

Wildcat Connection #8

December 1st, 2016

Waterford



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No School!
**Christmas Break- Dec. 21-
Jan.3rd, 2017**
***School resumes for students
on January 4th, 2017***

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

SPELLING BEE- We will be hosting Waterford Elementary's Annual Spelling Bee on Friday, December 16th, 2016 at 6:30 pm. It will be held in the Cooper Commons! Come support our spellers!



YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT- A select group of Waterford Elementary 6th, 7th and 8th graders were chosen to participate in the Youth Leadership Summit held in Marietta at the YMCA on Thursday, December 1st, 2016. This is an incredible program and a wonderful opportunity to build our Waterford students into future leaders! Mrs. Varnadoe headed up this summit and has worked hard to support out student' leadership skills!



P.A.W.S DRAWING FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER- On Friday, December 16th, 2016, we will hold another drawing for our P.A.W.S program. The drawing will have double the prizes and our students will have double the opportunity to win, since we are drawing for both November and December. In total we will give away 4 Kindles during this drawing!! Please encourage your child to: 1) have a Positive attitude 2) act Responsibly 3) be Willing to help others and 4) Strive for success!

TOYS FOR CHILDREN- Waterford Elementary will be hosting a donation tub for the American Legion Auxiliary. Toys are greatly appreciated for this worthy cause.

WATERFORD BAND/Choir- The band and the choir will be holding their holiday concerts on the following dates:

Band & HS Choir - December 8th @ 7pm WES





Jr. High Choir Concert- December 11th, 2016 @ 7:00 pm-
United Methodist Church

PreK-4- Christmas Program- December 19th @ 7pm WES

SECRET SANTA SPONSORED BY PTO- The P.T.O will hold its annual Secret Santa from December 12th through December 16th, 2016. It will be open from 8:00 am- 1:00 pm every day and every item costs \$2.00. This is a *great* way for students to purchase Christmas gifts for loved ones, friends

and pets.

2ND 9 WEEKS GRADING PERIOD- The second nine weeks grading period ends on December 20th, 2016. Report cards will be issued and sent home on Friday, January 6th, 2017.

W.E.S UGLY SWEATER DAY- Waterford Elementary will be holding a Christmas Ugly Sweater Day on Friday, December 16th, 2016. Faculty and staff will be dressed in their ugliest Christmas sweaters. Feel free to send your child dressed festively in an “ugly” sweater.



FOOD DRIVE- The food drive sponsored by the Waterford Student Council will continue through December 9th, 2016. The class with the most items donated will receive a pizza party! Please send non-perishable items to school if you’d like to help this worthwhile cause!

RIF- The RIF program will be held at school on December 5th, 2016.

NOTE FROM THE NURSE- With flu season approaching, please keep your child home until they are fever free (without medicine) for 24 hours. Also, please encourage frequent hand washing, rest, and drinking lots of fluids!

From the Principal



NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL-

Parents, Students, Teachers and Staff,

With our first semester coming to a close soon, I just wanted to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication. Students, you really pushed yourselves this semester and I am so proud of your achievements both in and outside of the classroom. Parents, thank you for supporting your children and sending them to school ready to learn. You are our biggest teammates and we appreciate all you do for the children of Waterford.

Teachers and Staff, the success of this building and our students is largely due to your dedication to your jobs and your love for the students of our school. I so appreciate you coming to work each day ready to challenge, motivate and inspire the students here at Waterford. It takes a village to educate our youth and I find myself incredibly thankful for all members of our Waterford team and community! Have a great holiday season! If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to call the school at (740) 984-2342 or stop by anytime!

Sincerely,
Jana M. Thomas