



## *The Waverly Wire*

May 6, 2016

### SCHOOL NEWS

#### **Dates to Remember:**

May 9 -12	Gr 5 PARCC – Math
May 12	Interims issued
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
May 30	Memorial Day: School Closing

**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: Olivia L, Jayden H, Leo R, Aiden C, Ishaan T

Grade 1: Allison N, Libby M, Gurmman M, Sophie K, Ryan V

Grade 2: Olivia K, Dempsey B, Tiffany B, Ryan D, Adithi A

Grade 3: Audrey L, Tristan W, Rei V, Bora K

Grade 4: Rouha M, Joaquim L, Cameron R, Maddie T, Megan R

Grade 5: Daniel Y, Ava T, Joseph M, Jayden L, Henry A

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 will be coming home with interims on May 12th. If there are any mistakes, please contact your child's Session 1/Homeroom teacher.

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

**Our Parent Night on May 19<sup>th</sup>** will showcase our Spanish program and discuss Gallup's StrengthsExplorer. 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. We are very excited to have our Spanish teachers and some of our students present this information to you. 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](mailto: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](http://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

### HERSHEY PARK TICKETS

Did you place an order for Hershey Park tickets! They have arrived!

Due to the significant monetary value of the Hershey Park Tickets and the reality, that I can't replace any lost tickets, parents will need to pick up their Hershey Park tickets in person.

Pick up times are:

Tomorrow, Friday, May 6th from 7:55 - 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 10th from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 12th from 11:00 - 11:45 a.m

If you cannot pick up your tickets during these times, please send me an e-mail at [happymom93@gmail.com](mailto:happymom93@gmail.com) to make other arrangements.

### 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!

### 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](http://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](http://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 [cgmatthias@aol.com](mailto:cgmatthias@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](mailto: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](mailto:happymom93@gmail.com).

### **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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:ckmcgarvey@yahoo.com) or 410-997-7087.

### **Atholton Swim Club**

Registration for Swim Lessons at Atholton Swim Club, **June 6**, [www.AtholtonSwimClub.com](http://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](mailto:tdelaney@cptennisclub.com), 301-779-8000, [www.cptennisclub.com](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.hocoarts.org/shop/camps) or contact Katie Wofford at 410-313-2787 or [programs@hocoarts.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.sackick.com). For more information, contact [asksac@sac-hc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.Stresslesstest.org). Contact Betty Caldwell at [Bcaldwell202@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:supersquadsinfo@verizon.net) or 410-796-2244.