

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>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 14

4:30PM: Coed Junior High Track @ Van Buren
7:00PM: School Event HS Spring Concert

Friday, May 15

TBA: Boys Varsity Golf - Sectionals
4:00PM: Coed Varsity Track - District/ Regional Track

Monday, May 18

TBA: Girls Varsity Golf - Districts
6:00PM: School Event Senior Awards Night

Tuesday, May 19

7:00PM: Coed High School Athletics - Spring Awards Night

Wednesday, May 20

1:40PM: School Event Early Dismissal
7:00PM: School Event Baccalaureate

Thursday, May 21

TBA: Coed Varsity Track - State Track Meet
7:00PM: JH Spring Concert

Friday, May 22

TBA: Coed Varsity Track - State Track Meet

Essay is Finalist in National Contest

The "America's Greenest School Contest" is a nationwide contest for a school to win a new hybrid school bus. The contest involves writing an essay on "why our school is a green school" Out of thousands of essays submitted from across the country the essay written by Carolyn Lutovsky (5th gr.) and Bert Miller has made the final 10. If the WACO entry wins Carolyn would get a \$5,000 scholarship and our school would get the new hybrid school bus (retail value \$200,000) and a \$3,000 gift certificate for green products.

The winner will be decided by an online vote. All teachers, parents, community members, friends, and students over age 13 are eligible to vote. The voting ends May 17th. You can vote once a day. Each time you vote you personally get a chance to instantly win a \$200 gift card. Unfortunately this kind of vote favors large city schools - but if we get a good turn out WACO has a chance to win.

How to vote for WACO:

First go to this web page:
<http://americasgreenestschool.com/>

Enter your email address and click "submit" It will bring up the 10 finalists. In the upper right corner is "Carolyn" and "Crawfordsville" with a picture of WACO. Click "View Entry" It will bring up the "Big Mean Green Machine" which is our essay.

Click "Vote for this school"

That's it. You can check and see if you won a \$200 gift card or "tell friends" if you want. By telling your friends you can help WACO win!

Thanks, Bert and Carolyn

GO WACO!!!!!!



*Due to unforeseen circumstances, these changes will be made Senior Awards Program: **6:00 pm, Tuesday, May 19th** and the Spring Athletic Awards: **7:00 pm, Tuesday, May 19th.***

High School Music Ensembles Receive Top Ratings at Contest

Last Friday, May 8th, four WACO High School music ensembles participated in Large Group Contest at Highland High School. Each group performed for a panel of three judges. They are judged according to an overall rating of I (Superior), II (Excellent), III (Good), IV (Fair) and V (Poor). Ratings received were as follows: Mixed Chorus-I; Bass Clef Chorus-I, Treble Clef Chorus-II, and Concert Band-II. Directors of the ensembles are: Millie Youngquist, Vocal and Tom McNamar, Band.

WACO Orchestra News:

Congratulations to the orchestra students on a great concert last Monday! Just a couple of reminders: If you plan to keep your school instrument for the summer, \$5.00 rent is due by May 21st. If you send a check, please make it out to WACO Schools. Also, if you are interested in summer lessons, I will be teaching four weeks of private lessons at my home during June and July. Please let me know if you are interested. Thanks to all of the parents for your support throughout the year!

Denise Freyenger, WACO Orchestra Instructor

Calling all elementary school parents!

Our shelves are still full of unclaimed winter boots. Some look new, and you and your child might be looking for them next winter. Please come take a look!

Shirlyn Graber

WACO Elementary's Project Wisdom theme for the week of 5/18-22 is "Tolerance in Our Global Village"

