



## *The Waverly Wire*

March 6, 2015

SCHOOL NEWS

Looking forward to the students' return on  
Monday!

### Dates to Remember:

- 3/10 PARCC Testing Gr. 4 9:30 -11:00; Gr. 5 11:10 -12:40; Gr. 3 1:00 - 2:15  
**ESM Parent Information Night 7:00 PM**
- 3 /11 PARCC Testing Gr. 4 9:30 -10:30; Gr. 5 11:00 -12:00; Gr. 3 1:00 - 2:00
- 3/12 PARCC Testing Gr. 4 9:30 -10:50; Gr. 5 11:00 -12:20; Gr. 3 1:00 - 2:15  
**Science Fair** Grades 1-3 5:30-6:30 in teams; Grades 4-5 in the cafe and  
Intermediate hallway 7:00-8:00
- 3/13 PARCC Testing Gr. 4 9:30 -10:40; Gr. 5 11:00 -12:10; Gr. 3 1:00 - 2:15  
**PTA Movie Night 6:30 PM**
- 3/14 **PTA Silent Auction**
- 3/23 Class Pictures
- 3/26 **STEM Night**
- 3/27 End of marking period
- 3/28 Spring Break begins – Schools closed
- 4/7 Schools re-open

### **PARCC has begun. Day One is complete and we are so proud of our Wildcats!**

Each of our students demonstrated persistence and excellent effort as they completed each task. Please refer to the **revised testing schedule** above to ensure that your children are present during testing times. Thank you!

**Join us on March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM for an informational meeting discussing the Elementary School Model being implemented at Waverly next year.** We are pleased to be joined by our elementary directors, Mr. Ron Morris and Ms Ebony Langford-Brown. We will explain the components of the program and will provide opportunities for questions and answers. We hope you are able to attend!

**Mark your calendars for our Science Fair on Thursday, March 12th.** We are very excited about our budding scientists! Over 400 of our students in grades 1 – 5 are participating. WOW! Please join us. Times and locations are listed above.

**Kindergarten and New First Grade Registration time is being extended.** Please be sure to mark your calendars—and tell your neighbors. Registration for the 2015/2016 school year will continue on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> and will take place during the week through Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 2:30 PM. In order to be prepared, 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.

**The Waverly Regional Early Childhood Center (RECC) preschool programs** are now accepting applications for classes for the 2015-2016 school year. These classes include children with and without disabilities. The program's focus is helping all children develop communication, literacy, math, problem solving, motor, and social skills. Parents of children who will be 3 and 4 years of age for the 2015-2016 school year may obtain an application package in the front office.

All applications must be returned by March 20, 2015. A limited number of openings are available for children without disabilities. Children are selected based upon screening information given on the application form and the "Ages and Stages Questionnaire," as well as observations of the child's participation in a playgroup. If necessary, a lottery process is conducted. If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Shoemaker or Andrea Whitehead at (410) 313-2819. They can also be reached at [heidi\\_shoemaker@hcpss.org](mailto:heidi_shoemaker@hcpss.org) and [andrea\\_whitehead@hcpss.org](mailto:andrea_whitehead@hcpss.org).

**STEM Night will be March 26th from 6:00 - 8:15.** STEM Night is an educational and fun evening, which highlights topics in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Our evening's events will include presentations in which volunteers demonstrate—through interactive activities—the use of science, technology, engineering or mathematics skills used in their careers and engage students in the exploration of a variety of topics related to STEM. Hope you can make it!

## PTA NEWS

### **The PTA proudly announces a ROARing Good Time Silent Auction Event**

**When: Saturday, March 14, 2015**

**Where: Circle D Farm**

Online Bidding for the must-have class pottery pieces and teacher experiences will start this Monday, February 23 at 6:00am and end on Thursday, March 12 at 12:15am. A flier with the details, instructions and website link is being sent home today to ALL students. Each class has helped to make a one of a kind piece (see list by grade below). The flier includes a sample picture of one class's pottery piece for each grade. When you view the pottery pieces for each grade on the online bidding website, it will be the same type of pottery but it may have different artwork than the pictures on the flier. For example, there are different artwork themes for all the 2nd grade flower vases and for all the 4th grade wall clocks. Don't miss your chance to bid on these PRICELESS class projects and teacher experiences. Please refer to the flier for the website link or go to [www.waverlypta.net/auction/php](http://www.waverlypta.net/auction/php)

You can view all the items and then start bidding when you are ready! Any questions, please contact Liz Page, PTA Auction volunteer, at [gpage69123@aol.com](mailto:gpage69123@aol.com)

The pottery pieces and themes for all the grades are:

Kindergarten: Flower Pots, theme is flowers and insects

1st grade: Tissue boxes, theme is wildcats and paw prints

2nd grade: Flower Vases, a variety of themes

3rd grade: Tool caddy, theme is busy bees

4th grade: Wall clock\*, state of Maryland themes

5th grade: Wall square platter\*, theme is students wearing graduation hats

\*Wall hangers are included for the clocks and platters.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **Mt. Hebron Viking Backers Booster Club invites you to VIKING FEST**

– a party to celebrate Mt. Hebron’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary – on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-10 pm at St. John’s Parish Day School. The evening includes live music by Maryland’s top party rock band, MISSPENT YOUTH, dinner by OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE, beer, wine, desserts, door prizes and a photobooth included in the price of your ticket. Additional features include a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, our signature drink, the “Viketini,” wine & spirits grab, and much more! Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased online at our [online store](http://shop.vikingbackers.org/Viking-Fest-Order-Online-for-Will-Call-Tickets_c6.htm) - [http://shop.vikingbackers.org/Viking-Fest-Order-Online-for-Will-Call-Tickets\\_c6.htm](http://shop.vikingbackers.org/Viking-Fest-Order-Online-for-Will-Call-Tickets_c6.htm). For more information, see our [website](http://www.vikingbackers.org) [www.vikingbackers.org](http://www.vikingbackers.org), our [event page on Facebook](#) or email [president@vikingbackers.org](mailto:president@vikingbackers.org). All proceeds support students at Mt. Hebron High School. Spread the word! Go Vikings!