



# WAYNE SCHOOL

## Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2009

FEBRUARY/MARCH FLASH



Find out where your fundraising money goes. See page 2!

### CALENDAR

#### February

<b>Book Fair</b>	<b>13-20th</b>
Wayne Elementary School Library	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>President's Day</b>	No School
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>19th</b>
<b>Robert Crown Parent Meeting</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup> grade parents-Wayne Elm. Library	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>24th</b>
<b>Writers Fair</b>	
Wayne Elementary School	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>26th</b>
<b>Mother/Son Golf</b>	
Cosmic Golf (info to come.)	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>27th</b>
<b>Institute Day</b>	No School

#### March

<b>Monday</b>	<b>2nd</b>
<b>ISAT Testing Begins</b>	
3-6th grades	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5th</b>
<b>PTW General Meeting</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Wayne Elementary School Library	
<b>Book Fair</b>	<b>13-20th</b>
Wayne Elementary School Library	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>19th</b>
<b>Family Night</b>	
Wayne Elementary School	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>23th-27th</b>
<b>Spring Break</b>	
Classes resume March 30 <sup>th</sup> .	

#### April

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2nd</b>
<b>PTW General Meeting</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
Wayne Elementary School Library	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Kindergarten Orientation</b>	
Multi-Purpose Room	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10th</b>
<b>Spring Holiday</b>	No School

### From the Principal's Desk:

#### Get Ready!

ISAT testing is approaching. 3rd -6th grade students will begin testing the week of March 2nd and continue through March 13th. Please make sure your child is well rested and has a good breakfast.

#### Kid's College

So far we have had 517 students answer 162,919 questions on Kid's College. The total number of minutes spent logged onto Kid's College is 76, 870 minutes. THAT IS AWESOME! Keep up the fantastic work at home.

#### Kindergarten Orientation

Do you have a new kindergartener coming to Wayne next year? On April 7th we will host our Kindergarten Orientation. Please let your friends and neighbors who don't have current Wayne student know the date too.

#### 5th Grade Parents

On February 19th you are invited to an evening program sponsored by our PTW that will help you prepare to have discussions with your child about their field trip to Robert Crown Health Center. The program lasts about an hour and will answer all your questions. So mark February 19th at 7:00 PM on your calendars. This will be one of the best hours you spend for your child.

#### Stackable Washing Machine and Dryer

We are in need of a stackable washing machine and dryer for our special education classrooms. The one that we currently have is on its last leg. Do you know someone that owns an apartment building that is replacing their old machines for new? Do you own a business or know someone that does that would be willing to donate one to our building? If so, please contact Mrs. Brandes with details. THANK YOU!

#### Spring Break

No school from March 23-27<sup>th</sup>.

#### Notes for early dismissal and busses:

Please make sure your child comes to school with a note giving the details about an early dismissal for the day. If you are taking your child out of school early for a doctor's appointment or some other reason, it is important that we have the information ahead of time whenever possible. Also if you're planning after school activities where your student needs to ride home on another bus with another student, we need to have a note in the morning from both families. The bus drivers will NOT allow students to ride other busses unless both families have sent a note to school. We will not accept phone calls into the office asking office staff to prepare the notes.



## Book Fair!

Reminder Book Fair begins in our Library on 2/19/09, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Family Night is Tuesday, 2/24/09, 6:00-8:00 p.m.



## Readers' Quest

Our in-house teams ended their Quests with a Pizza Party. Congratulations to all 24 students who participated. The TAJAS won First Place: Adam Elkinssi (4S), Jimmy Kelleher (4S), Sam Ruff (4C), Anthony Sparks (5S), Annika Anderson (6H) and Tiffany Selle (6M). The Speedy Readers came in Second: Anisha Bhasin (5W), Taylor Ferrandino (5S), Elly Rivera (5S), Paul Bonokollie (5M), Tim Harrold (6M) and Rootul Kakadia (6M)

## PTW UPDATE.....

### *Where Does All That Money Go?*

If you have ever participated in one of the school's fundraisers you may wonder where all that money goes. Our Parents and Teachers of Wayne provide funding for many educational support programs for our school. Did your child enjoy the Pro-Kids assembly and evening show? This program is brought to you through PTW fundraising. Assemblies like this are not paid for by the school district. Other examples of PTW fundraising include gift cards for each teacher to use on supplies and books for the classrooms, and books for our library and reading resources. These are just a few examples of how the PTW uses its fundraising monies. So the next time you see a flyer about a fundraiser, please remember that EVERYONE benefits from your support.

You don't need to pay dues to be a part of the PTW. Everyone who has a child at our school is automatically a member. So if you would like to have a say in how our fundraising is spent, have a great fundraising idea or simply want to find out how you can help our school, come to our next meeting on March 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. in the school library. All are invited.

### *Father/Daughter Dance a Wonderful Evening*

A big thanks to the parent volunteers for another successful Father/Daughter Dance. Held Saturday, February 5. The girls and their special guy had a wonderful time! A special thank you to Jackie Czuprynski and Julie Roback for chairing this event, as usual, the night was spectacular.

### *Spirit Wear Now Available!*

We still have plenty of Spirit Wear available! Show your school spirit and support our students! We have baseball shirts, long sleeve-ts, polo shirts, baseball hats, blankets and More

These items are available NOW, no waiting, but get them while they last! Please call Lynn at 630-483-8048. Profits benefit Wayne students!

## AROUND OUR DISTRICT

### *Citizens' Advisory Council*

Come learn about Career and Technical opportunities available to our students. Learn about the increasingly popular Career and Tech Certificate!

Meet and greet Dr. Torres just before the CAC meeting. At 6 PM our superintendent would like to hear your thoughts over a cup of coffee. For other coffees schedule, check the District website at <http://u-46.org>.

## SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISING!



[www.simplifiedscrip.com](http://www.simplifiedscrip.com)



**Market Day**  
A fundraiser like no other.

Next Sale Date .. Thursday, March 5  
Pick Up Time:..... 3:00 - 4:00

Internet Orders ..... Monday, March 2  
By noon

Visit [marketday.com](http://marketday.com)



**Moretti's Ristorante and Pizzeria**  
**EVERY Monday and Wednesday**

**EXTENDED FOR FEBRUARY!**

**Visit Wayne's website for coupons!**  
**Or call 630-83-PIZZA (837-4992)**

Moretti's will donate 20% of the sales they make on "Pizza Night" coupon specials to our school. You must mention the coupon when ordering. When ordering delivery make sure you say you are a Wayne School family and they will deliver to your area!

## WAYNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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