



The Waverly Wire

April 29, 2016

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our chorus students. What a wonderful concert they performed last evening. Special thanks to Mrs. Naill and Miss Schwartz for their commitment to excellence and the love of music they instill in our students!

Dates to Remember:

April 29 Gr 3 PARCC – Reading
May 2 - 4 Gr 4 PARCC – Reading
May 9 - 12 Gr 5 PARCC – Math
May 16 Screen Free Week Certificate Ceremony
May 16 - 19 Gr 4 PARCC – Math
May 19 World Language and Strengths Parent Night
May 20 Articulation Day – School Closing
May 23 - 26 Gr 3 PARCC – Math
May 24 Evening of Excellence 6:30 PM
May 27 Field Day

Congratulations to this week's Waverly Wildcats! We are so proud of our students who have consistently demonstrated our four positive behaviors- - being responsible, being respectful, including others, and practicing safe behaviors.

Kindergarten: Saejean P, Katie, K, Brooke S, Drew V, Hope H

Grade 1: Tobin P, Desmond C, Yashica P, Dominick B, Mary B

Grade 2: Giselle S, Maria S, Cindy Y, Joel G, McKenna B

Grade 3: Mackenzie W, Dhanyashri S, Rory T, Nolan M

Grade 4: Julian S, Jennifer K, Josh V, Phanishree G, Rishika B

Grade 5: Marshall W, EJ G, Emma B, Novia B, Havish R

As part of our PBIS program to promote and highlight good behavior, teachers at Waverly are selecting one student weekly to be, "Wildcat of the Week." We are excited to celebrate your children's achievements. **Our Wildcats ROAR!**

GT Parent Academy hosted by Northfield Elementary: May 12 7:00 – 8:30 PM.
Mark your calendars for this informative evening!

Field Day is Coming Soon! Our Waverly Elementary School **Field Day** will be held on **Friday, May 27, 2016**. A rain date has been scheduled for **Friday, June 3rd**. We eagerly await this exciting, fun-filled day! All students will rotate through many different activity areas. In order to make this day run smoothly, many parent volunteers will be needed. There are two sessions on Field Day--the AM session runs from 9:30-12:00, and the PM session runs from 12:30-3:00. You can sign up for one session, or stay all day for both sessions! We also offer lunch for all of our wonderful volunteers--please sign up for lunch so we can have an accurate count for food! If you can spend any time at Waverly on this day, please sign up below indicating your available time(s) **by Friday, May 20th**. If you have any questions, please email lauren_heisey@hcpss.org. Thank you so much for your help and support!

To sign up and volunteer on Field Day, cut and paste the link into your web browser.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0A4DADAA29ABFF2-field

What is StrengthsExplorer? Gallup has spent decades researching and identifying the unique strengths that students possess and has specifically designed an instrument to aid young people in discovering and applying their strengths toward a meaningful goal to become their best selves. Our fourth and fifth grade students are taking part in this special learning experience, in which they focus on ten themes: Achieving, Caring, Competing, Confidence, Dependability, Discoverer, Future Thinker, Organizer, Presence and Relating.

Please enjoy our Fifth Grade students' quotes, as they reflect on their strengths in action:

Dependability- My parents always asks me to remember things to do and I never let them down since they depend on me, because it shows that I'm responsible. Leslie W

Caring- I have to care for my sister. Griffin R

Competing- I use competing at school to be the best I can be. Mason C

Competing- I like to play games of all sorts and they're usually competitive. Jared O

Discoverer- I like to discover things in my backyard. Madison H

Achieving- When I do my work, I achieve my goal every time I complete. Emily Y

Organizer- It's handy to have your desk neat and prepared for retrieving items, and on math papers, where my work is always clear. Reidar B

Caring- I use my caring to make lots of awesome friends and keep them to be caring and to not be mean and always be kind. Holly M

Dependability- I'm always there when my friends need me. Connor M

Relating- I can relate to my friends when they are having problems. Mia G

Kindergarten Registration: SIGN UP NOW!

Registration for the 2016/2017 school year is underway. Please bring the following information with you: parent picture ID; a signed original lease or deed with signatures; one of the following with parent's name and address on it –current telephone bill (land line), current gas and electric bill, or current cable bill; the student's proof of birth (birth certificate, baptismal certificate, hospital certificate, passport, or military identification; proof of custody (divorce settlement papers, court papers, adoption papers); and student's current proof of immunization. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

Screen Free Week Ceremony

All children who participate in Screen Free Week will be given a certificate from Senator Gail Bates and are invited to attend the **certificate ceremony and ice cream social on Monday, May 16 at 7:00pm**. Mark your calendars!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Columbia Festival of the Arts

Deanna Bogart in Concert on Sat. **May 14**, 7 p.m., at Smith Theatre, Howard Community College, Columbia. Tickets are \$25 and available at www.ColumbiaFestival.Org

Food on the 15th

Volunteer opportunities for students. We collect, sort and deliver free non-perishable groceries directly to low-income Howard County senior citizens. To learn more about what we do, visit our website www.foodonthe15th.org.

Howard County Government

Please take this questionnaire to help determine Howard County's community needs, strengths and gaps for children and families. Your participation and voice are important to the Governor's Office for Children and the Howard County Local Children's Board. We want to hear from everyone. Thank you, in advance, for taking the time to complete this survey.

<http://strtigiconsulting.howard-county-family-youth.sgizmo.com/s3/>

AFS

Host Families Sought for AFS Exchange Students: Next school year almost 20 exchange students will come from around the world to experience a life-changing year or cross-cultural sharing here in Howard County. If you are interested in more information, please contact Christina McGarvey at ckmcgarvey@yahoo.com or 410-997-7087.

Atholton Swim Club

Registration for Swim Lessons at Atholton Swim Club, **June 6**, www.AtholtonSwimClub.com. We offer small class sizes and follow the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim curriculum. Lessons are conveniently offered in the mornings or evenings in 2 week long sessions.

College Park Tennis Club

Learn Tennis at the Premiere Tennis Center, **June 13 –Aug. 19**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., College Park Tennis Club 5200 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park, MD.

Our students will learn the sport of a lifetime, under the direction of our certified teaching staff. Center. tdelaney@cptennisclub.com, 301-779-8000, www.cptennisclub.com

Howard County Police Department

FREE overnight Youth Police Academy, **July 24-29**, Public Safety Training Center. It is for students between the ages of 15-18 years old who are interested in a law enforcement career. For more information, contact your School Resource Officer or check out the Howard County Police Department website at www.hcpd.org under Youth Programs.

Starthmore's Summer Intensive

Apply now for a select spot in Strathmore's Summer Intensive—part of our Institute for Artistic and Professional Development. This program will take place **July 11-15** and is designed to provide in-depth experience to outstanding high school instrumentalists as they consider a performing arts career. For more information <https://www.strathmore.org/education/artistic-development/summer-intensive>

AFS

Columbia Association is seeking host families for high school students from Columbia's new Sister City, Tema in Ghana (West Africa) from **July 15 to 31**, 2016. For a host family application and more information, please contact Laura Smit, Program Manager for International Exchange & Multicultural Programs at Laura.Smit@ColumbiaAssociation.org or 410-715-3162.

CAMPS

Elkridge Youth Organization

(EYO) is excited to offer another season of our tennis program.

All activities are at Rockburn Branch Park in Elkridge. Go to www.eyotennis.org.

Soccer Association of Columbia

SAC Training Academy Summer Camps scheduled throughout the summer. Players of all abilities, ages 5 to 14. Both full and half days sessions are offered. SAC also offers extended care from 4-6 p.m., for an additional fee. Go to www.sackick.com. For more information, contact asksac@sac-hc.org.

CrossLife Church

Track and Field Camp, **June 20-June 24**, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Long Reach High School, 6101 Old Dobbin Ln, Columbia, MD. <http://crosslifeevents.org/>.

University of Maryland

SPICE Camp – Students with Potential and Interest, Considering Engineering, **June 27-July 1**.

SPICE Camp is a week-long commuter program for young women who will be entering the 9th and 10th grade next fall and would like to learn more about engineering University of Maryland, College Park. Space is limited. The application deadline is March 31st. Scholarship opportunities will be made available once admittance decisions have been made. Bria Barry, 301-405-3283, bmcelroy@umd.edu, <http://wie.umd.edu/k12/spice-camp>

Bethany United Methodist Church

Surf Shack Vacation Bible School (VBS), **June 27-July 1**, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Bethany United Methodist Church, 2875 Bethany Lane, Ellicott City.

For more information or to register, please visit: <http://cokesburyvbs.com/bethanyum>

Forest Hill Swim and Tennis Club

Looking for summer activities for your child? Forest Hill Swim and Tennis Club, located in Ellicott City, offers a variety of weekly tennis camps, as well as swim and dive lessons for children of all ages. For more information and to register, please visit www.fhstc.com

Howard County Conservancy

Full-day nature camps, **June 27-Aug. 19**, camps are located in Woodstock on our 232-acre nature center and at the Belmont in Elkrige www.hcconservancy.org/camp.html

University of Maryland

TerpsTalk, a new National Foreign Language Center Spanish and French Language summer camp for middle school students- at the University of Maryland. The Camp will take place **July 11- July 22**, 9 a.m. -3:30 p.m. <http://nflc.umd.edu/camps>

Center for Disease Control

The National Center for Health Statistics is excited to announce the 2016 Data Detectives Summer Camp, **Aug. 15-19**, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Contact us at datadetective@cdc.gov.

University of Maryland

Stepping Stones to Your Future (SSTYF) summer camp. This week-long coed commuter camp is for rising 7th & 8th graders who are interested in learning more about engineering. Each day is filled with a variety of fun hands-on activities and engineering challenges. There are two weeks to choose from: Session 1 **July 18-22** or Session 2 **July 25-29**. To apply, we require an online form and a teacher recommendation from a current math or science teacher. For more information and to fill out the application, visit our website at <http://wie.umd.edu/k12/sstyf>. If you have any questions, contact Dawn Ginnett at dginnett@umd.edu. 301-405-0315.

July 18-22, (Session I) or **July 25-29**, 2016 (Session II)

Healing Deminsion Foundation Summer Study Skills Camp

Register now for the Healing Dimension Foundation's Stressless Tests Summer Study Skills Camps to be held the weeks of August 1 and 8. Middle School Classes meet from 9-11 a.m., and High School classes meet from 12-2 p.m., Mon.-Fri. To register for more information, go to www.Stresslesstest.org. Contact Betty Caldwell at Bcaldwell202@gmail.com

SPORTS

The Howard County Recreation and Parks

Volleyball classes and leagues for all ages and skill levels, for questions, please contact Carson Nickell at cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4720. To register, call 410-313-7275. Sign up now to reserve your space.

Howard County Striders

Bullseye Running/HO CO Striders is now taking registration for two training programs Youth Track Team (competitive) and Youth Fitness Spring Training (non-competitive)
<http://www.bullseyerunning.com/youth/>

SuperSquads

It's not too late for after school cheerleading with SuperSquads. Team practice is once a week and ends late April in 11 county schools. Please contact supersquadsinfo@verizon.net or 410-796-2244.

Animal Welfare Society of Howard County

Animal Lovers Shopping Benefit (Community supported benefit and celebration)

Sunday May 1, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Fulton Elementary School, 11600 Scaggsville Road, Fulton, MD. Tara Carbo, 443-677-2114 tara@GoldPartyEvent.com event link: <http://bit.ly/shopforpaws2>

The Southern Howard County Civic Association, Inc.

Invites community members to learn about resources available from the Howard County Multiservice Center. Help is available in obtaining food, housing, clothing, and mental health services. The event will be held May 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the North Laurel Community Center, 9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, North Laurel, MD 20723. For more information, call 240-786-5747.