a hot thermos and it will stay warm through lunch.



**PRINCIPAL’S NOTE-** Parents and Students, this has been a great first week and a half of school! The students have been really well-behaved and I truly appreciate the involvement of all the students, parents and staff in making this a great start to the new school year. Keep up the good work and feel free to contact me anytime at the school with any questions, comments or concerns.



**Go Wildcats!!!**