

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>

SOUTHEAST IOWA SUPERCONFERENCE HONOR CHOIR

Next Tuesday, March 16 vocalists from the WACO High School will participate in the Southeast Iowa Superconference Honor Choir which is being hosted by Winfield-Mt. Union High School. Selected students from the conference schools will join together under the direction of Dr. Lee Nelson from Wartburg College in Waverly for an afternoon of rehearsals and a 7:00 PM final concert. Concert admission will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and will be held in the Winfield-Mt. Union High School Gym. WACO participants are: Gwen Cox and Kathryn Pusey, Sopranos; Ashley Sutton and Sarah Tesdal, Altos; Connor Ferguson and Dustin Hulme, Tenors; and Tim Morozov, Bass.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 15

6:30PM: Winter Sports Banquet

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

10:00AM: SEISC HS Select Vocal Festival @ WMU

7:00PM: SEISC HS Select Vocal Fest. Concert @ WMU

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

1:40PM: Early Dismissal

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

7:00PM: Strings Recital @ Crawfordsville

MONDAY, MARCH 22 THROUGH

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

SEISC Art Show @ IWC

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

5:00PM: SEISC Quiz Bowl

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

1:40PM: Early Dismissal

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

6:30PM: Evening of the Arts @ Crawfordsville

7:00PM: K-1 Concert @ Crawfordsville

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

School Event: End of 3rd Quarter

7:30PM: High School Drama - Spring Musical

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

TBA: Varsity Quiz Bowl - Bettendorf Invitational

7:30PM: High School Drama - Spring Musical

WACO ORCHESTRA NEWS:

The Elementary Strings Recital will be on Thursday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the elementary gym in Crawfordsville. Students, grades 4-6, will be performing solos and duets. There will be no charge for the concert, but donations will be accepted for the WACO Music Boosters. Participating students, meet in the music room by 6:40 for tuning. Everyone is welcome!!

The Spring Concert of the Southeast Iowa Symphony will be held on Sunday, March 21st at 7:30 p.m. at the Iowa Wesleyan College Chapel in Mt. Pleasant. Featured soloist is Dane Philipsen, who will be performing on the oboe. Complimentary student tickets are available from Mrs. Freyenberger.

Other upcoming events include: the Southeast Iowa Symphony Youth String Festival on Tuesday, April 13th and the All-Orchestra Concert on Tuesday, May 11th at 7:30 p.m. at the high school gym (note that this is a change of date from the Waco blue activity calendar). Hope to see you at the concerts!!

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN FOR 2010-2011

We are currently updating our preschool listing. If you have a child or know of a child who would like to attend the WACO district and are currently 3, 4 or 5 years old, please call Deb at the Elementary office at 658-2931 with the information.

Our Kindergarten Round-up Parent Orientation and pre-registration will be held at the Elementary library in Crawfordsville on **Monday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m.**

Our Preschool Parent Orientation and pre-registration will be held at the Elementary library in Crawfordsville on **Monday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m.**

We appreciate your assistance as we update our records for all preschoolers. We try to keep a current running list of all children 0 to 5 years of age who will be attending here at WACO in future years. Thank you.

WACO PARENT LETTER

WACO Parentletter has been published weekly during the school year since 1968 by WACO Community Schools, 706 North Pearl, Wayland, IA 52654. 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:
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ELEMENTARY EVENING OF THE ARTS

Please join us on **Thursday, March 25th** for the Elementary Evening of the Arts. Students in grades K-6 will have samples of their art work displayed throughout the building for you to enjoy beginning at 6:30 p.m. The K-1 vocal concert will begin in the gym on that same night at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to sharing this special night with our WACO families.

**WACO Elementary's Project Wisdom
theme for the week of 3/15-19 is:
"Self-Responsibility: The Choice is Yours."**

WACO SWEATSHIRTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

PTO has a few gray hooded sweatshirts with WACO blue writing that were extra from our order this winter. This is what we still have for sale Youth Large - 1; Youth Medium - 4; Adult Small - 2 and Adult Medium - 1. If you want to order one please send a check to the Elementary School Office payable to WACO PTO. They are \$15.00 each. Please mark on the envelope what size you want to purchase, your phone number and your child's grade and teacher. Thanks for your support, PTO.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL ORGANIZED HOOPS FOR HAITI

On **Friday, March 5**, the WACO High School Student Council sponsored Hoops for Haiti Alumni v. Students Basketball Games. Thirty-four alumni stepped up to the challenge of playing the students to help raise money for victims of the Haiti earthquake. Admission was free-will donation with all proceeds benefitting Haiti, a high school dance was hosted after the game with all admission going to Haiti, and the WACO Athletic Boosters donated money from concession sales that evening to the fund-raiser.

At the end of the evening, \$2,441.05 was raised, which Student Council has elected to send to the Bush-Clinton Haiti Fund. A big thanks goes out to all who played and those who helped with the behind-the-scenes work to make everything run smoothly. Thank you also to all who came out to support the players and our efforts to raise needed funds for a worthy cause!

-The WACO High School Student Council