



WAYNE SCHOOL

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GOUL NEWS



WE ARE ON THE WEB!

www.orgsites.com/il/wayneptw
PTW and School announcements

CALENDAR

November

Tuesday	10th
Family Fun Night	Main St. USA
Wednesday	11th
Veteran's Day	NO School
Friday	13th
5th Grade TGFD & Sing	
Monday	23rd
Institute Day	NO School
Tuesday	24th
Parent/Teach. Conf.	NO School
Wednesday-Friday	25-27th
Thanksgiving Break	NO School

December

Thursday	3rd
3rd Grade Sing	Wayne Neighborhood
Tuesday	9th
General PTW Meeting	7-8 pm Wayne School Library
Tuesday	15th
Mr. Freeze	Assembly in school
Friday	18th
Winter Recess Starts	No School

January

Monday	4th
Classes Resume	
Wednesday	13th
PTW Evening Meeting	7-8 pm Wayne School Library

Did you know you could clip out this column to post or use as a bookmark? This is a useful tool, on the back, school and fundraising information.

From the Principal's Desk:

Thank You!

Our annual Open House was a success! We had a little over 300 parents visit classrooms and participate in the Family Night! The staff appreciates all your support.

Halloween Parade

The annual Halloween Parade will kick off at 12:30PM on October 30th. The students will march around the block and proceed into their classrooms as soon as they are done.

Reminder

Parents please remember to check in at the office when visiting the school. We also ask that you wear a name badge. If you are visiting during lunch recess, it is important to check in at the office as well. We monitor the playground carefully and anyone that is not an employee must wear a nametag.

Report Cards

The end of the 9 weeks is Oct. 23rd. Report cards will go home on Nov. 2nd.

Notes from the Nurse

The flu season has begun, which is to be expected. The purpose of this note is not to alarm you, but to indicate that we have begun to see some flu-like illness here at Wayne and to inform you of how we are handling things and how we suggest you deal with the flu season.

As you probably know the symptoms of the flu include fever over 100 degrees with cough, nasal congestion, and/or a sore throat.

We are tracking attendance based on general absences, sick students, students identified as having flu symptoms, and students absent for precautionary reasons. We report these numbers to the District Safety Department by 2:30 every day. They maintain contact with the local Health Department.

We are following the CDC recommendations for exclusion of children. Children need to be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication before they return to school. We appreciate your cooperation in this.

Please consider vaccinations. The CDC recommends both seasonal flu and 2009 H1N1 vaccinations.

We are promoting good hand washing and continue with the hand sanitizer program at lunch.

The U-46 website has extensive information, or feel free to contact the Nurse's office with questions.



Attention 5th grade parents and family members!

On Friday, November 13th at 12 p.m. please join us for a special ceremony for our 5th grade Too Good For Drugs program. Certificates will be awarded and each student will receive a Too Good For Drugs t-shirt provided by the Wayne Police Department. But that's not all!

Our 5th Grade "Sing" will take place at the same time. Two great reasons to come to Wayne School.

Sending in Money With Your Child

When sending money to the school with your child, please send it in a sealed envelope. It is important that you put your child's FULL name, grade, and teacher's name. Also include the purpose for what the money is for: i.e. Field Trip, Book Fair, or Lunch. If sending a check for your child's lunch account, you need to include the child's ID number in the memo portion of your check.

Help Our Artists!

Our artists are in need of creative supplies to add to their masterpieces. If you have fabric remnants or scraps, lace or trim, yarn, feathers, any "crafty" materials please send them to school with your child to the attention of Mrs. Woods.

PTW UPDATE

Box Tops!

Don't forget to send in your Box Top cut outs. This is a quick and easy way to earn money for our school. Simply snip out the little box top logo, make sure you include the expiration date, and then send them to school. Also visit the Box Top website at:

<http://www.boxtops4education.com>. There you find other great ways to earn points for our school!

WE ARE ON THE WEB!!!!

www.orgsites.com/il/wayneptw

Your connection to information!

Our new website is loaded with information for Wayne School and our PTW. Look for a calendar of events, news headlines, classroom links, lunch menu links, volunteer information and so much more. **CHECK IT OUT! If you have the Wayne School website bookmarked, use the link for PTW.** Then bookmark this website, you won't want to miss it!!!!

Citizens' Advisory Council

Boundary Issues:

As you may have seen in the local newspapers overcrowding is an issue at many schools in the district and that this may involve some changes to boundaries. Kenyon Woods, where our children attend middle school, is one of the schools over capacity. At this time there is no plan in place that would change our attendance sequence to Kenyon Woods and South Elgin High, though it may be a part of the discussions.

The CAC's Enrollment and Facilities committee has been asked to address overcrowding issues and make recommendations. The committee is putting Hillcrest Elementary on the fast track to make recommendations in December, for 2010-11 staffing purposes. All other schools will be looked at, one by one, and will be part of the E&F report to the board of education in May 2010. Any changes to attendance areas will not go into effect until the 2011-12 school year.

Our CAC representatives will be at our PTW General meetings for discussions. Everyone is invited to attend PTW and CAC general meetings to learn more and ask questions. E&F committee meeting minutes are posted on the CAC website at u46cac.org.

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Pepper Profit Program

Bring this voucher when you visit (Dine In or To-Go) the Chili's location identified below and 10% of your purchase (excluding taxes) will benefit:

WAYNE ELEMENTARY

Group/Charity

OCTOBER 19TH - 22ND

Event/Exp. Date

One coupon per person, per visit at participating Chili's restaurants only. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Offer ends per expiration date above.

**ST. CHARLES &
STREAMWOOD**

Chili's Location/Telephone

Look for more coupons on-line at the PTW website.
222.orgsites.com/il/wayneptw



www.simplifiedscrip.com



Next Sale Date Thur. Oct. 22
Pick Up Time: 3:00 - 4:00
Internet Orders Monday, Oct. 29
By 11 a.m.



Wayne family owned Autopractor, will donate 10%* of your subtotaled repair bill to Wayne PTW, plus every 4th oil change is free! 1820 Production Drive, St. Charles, 630-444-1414

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