

Wildcat Connection #14

March 14th, 2017

Waterford



Wildcats

EARLY RELEASE- Thursday,
March 16th, 2017
Release time: 12:30

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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.

CANCELATION 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.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION- Just a reminder from Mr. Ryan to please continue to bring any extra change to school for your child's homeroom to win an extra gym class! All proceeds and funds go directly to the American Heart Association. The winning homeroom will be announced on Friday, March 17th, 2017. FYI... Waterford Elementary has raised over \$43,000.00 since 2002 for the American Heart Association. Keep up the great work!

GOOD LUCK TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS- Good luck wishes to the Waterford High School Boys and Girls Basketball Teams! We are so proud of your accomplishments and are behind you 100%! Gooooooooooooooooo Wildcats!



EARLY RELEASE- THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH, 2017- Waterford Elementary Students will be released at 12:30 on Thursday, March 16th, 2017 in celebration and support of the Waterford Girls' Basketball Team. Buses will run and depart at 12:30. Please make arrangements accordingly.

LIFETOUCH SPRING PICTURES- LifeTouch will be here at Waterford Elementary School to take Spring Pictures on March 30th, 2017. More information and picture packets will be sent home next week.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR- The Scholastic Book Fair will continue this week through Friday, March 17th, 2017. Students may purchase books and other items from 8:00 am-1:30 pm each day.

NATIONAL BREAKFAST WEEK- National Breakfast Week was held March 6th-10th, 2017 and was a great success! Our special guest was the Waterford Wildcat and he gave out McDonald's coupons and a Kindle Fire, courtesy of the P.A.W.S Program. The winner of the Kindle Fire was Rion McDougal. Congrats, Ryan!

PTO FUNDRAISER- The Spring PTO Fundraiser packets have been delivered to the students. They are due back at school on Friday, March 17th, 2017. Items purchased will be delivered on or around April 5th, 2017.

PTO THIRTY-ONE & VERA BRADLEY BINGO- The Waterford Elementary P.T.O's Thirty-One and Vera Bradley Bingo on Sunday, March 5th, 2017 was a huge success! Thank you to all the PTO members and volunteers for their hard work and support!



6TH GRADE MUSIC- Mrs. Majoy's general music classes are working on their thumb pianos! Thank you to Lane Heiss for providing the wood and Mr. Brooker's industrial arts class at the high school for cutting and drilling holes for the brackets. The instruments will be on display during the next two weeks in celebration of Music in Our Schools month.

CHOIR NEWS- Please note: the Junior High Choir's Spring Concert is Monday, May 8th, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Cooper gymnasium.

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**

NEWS FROM THIRD GRADE- Third Grade recently read the book [School Days According to Humphrey](#). Students in 3B brought their pet hamsters into school on Friday, March 3rd, 2017. Students in 3A brought their hamster pets in on Friday, March 10th, 2017. The students had a great time bringing their hamsters to school!



TESTING REMINDER- State testing will begin on Tuesday, March 21st and 22nd for Grades 4, 6 and 8 and March 28th and 29th, 2017 for Grades 3, 5, and 7. It will continue over the next few weeks, so please try to limit absences as much as possible.