Oswegatchie School Newsletter

December 7, 2018

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Message from the Principal

Hello OSW Families,

It was another special week at Oswegatchie. Thanks for having such great kids.

This week, we participated in the Hour of Code. It was amazing to see our students programming, collaborating, and being creative. A special thanks goes to Mrs. McCue, our Instructional Technology Coach, and Ms. O'Leary, our tireless Computer Lab Paraprofessional, for all of their hard work and expertise.

Second graders took a trip to the Garde to see Eastern Connecticut Ballet's production of "The Nutcracker." They are commended on their behavior during this experience.

We have recently installed a memorial to honor members of the OSO family. It is located near the nature trail, and it reads "Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories."

The next OSO meeting will be on Monday, December 10th at 6:30 in the OSW library.

I will leave you with an interesting quote I came across this week:

"We all want our own way; some of us have the skills to get our own way adaptively, and some of us don't."
— **Ross W. Greene, The Explosive Child: A New Approach for Understanding and Parenting Easily Frustrated, Chronically Inflexible Children**

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Breakfast/Lunch Menu December 10-14, 2018

Breakfast in Cafeteria at 8:20 am $2.00
Lunch choices include sandwich or Yogurt, salad no longer available $3.00
Menus subject to change

Monday **Breakfast: Cereal, Banana, Graham crackers, Milk** **Lunch: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy (optional) steamed carrots, wheat bread, cantaloupe, Milk**	***B***
Tuesday **Breakfast: Egg and cheese on an English muffin, applesauce cup, Milk** **Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, veggie sticks, cinnamon applesauce, Milk**	***C***
Wednesday **Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, sausage links, orange halves, Milk** **Lunch: Italian dippers with marinara sauce & meatballs, romaine salad, applesauce cup, Milk**	***D2***
Thursday **Breakfast: Muffin, applesauce cup, Milk** **Lunch: Roasted turkey (gravy), mashed potatoes, peas, dinner roll, pear cup, Milk**	***A***
Friday **Breakfast: Pancakes, melon slices, 100% orange juice, Milk** **Lunch: Pizza, romaine salad with dressing, diced peaches, Milk**	***B***

Oswegatchie School Events

The
Town Hall Tree Lighting
Tuesday, December 11, 2018
Choral singing at 5:45
Santa arriving at 6pm to light the tree!
Come have a snack and visit with
Santa.

The
Quaker Hill Tree Lighting
Saturday, December 15, 2018
Choral singing at 5:00 pm
Santa arrives at 5:15pm at the Quaker Hill Green.
Come and join your neighbors for some snacks and get into the holiday spirit!

December 7	**Grade 2 Field Trip 9:15-11:30**
	Report Cards Issued
	Rec & Park basketball 5:30-9:00
December 8	**Rec & Park Basketball 9:00-3:00**
December 9	**Rec & Park Basketball 9:00-3:00**
December 10	**Rec & Park Basketball Practice 5:30-8:30**
	OSO Meeting 6:30 in Library
December 11	**Ms. McDonald's class field trip 10:15-11:45**
	Play Auditions in Gym 3:10-4:30
	All Elementary Jazz Band 5:00-6:00 on stage
	Rec & Park Basketball Practice 5:30-8:30
December 12	**Amazing Shake 7:45 –8:25 in room 233**
	Play Auditions in Gym 3:10-4:30
	Rec & Park Basketball Practice 5:30-8:30
December 13	**Rec & Park Volleyball 7:00-8:30**
December 14	**Shoebox Santa Gifts due in office**
	Student Council Hurricanes Fundraiser ends
	Winter Carnival 6:30-8:00 in Gym
December 15	**Rec & Park Basketball 9:00-3:00**
December 16	**Rec & Park Basketball 9:00-3:00**
December 17	**Mrs. Welcome's Scouts in Art Room 3:10-4:45**
	Rec & Park Basketball Practice 5:30-8:30
December 18	**All Elementary Jazz Band 5:00-6:00 on stage**
	Rec & Park Basketball Practice 5:30-8:30
December 19	**Gr. 5 Assembly 1:45-2:15 in Cafeteria**
	Rec & Park Basketball Practice 5:30-8:30
December 20	**Student Council 7:45-8:20**
	Rec & Park Volleyball 7:00-8:30
December 21	**Annual Sing-a-long in Gym at 10:15**

HURRICANES

2 Candy Canes for $1.00

All proceeds will go to the American Red Cross for hurricane relief in South Carolina.

Send this form in with cash to your child's teacher by Friday, December 14th.

Student Council will deliver the candy canes to your child by Thursday, December 20th.

Child's name: _____ Teacher: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Please help us send hope to those who suffered from the effects hurricane Florence. Any donation amount is welcome, but the maximum amount of candy canes you will receive is 6.

Thank You! OSW Student Council

The Oswegatchie Giving Trees

Family 75 & 76

Located in the gym and on the OSO bulletin board.

Please return wrapped gift with stocking tag attached to the main office by December 11th.

Thank you for bringing joy to local families this holiday season.

OSO and Waterford Youth Services

BOXTOP CONTEST UPDATE...

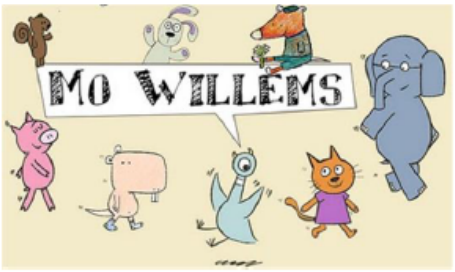
Great job on collecting over 800 box tops! We are on our way to our goal of 5000 box tops by January 15th, but we can't get there without all of YOU!!!

Our first place class as of November 19th is... MRS. Hannaford with 193!!!

A close second place is Mrs. Concascia with 183 and Mrs. Getty's class is in third place with 171. Good Job everyone!

DON'T FORGET...

- The class that brings in the most box tops wins a PIZZA PARTY!!!!
- The contest ends January 15th.
- Clip close to the dotted line!
- EXPIRED BOX TOPS DO NOT COUNT!!!



Your invited to join our

MO WILLEMS BOOK CLUB

Who: Students in Grades K- 2

When: Tuesdays 1/8- 2/26/2019 (no school 1/19) 3:15pm- 4:00pm

Where: Mrs. Hullivan's Room (141)

If your child is interested in participating please fill out and return the permission slip below by **December 12th**. Please email me with any questions- thullivan@waterfordschools.org

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Student name _____ Grade/ teacher_____

I give permission for my child to participate in the Mo Willems book club on Tuesdays from 1/8- 2/26/2019 and agree to pick my child up by 4:00 pm on those days.

Parent/guardian name _____Signature _____

Telephone # _____Email_____

Please note any food allergies or other medical conditions:

_____

Waterford PD Annual Food, Toy & Clothing Drive

Help our
Waterford Police Department

STUFF THE CRUISER!

Annual Food, Toy & Clothing Drive

Sat, December 8th 10 AM — 2 PM

Waterford WalMart

Last year over 6 police cruisers were stuffed!

Non-perishable food items!

Unwrapped toys & games!

New clothing for all ages!

Conductor's Corner

Small string instruments needed!

Seeking donations of both 1/4 size and 1/2 size violins.

Tax donation letters available!

Your donation will make a difference!

The Oswegatchie School Organization (OSO) Presents the

Oswegatchie Winter Carnival

Friday, December 14th

6:30 P.M - 8:00 P.M.

Oswegatchie School Gym

Games, Races, Cookies, Hot Cocoa, Music, Movie, Door Prizes & More!!!

A free, fun-filled family evening

Safe Futures

Formerly the Women's Center of Southeastern CT

Saving lives, restoring hope and changing the future

Shoebox Santa

Imagine having to leave your home with just the clothes on your back. If you only had a shoebox to pack with a few items, what would they be?

The idea is very simple. Cover an empty shoebox with holiday paper, determine whether you are making the box for a mom, dad, boy or a girl and fill the box with your creativity and thoughtfulness!

- FIND A MEDIUM SIZED EMPTY SHOEBOX
- WRAP THE LID AND BOX SEPARATELY IN WRAPPING PAPER
- FILL THE BOX USING THE LIST BELOW FOR IDEAS & INSPIRATION:
  - ✓ PERSONAL ITEMS (*SHAMPOO, DEODORANT, HAIRBRUSH, KLEENEX, ETC.*)
  - ✓ THINGS TO LOVE (*MUSIC, TOYS, BODY LOTION, ETC.*)
  - ✓ THINGS TO DO (*PEN, PAD, NOTE CARDS, CRAYONS, PUZZLE BOOK, ETC.*)
  - ✓ THINGS TO WEAR (*JEWELRY, HAT, GLOVES, MAKE-UP, NAIL POLISH, ETC.*)
  - ✓ THINGS THAT DON'T FIT IN THE BOX (*GIFT CARD TO WAL-MART, TARGET, GROCERY STORE, GAS CARD , SUBWAY*)
- LABEL YOUR SHOEBOX (GENDER, AGE)

Shoeboxes will be picked up Friday, December 14th.
All items should be new, unwrapped & age appropriate
No perishables or food items please!

Thank you for your generosity this holiday season!

Safe Futures provides shelter and support to families affected by domestic violence and abuse.

For Questions and Pick Up – contact Royce Hoffman
Befriend-A-Family coordinator 860-460-8869
ectbefriendafamily@gmail.com

CALLING ALL PFIZER PARENTS!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR ANNUAL SCIENCE NIGHT HELD IN JANUARY!

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact:

Kaleigh Johnson: Kaleigh.Johnson@hhchealth.org

or

Monica Goldstein: kgradepooh@atlanticbb.net

five BELOW [FUNDRAISER]

everything $1 TO $5

YOU'RE INVITED!

TO A FUNDRAISING SHOPPING EVENT FOR

Waterford Fencing Team

DATE: December 7th- December 12th

TIME: 10am-9pm

WHERE: 917 Hartford Tpke Waterford ,Ct

Five Below

it's simple! 10% of the purchases made by members of your group will be donated back to your organization.

all we ask is that this flyer is presented to our cashier at the time of purchase.
please note that we do not allow flyers to be handed out in our store or shopping center at any time before, during or after your event.

this section to be completed by five below associate

PURCHASE AMOUNT (PRE-TAX) $ _____

REGISTER: 1 2 3 4 5 6 **(circle one)**

ASSOCIATE NAME _____

sports. media. crafts. party. candy. room. style.

fivebelow.com

Waterford High School Fundraisers

Support the Class of 2019 Safe Grad Party!

Purchase a customized

LANCER NATION!

Pura Vida bracelet

$5.00 per bracelet

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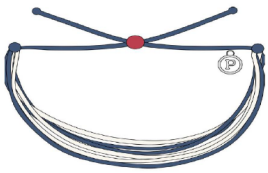

For inquiries, please email:

Vanessa Agsalud: vma0730@gmail.com

Kim Saucier: kimsauce2003@yahoo.com

MIXED BAG DESIGNS

by

BOON SUPPLY

SUPPORT The Safe Grad Night

We're selling eco-friendly tote bags, travel bags, kitchenware & more through a Mixed Bag Designs Fundraiser!

43084	10/15/18	11/2/18
FUNDRAISER ID	START DATE	END DATE

THERE ARE 2 WAYS TO ORDER:

1. CATALOG: 10/15/18 - 11/2/18

- Collect money with the catalog orders, but **Don't collect Tax**
- Turn in money to Kim Podeszwa or Jennifer Radack by 11/2/18
- Make checks payable to: **WHSSGO - Waterford Safe Grad Organization**

2. ONLINE: 9/17/18 - 12/31/18

- Your friends and family can order online at mixedbagdesigns.com Once on the website go to SHOP on tool bar and under Fundraiser menu choose, "Shop to support a fundraiser". Next put in the ID code 43084.
- Online option 2: http://www.mixedbagdesigns.com/waterford-high-school-class-of-2019

QUESTIONS?

Contact: Kim Podeszwa at kpodeszwa@waterfordschools.org

or Jennifer Radack at jradack@waterfordschools.org