

Wildcat Connection #12

February 8, 2017

Waterford



Wildcats

No School!

Thursday, February 16th, 2017,
Friday, February 17th, 2017 and
Monday, February 20th, 2017
Parent/Teacher Conferences-
Thursday, February 16th, 2017

SNOW



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

CANCELLATION AND DELAY AUTOMATED CALLING SYSTEM: If you would like to receive automated text messages regarding snow days and 2-hour delays, please text join to 56360. You will begin receiving notifications through this system once you join. Also, school delay and cancellation information can be found on WTAP news.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES- Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, February 16th, 2017. There will be NO school for students!

Welcome to
Kindergarten!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION- Kindergarten registration will begin on March 6th-10th, 2017. Please make sure to bring your child's birth certificate, shot records, social security card, and custody papers if applicable. In order to register, the child must be 5 years old by August 1st, 2017. Registration will be from 8:30-3:30 each day that week.

BOX TOPS: Please donate and turn-in any box tops you might have. They go to great use in our school! Our next turn-in will be mid-February.



VALENTINES DAY PARTIES- We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Wednesday, February 15th, 2017 at 2:30! Happy Valentine's Day! These parties will be held for PK-4th grade.

LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA DELIVERY FOR CHOIR- The W.E.S. choir will be receiving the Little Caesars Pizza Delivery on Monday, February 13th, 2017 at 1:00 pm. Anyone that has a large order may pick up their items that afternoon.



**American
Heart
Association®**

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION KICK-OFF- On February 15th, 2017, Michelle Loehr, from the American Heart Association, will have a presentation for the kick-off assembly for Waterford's Annual "Jump Rope for Heart & Hoops for Heart" fundraiser. Following the assembly, students will be asked to collect donations for this worthy cause for two weeks. Students will receive envelopes to collect donations and will receive numerous prizes based upon how much money they collect. Let's support this amazing cause!

YOUTH WRESTLING- Congratulations to the Youth Wrestling Team for winning the 1st place team trophy at the Waterford Tournament on Sunday, January 29th, 2017. Their trophy is on display in the office.

Also, congratulations to **Colten and Hayden Jones and Lane Cline** for placing 1st at the NexLex District on February 5th, 2017. They made history, as this is the first time that the Waterford Youth Wrestling Team has had three District Champions. Great job boys and good luck at State!

BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FIELD TRIPS- Hopefully, you have received the letter that was sent home regarding background checks for W.E.S. field trips. All parents or adults that plan to serve as a chaperone or attend a W.E.S field trip, **MUST** have a BCI background check completed and be Board of Education approved **PRIOR** to attending a field trip. Parents *without* backgrounds checks on record and not B.O.E. approved will **NOT** be able to attend the field trip or walk around with groups of students (even in public locations.) Below is a list of where you can get a BCI background check and the prices involved.

Warren Board Office	Make Appointment	Call Diana at 740-678-2366 ext. 110	\$25.00
Marietta ESC on Colegate Drive		Call 740-373-6669	\$32.00

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL-



Parents and Guardians of Our W.E.S Students,

The time has come around for our Spring session of Parent/Teacher Conferences. I truly hope to see you all during conferences and look forward to working with you through your child's education. I have compiled a list of some questions that you might have regarding Parent/Teacher Conferences.

What will we talk about?

Your child's teacher will probably talk about your child's

grades, classwork, homework, and behavior.

What will I learn?

You will learn more about your child's classes, and find out if your child is having any problems.

What will the teacher ask me?

Teachers like to learn about students from their parents. No one knows your child better than you do. You can help the teacher by talking about:

- What your child likes to do
- Events that may affect your child (such as a new baby, divorce or death)
- Special medical or learning needs

Things to Remember

If you are invited to a conference, it doesn't mean your child is in trouble! Teachers try to meet with all parents. You and the teacher both want the very best for your child. You can help your child by working together as a team.

We so look forward to seeing you at conferences and if you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call me at (740) 984-2342.

