

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>

Bringing 'Critters' and Animals to School

This is the time of year when children bring many of the 'critters' that they find to school. Please remember to check with your child's teacher before bringing them to school. Parents are asked to bring and pick up any animals or insects and not send them on the bus. Also - no glass jars, please.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up. They will be at the Elementary on Tuesday, October 28 and Thursday, October 30. Watch for the sign-up slips to come home with your children soon. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Box Tops for Education

This is our eighth year of collecting Box Tops for Education. The money we raise this year will go towards purchasing books for Read-A-Million Minutes and October is Science Month. We are looking for this to be our biggest year yet of collecting Box Tops. Each elementary classroom has their own container for collecting Box Tops.

Box Tops for Education may be found on hundreds of products, including General Mills cereals, some Betty Crocker mixes, Kleenex and Scott paper products, Ziploc bags, Huggies diapers, Hamburger Helper and Old El Paso taco shells, to name a few.

Thank you for your continued support, Chad McClanahan
- Project Coordinator

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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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AEA Hearing Testing at the Elementary

Monday, October 13 starting at 9:00 a.m., the AEA Audiologist will be at the Elementary to perform hearing checks for grades PreK through Third.

Child Find

WACO Elementary will be conducting a Child Find Program on Friday, October 31 beginning at 9:00 a.m., if there is enough participation. This is an opportunity to bring in your child(ren) ages birth to four years old. The screenings are in the areas of speech, hearing, vision and cognitive development.

The screenings will last an average of 45 minutes to one hour. Please call our Elementary office at (319)658-2931 to make an appointment. Appointments need to be made by Wednesday, October 29, 2008. Thank you for participating.

Legion Halloween Costume Party

The American Legion Post 593 will be hosting a Halloween Costume Party at the Elementary building in Crawfordsville on Friday, October 31 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Preschoolers through adults are invited to this party. There will be a costume class for the Preschool through Sixth grade and Seventh grade through Adult. Coffee, milk and donuts will be served afterwards.

Crawfordsville city wide Trick or Treat time will follow the party. While you are out trick or treating, please put safety first.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, October 3

Football - Varsity (New London) 7:00 pm (Away)

Saturday, October 4

Volleyball - Varsity (New London) 9:00 am (Away)

Monday, October 6

Volleyball -JH (Cardinal) 4:30 pm (Home)
Cross Country (Columbus @ Cedarcrest Golf Course) 4:30 pm (Away)

Football - Fresh/Soph (New London) 6:30 pm (Away)

Tuesday, October 7

Athletics (All Sports) Neff Letter Jacket Rep. 11:00 am
Volleyball -JH (Wapello) Quad 4:30 pm (Away)
Volleyball - F/S, JV, V (Lone Tree) 5:30 pm (Home)

Wednesday, October 8

School Calendar Early Dismissal: 1:40 pm
Booster Club Athletic Booster Club Meeting 7:30 pm

Thursday, October 9

Football - JH (Highland) 4:30 pm (Away)
Volleyball -JH (Maharishi) 4:30 pm (Home)
Cross Country (Columbus) 5:00 pm (Away) (SEISC Conference Meet)
Volleyball - F/S, JV (Mediapolis) 5:30 pm (Home)

Friday, October 10

Football - Varsity (Danville) 7:00 pm (Home)
Instrumental Music: Band Extravaganza 8:00 pm (Home)

Saturday, October 11

Volleyball - Varsity (Davis County) 9:00 am (Away)