

# Friday Flyer January 22, 2010 Waterville Primary

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The following was taken from an email that was sent to Mrs. Thomas by one of our parents. This statement echoes the words of many other parents. We have taken numerous precautions to ensure the safety of our students...

*"I just wanted to make you aware that the crosswalk (the one on school property crossing the main driveway) in front of the school is becoming a safety hazard. I have witnessed many parents either not stopping when kids are waiting to cross or stopping quickly, waiting until the kids are halfway across, then going. The parents need to slow down and pay attention, and I am thinking they need to be reminded that the crosswalk needs to be completely cleared before they can go through, as kids are unpredictable and may stop, turn around, etc.*

*I have seen too many close calls lately to not mention this to you."*

**Kindergarten Registration...**It's time to register children who will be entering kindergarten this fall. Please call the district Central Administration Office @ 419-877-5377 to schedule an appointment (**The earliest calls will get the best choice of appointment times.**) You will be assigned an appointment between the dates of February 1<sup>st</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms and information can be found on the district website (see above).

## **Parents of 2010-2011 Kindergarten Students: Mark your calendars**

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| *Mid April                 | Watch for a letter regarding the May 6 <sup>th</sup> meeting and June 9 <sup>th</sup> screenings. |
| *May 6 <sup>th</sup> @ 7PM | Informational meeting for parents (no children please)  |
| *June 9 <sup>th</sup>      | Kindergarten Screening  |
- (Both meetings take place at Waterville Primary.)

**Change in AW Staff e-mail addresses....**Each Anthony Wayne School District staff member has a new e-mail address. The address begins with the staff members first initial (or in a very few cases the staff members full first name) followed by their last name and ends with "@ anthonywayneschools.org". Ex: [dthomas@anthonywayneschools.org](mailto:dthomas@anthonywayneschools.org) or [jennycarter@anthonywayneschools.org](mailto:jennycarter@anthonywayneschools.org). Mail being sent to the old addresses (which end in "@nwoca.org") will migrate to the new addresses through the end of the school year. At that time, the old addresses will become obsolete.

**Hockey Across America Day....**Mr. Knapp would like to announce that next Friday (Jan 29<sup>th</sup>) is "Wear a Hockey Shirt/Jersey to School Day". This event is in conjunction with USA Hockey and their annual 'Hockey Across America' event. For more details on Hockey Across America you can visit [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com). Mr. Knapp would like to get as many people as we can to wear hockey shirts/jerseys so we can take a picture to send to USA Hockey. Thanks!

**Save The Date ....**The Anthony Wayne Girl's Softball Fundraiser will take place on Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. The Carnival will begin @ 5:30pm. The Channel 13 vs. Anthony Wayne Staff Basketball game will begin @ 7:30 PM. **Food, Games, Fun, Laughs and Family Togetherness!** **Come Support The Girls!!!** See **YOU** There!

### **Pet Wall of Fame**

Beginning February 1 students will again this year have the opportunity to bring in or create a picture of a favorite pet. The picture then, for a dollar (or more) donation, will go onto a "Pet Wall of Fame". The wall will go up the week of February 1 and will remain up throughout the Valentine's Day holiday.

The inspiration for our wall of fame is our own school therapy dog, Sara. To show our love for Sara and all of our pets we will create the Pet Wall of Fame with proceeds benefiting Assistance Dogs of America, Inc. ADAI trained and provided Sara to Waterville Primary School and we would like to show our appreciation.

**An Out of This World Day in the Jungle....**Do you need a safe, fun, free place for your child(ren) to stay on Presidents' Day (Mon, Feb 15<sup>th</sup>) while school is closed? An all-day FREE event will be open to all K-4<sup>th</sup> grade students at Waterville Community Church (8217 Dutch Rd) from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM. The day will include a box maze, crafts, lunch, snacks, games, music/dance, tattoos, stories/drama and a movie! Save some money while your kids have a great time! Reservation forms can be found in the kiosk and must be returned to the church by Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Pint Size Heroes Blood Drive....**Thank you to everyone who helped to make our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Cross Blood Drive such a success. Fifty-six people came to donate! Forty-four of those people were able to donate a unit of blood. (Some of you were stopped by low iron counts, medications you take, etc – but we appreciate your willingness to want to donate.) Each unit/pint of blood helps to save 3 lives. **This equates to our donors helping to save 132 lives! Wow!** And 13 of these donors were first-time donors. Thank you to all of you! We would also like to especially thank our volunteers – Marlene Glanz, Heather Arquette, Gina Preston, Becca Eiben, Patty Cramer, Stephani Letzring, and Mary Ann King.

**Lions Club International Eye Glasses Donations....**Waterville Primary School will now be having a collection box for recycling used eye glasses. (This includes prescription glasses, non-prescription glasses, and sunglasses.) Please bring glasses to be donated to the office or you may also send them in with your child. *An interesting fact about Lions Club International:* In 1925, Helen Keller challenged The Lions Club to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." And they accepted. Today, sight programs remain one of their defining causes delivering eye care services to more than 100 million children worldwide.

**Give-Kids-A-Smile Program at Owens Community College...** On February 5<sup>th</sup> Owens Community College - in collaboration with the Toledo Dental Society - is offering the Give-Kids-A-Smile Program for at-risk children ages 6 months – 18years of age at the Owens Community College Dental Clinic. The provided services will be at no charge. If you are interested in participating in this event please call to schedule an appointment at the Owens Community College Dental Clinic at 567-661-7294 (Please identify your interest in the Give-Kids-A-Smile Day for free services).

### **From the Art Room...**

**Mrs. Cheney would like to announce the 2nd annual handmade valentine contest!** All Waterville Primary students are welcome to participate. Simply make an original, handmade valentine and give it to Mrs. Cheney by Thursday, February 11th. Winners will be announced on Friday, February 12th and will receive a great prize. The more creative the better! Have fun!

**Mrs. Cheney is looking for donations** of Pringles cans for an upcoming art project. If you have any to donate please send them in with your child. Thank you!

### **Mrs. Cheney would like to announce the framed art winners for second quarter:**

K- Ryan Robertson

1-Courtney Croxton

2-Gracie Mattero

3-Jessica Nichols

4-Hallie Ghaster

Congratulations to these students! Their art is being framed by "Hall of Framers" and will soon be hanging in the hallway outside of the office. These lucky winners will eventually be able to take these frames home to keep!

### **From the WPA...**

**WPA Meeting....** Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM in the Media Center. Thank you to Mrs. Gracia for giving the Smart Board presentation at our last meeting.

**Pisanello's Fundraiser....** will be held on Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 PM -- close! Please support this fundraiser for Waterville Primary School©. We extend our thanks to Pisanello's for their generous support! The restaurant opens daily at 4:00 PM – be sure to check them out!

**Juice Bags....**The collection of juice bags has been a huge success!! Please continue to send them in!! Thanks for you r support of this program!!

**Don't Forget MOVIE NIGHT next week!** We will be showing G-Force (rated PG) on Friday, January 29th. Doors will open at 6:15pm. This movie is a little shorter so PICK-UP time is 8:15pm. Reservation forms will be sent home this Thursday, the 21st. Please have all forms returned by Wednesday January 27th. Remember you could be the lucky student to win the movie. Hope to see you there.

**From the Principal....**We have a “Verb of the Week” every week here at Waterville Primary. Everywhere the children go throughout the week, the teacher in charge (Art, Music, Library, lunch, recess, etc.) will be concentrating on the “Verb of the Week!” The Verb of the Week for the last week of January is *determine*. The Verbs of the Week for February are *compare*, *relate*, *contrast* and *support*. Please reinforce our “Verb of the Week” at home😊



## **WATERVILLE IMPORTANT DATES**

Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>-Market Day  
Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>-Pisanellos’s Fundraiser (4:00PM – close)  
Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>-BUG Store (K, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades)  
Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>-BUG Store (K, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grades)  
Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>-Movie Night (Rescheduled Date)  
Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>-WPA Meeting @ 7:00 PM  
Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>-No School  
Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>-Market Day

### **In the kiosk, you can find information regarding...**

YMCA programs (Pre-School and School age)  
Boy/Girl Scouts  
Market Day  
Healthy Start  
BG Youth Hockey  
AW Youth Sport programs  
AWABSA Girls Softball  
Boys Lacrosse Winter Clinics  
Toledo Parent Magazine  
Lucas County Educational Service Center, “The Highlighter”  
“An Out of This World Day in the Jungle” Registration Forms

*Quote of the Week~*

*Whether you think you can, or you can't, you are usually right.*

*~ Henry Ford*