

Weekly Flyers:

[Newsletter 10.13.23.pdf](#)

Principal's Message:

Thank you for a nice week.

TRANSLATION SERVICES NEWS

If any family would like to have a meeting or conversation with staff and would like to have a translator available, please let me know and I will set this up. The district has contracted with Language Line translation services. I encourage any family of which English is not the first language to request a meeting at the school and take advantage of this service when needed.

INTERVENTION NEWS

This week and next, our teachers, interventionists, and coaches are reviewing all screeners and assessments thus far to establish small group instruction in the classroom and out of the classroom for Tier 2 and Tier 3 literacy and math. Up to this point, our intervention staff has been pushing in to classrooms to assist students in their learning. With this new data, we can plan for more focused interventions.

We take a similar approach with behavior at OSW. If a student is struggling with behaviors, the classroom teacher is responsible for implementing strategies and collecting data for several weeks. If the behavioral struggles continue, the classroom teacher brings the student information to our Behavior Team to brainstorm more intensive strategies tied to specific behaviors.

When students show success with these strategies, they may continue intervention support or be released back to Tier 1 (in-the-classroom) support. If the staff feels they have exhausted their resources over an extended period, we may consider evaluations to determine if the child has a disability. Then, we enter the PPT process with the family.

This is just a broad sweep of our process. If you have concerns about your child's learning, please start with the classroom teacher, and we will make sure your child gets what they need.

On a celebratory note, I am looking forward to our OSO's first Fall Fest on Saturday, Oct. 21 at 12pm!

Have a nice weekend!



Oswegatchie Elementary School Newsletter

470 Boston Post Road, Waterford, CT 06385

Phone: 860-442-4331 Fax: 860-447-6261

osw.waterfordschools.org



October 13, 2023

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

Dear OSW Parents,

As many of you may have heard, the government is planning on opening up free Covid test kits via COVID.gov as of MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2023.

How to prepare for a fall or winter Covid-19 surge

Though late summer has brought a surge of Covid-19 due largely to new variants, it's possible the fall and winter seasons may bring another uptick in infections. If you're looking for ways to protect yourself in addition to stocking up on tests, updated booster shots are now available.

The CDC recommends everyone ages 6 months and older receive a new Moderna or Pfizer vaccination to protect against serious illness.

The symptoms for the latest Covid-19 variant making waves, EG.5 or "Eris," are similar to those of previous strains and can include:

- Fatigue
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Fever
- Muscle aches
- Loss of taste and smell

If you're feeling under the weather with some or all of those symptoms, it's a good idea to take a test.

ANNUAL PRE K INFLUENZA VACCINATION is a REQUIREMENT for school attendance, and proof must be provided in writing prior to December 31, 2023 to allow your child to return from the Holiday break. Please schedule your Pre K student for their vaccination early.

Thank you,
Wendy Doyon RN
School Nurse

Joseph Macrino

Principal

jmacrino@waterfordschools.org

Kathy Kerwin

Secretary

kkerwin@waterfordschools.org

Wendy Doyon

School Nurse

wdoyon@waterfordschools.org

[Waterford Before Care Program](#)

Reminder that the before care program begins at 7:30am and ends at 8:20. The cost is \$5 per child, per day. Register at the office. Students can be dropped off any time after 7:30am.



SAVE THE DATE:

Oct. 17 OSO Meeting (virtual and in person) 5:15pm

Oct. 20 Laps with Lance

Oct. 21 Oswegatchie Fest 12-3pm

Nov. 4 Craft Fair 10-3pm

Nov. 4-11 Scholastic Book Fair

IMPORTANT



MY
SCHOOL
BUCKS

**LAST CALL TO
PURCHASE WPS DEVICE PROTECTION BY
OCT. 15TH!**

THIS WILL NOT BE OFFERED AGAIN THIS SCHOOL YEAR

Grades 4-12 Only

Using MySchoolBucks you can:

- Purchase Device Protection for your child's school-issued device to cover any accidental damage
- Pay invoices (new charger, etc.)

Get started in 4 easy steps:

1. Download the MySchoolBucksmobile app or visit myschoolbucks.com
2. Create your free account
3. Add your student
4. Browse the WPS online store to locate WPS Device Protection



Store

The district is only offering this until Oct. 15th, so don't miss out on this opportunity. After that date, families will not be able to purchase this protection for the 23-24 school year and will be responsible for the full cost of repair on your child's school issued device.

Repair Cost <u>With</u> Device Protection	Repair Cost <u>Without</u> Device Protection
= \$0	= \$75
= \$0	= \$40
= \$0	= \$350





VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION!



Current or former members of the military are invited to join us for:

Coffee with a Veteran

Your student will join you for coffee and treats followed by a special assembly where we will honor you for your service.

All members of our school community are invited for this special Assembly!

Where: Oswegatchie School



When: Wednesday, November 8th

Coffee @ 9:00am (please start arriving by 8:50)

Assembly at 9:30am



Please RSVP no later than **10/31/23** by clicking the link or scanning the QR code below. If you have questions please email thullivan@waterfordschools.org. If you would like to send a picture for our slideshow please email a JPEG or PNG image by **10/31/23** to etaylor@waterfordschools.org.



[Veteran's Day RSVP](#)





OSO Updates—10/13/23

The Oswegatchie School Organization (aka "PTA") is open to any parent, guardian or other caregiver for a current student attending Oswegatchie School. We currently need Class Coordinators for each class—one per classroom. Please contact us if you are interested and feel free to contact us with ideas, thoughts and questions!

Email: oswegatcheschoolorg@gmail.com

Events and Meetings:

Tues, October 17, OSO Meeting 5:15pm (hybrid: in-person & Zoom)

Bring your ideas & hear updates!

Friday, October 20, "Laps with Lance" (during school day)

Signup Genius to come! Need volunteers to help that day.

Saturday, October 21, "Oswegatchie Fest" at school 12pm-3pm

Free Fun on school grounds! See flyer in school newsletter.

Sunday, October 29, "Trunk or Treat" at WHS 1-4pm

OSO will have one "trunk"—if you want to volunteer at our OSO activity or Trunk, please look for our SignUpGenius email coming soon!

Saturday, November 4, "Craft Fair" in school gym and café

Start your Holiday Shopping and support your school!

Saturday, Nov 4 - Friday Nov 11, "Scholastic Book Fair" in library

We will need many volunteers to help! Signup Genius to come.

Wednesday, Nov 15, 5:15pm OSO Meeting (hybrid)

Wednesday, December 13, 5:15pm, OSO Meeting (hybrid)

Find "Oswegatchie School Organization" on Facebook and "Like" the OSO page to see updates and announcements. Find other important info (calendar, forms, meeting minutes, etc.) about the OSO at our website: bit.ly/OSOwebsite or use the below QR code.



Summer Reading Rewards
can be used at the
Book Fair!
Stay tuned for more
details.

Waterford Schools Core Values:

Knowledge
Excellence
Integrity
Responsibility

OSO Website QR Code






OCTOBER OSO MEETING

Topics:

- Laps with Lance (10/20)
- Oswegatchie Fest (10/21)
- Trunk or Treat (10/29)
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Class Coordinators
- Craft Fair (11/4)
- Veteran's Day (11/8)

OCTOBER 17 5:15PM OSW LIBRARY OR ZOOM





OCT 21 ST
12-3PM

OSWEGATCHIE *fest*

**Music by Joy Blooms at Noon!
Live animals, kids' activities, face
painting, nature scavenger hunt,
K-9 demonstration, crafts and more on
site at Oswegatchie School!**

**Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center,
Waterford Land Trust, CT Audubon, HealthyPlaneat,
Waterford Library, Daily Market Farm,
Save the River-Save the Hills**



**This is a FREE event for our OSW
students and their families!**



Waterford Public Schools/ Waterford Police Department School Safety Forum



November 15, 2023 ~ 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

WHS Auditorium ~ 20 Rope Ferry Road, Waterford

Please join us for an informational night surrounding school safety, the roles of School Resource Officers, definitions of emergency situations and the partnership between the WPD, WPS and home. Event details to follow.



FAMILY PROGRAMS

Saturday, October 21, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

It's International Observe the Moon Night!

Join us in the rear parking lot of the library as we welcome Dr. Leslie Brown, from Connecticut College, together with the Thames Amateur Astronomical Society of Southeast CT. Telescopes will be provided by the Society for viewing. Rain date and/or cloud cover will be Sunday, October 22 at 5:30 p.m.



Friday, October 27, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Outdoor Halloween Family Movie

 Join us in the library parking lot for an outdoor Halloween Family Movie Night! Bring snacks, blankets, and drinks as you enjoy the movie from the comfort of your car or sit outside with a radio. Movie start time is dependent on the sun setting but approximate start time is 6:00 pm. This year, we will be showing *the Addams Family* (2019), rated PG, run time 86 minutes.


Thursday, October 19

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ages 6-11) and 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ages 12 - 18)

Haunted Gingerbread Houses

Get ready to be spooky! We will be making haunted gingerbread houses with a large variety of Halloween candies. All materials will be provided - just bring your creativity! Registration is required for this event.



Monday, October 23 & 30, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Pumpkin Painting

Paint your very own pumpkin just in time for Halloween! Registration is required and will open October 2. Please only register for one session. For ages 5 and older.


MONDAY IS FAMILY STORYTIME

Monday, October 2, 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Fire Safety Storytime

Join Ms. Kathy for a special fire safety storytime! We will hear a story, sing some songs, and learn about how we can be safe in an emergency. Recommended for ages birth to five, no registration required.



Mondays, October 16, 23, 30, 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

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.



Monday, October 30, 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Special Halloween Storytime

Join us for an extra special, extra spooky storytime! Sing, dance, and listen to a story to get into the Halloween spirit. Costumes are encouraged. No registration required, ages birth to five with a caregiver.



All programs are free and open to the public

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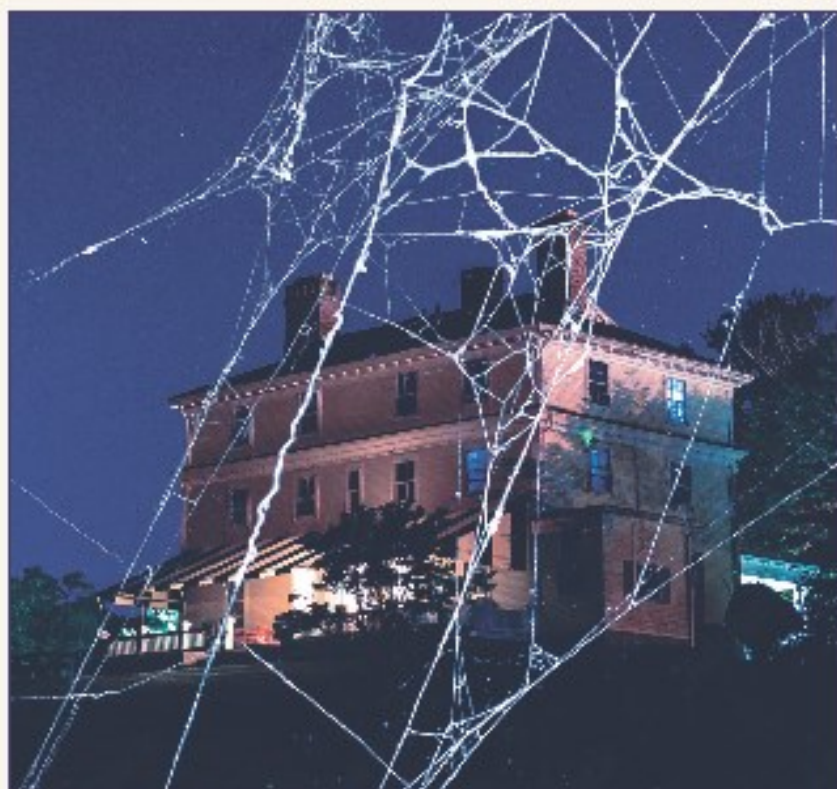


All programs are free and open to the public

HALLOW—GENE 2023

October 28th, 1–11pm

**JOIN US FOR A DAY FULL OF FREE
SPOOKTACULAR ACTIVITIES AT THE
EUGENE O'NEILL THEATER CENTER!**



1pm—4pm

**Ghouls
& Goodies!**

- TRICK-OR-TREAT
- ARTS N' CRAFTS
- FAMILY FRIENDLY!

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Neill**

**eugene o'neill
theater center**

305 Great Neck Road • Waterford

**COSTUMES ARE STRONGLY
ENCOURAGED FOR ALL!
SEE YOU THERE!**



2023 Annual Oswegatchie School Holiday Craft & Vendor Show

Saturday, November 4th 10 am - 3 pm

**OSWEGATCHIE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

470 Boston Post Rd
Waterford, CT 06385

**COME AND ENJOY OVER 40 ARTISANS & VENDORS
BAKE SALE, RAFFLES, & SCHOLASTIC BOOK SALE**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Christina Knutson
860.961.6456

ckcraftcreations@yahoo.com

Sponsored by the Oswegatchie School Organization

Cool Things YOU Do!

We recognize that members of the Oswegatchie School community have many interests, skills and talents that they may wish to share with the students at Oswegatchie School. The Oswegatchie School Organization (OSO) is creating a directory of people who may want to share their interests, skills and talents with students.

Some Ideas that adult members of our school community may share:

Travel and cultural experiences; unique work experiences
Hands-on work experience or hobbies (e.g., wood working)
STEM knowledge
Arts and Crafts
Sports

Contact Information (please write clearly)

Name & Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Best

contact number: _____

Relationship to Oswegatchie School student (circle one):

Parent of current student
Grandparent of current student
Caregiver of current student
Parent of past student
Alumni
Other: _____

Please provide a short description of the interest, skill or talent you would like to share:

Grade level that you feel comfortable sharing with. Circle all that apply:

Pre-school
Grades K-2
Grades 3-5

You may also share this information with us by emailing oswegatchieschoolorg@gmail.com.

The OSO is looking for one parent per classroom to be a link between the class and the OSO. Please email oswegatchieschoolorg@gmail.com to volunteer for this role!

Oswegatchie Class Communicator

Our class communicators will link the OSO and classroom teachers. Oswegatchie class communicators will maintain good communication with their grade-level teacher throughout the year. Some responsibilities include:

- Work together with other OSO Organizers to facilitate communication with classroom teachers and OSO.
- Help recruit parent/guardian volunteers from the class.
- Communicate with classroom parents/guardians about class events and activities.
- Reach out to new families at your grade level with invitations to class events and answer questions.

Comunicador de Clase en Oswegatchie

Nuestros comunicadores de clase conectan al OSO y los maestros. Comunicadores de clase en Oswegatchie mantendrán buena comunicación con su maestro/a de nivel de grado durante el año escolar. Algunas responsabilidades incluyen:

- Trabajar con los organizadores del OSO para facilitar la comunicación entre los maestros de nivel de clase y el OSO.
- Ayudar a reclutar a padres voluntarios.
- Comunicar con los padres de familia sobre eventos y actividades en la clase.
- Comunicarse con nuevos padres de familias en su nivel de clase con invitaciones a eventos de clase y responder preguntas.



Safe Futures

Stopping Abuse. Restoring Hope. Saving Lives.



Mike Buscetto, Honorary Chair
Sponsored by Waterford High School Athletic Department

4K SAFE WALK

Sunday, October 22nd @ 9:00am
at Waterford High School

In support of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, walk with Safe Futures to end violence on Sunday, October 22nd.

- ★ Raffle baskets for all ages
- ★ Food truck with breakfast available for purchase
- ★ Adult Registration: \$25
- ★ Free admission for youth and children

Get together your family, friends and teams!

Learn more: safefuturesct.org



Register here



VCA New London Animal Hospital presents
122 Cross Road Waterford, CT 06385

HAUNTED HOSPITAL

Fundraiser to support Puppies Behind Bars

OCTOBER 28TH
2PM - 5PM
Admission = Donation



Laps with Lance

October 20th

Help us reach our school goal of
\$20,000

Top fundraising class will earn an ice cream party with Officer Hodges

Individual Awards:

1. Participate and earn the 10 toes token!



2. Receive your first donation to earn the high five token AND get your name entered to win a raffle



3. Raise \$100 and earn the 100 club token



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Class Awards:

\$200—class banner

\$400—hat day

\$600—super hero day

\$800—crazy sock day

\$1,000—fancy day

\$1,200—crazy hair day

\$1,400—sports day

\$1,600—mystery reader

\$1,800—class toe token

\$2,000—extra PE



**Pay for 2023-24
School Meals and WPS Device Protection
with Our New Payment System!**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We've teamed up with MySchoolBucks, an online service where you can easily and securely pay for school meals and WPS Device Protection using a credit/debit card or electronic check.

Using MySchoolBucks you can:

- Add funds to your student's meal account
- View meal balances & cafeteria purchases
- Receive low balance alerts
- Purchase WPS Device Protection for your child's school issued device for the 2023-24 school year

Easily pay online for school meals and WPS Device Protection for students in Grades 4-12! Create your free MySchoolBucks account to conveniently and securely pay online or download the mobile app to make payments from anywhere!

Get Started Today:

1. Go to myschoolbucks.com or download the mobile app
2. Create your free account and add your students using their school name / student ID
3. Add funds to your student's meal account or add items from the School Store section
4. Check out using your credit / debit card or electronic check *(A program fee may apply)*

Thank you,

WPS Food Services and WPS IT Department

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.



YOU COULD BE THE CURE FOR TIAGO

Tiago, Waterford, CT
searching patient

Join the Be The Match Registry®
on behalf of Tiago today!

BE  THE MATCH®



Your child can get a flu shot at the Waterford Public Schools School-Based Health Center



Protect your child from the flu this season!

Your child can receive their flu vaccine with a signed enrollment and flu consent form.

Did you know?

The CDC recommends a yearly flu vaccine for everyone 6 months of age and older as the first and most important step in protecting against this serious disease.

How do I sign my child up for the flu shot?

In order for your child to receive a flu shot, you must fill out an enrollment form and flu vaccine consent form. Enrollment forms can be found on the UCFS Healthcare's website -

<https://www.ucfs.org/services/school-based-health-centers/>

or by scanning the QR code

Please call the SBHC Line at 860-822-2803 to schedule an appointment.



2023-2024

WATERFORD RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL SEASON

REGISTER ONLINE NOW!
WATERFORDRECBASKETBALL.COM

LEAGUE BREAKDOWN

INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE

BOYS & GIRLS GRADE 1-3

INSTRUCTIONAL REGISTRATION FEE - \$50

RECREATIONAL LEAGUES

BOYS GRADE 3/4/5 - GIRLS GRADE 3/4/5

BOYS GRADE 6/7/8 - GIRLS GRADE 6/7/8

BOYS SENIOR LEAGUE GRADE 9-12

TRAVEL LEAGUES

BOYS & GIRLS 4-8

RECREATIONAL REGISTRATION FEES

1ST CHILD: \$100

2ND CHILD: \$80

EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD: \$65

FAMILY MAXIMUM: \$245

***REGISTER EARLY TO AVOID LATE FEES*

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

TRAVEL REGISTRATION CLOSES OCT 16TH

RECREATIONAL CLOSES NOV 12TH
\$20 LATE FEE AFTER OCT 16TH

**TRAVEL MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE REC PROGRAM BY 10/16/23*

** TRYOUT & EVALUATION TIMES WILL BE RELEASED SHORTLY*

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO:

WATERFORDBALLBOARD@GMAIL.COM

WATERFORD
RECREATIONAL
BASKETBALL

CONNECT WITH US



Who Will Win????



Waterford Police vs. Waterford Fire Softball Game

**Come watch Waterford First Responders
compete against each other and
cheer on who you want to win!**

Friday, October 13, 2023 at 5PM

Veteran's Memorial Park Baseball Field

50/50 Raffle! Food Trucks! Family Fun!

**Donations go to scholarships and community
events on behalf of the Waterford Police and
Waterford Fire Unions**

In Partnership with



Addy's Run

5k



Join us for the 6th annual Addy's Run to help raise awareness for CLOVES. Adalynn "Addy" is a local Waterford resident born with CLOVES in 2017. Our mission is to educate the community about this rare disease and help those who are affected by it through donation, support and awareness.

Proceeds from this race will be donated to the CLOVES community towards research to help find treatment options for this incurable disease

Contact info: Karen Mackinnel
kmack100811@gmail.com

OCTOBER 15
10:00am

Wee Run @
9:30am

Great Neck
Elementary
School
Waterford, CT

REGISTER AT
RUNSIGNUP.COM
OR WITH QR
BELOW



Bring the whole family out!



WATERFORD'S WICKED WONDERLAND

October 29, 2023, 1-4pm

Waterford High School
Circular Parking Lot

Contact Joe Trelli for questions
or donations at: 860-444-5848

- Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times
- Bring your own bag to collect candy

Sign up to be a trunker!

Decorate your trunk and
have fun passing out candy



Costume Contest



Trunk Contest



Fun Activities



Music by
DJ A-Bomb



Neurodivergent
friendly 1-1:30p



Officer Hodges

Sponsored by:



WATERFORD
YOUTH & FAMILY
SERVICES



CONCESSIONS:



Hot
Chocolate



Hot Cider



Dessert

***Event is FREE to the public!**

VENDORS NEEDED

ARTISAN & VENDOR FAIR

WATERFORD HIGH SCHOOL
WATERFORD, CT

PROFITS SUPPORT THE CLASS OF 2025

DEC
3rd



10-3pm

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Urgent response for children's mental health crises.



- Thoughts of suicide or self-injury
- Feelings of depression, anxiety or hopelessness
- Out-of-control behaviors
- Substance misuse
- Any mental health crisis

No appointment needed

At the four walk-in **Urgent Crisis Centers (UCC)** for children and adolescents ages 18 and under, trained staff will:

- ✓ De-escalate the crisis
- ✓ Complete an evaluation
- ✓ Connect youth to services

Urgent Crisis Centers



1680 Albany Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105
(860) 297-0520
thevillage.org/UCC



255 Hempstead St, New London, CT 06320
(860) 437-4550
childandfamilyagency.org/urgent-crisis-center



141 East Main Street, Waterbury, CT 06702
(203) 580-4298
wellmore.org/urgent-crisis-center



20 York Street, New Haven, CT 06510
(203) 688-4707
ynhh.org/childrens-hospital/services/emergency-services

In partnership with:



*If a youth needs immediate medical attention,
call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest hospital.*

UCFS Healthcare's School-Based Health Centers and Your School!



The UCFS school-based health centers (SBHC) are a doctor's office inside of your school. The services are provided by an APRN (advanced practice registered nurse)/PA (Physician Assistant) and licensed behavioral health clinician who are experts in adolescent health and are employed by UCFS. The intention of the UCFS SBHC is to supplement the care your child receives at their pediatrician's office.

Services Provided



- Yearly well-child examinations
- Vaccinations
- Sports physicals
- Acute care visits (e.g. sick visits, lacerations, injuries, etc.)
- Chronic care visits (e.g. asthma, ADHD, etc.)
- Mental Health Assessments
- Substance Abuse Screenings
- Counseling (individual, group, and family)

Top 5 Reasons to use the School-Based Health Center

- Convenient same day appointment.
- Removes barriers to care such as lack of transportation.
- Decreases time away from the classroom which improves academic success.
- Improves student's achievement by taking care of behavioral health needs that can make learning difficult.
- Connects students and their families with insurance coverage.

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Referrals are easy...



- Behavioral Health Referrals can come from students, teachers, counselors, administrators as well as parents/guardians of students.
- Medical visits can be coordinated through the school nurse or directly with our family engagement/medical assistant.
- Working collaboratively with school personnel, families, and local youth services has helped to maximize student support.

To learn More...

School-Based Health Centers are located at Waterford High School and Clark Lane Middle School and are open to all Waterford Public School students.

Scan here to learn about the School-Based Health Center at your school! SBHC line - 860-822-2803



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MONTHLY
VIRTUAL
TRAINING
SESSIONS

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE
FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING



PARENT TRAINING INSTITUTE

Sept. 2023 - June 2024

PURPOSE: THE SCSU Parent Training Institute will offer monthly virtual training sessions, and helpful resources on a range of topics that can help parents support their child's academic, social, and emotional development.

- **WHO:** Open to parents of children of all ages.
- **WHERE:** All parent workshops will be held virtually.
- **HOW:** Our online workshops will be recorded for use by registered attendees, including those who are unable to attend live.
- **WHEN:** Starts September 26, 2023. Runs monthly on Tuesdays between 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm.
- **CERTIFICATE:** Every registered attendee will receive a "certificate of completion."
- **COST:** \$100 including full access to 10 live and recorded workshop series.
- For more information, email Dr. Olcay Yavuz at yavuzo1@southernct.edu

REGISTER HERE: <https://bit.ly/3MMxOzF>

PROGRAM DATES/TOPICS:

2023:

September 26 @7pm Understanding the USA Education System: Parents' Rights and Responsibilities

October 24 @7pm Raising College-Ready Children

November 21 @7pm Understanding College Funding, FAFSA, Scholarship Opportunities and Loan Types

December 12 @7pm Helping Your Child Become Career & Job Ready (Resume, Career Branding, Interview)

2024:

January 30 @7pm Protecting Your Child from Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying

February 27 @7pm Utilizing English Second Language Learner, Special Education, and Student Services

March 26 @7pm Supporting Your Children's Executive Functioning, 21. Century and Soft Skills

April 23 @7pm The Roles of Parents to Plan Effective Summer Programs for Children and Youths

May 28 @7pm Raising Socially, Mentally and Emotionally Strong Children

June 11 @7pm Dealing with Drug Internet Addiction, and Cyberbullying



Pre-K Breakfast and Lunch Menu for October

 LUNCH					OCTOBER 2023 WATERFORD SCHOOLS PRE-K BREAKFAST & LUNCH					LUNCH \$3.25 MILK ONLY \$.75	
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday			
WG Cereal 100% Juice / Milk 2 Sun butter sandwich String cheese Apple slices Milk		Mini pancakes 100% Juice/ Milk 3 Popcorn chicken Smile fries Applesauce Milk		"Early Riser" egg/hash brown 100% Juice /Milk 4 Soft taco Rice Diced pears Corn Milk		Sweet Potato Roll 100% Juice /Milk 5 Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo Salad Fruit cup Milk		Breakfast Pizza 100% Juice /Milk 6 Pizza Garden salad Apple slices Milk			
9 School Holiday! NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK !		WG Cereal 100% Juice/ Milk 10 Pasta & meatballs Fresh broccoli Peaches Milk		Yogurt/ Giant goldfish 100% Juice/ Milk 11 Chicken "Drummies" Corn Smile fries Apple slices Milk		French toast sticks 100% Juice /Milk 12 Pizza Garden Salad Apple sauce Milk		WG Maple Waffle Eck! 100% juice Sidekick /Milk 13 Chicken patty on a Roll Sweet potato gems Baked beans Orange Smiles Milk			
Hardboiled Egg, Goldfish Grahams 100% Juice/ Milk 16 Mac & Cheese Peas Applesauce Milk		Banana Bread 100% Juice/ Milk 17 Yogurt baby carrots Gold fish crackers Orange smiles Milk		WG Cereal 100% Juice/ Milk 18 Chicken Tenders Mashed potatoes Green beans peaches Milk		Scrambled Eggs /tots 100% Juice /Milk 19 Mini pancakes sausage Tots Apple slices Milk		Oatmeal breakfast Round Mozzarella string cheese 100% Juice/ Milk 20 Cheeseburger Oven fries Banana Milk			
"Early Riser" Egg-Hash Brown 100% Juice/ Milk 23 Pizza bites Marinara sauce Spinach Salad Diced Peaches Milk		WG Muffin 100% Juice /Milk 24 Popcorn chicken Brown rice Broccoli Mandarin oranges Milk		Cheese omelet 100% Juice/ Milk 25 Nachos w/cheese sauce Fiesta beans Applesauce cup Milk		Yogurt/Giant Goldfish 100% Juice/ Milk 26 Chicken & waffle sticks Diced carrots Pears Milk		WG Cereal 100% Juice/ Milk 27 Turkey & cheese rollups Goldfish crackers Cucumber slices Banana Milk			
Egg & Cheese on a Roll 100% Juice /Milk 30 Breaded Ravioli /marinara Breadstick Salad Diced pears Milk		Pumpkin Bread 100% Juice /Milk 31 Bat shaped Chicken Nugget Mashed potatoes Corn orange smiles milk		Please visit www.myschoolbucks.com to add funds to your child's account.		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 50% 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"
Alternate Choice Yogurt Meal available daily = Yogurt, Mozzarella string cheese, baby carrots, raisins, goldfish crackers, dinner roll, milk
Milk choices: 1% White or Fat Free Flavored **THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER** ***Menus are subject to change**

K-5 Breakfast and Lunch Menus for October

BREAKFAST					OCTOBER 2023					WATERFORD SCHOOLS K-12				
"Thoroughly cooking meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs reduces the risk of foodborne illness"					Milk only: \$.75					Second Breakfast Price: \$2.75				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice of: Muffin, Cereal Or Egg & Cheese on a WG Roll Fresh fruit Choice 100% Juice Milk	Choice of: Muffin, Cereal or Pancakes Syrup cup Diced peaches 100% Juice Milk	Choice of: Muffin, Cereal Or "Early Riser" Egg-hash brown Patty Apple slices 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Choice of: Muffin, Cereal Or Sweet potato Roll Fruit Cup 100% Juice Milk	Choice of: Muffin, Cereal Or Breakfast Pizza Fresh fruit Choice 100% Juice Milk	School Holiday	Choice of: Muffin, Cereal Or Sausage Biscuit Applesauce 100% Fruit juice Milk	Choice of: Muffin, Cereal Or Assorted Yogurt Giant Goldfish Apple slices 100% Juice Milk	Choice of: Muffin, Cereal Or Cinnamon French Toast Fresh Fruit Choice 100% Juice Milk	Choice of: Muffin, Cereal Or WG Maple Waffle Diced peaches 100% Juice Milk	Choice of: Muffin, Cereal Or Hardboiled Egg Giant goldfish grahams Banana 100% juice Milk	Choice of: Muffin, Cereal Or Banana Bread Fresh Fruit Choice 100% Juice Milk	Choice of: Muffin, Cereal Or "Early Riser" Egg-hash brown Patty Apple slices 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Choice of: Muffin, Cereal Or Scrambled Eggs Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Choice of: Muffin, Cereal Or Oatmeal breakfast Round Mozzarella string cheese Fruit 100% Juice Milk
Choice of: Muffin, Cereal Or "Early Riser" Egg-hash brown Patty Apple slices 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Choice of: Muffin, Cereal Or Hardboiled Egg Giant goldfish grahams Banana 100% juice Milk	Choice of: Muffin, Cereal Or Cheese Omelet Wrap Fresh fruit Choice 100% Juice Milk	Choice of: Muffin, Cereal Or Assorted Yogurt Giant Goldfish Apple slices 100% Juice Milk	Choice of: Muffin, Cereal Or Egg & Cheese on a Roll Fresh Fruit Choice 100% Juice Milk	Choice of: Muffin, Cereal Or Egg & Cheese on a WG Roll Fruit 100% Juice Milk	Choice of: Muffin, Cereal Or Pumpkin Bread Fresh Fruit Choice 100% Juice Milk	One FREE breakfast for all students daily.			Please visit www.myschoolbucks.com to add funds to your child's account.				

ALL Grain-based items offered at breakfast are Whole Grain Rich which means that at least 50% of the grains in the items are whole grain and all other grains are enriched
 *Milk Choices: 1% white or Fat Free Flavored * A variety of breakfast options offered daily * All breakfast includes 1 cup of fruit * Menu subject to change
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LUNCH					OCTOBER 2023					WATERFORD SCHOOLS K-12				
For the 23-24 school year, students qualified for Reduced status will receive one lunch at no cost per day.					LUNCH PRICES					Second Meal: \$4.25 - Adult Meal \$5.00				
					Elementary \$3.25					CLMS \$3.50				
					WHS \$3.75									
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meatless Monday! Cheesy Italian pull-a-parts Marinara sauce cup Broccoli w/ranch cup Connecticut Cucumber slices Diced peaches Milk	CT Grown for Kids Week! Popoom Chicken/ dipping sauce Smile fries Locally grown squash Dinner roll Applesauce Milk	National Taco day! Soft Tacos with Cheese Garden Fresh Lettuce & Tomato Brown Rice Salsa Cup Fiesta Beans Farm Fresh Peas Milk	Put local on your Tray! Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo Pasta Ct grown Romaine Salad Garlic Knot Locally Grown Fresh Fruit Choices Milk	CT Grown for Kids Week! Pizza square Ct Grown Kale Caesar Salad Baby carrots/Ranch cup Farm Fresh Apple Milk	School Holiday! NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK! Warning/excessive gaming may lead to extreme hunger! LEVEL-UP W/LUNCH!	Level One Pasta & Fire Balls "Penne" with meatballs Game Zone Garden salad Joy sticks (bread stick) Princess peach(es)-diced Mario Milk	National Smile day! "Angry Birds" Chicken Drumsticks Game on emoji fries Power pellets (corn) Shields (dinner roll) Yoshi eggs (grapes) Mario Milk	Power Up Pizza Slice Hardcore Baby carrots/ranch Saved Game Spinach Salad Golden Apple Mario Milk	Pacman Chicken patty Bonus Baked beans Sweet Potato Gems Good Game Side kick Mario Milk	Meatless Monday! Mac & Cheese Baby Carrots Peas Goldfish crackers Assorted fresh fruit Milk	Hotdog on a WG Roll Baked beans Sweet potato fries Orange smiles Milk	Chicken tenders Mashed potatoes & gravy Dinner roll green beans Peaches or craisins Milk	Pancakes Syrup cup Potato puffs Sausage patty Cinnamon apple slices Mango wango Juice Milk	Cheeseburger Oven baked Fries Lettuce & tomato Cucumber slices Fresh Fruit Milk
Meatless Monday! Pizza bites Marinara sauce cup Spinach Salad Diced peaches Milk	Orange chicken Brown Rice Steamed Broccoli Diced carrots Mandarin oranges Milk	Nachos with Cheese Lettuce & Tomato Salsa Cup Fiesta Beans Pineapple cup Corn Bread Milk	Chicken & Waffles Syrup cup Potato puffs Cinnamon carrots Diced pears Milk	Turkey & Cheese Grinder Cucumber slices/ranch WG Doritos Chips Dragon Punch/ 100% juice Fruit Choice Milk	Meatless Monday! Baked Italian Combo Mozzarella stick & Breaded Ravioli Caesar Salad Bread stick Diced pears Milk	Bat Shaped Chicken nuggets Sweet & sour sauce Cup Ghostly Mashed potatoes Ghoulish Golden Corn Jack o' lantern Roll EEK! Sidekick /100% Fzn Juice Mummy Milk	Please visit www.myschoolbucks.com to add funds to your child's account.							

All grain-based items offered at lunch are whole-grain rich which means that at least 50% of the grains in the item are whole grain (WG), all other grains are enriched
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 Alternate Choice Yogurt Meal available daily = Yogurt, Mozzarella string cheese, baby carrots, craisins, goldfish crackers, dinner roll, milk
 Milk choices: 1% White or Fat Free Flavored THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER *Menus are subject to change

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 PK-12
- 3/29 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

April 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
School Holiday				
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	PD			

(16 days ~ 151 cumulative)

- 4/8 - 4/12 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)
- 4/30 - * PD No School for Students - PK-12

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

Revised: June 22, 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

2023-24 Elementary Letter Rotation Schedule

August 2023				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		30 A	31 B	

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

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

November 2023				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 C	2 D	3 A
6 B		8 C	9 D	
13 A	14 B	15 C	16 D	17 A
20 B	21 C			
27 D	28 A	29 B	30 C	

December 2023				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 D
4 A	5 B	6 C	7 D	8 A
11 B	12 C	13 D	14 A	15 B
18 C	19 D	20 A	21 B	22 C*

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

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

March 2024				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 D
4 A	5 B	6 C	7 D*	8 A
11 B	12 C	13 D	14 A	15 B
18 C	19 D	20 A	21 B	22 C
25 D	26 A	27 B	28 C	

April 2024				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 D	2 A	3 B	4 C	5 D
15 A	16 B	17 C	18 D	19 A
22 B	23 C	24 D	25 A	26 B
29 C				

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

June 2024				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 B	4 C	5 D	6 A	7 B
10 C	11 D*	12 A*		



■ No School
* Early Dismissal