

Thank you for a nice week! Here are your flyers:

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It is a bittersweet newsletter. We congratulate Nurse Wendy Doyon as she approaches her retirement on Jan. 16. I am forever indebted to her for both her daily work and for all of her efforts and resiliency during the onset and peak of COVID. She was the one that had to deliver difficult news connected to protocol while always maintaining composure and compassion as she made professional decisions to support the safety of all.

Thank you, Wendy, for being you. **Here is her message to families:**

Dear Oswegatchie Students and Parents,

It has been my privilege to have been your School Nurse for the past ten years. I will miss your children, and the relationships that have been made with you as parents. The Waterford Oswegatchie School community is a positive, collaborative and nurturing environment for your children to learn. I am continually impressed by the dedication, knowledge and support from the teachers and staff of Oswegatchie which is exemplified daily for our students. I am proud to have been part of this team.

You are again most fortunate as we welcome our new School Nurse, Jayne Hill. Jayne comes to Oswegatchie with a tremendous amount of previous school nurse experience. I am sure she will become a constant in the health and safety of your children while at school.

Lastly, please be aware that we have been provided Covid test kits that are available upon request via the Health Room. Please contact the Health Room or Main Office and these kits may be picked up, or sent home via your students backpack from school.

Thank You,
Wendy Doyon RN



Oswegatchie Elementary School Newsletter

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osw.waterfordschools.org



JANUARY 12, 2024

School Hours 8:25 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Dear Oswegatchie Parents/Guardians,
Please provide and maintain a complete and seasonally appropriate change of clothing for your child in school at all times. The Health Room **CANNOT** be responsible to provide or support your child in this matter.

Cold weather is here and your child is outside for recess and a variety of school activities. It is suggested they have a warm jacket, as well as a set of gloves/mittens and a hat when in school.

If you need any assistance in providing these items for your child, please reach out to the Health Room and/or School Social Worker Aja Filardi directly.

Thank You,
Wendy Doyon RN



SAVE THE DATE:

JAN. 15—NO SCHOOL—MLK JR. DAY

JAN. 17—BOE SPECIAL MEETING ABOUT

SCHOOL SECURITY—OSW CAFETERIA 6:30PM

JAN. 24—OSO MEETING 5:15PM

JAN. 26—OSO MOVIE NIGHT 6:30PM

FEB. 8—SCIENCE NIGHT 5:30-7:30PM

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Wendy Doyon

School Nurse



**FROZEN II WAS
CHOSEN FOR
THE UPCOMING
OSO MOVIE
NIGHT!**





OSO Update—1/12/24

Come help us Plan 2024...

Wed, Jan 24, 5:15pm OSO Meeting

(in Library and Zoom—hear updates from Mr. Macrino, the OSO & bring your ideas!)

Jan 26, 6:30pm—Movie Night

(all student are picking from a 3 that the 2nd grade came up with)

Week of Feb 5th—SteveSongs of PBSkids comes to OSW!

Feb 8, 5:30-7:30pm—Science Night

(you should have gotten a flyer in child's folder)

March 1, 6:30—Movie Night

March 3, 12:30-2:30—Pool Time

(Details TBD)

Look for our Seed Sale fundraiser for Garden in your child's folder! The Garden Committee is starting with planning & design of new outdoor classroom!

Email OSO if you want to join the email list for updates. **We are looking for skills in carpentry and design!**



We will need parent volunteers for most these events. Look for SignUp Genius soon!

Find "Oswegatchie School Organization" on Facebook and "Like" the OSO

The Oswegatchie School Organization (aka "PTA") is open to any parent, guardian or other caregiver for a current student attending Oswegatchie School. Please contact us if you are interested and feel free to contact us with ideas, thoughts and questions!

Email: oswegatchieschoolorg@gmail.com

Waterford Schools
Core Values:

Excellence
Knowledge
Integrity
Responsibility

OSO Website
QR Code





Oswegatchie Science Night

A free event for families

Thursday, February 8, 2024

5:30- 7:30 pm

Please join us for several fun, hands on and engaging science, art and technology activities.

Families will rotate through stations run by teachers, Waterford High Science Honor Society members, and parents.

We are still looking for volunteers to help with set-up, clean-up or assisting with a center. If interested please email ksaucier@waterfordschools.org, or thullivan@waterfordschools.org.

For planning purposes please return the slip below if you plan to attend. Walk-ins welcome 😊



We will be at attending science night.

Family name _____ # of students/children _____



ISAAC MIDDLE SCHOOL

FREE SATURDAY BASKETBALL CLINIC

 Elevate Your Child's Basketball Skills with ISAAC Middle School! 

ISAAC Middle School is excited to extend an invitation to students in New London and surrounding towns for our top-notch developmental basketball instruction tailored for grades 2-5. Our experienced coaching staff is dedicated to fostering a positive and supportive environment, ensuring your child receives quality training that goes beyond the court.

What to Expect:

- **SKILL DEVELOPMENT:** From dribbling and shooting to teamwork and strategy, we focus on honing fundamental skills.
- **POSITIVE COACHING:** Our coaches prioritize encouragement and motivation to build confidence both on and off the court.
- **FUN AND INCLUSIVE ATMOSPHERE:** ISAAC Middle School emphasizes the joy of the game and welcomes players of all skill levels.

Program Dates:

Five Saturdays: January 20th, January 27th, February 3rd, February 10th, February 17th



Location:

ISAAC Middle School Gymnasium (190 Governor Winthrop Blvd., New London, CT 06320)

Session Times:

Grades 2 and 3: 10:15 am – 11:15 am

Grades 4 and 5: 11:15 am – 12:15 pm

 Open to 20 players at each age group. Slots are limited and will go fast – contact us now! 

Join us as we inspire young athletes to reach their full potential and instill a lifelong love for the game. Don't miss this opportunity to empower your child through basketball excellence at ISAAC Middle School!

For more information and registration details, contact us 860-447-1003 or by email jalvarez@isaacschool.org. Closing date for registration is January 18, 2024



Emergency School Closings & DELAYED OPENINGS



Emergency school closings and/or delayed openings are announced through our automatic notification system School Messenger (phone, email and text), via social media on the Waterford Public Schools website www.waterfordschools.org and X @WPS_CT and on the following radio and television stations. Early dismissals are announced by 11:00 A.M.

TELEVISION

WFSB-TV Channel 3
WTNH-TV Channel 8
WVIT-TV Channel 30
FOX CT Channel 6

RADIO

WCTY 97.7 FM
WRCH 100.5 FM
WKNL 100.9 FM
WNLC 98.7 FM
WTIC 96.5 FM
WZMX 93.7 FM
WTIC 1080 AM
WICH 1310 AM



Revised Waterford Public Schools Calendar for the 2023-2024 School Year

Waterford Public Schools 2023-2024

August 2023				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28*	29*	FD	31	

- (2 day ~ 2 cumulative)
- 8/28 - ‡ Staff Convocation
 - 8/29 - * PD - No School - PK-12
 - 8/30 - First Day of School

September 2023				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1
SH	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
SH	26	27	28	29

- (19 days ~ 21 cumulative)
- 9/4 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)
 - 9/25 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

October 2023				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
SH	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

- (21 days ~ 42 cumulative)
- 10/9 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

November 2023				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
6	PD	8	9	SH
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	School Holiday		
27	28	29	30	

- (17 days ~ 59 cumulative)
- 11/7 - * PD No School for Students - PK-12
 - 11/10 - School Holiday (Schools Closed for Students), P/T Conferences
 - 11/22 - 11/24 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

December 2023				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
School Holiday				

- (16 days ~ 75 cumulative)
- 12/22 - Early Dismissal PK-12
 - 12/25 - 12/29 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

January 2024				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
SH	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
SH	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

- (21 days ~ 96 cumulative)
- 1/1 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)
 - 1/15 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)
 - 1/18-1/23 - ** Midterm Exams: Early Dismissal 9-12

February 2024				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
SH	21	22	23	
26	27	28	29	

- (19 days ~ 115 cumulative)
- 2/19-2/20 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

March 2024				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1
4	5	6	PT	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	SH

- (20 days ~ 135 cumulative)
- ** 3/7 - P/T Conferences: Early Dismissal 9-12
 - 3/29 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

April 2024				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	PD	3	4	5
School Holiday				
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

- (16 days ~ 151 cumulative)
- 4/2 - * PD No School for Students - PK-12
 - 4/8 - 4/12 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

May 2024				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
SH	28	29	30	31

- (22 days ~ 173 cumulative)
- 5/27 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

June 2024				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	LD	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

- (8 days ~ 181 cumulative)
- 6/6 - 6/11 - ** Final Exams: Early Dismissal 9-12
 - 6/11 - ** Early Dismissal PK-12
 - 6/12 - Last Day of School Early Dismissal PK-12



NOTE: Snow days will be added onto the school year as needed.

BOE Approved: December 8, 2022
Revision Approved: December 19, 2023

‡ Staff Convocation is for all staff of the Waterford Public Schools
* Professional Development is for Administrators, Teachers, Paraprofessionals 8 AM-3 PM
** Full day for Paraprofessionals

Revised Elementary Letter Rotation Schedule for the 2023-2024 School Year

2023-24 Elementary Letter Rotation Schedule

August 2023					September 2023					October 2023				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
									1 C	2 B	3 C	4 D	5 A	6 B
						5 D	6 A	7 B	8 C		10 C	11 D	12 A	13 B
					11 D	12 A	13 B	14 C	15 D	16 C	17 D	18 A	19 B	20 C
					18 A	19 B	20 C	21 D	22 A	23 D	24 A	25 B	26 C	27 D
		30 A	31 B			26 B	27 C	28 D	29 A	30 A	31 B			

November 2023					December 2023					January 2024				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 C	2 D	3 A					1 D		2 D	3 A	4 B	5 C
6 B		8 C	9 D		4 A	5 B	6 C	7 D	8 A	8 D	9 A	10 B	11 C	12 D
13 A	14 B	15 C	16 D	17 A	11 B	12 C	13 D	14 A	15 B		16 A	17 B	18 C	19 D
20 B	21 C				18 C	19 D	20 A	21 B	22 C*	22 A	23 B	24 C	25 D	26 A
27 D	28 A	29 B	30 C							29 B	30 C	31 D		

February 2024					March 2024					April 2024				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 A	2 B					1 D	1 D		3 A	4 B	5 C
5 C	6 D	7 A	8 B	9 C	4 A	5 B	6 C	7 D*	8 A					
12 D	13 A	14 B	15 C	16 D	11 B	12 C	13 D	14 A	15 B	15 D	16 A	17 B	18 C	19 D
		21 A	22 B	23 C	18 C	19 D	20 A	21 B	22 C	22 A	23 B	24 C	25 D	26 A
26 D	27 A	28 B	29 C		25 D	26 A	27 B	28 C		29 B	30 C			

May 2024					June 2024				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 D	2 A	3 B					
6 C	7 D	8 A	9 B	10 C	3 B	4 C	5 D	6 A	7 B
13 D	14 A	15 B	16 C	17 D	10 C	11 D*	12 A*		
20 A	21 B	22 C	23 D	24 A					
	28 B	29 C	30 D	31 A					



■ No School
 * Early Dismissal
 Updated 12/20/2023

Youth Winter Reading Challenge

Our Youth Winter Reading Challenge will run from January 8 to February 26. Pick up the sheet for your age group from the Children's Room or print from our website then complete all the fun activities with your family and friends. Turn completed sheets in to the Children's Room for a prize and to be entered into the grand prize raffle. Happy Winter Reading! For ages birth to 18.

Saturday, January 13, 2:00PM - 3:00PM AND Saturday, January 27, 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Read to Scout

We are excited to welcome a new certified therapy dog to the library! Come practice your reading skills and give Scout a cuddle in the Children's Room. All ages are welcome, no registration required.



Tuesday, January 16, 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Read to Hodges

Stop by the Children's Room anytime between 4:30 and 5:30 pm to read to one of our favorite furry friend, Officer Hodges! No registration required, all ages welcome.



Saturday, January 13, 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Bilingual Family Storytime

Join us for a special storytime with Ms. Emy! During this interactive and fun filled session, we will sing songs and read books in both English and Spanish. This program is aimed towards birth to five years old, but all families are welcome to attend, no registration required.



Tuesday, January 23, 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Bilingual Pajama Storytime

Join us for a cozy bilingual pajama storytime! Ms Emy will read books and sing songs in English and Spanish. Feel free to dress comfy and bring your favorite stuffed animal and a blanket. No registration required, this program is aimed towards ages birth to five but all families are welcome to join.

Thank you to the Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut for providing funding for these programs.

Saturday, January 27, 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Six Pointed Snowflakes

Join Ms. Janice to make some lovely six pointed snowflakes using just wrapping paper and scissors. Ages 5 and up are welcome, no registration required.

Monday, January 29, 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Junior Detectives Book Club

Calling all aspiring detectives! Bring your favorite mystery book to life with fellow Investigators - you choose the book! We will also make a fun craft. Recommended for ages 6 to 8 years old, registration is required.

Mondays, January 8, 22 & 29, 10:30AM - 11:00AM

Family Storytime

Get ready to read and get your wiggles out! Join Ms. Jenna at the library for some fun stories, songs, and dancing. Recommended for ages birth to five years old with a caregiver. No registration is required.



All programs are free and open to the public

DROP IN CRAFTS

Monday, January 8, 4:00PM - 6:30PM

Drop In STEM Adventure: STEM Station

Join us in the Children's Room between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to explore various STEM kits, that were donated by the local Girl Scouts. Recommended for ages 5 and up, no registration required.

Tuesday, January 9, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Drop In Creation Station

Stop by the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:00 pm for a fun craft and to get your creativity flowing! Recommended for ages 5 and up. No registration required.



Monday, January 22, 4:00PM - 6:30PM

Drop in Craft: Cardinal

Join us in the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to create a Winter Cardinal Handprint Craft. Recommended for ages 5 and up, no registration required.



Tuesday January 30, 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Build Club



Stop by the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:00 pm to build with a variety of STEM sets that we have! Recommended for ages 4 and older, no registration required.

Thursday, January 25, 4:30PM - 5:30PM

DIY Instruments: Thumb Piano

Join us to make your very own thumb piano to take home! All supplies provided, for ages 5 and up, registration required.

GRAB & GO CRAFTS



Mittens

Jan 2 to Jan 19



Hot Chocolate Character

Jan 20 to Feb 2

Pick up supplies in the Children's Room to make Grab & Go crafts at home, while supplies last.

Step-by-step video tutorial on our Facebook page ([@waterfordpubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/waterfordpubliclibrary)).

TEEN CORNER

Thursday, January 4, 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Craft Night

At this craft night participants will be learning how to knit an ear-warmer using only their fingers! For ages 11 and up, registration required.



Thursday, January 18, 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Teen Drop In Craft

Stop into the Teen Area of the library between 5:30 and 7:00 pm to make a fun craft! Ages 12 and up, no registration required.

Monday, January 22, 12:00PM - 2:00PM

Mindful Midterms

High school students - stop by the library meeting room between noon and 2:00 pm to hang and destress with your friends. We will have snacks, music, crafts, and a variety of games so you can relax and take a break from studying. No registration required.

Friday, January 5, 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Toddler Craft: Igloo



Join us for a fun-filled crafting session where the little ones will use their creativity, and fine motor skills to make an Igloo. Mrs. Sharma will start the session with a short story! For ages 3 to 5 years old, no registration is required.

Friday, January 12, 11:00AM - 11:45AM

Story and Sensory Play

Join Miss Ashlee for a story and then explore multiple sensory stations! Recommended for ages 2 to 5 years old with a caregiver. No registration required.

Wednesday, January 17 11:00AM - 11:45AM

Toddler Art



This hands on art session is for young ones to explore through process art with the help of their adult. Miss Ashlee will start the session with a short story! For ages 3 to 5 years old, registration is required.

To keep up with all our activities follow us on Facebook and Instagram



@waterfordpubliclibrary



@waterfordlibraryct



Nix Barreau NLHS



Kla Key WHS



Theany Nguyen SAINTS

Whalers, Lancers & Saints

**HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITION OPENING RECEPTION
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH 6-9PM
ON DISPLAY UNTIL JANUARY 20TH, 2024**

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ART**

Waterford Soccer Club

Spring Registration opens - January 1, 2024

Travel League \$100

Born 2010 - 2015

(2009 8th graders)

Rec League \$80

Born 2016 - 2018

Tykes \$60

Born 2019 - 2020

No Assessments for Spring

Travel open: 1/1/24 - 3/15/24

\$30 Late fees start: 3/1/24

Travel closes: 3/15/24

Rec open: 1/1/24 - 4/1/24

\$30 Late fees start: 3/15/24

Rec closes: 4/1/24

Tykes open: 1/1/24 (Never closes)



REGISTER ONLINE AT:

WWW.WATERFORDSOCCER.ORG

QUESTIONS EMAIL: WTFDSOCCERREGISTRAR@YAHOO.COM

SPRING 2024

WATERFORD YOUTH LACROSSE

REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

www.waterforyouthlacrosse.org

Grades K-8

Instructional (K-2): \$30

Equipment available to borrow for the season. No USA Lacrosse Membership or Uniform required.

Travel Teams: \$185 *Includes Uniform*

10U Grades 3-4

12U Grades 5-6

14U Grades 7-8

****NEW Custom & Personalized Uniforms for all Travel Players****

All travel players must have a valid USA Lacrosse Membership

www.usalacrosse.com

REGISTRATION CLOSES ON 2/1

**Grab your stick and
let's dominate the field
in the 2024 season!**



**Recruit a
friend...score a
WYLA gift!**



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WATERFORD
Youth & Family
Services

Winter Afterschool Programs

10 week programs start week of Jan 8th

**Healthy Snack
Provided each
class!**

Waterford Public
School students can
take bus from school
directly to the
Community Center!

**Classes fill up
quickly, be sure to
create a profile
using the link
below.**



Dungeons and Dragons

Are you ready to embark on an epic journey filled with mythical creatures, daring quests, and endless adventure? Join our after-school Dungeons & Dragons classes and unleash your imagination in a world of magic and mystery! Throughout the program, you'll learn the art of teamwork and creativity, working with fellow adventurers to overcome challenges, create unforgettable stories, and develop unique characters with their own backgrounds and abilities. Sharpen your critical thinking and

decision-making skills as you face unexpected situations in a dynamic and ever-changing world. Every week, embark on thrilling campaigns filled with epic battles, intriguing NPCs, and epic quests!

- **Mondays 4th & 5th Grades [Dismissal—5:45pm]**
- **Tuesdays Middle School A [Dismissal—5:30pm]**
- **Wednesday Middle School B [Dismissal—5:30pm]**
- **Thursday High School [Dismissal—5:00pm]**



FINE ARTS AND ANIME

Unleash your creativity in a captivating artistic journey that blends the best of Western fine arts with the enchanting world of Japanese influence and anime. Our art program is designed especially for middle to high school students, offering a unique opportunity to explore the rich traditions of both worlds while embracing modern pop culture.

Tuesdays Middle School [Dismissal—5:30pm]



MIXED MEDIA ART

We're calling all elementary schoolers to embark on a vibrant journey into mixed media art! Discover the thrill of combining paint, paper, fabric, and more to breathe life into your imagination. Our expert instructors will guide you through hands-on projects, from captivating collages to whimsical 3D creations. Boost your creativity, problem-solving skills, and passion for art in this unforgettable artistic adventure. Join now and let the magic of mixed media art unleash your inner artist! **Wednesdays 1st thru 5th grade [Dismissal—5:30pm]**



Cooking with Class

Discover the art of cooking with our Middle School Chef Program! Join our expert chef to learn essential skills, explore flavors, and create delicious meals! Tuesdays: Grades 6th thru 8th.

Tuesdays Middle School [Dismissal—5:30pm]



Waterford Whiskers: Baking 101

Unleash your baking talents with our Waterford Whiskers Program! Discover the joy of creating sweet masterpieces, gain essential skills, and let your creativity rise to new heights! Tuesdays: Grades 3rd thru 5th

Wednesdays 1st thru 5th grade [Dismissal—5:30pm]

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Create a profile and register here: waterforyouthfamily.recdesk.com/Community/Home or scan the QR code to the right.




JANUARY PRE-K

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENU

BREAKFAST		LUNCH		JANUARY 2024					* 1 daily Breakfast at "no cost" for all students this school year!	
		WATERFORD SCHOOLS PRE-K BREAKFAST AND LUNCH					LUNCH \$3.25 MILK ONLY \$.75			
Please visit www.myschoolbucks.com to check balance and/or add funds to your child's account.										
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		
1 SCHOOL HOLIDAY!		2 Confetti Pancakes 100% juice Milk Cheesy-pull-a-parts Marinara sauce Broccoli & Ranch dip Diced peaches Milk		3 Early Riser Egg/ Hashbrown 100% Fruit Juice Milk Soft Chicken & Cheese Taco Corn Applesauce Milk		4 Egg & Cheese on a roll Applesauce cup Milk Spaghetti & meatballs Green beans Pears Milk		5 Banana Bread Milk Cheese stick Apple slices Chicken nuggets Smile fries Peas Milk		
8 Cereal Milk Orange smiles Pizza square Cucumber Wheels Diced peaches Milk		9 Banana Bread 100% juice Milk French toast sticks Potato tots Strawberry cups Milk		10 French Toast Sticks Blueberry Cup Milk Chicken Drumsticks Corn Applesauce Milk		11 Yogurt/mini muffin Apple slices Milk Sun butter Sandwich Mozzarella string cheese Cucumber slices Milk		12 Cereal Banana Milk Cheeseburger Oven fries Baked beans Milk		
15 SCHOOL HOLIDAY		16 Cereal Milk Orange smiles Chicken Nuggets Mashed potatoes Applesauce Milk		17 Banana Bread Milk Cheese stick apple slices Soft beef & Cheese Taco Brown Rice Orange Smiles Milk		18 Cereal Banana Milk Pizza Slice Cucumber slices Apple slices Milk		19 Yogurt/mini muffin Apple slices Milk Chicken Patty on a WG Roll Potato wedges diced carrots Milk		
22 Cereal Milk 100% Fruit Juice Pizza Bites Milk Cucumber wheels Fresh broccoli Ranch cup		23 Mini muffin/cheese stick Strawberry cup Milk Sun butter Sandwich Mozzarella string cheese Cucumber slices Milk		24 Cereal Banana Milk Pasta with meat sauce Garden salad Diced Peaches Milk		25 Banana Bread Milk Cheese stick Apple slices Soft Taco Brown rice Orange smiles Milk		26 Cheese omelet 100% juice Goldfish grahams Milk Chicken Drumsticks Sweet potato fries Applesauce Milk		
29 Yogurt/mini muffin 100% Juice Milk Macaroni & Cheese Steamed broccoli Diced pears Milk		30 Cereal Banana Milk Cheeseburger on a WG Roll Baked beans Applesauce cup Milk		31 Oatmeal breakfast round Apple slices Milk Chicken & waffles Green beans Milk		For the 23-24 school year, students qualified for Reduced status will receive breakfast and lunch at no cost				


All grain-based items offered are whole-grain rich which means that at least 51% of the grains in the item are whole grain (WG), all other grains are enriched
 A VARIETY OF FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES OFFERED DAILY "Thoroughly cooking meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs reduces the risk of foodborne illness"
 Alternate Choice Yogurt Meal available or Alternate Salad meal offered when available (See kitchen manager)
 Yogurt Meal -Yogurt, Mozzarella string cheese, baby carrots, raisins, goldfish crackers, dinner roll, milk Salad Meal-Garden salad with egg, cheese stick garlic knot, fruit choice, milk
 Allergy Warning: Menu items may contain or come in contact with wheat, eggs, soy, nuts, and milk *Menus are subject to change
 THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

JANUARY K-12 BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS

 BREAKFAST				
JANUARY 2024 WATERFORD SCHOOLS K-12				
One daily Breakfast at NO charge to all students this 2023-24 school year!				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 <i>School Holiday!</i>	2 Confetti Pancakes Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	3 Early Riser Egg/ Hashbrown Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	4 Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	5 Banana Bread Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice
8 Maple Waffle Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Strawberry cup 100% Fruit Juice	9 Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	10 French Toast Sticks Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	11 Mini Cinnamon Rolls Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	12 Early Riser Egg /Hashbrown Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice
15 <i>School Holiday!</i>	16 Early Riser Egg/ Hashbrown Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	17 Goody Breakfast Ring Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	18 <i>WHS midterm exams</i> Egg & Cheese on a Roll Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	19 <i>WHS midterm exams</i> Maple waffle Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice
22 <i>WHS midterm exams</i> Early Riser Egg/ Hashbrown Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	23 <i>WHS midterm exams</i> Apple Frudel Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	24 Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	25 Banana Bread Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	26 Cheese Omelet Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice
29 WG Blueberry munchkins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	30 Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	31 Cinnamon Oatmeal Breakfast Round Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	Alternate choice of assorted cereals and muffins Available daily/Fruit & milk included	

Please visit www.myschoolbucks.com to add funds to your child's account.

All grain-based items offered are whole-grain rich which means that at least 51% of the grains in the item are whole grain (WG), all other grains are enriched
A VARIETY OF FRESH FRUITS OFFERED DAILY "Thoroughly cooking meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs reduces the risk of foodborne illness"
 Allergy Warning: Menu items may contain or come in contact with wheat, eggs, soy, nuts, and milk *Menus are subject to change
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 LUNCH				
JANUARY 2024 WATERFORD SCHOOLS K-12				
LUNCH PRICES Elementary \$3.25 CLMS \$3.50 WHS \$3.75 *Second Meal-\$4.25 - Adult Meal \$5.00				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 <i>School Holiday</i>	2 Marinara sauce Cheesy Italian -pull-a-parts Marinara sauce Broccoli with ranch cup Cucumber slices Diced peaches Milk	3 Diced chicken Taco salad Tostitos salsa Golden corn Black beans 100% frozen fruit juice Sidekick Ice Cold Milk	4 <i>National Spaghetti day!</i> Meatballs & sauce Green beans Garlic knot Diced pears Milk	5 Chicken Nuggets Smile fries Peas Warm Dinner roll Applesauce Ice Cold Milk
8 <i>Meatless Monday!</i> Cheese pizza Square Baby carrots Cucumber wheels Ranch dressing Diced peaches Milk	9 <i>"Brunch for Lunch"</i> French toast Sticks/syrup Chicken sausage links Potato tots Mango juice Strawberry cup Milk	10 Chicken tenders Potato wedges Golden Corn Oven baked biscuit Apple sauce Ice Cold Milk	11 <i>"Italian Combo"</i> Breaed Ravioli Mozzarella sticks Marinara sauce WG Breadstick Green beans Diced pears Milk	12 Cheeseburger Sandwich salad cup (Lett & Tom) Baked beans Oven fries 100% Frozen fruit juice Sidekick Ice cold Milk
15 <i>School Holiday</i>	16 <i>"Yang's"</i> Orange chicken Brown Rice Green beans Warm dinner roll Applesauce Milk	17 Beef & Cheese Tacos Brown Rice Fiesta beans Mini corn muffin Mango juice Milk	18 <i>WHS exams</i> Big daddy Cheese Pizza Broccoli Cucumber slices Ranch cup Apple slices Ice cold Milk	19 <i>WHS exams</i> Crispy Chicken patty on a WG Roll Potato wedges Diced Carrots Orange Smiles Milk
22 <i>WHS/exams</i> <i>Meatless Monday!</i> Pizza Bites Cucumber wheels Fresh broccoli Ranch Dip Cup Apple juice Milk	23 <i>WHS/exams</i> Hotdog on a roll Oven fries Baked beans 100% frozen fruit juice Sidekick Ice Cold Milk	24 Pasta with Meat sauce Garden salad Garlic knot Diced peaches Ice Cold Milk	25 Beef Nachos Cheddar cheese sauce Fiesta beans Brown Rice Corn muffin Mango juice Orange smiles Milk	26 Grilled chicken on a WG Roll BBQ sauce cup Sweet Potato Fries Broccoli Applesauce Milk
29 <i>Meatless Monday!</i> Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Sliced Carrots Warm Dinner Roll Diced Pears Milk	30 Cheeseburger Sandwich Salad Cup Baked Beans Oven Fries Apple Milk	31 Chicken & Waffles Syrup cup Sweet Potato Fries Green beans Apple sauce Milk	For the 23-24 school year, students qualified for Reduced status will receive one lunch at no cost per day.	

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A VARIETY OF FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES OFFERED DAILY "Thoroughly cooking meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs reduces the risk of foodborne illness"
 Alternate Choice Yogurt Meal AVAILABLE Daily or Alternate Salad meal offered when available (See kitchen manager)
 Yogurt Meal -Yogurt, Mozzarella string cheese, baby carrots, raisins, goldfish crackers, dinner roll, milk
 Salad Meal-Garden salad with egg, cheese stick garlic knot, fruit choice, milk
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2023-24 Hour of Code

Students in grades PreK-5 in Waterford will again be participating in the 2023-24 Hour of Code Event to celebrate Computer Science. Hour of Code is a global movement introducing tens of millions of students worldwide to computer science, inspiring kids to learn more, breaking stereotypes, and leaving them feeling empowered. We know that whatever field our students choose to go into as adults, their ability to succeed will increasingly depend on understanding how technology works.



More than 100 million students worldwide have already tried an Hour of Code. Our schools are making a statement that Waterford is ready to teach these foundational 21st-century skills. Students will participate in a one-hour introduction to computer science during the school day, designed to demystify code and show that anybody can learn the basics. Coding requires discipline, attention to detail, perseverance, the ability to predict an outcome and problem solving skills. These are skills we want all of our students in Waterford to fully develop.

Dates for Hour of Code Events:	
12/12	Cuaker Hill
Week of 1/16-1/19	Oswegatchie
Week of 1/22-1/28	Great Neck

A website to supplement our event has also been created and will be a resource for age appropriate coding activities during the months of December and January. Students will have access to the site here at school and at home. Students can use the devices they have at home to access the links and videos. We encourage families to join in and code right along with your child/children. The website will be live starting Dec. 1st. You will be able to access it from:

Mrs. McCue's District Webpage (*Elementary Technology Specialist*)

**locate Hour of Code 2023-24 at the top*

If you are interested in reading more about the Hour of Code event and the benefits of coding, visit <http://hourofcode.com/us> .



Waterford Little League

Register online now for Spring Little League Season!

We are currently updating our website so to register for the upcoming season please scan the QR code



or go to

<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/waterfordct>

2024 Spring Season Registration fees:

Majors/Minors - \$150

Coach Pitch - \$100

Co-ed Tee Ball - \$85

Payment Plans available!
Family discount for families
with 3 or more players.

Important Registration Dates:

Majors/Minors

\$25 late registration fee begins 1/1
Registration closes 1/15

Coach Pitch

\$25 late registration fee begins 2/1
Registration closes 2/15



Please email
Registration@wllct.org with any
registration questions.


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UPDATED POLICY FOR PURCHASING A CHROMEBOOK CHARGER

Replacement Chromebook chargers for school-issued devices should now be purchased from MySchoolBucks. Once payment has processed, the charger will be delivered to the student's school. Please allow for fee processing and delivery time.



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INTRODUCING TO FAMILIES OF 4TH - 12TH GRADERS...

The Waterford Public School district is excited to announce its partnership with Securly in safeguarding our students, your children. Securly Home was chosen because we shared a vision of a safer, more productive digital world for our students.

Now parents of students in grades 4-12 can get the same peace of mind when school devices come home. See your child's online activity during after-school hours, pause your child's device, and turn off online access.

Through this partnership, the students of Waterford will be protected everywhere, on any school-issued device. You should have received a welcome email that provided you with instructions on how to download the app and connect with your child's online activity, so please be sure to locate it if you missed it!

Further information about Securly Home can be found on our WPS district website (Technology > One-to-One Device Program Information). There are resources there to help you become more familiar with Securly Home and how to use it.



Securly Home



Mobile App



Monitor Your Child's Online
Activity During After School
Hours



Every year, 18,000 patients are diagnosed with life-threatening blood cancers or other blood disorders that could be cured or treated with a blood stem cell transplant. But 70% of them don't have a fully matched donor in their family. They depend on Be The Match® to find an unrelated donor. *Adapted from [//my.BeTheMatch.org/strongestboy](http://my.BeTheMatch.org/strongestboy)*

The Waterford community, including families within our district (see below), have been impacted by these cancers and are looking to raise awareness regarding the Be The Match® program and the need for donors for bone marrow transplants.

Please visit [//my.BeTheMatch.org/StrongestBoy](http://my.BeTheMatch.org/StrongestBoy) for more information on this life saving program and for the process to become a donor.



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