

Thank you for a nice week. You are getting the newsletter one day early this week. Here are the weekly flyers:

[Newsletter 12.1.23.pdf](#)

I have copied our Report Card Handbook for your review below. Report cards go home next Friday. Please reach out to the classroom teacher if you have any questions when you receive them.

### **ELEMENTARY REPORT CARD INFORMATION**

The elementary report card is designed to help parents and guardians understand their child's progress toward established grade level standards. Waterford standards identify the skills, knowledge, and understandings that each student should acquire in order to have a firm foundation for future learning and be college or career ready after high school. These standards describe what students should know and be able to do by the end of each grade level in the core academic areas.

#### **How will you know if your child will meet a standard?**

Report cards are designed to inform parents and guardians about their child's progress relative to the end of the year grade level standards. These performance standards can not be compared to a numeric average or letter grade. Rather, they communicate which skills the child has mastered or where he/she is currently working within the end of the year grade level expectations.

#### **Connecticut State Department of Education Standards and Grade Level Expectations**

Performance Indicators: (as they appear on the report card)

M - Meeting the standard consistently and independently

T - On track toward meeting the standard independently or with minimal teacher support

P - Progressing toward meeting the standard with frequent teacher support

B - Beginning to progress toward meeting the standard with extensive teacher Support

NG - Not graded at this time

#### **What student evidence determines progress?**

As students work toward achieving grade level expectations in all curriculum areas, teachers carefully consider the following in order to determine progress:

- A collection of work over time
- Daily written or oral tasks
- Application of skills
- Formal and informal classroom assessments and observations

What academic subjects are assessed?

- Language Arts - Reading
- Language Arts - Writing
- Mathematics

**What special areas are assessed?**

- Art
- Music
- Physical Education/Health

**Academic Performance Indicators:**

M - Meeting the standard consistently and independently. This is the goal for the end of the year grade level expectation.

T - Ontrack toward meeting the grade level standard independently or with minimal teacher support. This is the goal throughout the year and should be celebrated.

P - Progressing toward meeting the standard with frequent teacher support

B - Beginning to progress toward meeting the standard with extensive teacher support

NG - Not graded at this time

**Effort Key for Learner Behaviors / Science / Social Studies/ Technology:**

3 - The student consistently demonstrates effort

2 - The student inconsistently demonstrates effort

1 - The student seldomly demonstrates effort

**Teacher comments may address:**

- Student strengths and/or areas of concern, both academic and behavioral
- Individual student goals or an action plan regarding what is necessary to meet grade level standards
- Specific content area units being studied and assessed during the trimester



# Oswegatchie Elementary School Newsletter

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[osw.waterfordschools.org](http://osw.waterfordschools.org)



**December 1, 2023**

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



Joseph Macrino  
Principal  
[jmacrino@waterfordschools.org](mailto:jmacrino@waterfordschools.org)

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[kkerwin@waterfordschools.org](mailto:kkerwin@waterfordschools.org)

Wendy Doyon  
School Nurse  
[wdoyon@waterfordschools.org](mailto:wdoyon@waterfordschools.org)

### PAJAMA DAY for CCMC!

Our school is participating in the state wide **pajama day** on December 8th for Connecticut Children's Medical Center and all donations towards this day can be made to our school's page by scanning the QR code OR going to the website and searching for 'Oswegatchie Elementary School'. The proceeds will go towards CCMC to fight childhood cancer. Please see the flyer in today's newsletter. We hope together we can raise funds to support such an important cause that is near and dear to many of our hearts. Feel free to share our code or our school's fundraising page with your friends and family!

Dear OSW Parents,

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.

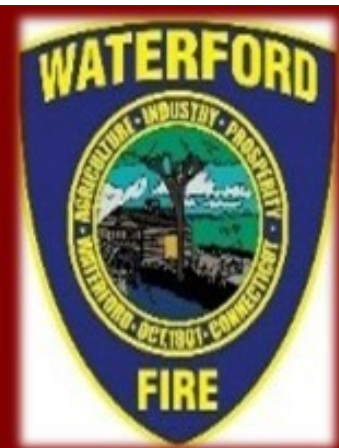
ANNUAL PRE K INFLUENZA VACCINATION is a REQUIREMENT for school attendance, and proof must be provided in writing prior to December 31, 2023 to allow your child to return from the Holiday break. Please schedule your PreK student for their vaccination early.

Thank you,  
Wendy Doyon RN  
School Nurse



### SAVE THE DATE:

- Dec. 5 First grade field trip 9am**
- Dec. 8 Second grade field trip 9:15am**
- Dec. 13 OSO Meeting 5:15pm**
- Dec. 15 OSO Movie Night 6:30pm**



# Stuff the Police Cruiser & Fire Truck



**Annual Food, Toy & Clothing Drive**  
**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 10AM-2PM**  
**at Waterford Walmart**

All donations go to Waterford Youth Services  
to provide to families in need.

Free Candy Canes! K-9 Hodges & K-9 Ginger! Santa!

HAPPY  
*Holidays*





VENDORS NEEDED

# ARTISAN & VENDOR FAIR

WATERFORD HIGH SCHOOL  
WATERFORD, CT

PROFITS SUPPORT THE CLASS OF 2025

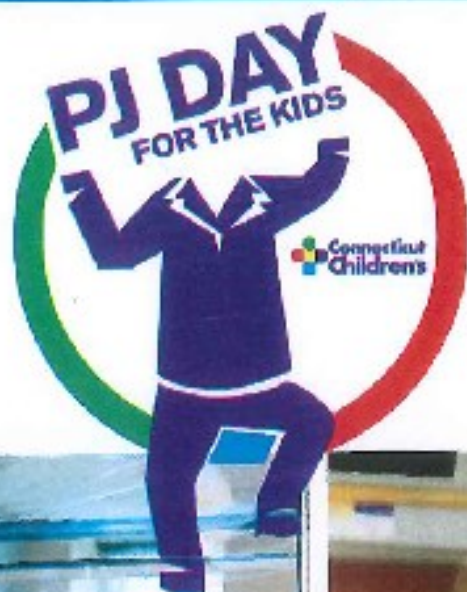
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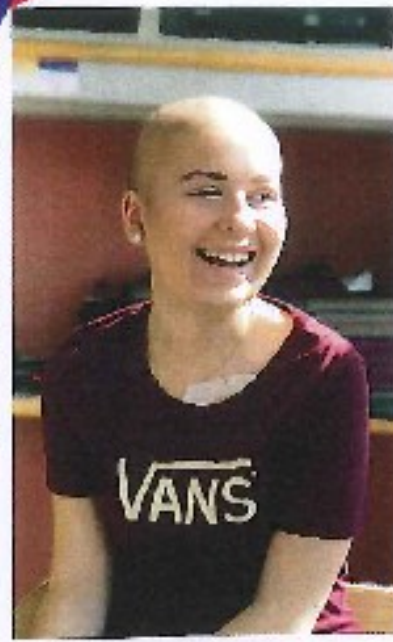




A statewide initiative raising funds, spirits  
and awareness for kids battling cancer.

Oswegatchie Elementary School

**Friday, December 8, 2023**



**Supporting Connecticut Children's Since 2011**

Donate \$1, or more, to wear PJs in support of kids at Connecticut Children's who wear their PJs for long periods of time while enduring treatment.

Scan to Donate, or visit [www.pjdayforthekids.org](http://www.pjdayforthekids.org)

**Team Name: Oswegatchie Elementary School**



PJ Day for the Kids has raised nearly \$3 million dollars,  
funding vital childhood cancer research, clinical trials  
and care at Connecticut Children's.

**Connecticut  
Children's**  
FOUNDATION



# Light up the Night!

## Waterford Tree Lighting

Friday, December 8th  
6pm to 8pm at the Jordan Green

FEATURING:  
DJ PIX AND A HEARTWARMING HOLIDAY CHORUS

YUMMY TREATS AND HOT COCOA

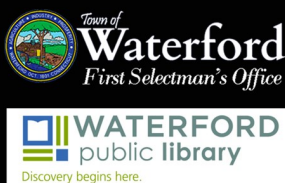
LUMINARIA DISPLAY CREATED BY WATERFORD STUDENTS

OUR WATERFORD OFFICIAL HOLIDAY HERO

VISIT WITH SANTA & MRS. CLAUS!

General parking at Waterford Public Library and Waterford Community Center. Handicap parking available at Jordan Green

*proudly present by*

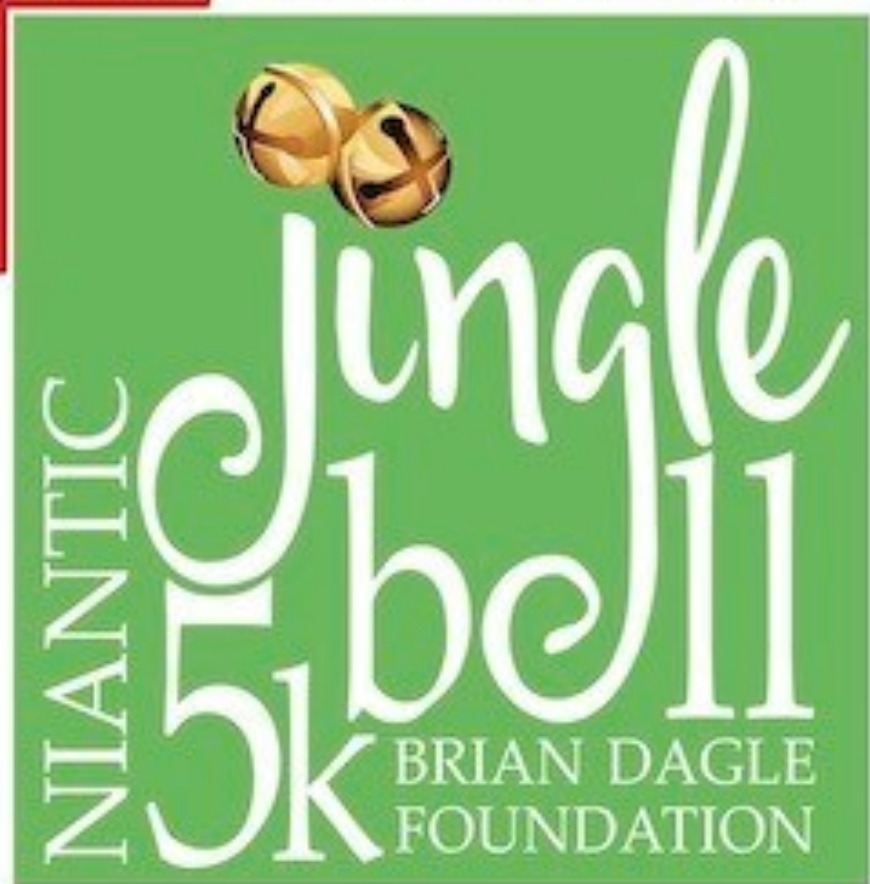




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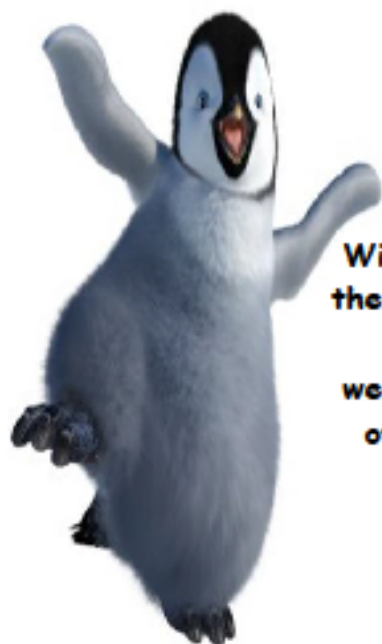
**McCook Point Park • Niantic**

**Teams / Costumes Welcome**

**DISCOUNTED RATES:**  
EARLY Registrants, Military,  
*and* Virtual Participants







## Happy Feet Are Warm Feet!

Winter is quickly coming. Women, men and their children sometimes have to leave their homes with only the clothes they are wearing at the time. The generous support of the community is appreciated to help meet their immediate needs.

### Can you spare a pair?

- New Warm Socks.
- New Slippers
- Also collecting New Scarfs and Mittens/Gloves

All sizes

For Women, men and children until Dec. 14



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



For questions & pick up call Royce Hoffman  
860-460-8889

Formerly the Women's Center of Southeastern CT  
*Saving lives, restoring hope and changing the future*

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# ***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.)
  - ✓ FOR THINGS THAT DON'T FIT IN THE BOX (GIFT CARD TO WAL-MART, TARGET, GROCERY STORE, GAS CARD, SUBWAY)
- LABEL YOUR SHOEBOX (GENDER, AGE)

**Shoebboxes will be picked up Thursday, Dec. 14th**  
All items should be new, unwrapped & age appropriate  
No perishables or food items please!

***Thank you for your generosity this holiday season!***

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# OSO Updates—11/30/23

## Events and Meetings:

*Garden Committee—please email us if you are interested in being on the email list for the Garden Committee. We will send out an email to kick off the committee tomorrow.*

*Spirit Wear for the Holidays is Available Now! See flyer in School Newsletter or on our Facebook page to order.*

**Wednesday, December 13, 5:15pm, OSO Meeting (library & Zoom Link: [bit.ly/osomeeting](https://bit.ly/osomeeting))**

*Bring your ideas & hear updates from Mr. Macrino & OSO!*

**December 15, 6:30pm - Movie Night in the school gym!**

*Come with your family to watch a movie and have treats!*

*5th graders will chose 3 movies and then the school gets to Vote*

Find "Oswegatchie School Organization" on Facebook and "Like" the OSO page to see pictures, updates and announcements. Find other important info (calendar, forms, meeting minutes, etc.) about the OSO at our website:

*[bit.ly/OSOwebsite](https://bit.ly/OSOwebsite) or use the below QR code.*

**Garden Committee is starting!**



*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](mailto:oswegatchieschoolorg@gmail.com)*

**Waterford Schools  
Core Values:**

Excellence  
Knowledge  
Integrity  
Responsibility

**OSO Website  
QR Code**





# Oswegatchie School Spirit Wear!

Sweatshirts, t-shirts, long sleeves, and sweatpants available!

Items will be delivered directly to the school.  
Use the link or QR code below to order.



**[oswegatchie2023.itemorder.com](https://oswegatchie2023.itemorder.com)**

Please note that there is a \$6.95 processing fee per order.

# Calling All Parents/Guardians!!

Your child's teacher may be looking for parents to be:

***"Oswegatchie Class Coordinators"***

***(aka Class Parents)***

**Our teachers do an amazing job of leading our children to  
academic, social and intellectual success -**

**Parent/Family involvement further enriches our students' lives!**

**Estimated time commitment—1 to 2 hours a week**

Each Class Coordinator's role will be slightly different depending on the needs of the particular teacher/class as the needs of each grade level are different. In essence, you will be a partner with your child's teacher and help enrich the children's experience at OSW School. Here are some ideas of the difference you could make as a CC for your child's classroom:

- ◆ Help your teacher in class on projects/needs/fun going on in classroom
- ◆ Let OSO know of needs for your child's classroom (**be the connection that helps fulfill those needs!**)
- ◆ Help your teacher create field trips to support your child's curriculum (**help your child's class have fun, rewarding trips outside of school!**)
- ◆ Reach out to new families at your grade level and answer questions (**ease a new family's transition to the OSW Community**)
- ◆ Find out what "Cool Things" parents/guardians in your child's class do and help create in-class experiences (**be the Cool Parent!**)
- ◆ Whatever you and your child's teacher come up with!

#### Teachers who still need a Classroom Coordinator:

Ms. Zaccaro  
Ms. Missios-Bonadies  
Ms. Concascia  
Ms. Guarraia  
Ms. Trott  
Ms. Edwards  
Ms. Servideo  
Ms. Castelpoggi  
Ms. Pegram  
Ms. Swanson  
Mrs. DiMarco

#### Teachers who have a Classroom Coordinator:

Mrs. Mellon  
Ms. Chaney  
Ms. Bocian  
Ms. Costa  
Mrs. Hannaford  
Ms. Hullivan  
Mrs. Saucier

Questions? Email [oswegatchieschoolorg@gmail.com](mailto:oswegatchieschoolorg@gmail.com)



# *Jody's Wish*

**Jody's wish ornament was created as a memorial ornament to honor and remember Jody Nazarchyk. Jody dedicated her life to helping and serving others.**

**Jody's wish was that all children would have whatever they needed. The thought of a child being sad or disappointed because they did not get a special gift or could not afford the equipment to play a sport was heartbreaking to Jody. Jody always tried to find a way to make it happen for the children. The proceeds from these ornaments will help us continue making Jody's Wish come true. All of the proceeds will be donated to Waterford Youth and Family Services to help make children's dreams come true. Thank you!**

**To get your Jody's Wish ornaments please contact Ethel Reed at  
[Ethel.d.Reed@gmail.com](mailto:Ethel.d.Reed@gmail.com)**



***Suggested minimum donation: \$10.00***

# 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](mailto:Registration@wllct.org) with any  
registration questions.

CONNECT WITH US





**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR  
THANKSGIVING FOOD, HOLIDAY FOOD,  
AND HOLIDAY GIFT ASSISTANCE!**



**WATERFORD**  
Youth & Family  
Services



**WATERFORD**  
COMMUNITY  
FOOD BANK

**WATERFORD**  
Cares



**Scan me for Thanksgiving  
Food assistance!**




**Scan me for Holiday Food  
& Gift assistance!**






# 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.**



**Store**  
Shop your school for books, clothes, and more.

**Featured Items**



Replacement Charger

[View Details](#)





## 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



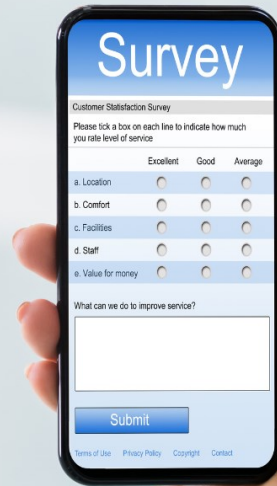
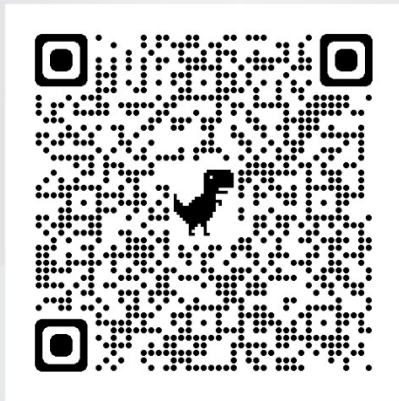
Mobile App



Monitor Your Child's Online  
Activity During After School  
Hours



# We want to hear from you!



Please complete our online survey





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®



# Pre-K Breakfast and Lunch menus—December

BREAKFAST		DECEMBER 2023					* 1 daily Breakfast at "no cost" For ALL students this school year!	
LUNCH		WATERFORD SCHOOLS PRE-K BREAKFAST AND LUNCH					LUNCH \$3.25 MILK ONLY= \$.75	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
					<p>Please visit <a href="http://www.myschoolbucks.com">www.myschoolbucks.com</a> to add funds to your child's account.</p> <p>For the 23-24 school year, students qualified for <b>Reduced status</b> will receive breakfast and lunch at no cost</p>			
<b>Breakfast pizza</b> <b>4</b> Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk  Macaroni & Cheese Steamed broccoli Diced pears Milk	<b>Yogurt &amp; Goldfish grahams</b> <b>5</b> Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk  Chicken Nuggets Sliced steamed carrots Annlesauce cup Milk	<b>Egg &amp; Cheese Breakfast sandwich</b> <b>6</b> Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk  Chicken "Tender" Parmesan Penne Pasta in marinara sauce Green beans Milk	<b>Cereal/Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk</b> <b>7</b>  Beef & Cheese soft Taco Fiesta beans Mini- corn muffin Milk	<b>Mini French toast</b> <b>8</b> Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk  Pizza Bites Marinara sauce Cup Spinach & Tomato Salad Oranoe smiles Milk				
<b>Cereal/ Fruit /100% fruit Juice /Milk</b> <b>11</b>  Chicken Patty on a WG Roll Golden corn Diced pears Milk	<b>Yogurt &amp; Goldfish grahams</b> <b>12</b> Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk  French toast Syrup cup Potato tots Strawberry cup Milk	<b>Sweet Potato Bun</b> <b>13</b> Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk  Cheese Pizza Cucumber slices Apple slices Milk	<b>Mini French toast</b> <b>14</b> Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk  Holiday Turkey & gravy Mashed potatoes Green beans Milk	<b>Egg &amp; Cheese Breakfast sandwich</b> <b>15</b> Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk  Cheeseburger Sweet potato gems Diced peaches Milk				
<b>Oatmeal breakfast Round</b> <b>18</b> Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk <b>Meatless Monday!</b> Baked Italian Combo Mozzarella stick & Breaded Ravi- oll	<b>Breakfast Pizza</b> <b>19</b> Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk  Orange chicken Brown Rice Steamed Broccoli Mandarin oranges Milk	<b>Cereal/Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk</b> <b>20</b>  Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo Romaine & garbanzo bean Salad Oranoe smile Milk	<b>Egg &amp; Cheese Breakfast sandwich</b> <b>21</b> Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk  Chicken "Drummies" Smile fries Golden corn Apple sauce Milk	<b>Yogurt &amp; Goldfish grahams</b> <b>22</b> Fruit / 100% fruit Juice /Milk  Cheese Pizza Cucumber slices Apple slices Milk				
<b>1</b> <b>25</b> <b>WINTER BREAK</b> Warm Winter Wishes! SCHOOL HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL	<b>School Holiday</b> <b>26</b>  Wellness Tip: Eat at least one fruit or vegetable at every meal!	<b>School Holiday</b> <b>27</b>  Wellness Tip: Play outside for at 20 minutes/dress for the weather!	<b>School Holiday</b> <b>28</b>  Wellness Tip: Stay hydrated Drink plenty of water daily!	<b>School Holiday</b> <b>29</b>  Wellness Tip: Make sure to get plenty of sleep for a healthy body!				

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 Lunch Yogurt Meal available daily** = Yogurt, Mozzarella string cheese, baby carrots, raisins, goldfish crackers, dinner roll, milk  
 Milk is 1% White **THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER** \*Menus are subject to change



**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

Please visit [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) to add funds to your child's account.



Alternate choice of assorted cereals and muffins Available daily/Fruit & milk included

**4**  
Breakfast pizza  
Choice of Fruit  
100% fruit Juice  
Milk

**5**  
Yogurt & Goldfish grahams  
Choice of Fruit  
100% fruit Juice  
Milk

**6**  
Egg & Cheese  
Breakfast sandwich  
Choice of Fruit  
100% fruit Juice  
Milk

**7**  
Banana Bread  
Choice of Fruit  
100% fruit Juice  
Milk

**8**  
Mini French toast  
Choice of Fruit  
100% fruit Juice  
Milk

**11**  
Banana Bread  
Choice of Fruit  
100% fruit Juice  
Milk

**12**  
Yogurt & Goldfish grahams  
Choice of Fruit  
100% fruit Juice  
Milk

**13**  
Sweet Potato Bun  
Choice of Fruit  
100% fruit Juice  
Milk

**14**  
Mini French toast  
Choice of Fruit  
100% fruit Juice  
Milk

**15**  
Egg & Cheese  
Breakfast sandwich  
Choice of Fruit  
100% fruit Juice  
Milk

**18**  
Oatmeal breakfast Round  
Choice of Fruit  
100% fruit Juice  
Milk

**19**  
Breakfast Pizza  
Choice of Fruit  
100% fruit Juice  
Milk

**20**  
Mini French toast  
Choice of Fruit  
100% fruit Juice  
Milk

**21**  
Egg & Cheese  
Breakfast sandwich  
Choice of Fruit  
100% fruit Juice  
Milk

**22**  
Yogurt & Goldfish grahams  
Choice of Fruit  
100% fruit Juice  
Milk

**25**  
**WINTER BREAK**  
Warm Winter Wishes!  
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY**  
**NO SCHOOL**

**26**  
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Eat at least one fruit or Vegetable at every meal!

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School Holiday  
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Play outside for at 20 minutes/dress for the weather!

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Stay hydrated  
Drink plenty of water daily!

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School Holiday  
*Wellness Tip:*  
Make sure to get plenty of sleep for a healthy body!

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 & 8 oz. Milk \*Menu subject to change  
This institution is an equal opportunity provider "Thoroughly cooking meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs reduces the risk of foodborne illness"

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For the 23-24 school year, students qualified for **Reduced status** will receive one lunch at no cost per day

**4**  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Steamed broccoli  
Baby carrots  
Diced pears Milk  
*National Oatmeal Cookie Day*

**5**  
Chicken Nuggets  
Steamed Red potatoes  
Sliced carrots  
Dinner roll  
Fresh Fruit Choice Milk

**6**  
Chicken Tender\* parmesan  
Penne Pasta in marinara sauce  
Green beans  
Garlic knot  
Diced peaches Milk

**7**  
Beef & Cheese Taco Salad  
Fiesta beans  
Mini- corn muffin  
Tostito chips salsa cup  
Pineapple chunks Milk

**8**  
Pizza Bites  
Marinara sauce Cup  
Spinach & Tomato Salad  
Orange smiles Milk

**11**  
Chicken Patty on a WG Roll  
Potato Wedges  
Golden corn  
Diced pears Milk

**12**  
French Toast Syrup cup  
Sausage links  
Potato tots  
Mango juice  
Fresh Fruit Milk

**13**  
Cheese Pizza  
Baby carrots Ranch  
Cucumber slices  
Apple juice  
Fresh fruit choice Milk

**14**  
**Holiday Dinner!**  
Turkey & gravy  
Mashed potatoes  
Green beans *Craisins*  
Pumpkin bread Milk

**15**  
Cheeseburger  
Baked beans  
Sweet potato gems  
Diced peaches Milk

**18**  
*Meatless Monday!*  
Baked Italian Combo  
Mozzarella stick & Breaded Ravioli  
Caesar Salad  
Bread stick  
Diced pears Milk

**19**  
Orange chicken  
Brown Rice  
Steamed Broccoli  
Diced carrots  
Mandarin oranges Milk

**20**  
Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo  
Romaine & garbanzo bean Salad  
Garlic Knot  
Fresh Fruit Milk

**21**  
Chicken "Drummies"  
Smile fries Golden corn  
Dinner Roll  
Apple sauce Milk

**22**  
Cheese Pizza  
Baby carrots Ranch  
Cucumber slices  
Sidekick or Apple juice  
Milk

**25**  
School Holiday  
**No School**  
*Winter Break*

**26**  
Winter Break  
No school  
*Wellness Tip:*  
Stay hydrated  
Drink plenty of water daily!

**27**  
Winter Break  
No School  
*Wellness Tip:*  
Eat at least one fruit or Vegetable at every meal!

**28**  
Winter Break  
No School  
*Wellness Tip:*  
Play outside for at 20 minutes/dress for the weather!

**29**  
Winter Break  
No School  
*Wellness Tip:*  
Make sure to get plenty of sleep for a healthy body!

All grain-based items offered at lunch 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"  
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 Additional Fruit & Vegetables offered daily **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.

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± 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

