

# 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.wacohts.com>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FRIDAY, MARCH 5

ACT Registration Deadline

6:00PM: Help for Haiti - Student vs. Alumni BB Games

### MONDAY, MARCH 8

1:00PM: SEISC Science Fair

### TUESDAY, MARCH 9

5:00PM: Girls Varsity Track - Wash. Indoor Meet @ IC

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

1:40PM: Early Dismissal

7:30PM: Athletic Booster Club Meet

### THURSDAY, MARCH 11

9:00AM: SEISC HS Select Band Festival @ LT

5:00PM: Boys Varsity Track - Wash. Indoor Meet @ IC

7:00PM: SEISC HS Select Band Fest. Concert @ LT

## WYAA SAYS THANKS

The WACO Youth Athletic Association (WYAA) would like to thank everyone who helped to make our girls basketball tournament a success last Saturday. A special thank you goes out to Brad Shettler, Brenden Grieser, Michelle Wade, Terry Rodgers, Mark Janecek, Jordan Sterba, Mike Roth, and Eric Barnhart, who helped referee this event. All of your time and effort was greatly appreciated. We also want to thank the concession stand organizers and parents who came to work their shift in the concession stand. Our youth program relies on quality, responsible parents such as you. A HUGE thank you goes out to the clean-up crew. You did a wonderful job so quickly and helped us wrap up our day. Thank you again to all who helped with this event!

WACO  
Elementary's  
Project  
Wisdom theme  
for the week of  
3/8-12 will be:  
"Self-Respon-  
sibility: Taking  
Charge!"



Photo by Mike Macke

## SPENCER SHEPHERD REPRESENTED WACO AT STATE WRESTLING MEET

Spencer Shepherd's road to state started at sectionals at Louisa Muscatine where he finished 2nd and qualified for Districts. Districts was held at Durant high school where Spencer started the day by beating the number eight kid in the state with a 6-3 decision. He then wrestled Jayden Allen of New London who had beaten him the week before at sectionals. Spencer pinned Allen to take first place at districts and be the first WACO wrestler since Eric Davis to qualify for state.

In his first match at state, Spencer beat Heims of Ed-Co by a score of 5-2. On Friday, he wrestled Peterson of Woodbine and lost a tough match in four overtimes 6-4. He then had a short 45 minute break and wrestled Calvert of I-35 and lost 3-2 in double overtime. Spencer had a great season ending with a 29-9 record and is looking forward to next season. He will be wrestling tonight at a tournament in Brooklyn getting ready for next year

## WACO QUIZ BOWL SCHEDULE

We have a very promising Quiz Bowl Team this year. The only problem has been that every time we are scheduled to play it seems we have a cancellation due to bad weather. The student Quiz Bowl Team lost a close match by only one point to the WACO faculty team. Mr. Kaufman put in a courageous performance, playing with a cast on one leg he still managed to answer the following question to break a tie in overtime:

How many electrons are there in an atom of Beryllium, atomic number 4, mass number 9?

Our next scheduled tournament will be on March 23rd at Danville. This will determine the SEISC champion. The matches begin at 5 PM. Then on Saturday, March 27th will be participating in a state level meet at Bettendorf High School. First round begins at 9 AM and the we should finish about 3 PM. In Quiz Bowl there are no divisions such as 1A, 2A, etc. So at Bettendorf we will be playing against some excellent teams from larger high schools. The competition will be fierce. The top finishers at Bettendorf qualify for the National

Academic Quiz Tournament in Chicago. The last scheduled match for the season is April 6th at Pekin. The matches begin at 5 PM. Good Luck to our WACO Quiz Bowl Team!

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