

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

[Newsletter 3.1.24.pdf](#)

Thursday will be a half day for students. We will be holding family conferences in the afternoon. These are not for all students. Teachers have reached out to families to whom they would like to share progress or concerns. Families also have the opportunity to request a conference as well. We offer conferences both in person and via Zoom. Reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

There are great things in the works for our garden. The OSO is leading a Garden Committee which will reinvigorate our current garden area to expand the opportunities for outdoor hands-on learning. Dates to volunteer for its construction will be coming soon.

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

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



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jmacrino@waterfordschools.org

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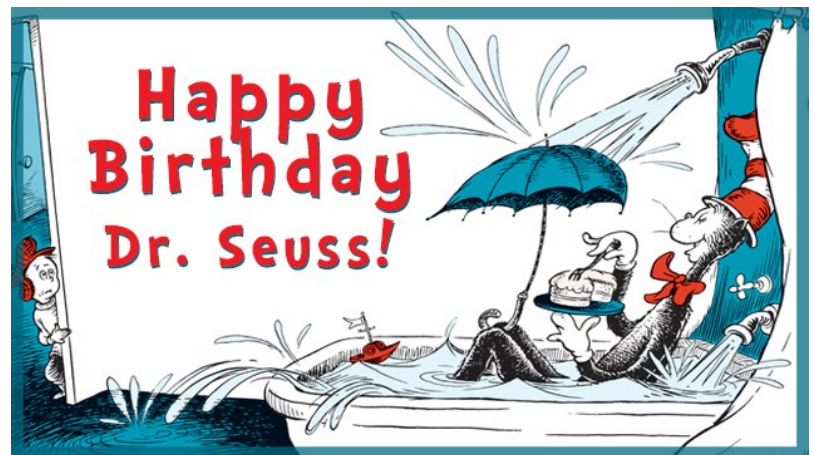
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KINDERGARTEN

REGISTRATION PACKETS
ARE NOW AVAILABLE.
PLEASE STOP IN TO THE
MAIN OFFICE TO PICK ONE
UP IF YOU WILL HAVE A
STUDENT IN
KINDERGARTEN NEXT YEAR.



**Happy
Birthday
Dr. Seuss!**

SAVE THE DATE:

MAR. 1—OSO MOVIE NIGHT 6:30PM

MAR. 3—OSO POOL DAY 12:30-2:30

(MUST HAVE ALREADY SIGNED UP)

MAR. 7—**HALF DAY** FOR STUDENTS,

12:25 DISMISSAL

MAR.11—BINGO IN CAFETERIA 6PM

MAR. 20—OSO MEETING 5:15PM



**“You’re never
too old, too wacky, too wild,
to pick up a book and
read to a child.”**

-Dr. Seuss



OSO Update— 3/1/2024

The OSO Needs Your Help!

~ Board Members for 2024-25 year ~

~ Social Media Helper ~

~ Staff Appreciation Week (May 6-10) Committee ~

Put your skills to work for the kids!

Upcoming Events:

Friday, March 1, 6:30—“Muppets Most Wanted!”
(March Muppet Madness)



Sunday, March 3, 12:30-2:30—Pool Time!
(SignupGenius is closed with 70 people signed up in 30 minutes!
If you are interested in helping create another Pool Day and
volunteering to sign people in that day, please email OSO)

Monday, March 11, 6:00pm—BINGO!
Family Night—Free event—Bingo Night in OSW Gym

Wed., March 20, 5:15—OSO Meeting

(Nominating Committee to identify possible OSO Board members—please consider being on the Board or on a Committee 2024-25!)

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

*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



Waterford Public Schools Announces Open Registration For Incoming Kindergartners and Detailed Information on Kindergarten Waiver and Assessment Process for Early Admission Students.

Waterford Public Schools is announcing open registration for children entering Kindergarten in the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. Based on Public Act 23-208, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, all students are required to have reached the age of five on or before September 1, 2024. This law has also been adopted into Board Policy 5015. Please see below for documentation required for Kindergarten registration:

- **Child's Birth Certificate** - Connecticut law requires public schools to be open to all children who reach the age of 5 on or before the first of September of any school year. Board of Education [Policy 5015](#).
- **Physical Examination Form** - completed and signed by the child's doctor, dated within 12 months of the date of entry into school (*please note that parents may drop off registration paperwork prior to having health assessment documentation. Health assessment documentation must be submitted prior to the start of school*)
- **Proof of Residency** - per Board of Education [Policy 5270](#); which includes a valid lease, mortgage, or residency affidavit.

Kindergarten Registration Packets are available on the Waterford Public Schools' website at https://www.waterfordschools.org/parents_family/information/registration_forms or by request via the elementary school offices (contact information listed below). To assist in projecting enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year, parents are asked to return registration paperwork to the school by March 8, 2024. Please note that incoming Kindergarten students can continue to register after the March 8th date at all of the elementary schools.

Great Neck Elementary School
Principal: Ms. Billie Shea
165 Great Neck Road
Waterford, CT 06385
860-442-2593

<https://gn.waterfordschools.org>
bshea@waterfordschools.org

Oswegatchie Elementary School
Principal: Mr. Joseph Macrino
470 Boston Post Road
Waterford, CT 06385
860-442-4331

<https://osw.waterfordschools.org>
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Quaker Hill Elementary School
Principal: Mr. Chris Discordia
285 Bloomingdale Road
Quaker Hill, CT 06375
860-442-1095

<https://qh.waterfordschools.org>
cdiscordia@waterfordschools.org

Kindergarten Waiver and Assessment Process

For families affected by the new Kindergarten eligible date, in accordance with state statute, the district will assess a child who does not meet the statutory age requirement if the child's parent/guardian has submitted a written request to the principal of the school seeking early admission to the District. Waiver requests must be received by the building principal to initiate the assessment process no later than May 1st for current residents and no later than August 1st for new residents (who move in to the district after May 1). For families who have submitted a waiver request prior to the above noted deadlines, an assessment screening will be scheduled in May/June for current residents and on an ongoing basis for new residents. Screenings will assess students based on the [Connecticut Early Learning and Developmental Standards](#). Families will be contacted as soon as possible with feedback from the assessment and the recommendation from the screening team. Please see the attached Kindergarten Waiver Process for an outline of key dates and requirements.

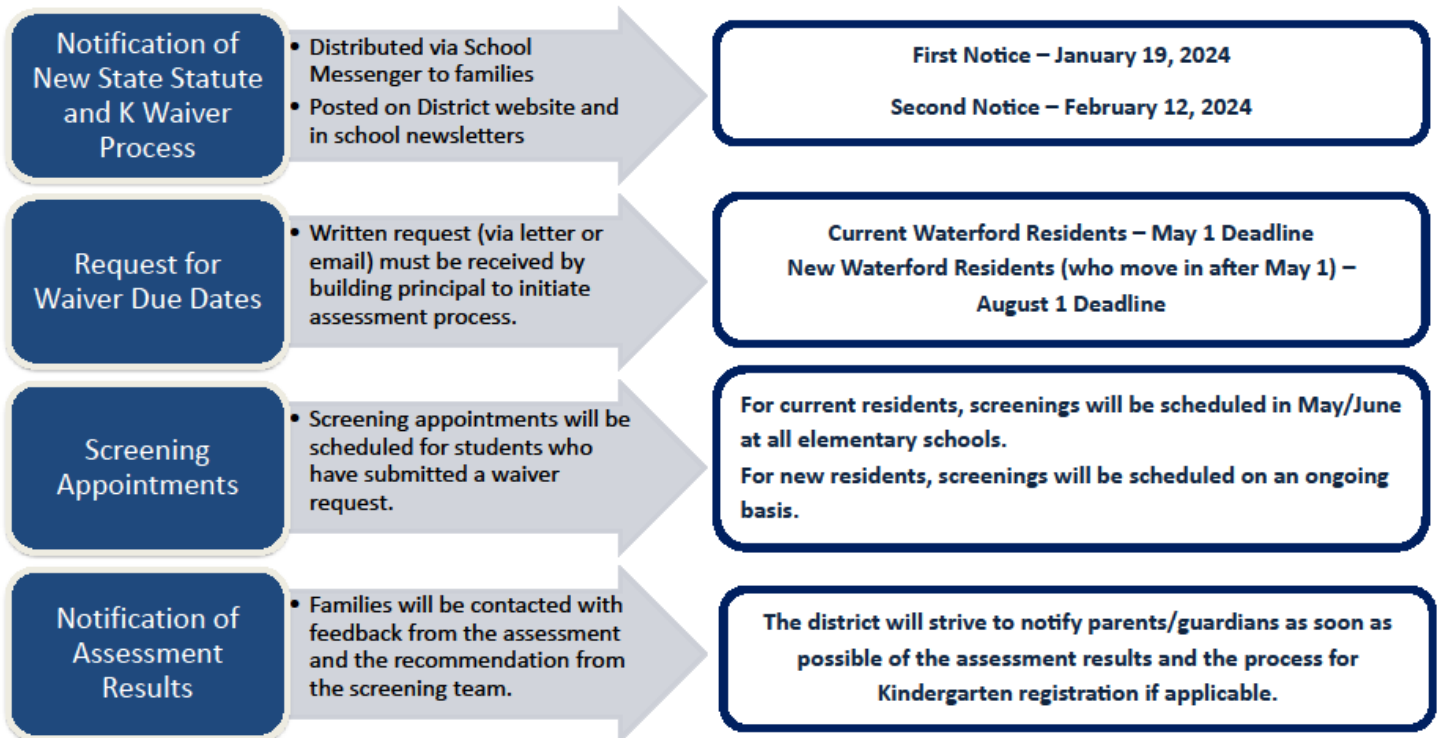
Please note that Kindergarten orientation (see dates below) will be open to all Kindergarten eligible students as well as the students in the waiver process. Information will be sent out to parents/guardians at a later date.

Great Neck Elementary School
K Orientation Date – May 24, 2024

Oswegatchie Elementary School
K Orientation Date – May 24, 2024

Quaker Hill Elementary School
K Orientation Date – May 20, 2024

WPS Kindergarten Waiver Process



Kindergarten registration for students who turn 5 on or before September 1, 2024, will be eligible to register starting February 12, 2024. Parents/guardians of age eligible Kindergarten students are asked to return registration paperwork by March 8th to assist in enrollment projections in the 2024-2025 school year. More information on registration can be found on the district website.



Please join the fifth graders at

Bingo night!

This is a free event but there will be drinks and snacks to purchase.

March 11th at 6:00 pm

In the Oswegatchie cafeteria



STAYCATION CELEBRATION!



Open Gym For Waterford Teens

Join us for an open gym sessions designed exclusively for Waterford teens, where you can hangout with friends and make new ones in our welcoming and inclusive environment. Come work on your free-throw, stay active, and have fun at our open gym time! No sign-up required.

Wednesday and Thursday April 10th and 11th

11:30pm to 2:30pm (Ages 14+) Free and only for Waterford Residents

D&D "One Shot" Campaign

Step into the realm of fantasy with our 'One Shot' Dungeons & Dragons campaign, a self-contained adventure ideal for both new and seasoned players. In this single-session journey, you'll explore dungeons, battle fearsome monsters, and weave tales of heroism—all within a condensed and accessible format designed for quick, memorable gameplay.



Wednesday April 10th

2:00pm to 5:00pm (5th to 12th grade) \$15 per student



Fortnite Tournament

Join the exhilarating battle in Fortnite's RED VS BLUE showdown—a thrilling 2v2 dash where strategic prowess and lightning reflexes reign supreme. Aim for victory as teams compete to reach 20 eliminations, propelling themselves forward into the next bracket of the Round Robin tournament.

And fear not, for even in defeat, there's a chance at redemption through the intense challenges of the loser's bracket. Prepare for the ultimate test of skill and teamwork!

Thursday April 11th

2:00pm to 5:00pm (5th to 8th grade) \$10 per team

Cartooning Workshop

Dive into the colorful world of cartoons with our Cartooning Workshop, tailored for aspiring artists of all ages and skill levels. Unleash your creativity as you learn fundamental techniques, character design, and storytelling, turning your imagination into captivating illustrations and comic strips under the guidance of seasoned cartoonists.



Thursday April 11th

10:00am to 12:00pm (3rd to 8th grade) \$15 per student

Waterford Whisker Baking Workshop

Calling all young bakers to Waterford Whisker's Elementary Baking Workshop! Join us for a fun-filled exploration of baking delights tailored just for kids. Embark on a magical journey through batter, flavors, and decorations, where every creation becomes a masterpiece. Let's whip up some fun and delicious memories together!



Thursday April 11th

- 12pm to 2pm Lava Cakes \$10
- 2pm to 4pm Oreo Stuffed Brownies \$10
- 4pm to 6pm Red Velvet Cupcakes \$10



Sign up online using the link below, or scan the QR code with your smart phone
WaterfordYouthFamily.recdesk.com/Community/Program

Space is limited!

For any question, please call 860.444.5848, or email Mr. Joe at JTrelli@Waterford.cog

MATH

News

Ways to Help Your Child Build a Love of Mathematics



Make Math Fun!

Play games, do puzzles, and make up math challenges! Try a family Game Night, learn to play Sudoku or Yatzee!



Explore Math

Show your child how math is relevant to their daily lives, and how they can apply it. When cooking, measuring ingredients, and dealing with finances, for instance, it is important to understand the concept of math.



Make Connections

Tie your child's interest to math. Put math in context of something that interests them!



Model a Positive Attitude

Modeling a positive attitude toward math is crucial for your child's academic success. You can inspire your child to approach math with a curious and confident mindset.



CELEBRATE

Celebrate progress and achievements no matter how small they seem. This can help your child build confidence and motivation. It is more beneficial to emphasize the journey rather than the outcome.





Waterford Police

BINGO

Fundraiser

Friday, March 15th 6:30PM-8:30PM
at Waterford Raymour & Flanigan Showroom
917 Hartford Turnpike, Waterford CT

Entry tickets are \$30.00 for 10 Games! Additional Game Cards can be purchased for \$10.00 each. Prizes given out for each game! Soft Drinks and food also provided.

All proceeds will be used for Community Engagement/Officer Wellness efforts.

Tickets can be purchased at the Waterford Police Department (41 Avery LN, Waterford CT). A limited number of tickets may be available on the night of the event. Cash only for tickets.

Any questions contact Officer Fredricks at efredricks@waterfordct.org

Raymour & Flanigan
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Saturday, March 9, 10:30AM - 12:00PM

Hodge's Birthday Bash!

We had so much fun last year so we just had to do it again! Stop by the library meeting room anytime between 10:30 and noon to celebrate police comfort dog Hodge's birthday! We will have pup themed crafts, photo ops, activities, and of course some special treats. All ages are welcome and no registration required.



Saturday, March 23, 10:00AM- 11:30AM

Owls!



Join us for a talk about owls with two guest owls Minnie Mae and Clyde. We welcome back Freedom First Wildlife Rehab of Waterford. Freedom First Wildlife Rehab Inc as a 501(c)(3) non profit charity organization. They are federally and state permitted to care for birds of prey with a focus on owls. They depend upon community donations to do this important work! All ages, no registration required.

Tuesday, March 19, 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. 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 this program.

 BILINGUAL
PAJAMA
STORYTIME

Monday, March 25, 5:00PM – 6:00PM

Junior Thrills and Chills Book Club

Join us as we delve into the exciting action, adventure, and mystery of your favorite book together! Bring any book from the thriller genre to share with the group then we will do a fun activity. Recommended for ages 6 to 8 years old, no registration is required.

Wednesday, March 27 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Chess Club

Join us for our monthly Chess Club! Students from Waterford High School will be teaching basic chess skills as well as offering a space for more advanced students to practice against one another. Ages 6 and up, no registration required.



Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21 & 28, 4:00PM - 6:00PM



Study Buddies

Need some extra assistance completing your school work? Stop by the library between 4:00 and 6:00 pm for our weekly Study Buddies Club, run by tutors from the Waterford High School Honor Society. Students in elementary and middle school are welcome, no registration required.

Saturday, March 30, 2:30PM- 3:30PM

Learn About the Eclipse!

Join Dr. Leslie Brown, a professor from Connecticut College, to learn about the upcoming total solar eclipse which will take place on April 8! Find out how you can safely view the eclipse and the exciting science behind the event. This program is open to all ages, no registration required. Attendees at this program will receive a pair of solar eclipse glasses, limited to four per family.



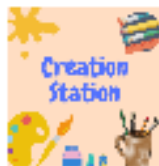
All programs are free and open to the public

DROP IN CRAFTS

Tuesday, March 5, 4:00PM - 6:00PM

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, March 11, 4:00PM - 6:30PM

Drop in Craft: Pot of Gold

Join us in the Children's Room between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to make a St. Patrick's Day Pot of Gold craft! Recommended for ages 5 and up, no registration required.



Monday, March 18, 4:00PM - 6:30PM

Drop In STEM Adventure: Straws & Connectors Kit

Join us in the Children's Room between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to build with the Straws & Connectors Kit! Recommended for ages 5 and up, no registration required.



Tuesday, March 26, 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.

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 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.

Youth Art Month

Waterford Public School students from PreK-12 will have artwork displayed throughout the library in support of Youth Art Month.

GRAB & GO CRAFTS



Ice Skate Craft

Mar 3 to Mar 15



Owl

Mar 16 to Mar 28

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

TEEN CORNER

Thursday, March 14, 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Teen Craft Night

At this craft night teens will create a unique plant silhouette on a hanging canvas. All materials will be provided. Registration required. Ages 11-18.

Thursday, March 14, 4:00PM ONLINE

Virtual Author Talk with YA Author Christopher Paolini

Registration is required.

Thursday, March 28, 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Teen Drop In Craft

Stop into the Teen Area of the library between 5:30 and 7:00 pm to learn the calming technique of automatic drawing! Ages 12 -18. No registration required.

READ TO A DOG

Monday, March 4, 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Read to Hodges



Monday, March 23, 3:00PM- 4:00PM

Read to Scout

No registration required, all ages welcome.

Monday, March 15, 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Toddler Craft: Pot Of Gold Name Activity

Join us for a storytime and crafting session where the little ones will make a St. Patrick's Day craft and practicing spelling their names. For ages 3 to 5 years old, no registration is required.



Friday, March 8, 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, March 20, 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. For ages 3 to 5 years old, registration is required.



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



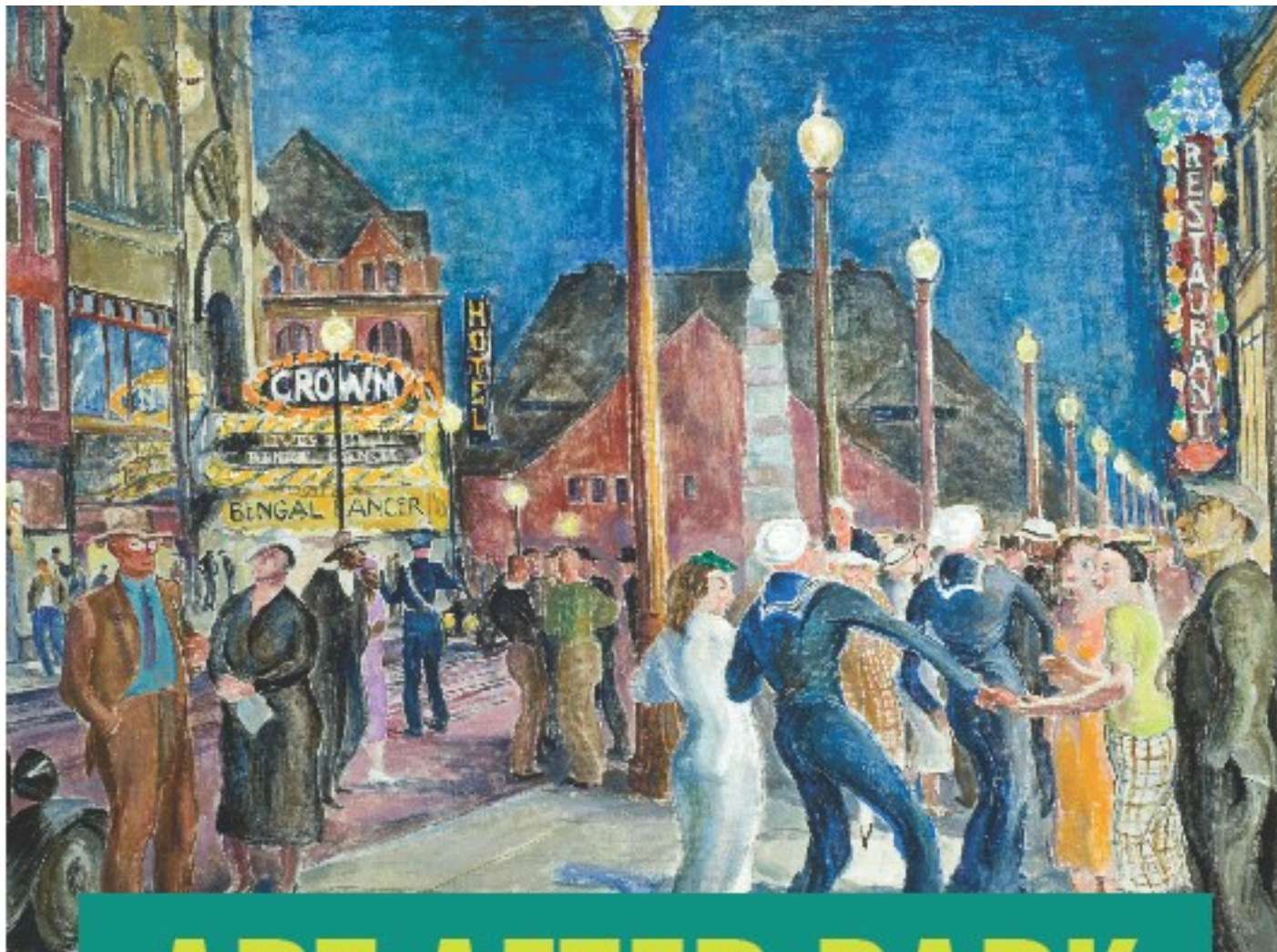
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Either call the library to register or go to our Calendar of Events page on our website.
www.waterfordpubliclibrary.org 860-444-5805, Adult Ext 2, Youth Services Ext. 3

Image: Beatrice Cuming, *Saturday Night: New London*, about 1935, oil on canvas, 1992.2



ART AFTER DARK

FRIDAY

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MARCH

Lyman Allyn's **Art After Dark** combines art and entertainment!

Time: 6 - 9 PM

Cost: \$20 members / \$25 non-members

- 21+ event
- Includes two drink tickets & art materials

RSVP to 860.443.2545 or lymanallyn.org/art-after-dark

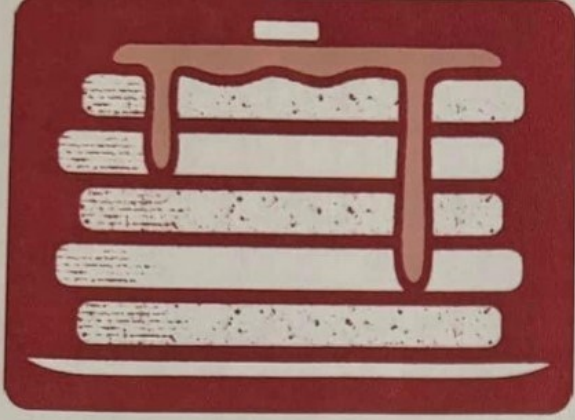
On this special evening, enjoy a fun blend of:

- Live DJ performance by DJ Ben Jammin
- Open studio with drop-in style art workshop
- Community art project
- Art trivia hunt with prizes
- Raffle drawing with gifts from local businesses
- Food for purchase from Woodfellas Wood Fired Pizza
- Plus, see the variety of exhibitions on view!

Questions? Email info@lymanallyn.org.

••• Lyman Allyn
ART MUSEUM
Celebrating the power of art since 1937

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Flapjack FUNDRAISER

Short Stacks for a Tall Cause

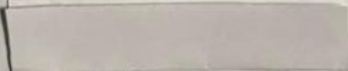
You're Invited to an Applebee's® Flapjack Fundraiser Event to support

Waterford Football and Cheer League

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Tickets: \$10 Date: 03/02/24 Time: 8am - 10am

.....
See organization for ticket purchase prior to event.

**For Ticket Purchases Contact
Kim Welcome**


welckim@aol.com

**Applebee's Location For Event
350 Long Hill Road
Groton, CT 06340-3829
(203) 284-9956**




Celebrate International Women's Day early by exploring the Museum's galleries, including two exhibitions featuring local female artists. While you're here, be sure to stop by the Adult Book Fair in Hendel Library, hosted by our friends at Bank Square Books. They will have a selection of books for both adults and children, with a focus on female authors and stories.

While you're here, get creative and stop by our First Thursday artmaking station! All attendees are welcome to make their own bookmark and/or poetry collage.

End your evening with your arms full of books and a soul fueled by art!

This event is FREE to all teachers!
 *Teachers must show their work ID to receive free admission.

Adult Book Fair

March 7  5 -8 pm

Lyman Allyn Art Museum
 625 Williams Street
 New London CT 06320

www.lymanallyn.org



Join Congregation Beth El

On Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 9:45 a.m.

for a special presentation:

**Stand Up to Antisemitism and Hate:
What It Is and What We Can Do
About It Together**

Guest Speaker:

Stacey Gladstone Sobel, Esq.

CT Regional Director ADL
(Anti-Defamation League)

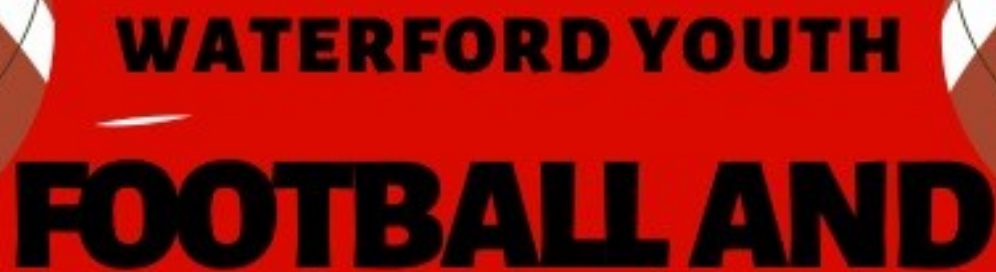


All are welcome!

RSVP for more information to

office@bethel-nl.org or 860-442-0418





WATERFORD YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!**

**EARLY BIRD \$125
APRIL 1ST/MAY \$150
JUNE 1ST LATE \$175**

**FLAG, PEEWEE, MICROS, JUNIORS, AND SENIOR FOOTBALL.
SIDELINE, MINIS, MICROS, JUNIORS AND SENIOR CHEER.
CREATING FUTURE ALLSTARS STARTS NOW. SCAN THE QR
CODE TO JOIN TODAY.**



Homework Club



Starting February 1

**Every Thursday from
4:00 - 6:00 pm**



**Open to all elementary and
middle school students,
no registration required**

**Tutoring provided by Waterford High School
Honor Society students on a first come, first
serve basis. Parents and caregivers must
remain at the library while their child is
participating.**




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Waterford, CT

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 **WATERFORD**
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MARCH PRE-K

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENU

LUNCH		MARCH 2024		* 1 daily Breakfast at "no cost" for all students this school year!	
BREAKFAST		WATERFORD SCHOOLS PRE-K BREAKFAST AND LUNCH		LUNCH \$3.25 MILK ONLY \$1.75 Milk choices: 1% White or skim	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<p>National "Surfs Up" School Breakfast Week March 4th-8th</p> 		<p>Please visit www.myschoolbucks.com to check balance and/or add funds to your child's account.</p> <p>For the 23-24 school year, students qualified for Reduced status will receive breakfast and lunch at no cost</p>			
<p>4 Early Riser Egg & Hash Brown 100% fruit juice Milk</p> <p>Cheeseburger Oven fries Orange smiles Milk</p>	<p>5 WG Muffin Applesauce Cup Milk</p> <p>Beef & Cheese Nacho Boat Mini corn muffin Fiesta beans Milk</p>	<p>6 Egg & Cheese breakfast Sandwich 100% fruit juice Milk</p> <p>Pasta with meat sauce Steamed Broccoli Diced peaches Milk</p>	<p>7 Confetti pancakes 100% fruit juice Milk <i>PT Conferences Early Dismissal</i> Chicken nuggets Mashed potatoes Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>1 WG Cereal Berry Cup Milk</p> <p>Pizza square Garden salad Milk</p>	
<p>11 Mini Eggo Waffles 100% fruit juice Milk</p> <p>Cheese Quesadilla Golden steamed Corn Milk</p>	<p>12 WG Cereal Banana Milk</p> <p>French Toast sticks Potato puffs Sausage links Milk</p>	<p>13 Yogurt/ goldfish grahams Berry Cup Milk</p> <p>Chicken Alfredo pasta Broccoli Diced peaches Milk</p>	<p>14 Confetti pancakes 100% fruit juice Milk</p> <p>Soft Beef & cheese Tacos Brown rice Diced pears Milk</p>	<p>8 Warm Banana Bread Fresh banana Milk</p> <p>Cheese Quesadilla Golden steamed Corn Milk</p>	
<p>18 Breakfast pizza 100% fruit juice Milk</p> <p>Shamrock Mc Nuggets O'Smileys fries Green Broccoli Milk</p>	<p>19 WG Cereal Applesauce Cup Milk</p> <p>"Yang's" Orange Chicken Brown rice Orange smiles Milk</p>	<p>20 Mini French toast 100% fruit juice Milk</p> <p>Macaroni & Cheese Garden salad Diced peaches Milk</p>	<p>21 Early Riser Egg & Hash brown Banana Milk</p> <p>Chicken tenders Cucumber wheels Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>22 Mini Eggo waffles 100% fruit juice Milk</p> <p>Pizza Bites/sauce Cup Garden Salad/ Ranch Dressing Milk</p>	
<p>25 Warm Banana Bread 100% fruit juice Milk</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Sandwich Potato puffs Diced peaches Milk</p>	<p>26 WG Cereal Banana Milk</p> <p>Chicken "drummies" Mashed potatoes Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>27 Mini Eggo Waffles Berry Cup Milk</p> <p>Penne' Pasta & sauce Green beans Diced peaches Milk</p>	<p>28 Breakfast pizza 100% fruit juice Milk</p> <p>Sun butter & jelly Sandwich Cucumber smiles Orange slices Milk</p>	<p>29 School Holiday No School</p>	

BREAKFAST Includes: 1/2 cup of fruit or 4 oz. 100% fruit juice and choice of Milk 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 LUNCH Choice Yogurt Meal available

Allergy Warning: Menu items may contain or come in contact with wheat, eggs, soy, nuts, and milk
THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

*Menus are subject to change

MARCH K-12 BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS

BREAKFAST
MARCH 2024
One daily Breakfast at NO charge to all students this 2023-24 school year!

Breakfast includes: 2 oz. of Grain/1 cup of fruit/8 oz. milk WATERFORD SCHOOLS K-12

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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

Surfs Up! Ride the wave in for a delicious school breakfast NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK March 4th-8th

Choice of: "Wipe Out" 4 Early Riser Egg & Hash Brown Patty Or WG Muffin or Cereal Assorted Fruit Choices 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Choice of: "Stoked" 5 Sweet potato Roll Or WG Muffin or Cereal Assorted Fruit Choices 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Choice of: "Hang Ten" 6 Egg & Cheese breakfast Sandwich Or WG Muffin or Cereal Assorted Fruit Choices 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Choice of: "Gnarly" 7 Confetti pancakes Or WG Muffin or Cereal Assorted Fruit Choices 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Choice of: "Aloha" 8 Warm Banana Bread Or WG Muffin or Cereal Assorted Fruit Choices 100% Fruit Juice Milk
Choice of: 11 Mini Eggo Waffles Or WG Muffin or WG Cereal Assorted Fruit Choices 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Choice of: 12 Blueberry Donut holes Or WG Muffin or Cereal Assorted Fruit Choices 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Choice of: 13 Early Riser Egg & Hash brown patty Or WG Muffin or Cereal Assorted Fruit Choices 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Choice of: 14 Confetti pancakes Or WG Muffin or Cereal Assorted Fruit Choices 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Choice of: 15 Breakfast pizza Or WG Muffin or Cereal Assorted Fruit Choices 100% Fruit Juice Milk
Choice of: 18 Confetti Pancakes Or WG Muffin or Cereal Assorted Fruit Choices 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Choice of: 19 Blueberry muffin Or WG Muffin or WG Cereal Assorted Fruit Choices 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Choice of: 20 Mini French toast Or WG Muffin or Cereal Assorted Fruit Choices 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Choice of: 21 Early Riser Egg & Hash brown patty Or WG Muffin or Cereal Assorted Fruit Choices 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Choice of: 22 Mini Eggo waffles Or WG Muffin or Cereal Assorted Fruit Choices 100% Fruit Juice Milk
Choice of: 25 Warm Banana Bread Or WG Muffin or WG Cereal Assorted Fruit Choices 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Choice of: 26 Early Riser Egg & Hash Brown Patty Or WG Muffin or WG Cereal Assorted Fruit Choices 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Choice of: 27 Mini Eggo Waffles Or WG Muffin or WG Cereal Assorted Fruit Choices 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Choice of: 28 Breakfast Pizza Or WG Muffin or WG Cereal Assorted Fruit Choices 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Choice of: 29 Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Or WG Muffin or WG Cereal Assorted Fruit Choices 100% Fruit Juice Milk

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
MARCH 2024
LUNCH PRICES
Elementary \$3.25
CLMS \$3.50
WHS \$3.75
*Second Meal-\$4.25 - Adult Meal \$5.00

Please visit www.myschoolbucks.com to add funds to your child's account. WATERFORD SCHOOLS K-12

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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

Hotdog on a WG Roll 4 Oven baked fries Steamed Golden Corn Baked beans Apple Milk	Beef & Cheese Nacho Boat 5 Lettuce & tomato Fiesta beans Salsa Mini corn muffin Pineapple chunks Milk	Penne' Pasta with meat sauce 6 Garlic knot Steamed Broccoli Diced Peaches Milk	PT Conferences/ Early Dismissal 7 Cheese Quesadilla Seasoned sidewinder fries Golden steamed Corn Milk 100% Fruit juice Sidekick	Pizza square 1 Garden salad Baby carrots/ranch 100% Apple juice Milk
Cheeseburger 11 Sandwich salad cup Baked beans Oven fries Orange smiles Milk	"Brunch for Lunch" 12 French toast sticks Potato puffs Sausage links Maple syrup Craisins Mango juice Milk	Chicken Alfredo 13 On rotini pasta Broccoli Garlic bread Diced Peaches Milk	Soft Beef & Cheese Tacos 14 Fiesta beans Brown rice Lettuce & tomato salsa Diced Pears Milk	Chicken nuggets 8 Mashed potatoes Sliced steamed carrots Dinner roll Applesauce Milk
Shamrock Mc Nuggets 18 O'Smile fries Green Broccoli Pot o' Gold fish Green Apples Milk	"Yangs" Orange Chicken 19 Brown rice Steamed sliced carrots Orange SMILES Milk	Macaroni & Cheese 20 Steamed peas Garden salad/ Italian Dressing Warm Dinner roll Diced Peaches Milk	Chicken tenders & 21 Waffle sticks syrup cup Sweet potato fries Cucumber wheels Applesauce Milk	Mozzarella sticks 15 Marinara sauce cup Green beans Warm Bread stick Red seedless Grapes Milk
Meatless Monday! 25 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Potato puffs Baby carrots /ranch Milk 100% frozen fruit juice Sidekick	Chicken drummies 26 Mashed potatoes Steamed Broccoli Warm dinner roll Applesauce Milk	Penne' Pasta 27 With Meatballs & Sauce Bread stick Green beans Diced Peaches Milk	Turkey & Cheese Grinder 28 Cucumber wheels Baby Carrots Ranch cup WG Doritos Apple Milk	Pizza Bites 22 Marinara sauce Cup Garden Salad/ Ranch Dressing Apple juice Milk WG Cookie
School Holiday 29 No School Wellness Tip: Start your day with a healthy breakfast!				

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"
 Yogurt Meal -Yogurt, Mozzarella string cheese, baby carrots, craisins, goldfish crackers, dinner roll, milk Salad Meal-Garden salad with egg, cheese stik garlic knot, fruit choice, milk
 Allergy Warning: Menu items may contain or come in contact with wheat, eggs, soy, nuts, and/or milk *Menus are subject to change
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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

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






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

