



The Waverly Wire

May 13, 2016

SCHOOL NEWS

Dates to Remember:

May 16 -19	Gr 4 PARCC – Math
May 16	Gr 1 MAP Testing: Reading 12:20 – 2:20 Screen Free Week Certificate Ceremony
May 17	Gr 3 MAP Testing: Reading 1:35 – 3:35
May 18	Gr 2 MAP Testing: Reading 12:20 – 2:20
May 19	ESM Celebration Night
May 20	Articulation Day – School Closing
May 23 -26	Gr 3 PARCC – Math
May 23	Gr 4 MAP Testing: Reading 1:35 – 3:35
May 24	Evening of Excellence 6:30 PM
May 27	Field Day
May 30	Memorial Day: School Closing
June 2	Simulated Congressional Hearing – Grade 5

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: Isabel M, Cenna K, Hannah D, Jane C, Maddy M

Grade 1: Aarya T, Sarah L, Neda G, Nayeong J, Christina L

Grade 2: Michael C, Andrew I, Nina R, Allison C, Clare J

Grade 3: Rishi R, Cooper M, Bella P, Addie A

Grade 4: Lukas R, Samuel L, Doreen W, Avery S, Bryce A

Grade 5: Yuvraj T, Paige C, Noah K, Giorgia C, Griffin 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!**

Attention Fifth Grade Parents: Sixth grade course recommendations were sent home with interims yesterday. If there are any mistakes, please contact your child's Session 1/Homeroom teacher.

Our ESM Celebration Night is on May 19th. We will showcase our Spanish program and discuss Gallup's StrengthsExplorer. Fourth and fifth grade students will share information about their top 3 strengths as you learn all about the ten themes: Achieving, Caring, Competing, Confidence, Dependability, Discoverer, Future Thinker, Organizer, Presence, and Relating. We are also very excited to have our Spanish teachers highlight our World Language program. Please join us for a very 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

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 participated 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**. See you there!

Yearbook Orders

Order your Waverly Elementary School **Yearbook** today! Orders are due Friday, May 20th. Capture your child's memories in this year's yearbook! Add photos and memories to your TWO free custom pages. Additional information can be found in the flyers that went home Friday. Order online at TreeRing.com. If you ordered last year, login with your user name and password. If this is your first order, go to www.TreeRing.com/validate and use our school's passcode: 1013303767492604. If you have any photos of school events (field trips, PTA events etc) or questions, please email Christy Houck cgmattias@aol.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

Girl Scout Troop 4967 (5th graders from Waverly Elementary) is hosting a FUN Doggie Fashion/Talent Show Contest on Sunday, May 15th from 4:30 - 6:00 at the Howard County Conservancy!

Fashion Contest Categories - Most creative homemade costume, wackiest, funniest, cutest, overall #1

Talent Contest - 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, and most creative

There will also be an obstacle course, homemade doggie treats, and baked goods.

Hope you can join us! The flyer and entry form came home in last week's Friday Folder! If you can't find it or didn't receive one, please e-mail happymom93@gmail.com.

The Troop is also hosting a donation drive to benefit PetConnect. Rescuing animals is their mission. Please see flyer for requested items. You may drop off items at the event on May 15th or you may drop your items off at school. There is a box for items in front of the office. Thank you!

Questions? E-mail happymom93@gmail.com.

Summer is approaching...Check the Howard County Library programs! Attached you will find brochures highlighting the Summer Reading Kickoff on June 4th and story time and fun activities for next year's kindergarten students.

Neighbor Ride

Basket BINGO, Sat., **May 14**, the donations are rolling in and Neighbor Ride is putting together some really amazing prize baskets. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m., FOP Lodge #69 2832 Nine Mile Circle Catonsville. Tickets are \$20 in advance / \$25 at the door. Folks can get them now by visiting www.neighborride.org or by sending a check, made payable to Neighbor Ride, to 5570 Sterrett Place, Suite 102 - Columbia, MD 21044.

HopeWorks'

Youth Leadership Project is now accepting applications for 2016/17 School Year. HopeWorks' Youth Leadership Project, open to boys and girls, age 13 – 18. Visit the HopeWorks website to download the application or call (410) 997 -0304.

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://strtigixconsulting.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

Howard County Arts Council

Visual and Performing Arts Summer Camps, **June 20 - Aug. 12**, Howard County Center for the Arts, 8510 High Ridge Road, Ellicott City, MD. For more information, visit www.hocoarts.org/shop/camps or contact Katie Wofford at 410-313-2787 or programs@hocoarts.org.

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,

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 Elkridge 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.

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.