

WACO

PARENT LETTER

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"The mission of the WACO Community School District is to develop responsible, productive citizens who view learning as a lifelong process. WACO's educational environment encourages continuous improvement, problem-solving, measurable outcomes, and community involvement."

FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS:

LINK TO WACO CLASSES, TEACHERS, GRADES, ASSIGNMENTS, MORE:

<http://powerschool.wacohs.com>

Library Book Sale

We have sent home flyers with students of some of the new Scholastic books which will be included in the upcoming book sale in the WACO Library from March 30 to April 2. We will have a wide selection of the latest new books for children and adolescents available at both the Wayland and Crawfordsville Centers. The book sale will be open during regular school hours and during parent teacher conferences on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evening. Proceeds from the book sale will be used to purchase new books for our library and to support new reading initiatives at WACO.



Quiz Bowl Results

The WACO Quiz Bowl Team participated in the SEISC Conference Quiz Bowl Tournament on March 24, 2009. Our team smoked through the early rounds defeating Central Lee 190-65, Pekin 240-150 and Van Buren 250-210. Having amassed a whopping 680 points in just 3 games we were the number one seed going into the final rounds. Our team was excited and we felt we could take home the championship but fell to Mediapolis in a tough match that went down to the final question. Drew Kaufman put in a gutty performance as our top scorer despite having a wisdom tooth extraction earlier in the day which left him with a painful jaw. Caleb Brose was our second highest scorer.

WACO JH Track

WACO will host two junior high track meets this season. The dates are **April 24th** and **May 8th**. The field events will begin at 4:30 pm with the running events starting around 5:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help with the field events and as timers and pickers for the running events.

If you would like to help contact Brad Shettler at WACO High School 256-6200, at home 256-8455, or email me at bshettl@wacohs.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 26

6:30PM: Coed Varsity Fine Arts - Elem. Art Show
7:00PM: School Event K-1 Concert

Friday, March 27

7:30PM: Coed High School Drama - Spring Muscial

Saturday, March 28

7:30PM: Coed High School Drama - Spring Musical

Monday, March 30

3:40PM: School Event HS Parent/Teacher Conference

Tuesday, March 31

3:40PM: School Event Elem. Parent/Teacher Conference

Wednesday, April 1

1:40PM: Early Dismissal

Thursday, April 2

1:40PM: School Event: HS & Elem. Parent/Teach Conf.
4:30PM: Girls Varsity Track @ Mediapolis

Friday, April 3

No School (P/T Comp Day)

Saturday, April 4

TBA: Coed Varsity Academic/Service- ACT Test

Monday, April 6

TBA: Girls Varsity Track - Lady Hawk Relays @ Central Lee
4:30PM: Coed Varsity Golf - Triangular - Wap/ Mepo

Tuesday, April 7

1:40PM: School Event Early Dismissal
4:30PM: Coed Junior High Track @ Lone Tree
4:30PM: Boys Varsity Track @ Mediapolis

Wednesday, April 8

School in Session - (Make up from 1/ 15/ 09)

1:40PM: School Event Early Dismissal
7:30PM: School Event Athletic Booster Club Meeting

Thursday, April 9

No School: Spring Break

4:30PM: Coed Varsity Golf @ Central Lee
5:00PM: Coed Varsity Track - Demon Relays @ Washington

Friday, April 10

No School: Good Friday

Sunday, April 12

Easter

Monday, April 13

No School: Spring Break

4:30PM: Coed Varsity Golf VS. Winfield-Mt Union
5:00PM: Coed Varsity Track @ Lone Tree

Tuesday, April 14

School in Session (Make up from 1/ 16/ 09)

TBA :Coed High School Fine Arts - State Jazz Championships
4:00PM: Coed Varsity Golf VS. New London

WACO Youth League

The next meeting of the WACO Youth League will be held on **April 1, 2009** at 7:00pm in the HS Library. Please join us to see the plans for the future of youth sports at WACO. Thanks, Amy Eubanks

ELEMENTARY NEWS

WACO Elementary's Project Wisdom theme for the week of 3/30-4/2 is:
"Respect: The Golden Rule."

WACO Elementary

Calling All Incoming Kindergartners

We would like to update our list of children who will be attending kindergarten at WACO Elementary School next year (2009-2010).

If you have a child, or know of a child, who will be 5 years of age before September 15, 2009, please call WACO Elementary School at 658-2931 to register your child as soon as possible. Parent's names, address, phone number, child's name and birth date are needed to update our files. We appreciate your assistance as we update our records.

Our Kindergarten Parent Orientation informational meeting will be held on **Monday, April 6** at 7:00 p.m. at the elementary school library at Crawfordsville. The agenda for the evening will include the completion of required forms, an explanation of the upcoming Kindergarten Round-Up and other program information. This meeting is for parents only. Please bring your child's immunization records, birth certificate, and social security number with you.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please phone the school at 658-2931 to make alternate arrangements for registering your child. Thank you again. *Vicki Reynolds, Elementary Principal*

Elementary Evening of the Arts

WACO Elementary will host its annual Evening of the Arts on **Thursday, March 26th**. Evening of the Arts will begin at 6:30 p.m. Ms. Mills will have student art in grades K-6 displayed throughout the building. The K-1 Concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the elementary gym. Please plan to join us for an evening of art and music.

Vicki Reynolds, Elementary Principal

April PTO Fun Fest Parent Sign-up Sheets

On Saturday, **April 18th**, the WACO Elementary PTO is sponsoring April FUN FEST from 1:00-3:00 at the elementary school. During Parent Teachers Conferences sign up sheets will be available in your child's classroom to sign up to help with a game and or donate cookies for the cookie walk. Thanks for your support.

WACO Elementary PTO

We're so proud of you!

WACO 6th grade girls basketball for the second year went undefeated! The ten member team coached by Jeff Eubanks and Danielle Thomson finished the year with a 14-0 record. The team consists of Aaliyah Brown, Emma Eubanks, Jalyssa Jepson, Erika Leichty, Gaby Wagler, Jennie Greene, Leah McElhinney, Cheyenne Lemon, Katelyn Thomson, and Kaylie Horak.

Also, after playing this past weekend at L&M they won the SEI Youth Basketball League tournament. Way to go girls!! Keep up the awesome work!

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Articles, photos, and calendar items must be submitted by 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday of the week in which they are intended to be published, or two days before distribution on four-day weeks, and must contain the author's name and contact information.

Please submit to:
Carole Martins, Art Room
WACO High School
cmartin@wacohs.com

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Thank You

The Waco Athletic Booster's would like to thank all the parents, students and teachers that worked in the basketball and wrestling concession stand this winter. We couldn't have done it without you.

We will be hosting four varsity and two junior high track meets. If your child(ren) are participating in track you will be asked to support them by volunteering in the concession stand.

Where would you rather be when it is cold, rainy and windy during a track meet but in the nice warm concession stand working!

Please contact Jeff Miller or Barb Shelman to sign up for a time slot to work. Thank you!

Barb Shelman, Secretary

PTO Fundraiser Notice

The Spring PTO Fundraiser has been delivered to the school and your child should have brought home their items this week.

WACO Elementary PTO

Bucket Calf Show

This is a Henry County Fair Board event sponsored by Henry County Farm Bureau. All questions should be directed to Kendall Graber at 257-3430 or Nancy McGohan at 254-2287.

Registration packet available at: Henry County Farm Bureau, after March 18th. 1010 East Washington Street, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa 52641

Month of: April 2009 LUNCH MENU

WACO Community Schools K - 12th GRADES

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | |
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| | | 1 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Mixed Vegetables Pineapple Milk | 2 Beef & Bean Burrito/Ch. Lettuce Salad Peach Crisp Ice Cream Milk | 3 NO SCHOOL | |
| 6 Mini Corn Dogs Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Pears Milk | 7 Southwest or Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Grapes Milk | 8 Hot Ham & Cheese Croissant Seasoned Curly Fries Jello or Fruit Milk | 9 NO SCHOOL | 10 NO SCHOOL | |
| 13 NO SCHOOL | 14 Turkey Fritter/Bun Seasoned Crispy Cube Potatoes/Cheese Pink Applesauce Rice Krispie Bar Milk | 15 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Cooked Carrots Cinn. Apples Milk | 16 Ham, Turkey, Ch. Sub. Potato Salad or Pasta Salad Baked Beans Fresh Fruit Milk | 17 Taco Salad Meat, Cheese, Chips Lettuce Salad Mandarin Oranges Snickerdoodle Cookie Milk | |
| 20 BBQ Beef/Bun Cheddar Munchers Pears Milk | 21 PATRIOT DAY Wh. Grain Sausage Pizza Lettuce Salad Jello or Fruit Milk | 22 EARTH DAY Goulash Corn 5 Cup Salad or Pineapple Bread Stick Milk | 23 Chicken Strips Twice Baked Potato Broccoli Fruit Cocktail Milk | 24 Fish Sticks Tator Rounds Cole Slaw Grapes Milk | |
| 27 Breaded Pork/Bun Potato Smiles Strawberries Ice Cream Milk | 28 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Mixed Vegetables Pink Applesauce Milk | 29 Scalloped Potatoes & Ham Peas Frozen Mixed Fruit P. Butter No Bake Cookie Milk | 30 Chicken Salad Croissant Baked Potato Chips Baked Beans Fruit Milk | Have a Great Spring Break! | |

Wheat bread and margarine offered daily. High school has choice of extra sandwich and salad bar. Elementary has choice of chef salad in place of the main dish. (The rest of the lunch comes with the salad). Extra fruit and vegetables are offered.