



WAYNE SCHOOL

Newsletter

JANUARY 2009

NEW YEAR'S NEWS



CALENDAR

January

WEDNESDAY Pizza Cuccina Fundraiser No Cooking Night	14th
SATURDAY Chicago Wolves Hockey Game	17th
THURSDAY ML King's Birthday No Classes	19th
THURSDAY Pro-Kids Show 5:45 & 7:30 p.m. Multi-Purpose Room	29th

February

Thursday PTW General Meeting Little Home Church	5th 11 a.m.
Saturday Daddy/Daughter Dance Wayne Elementary (info to come.)	7th p.m.
Thursday Robert Crown Parent Meeting 5 th grade parents-Wayne Elm. Library	19th
Tuesday Writers Fair Wayne Elementary School	24th
Thursday Mother/Son Golf Cosmic Golf (info to come.)	26th

March

Thursday PTW General Meeting Wayne Elementary School Library	5th 7 p.m.
Book Fair Wayne Elementary School Library	13-20th
Thursday Family Night Wayne Elementary School	19th

Principal's Notes

ISAT Window

Grades 3rd -6th will take ISAT tests March 2nd-March 13th. More information will come home prior to the testing window.

Dress for the Weather

Students will go outside for lunch recess everyday unless it is below 10 degrees. Please make sure your child brings winter clothing that is appropriate. Students should wear boots, coats, hats and gloves during these winter months.

Campbell Soup Labels

Thank you for turning in Campbell Soup labels. Our school earned enough points to receive three Classroom Sets of Judy Clocks for our primary classrooms. We also received Geography Games for our older students. With the remaining points are school received a paper shredder that is located in the office area. THANK YOU

Keep sending those labels to school!

Vocabulary

Kindergarten: weight, number line, weather

First Grade: setting, greater than, less than, observation

Second Grade: Celsius, Fahrenheit, graph

Third Grade: rock mineral, geologist

Fourth Grade: evaporation, condensation, precipitation, surface tension

Fifth Grade: audience, details, expository

Sixth Grade: mean, median, mode, range (statistical landmarks)

EN1: winter, snowflake, coat, hat, boots

Emergency Closings

Please make sure that the school office has your up-to-date phone information. With the new Connect-Ed system that U-46 has implemented, you will receive a phone call should there be an emergency, like a snow day. This has been a great way for our school and district to keep in touch with families.

Suggestions Welcome

Let U-46 hear you! There is a suggestion box by the front office waiting for your comments, Dr. Torres, our superintendent wants to know your thoughts!

Chicago Wolves Wayne Elementary Family Night

Allstate Arena, Saturday, January 17th, \$17 tickets! Look for this flyer and don't miss the fun! Tickets can be ordered by calling Julia Seyller at 847-832-1941, make sure you mention that this is for Wayne School. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, Jan. 16th. Everyone receives a Skates Mini-Bobble head, FREE ticket to Wed., Feb 4th game, and exclusive entry into a raffle for a replica Wolves jersey! Come join the fun and order your tickets TODAY!

PTW NEWS!

Simplified SCRIP

Talk about an easy way to support your school. Simplified SCRIP! Simply shop and use gift cards instead of cash and our school will earn a donation with each purchase. Visit www.simplifiedscrip.com and order your gift cards today. Not only do they make great gifts, but by using these gift cards at supermarkets, home improvement and other retail stores you shop at normally our school will benefit, at no extra cost to you. It is as simple as that!

Spirit Wear Now Available!

If you missed your chance at ordering Wayne Wear, we have extra items available.

Baseball T-s: Childs M & L; Adult L & XL, \$12

White long sleeve T-s: Child M; Adult S, L & XL, \$12

Adult size: Navy polo L & XL; Gray L & XL, \$24

Fleece blankets \$14 and hats \$12

Baseball hats! \$15

These items are available NOW, no waiting, but get them while they last! Please call Lynn at 630-483-8048 or visit our booth at the Pro-Kids Show on the 29th and see these great limited time items in person.

The IT Club

If you walked past the computer lab in October and November you may have heard and seen students working diligently on the computers. Nearly 40 children participated in the new after school IT Club. The IT Club was formed for Wayne students to learn skills on Microsoft software. Lynn Ward created and taught the program for the IT Club, the program runs for four weeks with children learning a variety of hands on skills in Microsoft Word. Some of the students joined the program with prior knowledge and others were new to Microsoft Word. The IT Club emphasizes a practical and fun approach to learning computer skills. The students were able to use their new found knowledge when they created their own illustrated story as a final project. Thank you to parents Lynn Ward, Gina Anderson and staff members Mrs. Salerno, Mrs. Kees and Mrs. Paterno for all their time and efforts in making the IT Club a popular success. Also, thank you to the PTW for providing funds and materials for the IT Club.

A second session will be offered starting in February; the focus will be on Microsoft Excel. Look for a flyer to come home soon, the first two sessions did have waiting lists, so sign up early. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Ward at lynnward.mcc@comcast.net. (Story submitted by Ann Thoms.)

Did You Know?

The PTW provides funding for many educational support programs for our school. Besides the IT Club, funding is provided for Linda Dearman, our math and reading resource assistant, computer tech resource assistant, Technology Tech for kindergarten and 1st grade as well as classroom resources for teachers and students. These are just some of the ways the parents and teachers of Wayne are dedicated to academic success at our school!

AROUND OUR DISTRICT

Citizens' Advisory Council

Every Day Math Struggling to help your student with the Everyday Math homework? Come and learn about the program with us! Thursday, January 15th, 7 pm, Elgin High School Library.

Dr. Torres will hold another coffee prior to the FEBRUARY CAC meeting at 6 PM which will be held at Bartlett High School's Library. For other coffees schedule, check the District website at <http://u-46.org>.

SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISING!



Chicago Wolves
Family Night, Jan. 17,
847-832-1941



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Our last sale earned\$160.47
Earned this year\$1,105.48
Next Sale DateThursday, Feb. 5
Pick Up Time:..... 3:00 - 4:00
Order sheets due Friday, Jan. 30
Internet Orders Monday, Feb. 2
By noon

Visit marketday.com

Restaurant Nights



Pizza Cucina's, Wednesday,
January 14th. Carry out or delivery!
Forget the snow, have a warm
pizza and support Wayne School!
630-213-2100



Moretti's Ristorante and Pizzeria
EVERY Monday and Wednesday
EXTENDED FOR JANUARY!

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!

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