

Thanks for a nice week. Here are your flyers for the week:

[Newsletter 3.22.24.pdf](#)

Today, students will be coming home with 2nd trimester report cards. Please review and reach out to teachers if you have questions.

Families of multilanguage students are invited to a coffee hour at our school where we will explain how both the school and community organizations can support your child and family. In addition to teachers, we will also have representatives from Waterford Youth and Family and our parent organization. It will be held on Wednesday, March 27 from 9 to 10.

Well done to our 3rd Grade Stringed Instrument Ensemble and Mr. McCleary for an excellent performance last week!

There will be some major renovations to our garden thanks to our OSO and community helpers. Stay tuned for dates as to how you can help.

Have a great 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.



MARCH 22, 2024

SAVE THE DATE:

MAR. 25—5TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO THE GARDE

MAR. 27—3RD GRADE FIELD TRIP TO THE OLD STATE HOUSE

MAR. 29—SCHOOL HOLIDAY/NO SCHOOL

APR. 2—PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR STAFF, NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

APR. 8-12—SPRING BREAK/NO SCHOOL

APR. 17—SPRING CONCERT 6PM

APR. 23—OSO MEETING 5:15PM



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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.





Virtual Art Show

Every March, in honor of Youth Art Month, Waterford students display artwork at the Waterford Public Library, Central Offices and their respective schools. Youth Art Month is an annual observance to emphasize the value of art education for all children and to encourage support for quality school art programs. Please stop at the Waterford Public Library and Central Offices to view some of the original pieces created by our students. Since space at these locations is limited, and we have many talented artists to showcase, we have created a virtual art show to share with families and friends around the globe.

[Waterford Art's Virtual Art Show 2024 - Google Slides](#)

ANNUAL CLMS BASKET BONANZA

Friday March 22, 2024

Doors Open 5:00 - Drawings Start at 6:30

**Clark Lane Middle School Field House
105 Clark Lane, Waterford**



- **Amazing baskets and gift cards donated by local business**
- **Epic classroom baskets donated by our CLMS parents**
- **Pizza will be available for purchase**
- **50/50 Raffle \$1 each**
- **A Sheet of 25 basket tickets for \$10**
- **Cash, Checks and Credit Cards accepted.**

**Come show your support for the Clark Lane PTO, our school,
our students and our community!**

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>
jmacrino@waterfordschools.org

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.

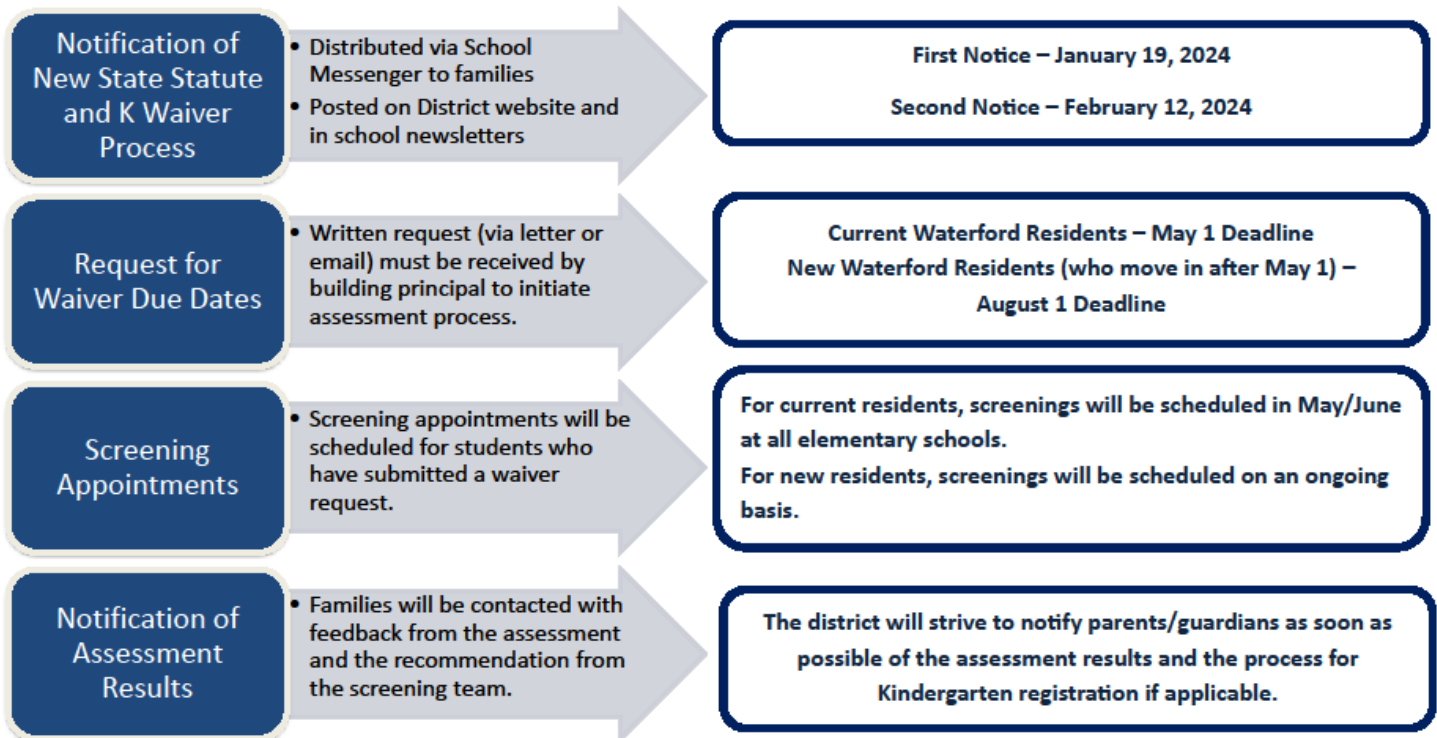
Please note that Kindergarten orientation (see dates below) will be open to all Kindergarten eligible students as well as the students in the waiver process. Information will be sent out to parents/guardians at a later date.

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.



OSO Update— 3/22/2024

The OSO Needs Your Help!

~ Board Members for 2024-25 school year ~

(See attached description of the roles—you can volunteer for just one event!)

Put your skills to work for the kids!

Upcoming Events

Stay Tuned to our Facebook page and Remind messages for upcoming Garden work dates!

Friday, April 5, 5:15—5th Grade Social 6:00pm

Change! Tuesday, April 23, 5:15—OSO Meeting

Nominations for OSO Board for 2024-25 at this meeting

Week of April 22-26 “Circus Week” at OSW School!

Friday, May 3, Movie Night!

4th Grade picks 3, then school votes for choice

Week of May 6-10—Staff Appreciation Week

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**



OSO

If you are interested in any of the positions below for next school year, please email the OSO at: Oswegatchieschoolorg@gmail.com

Available OSO Board Positions 2024-2025 School Year

President(s): Sets the Agenda for the monthly OSO meetings; Seeks interesting programs/opportunities for Oswegatchie students; Works with School Administration, OSO Board and parents to pursue OSO Agenda

Vice President: Conduit to Class Coordinators; Supports OSO efforts to offer enrichment opportunities to Oswegatchie students and promote Community; Works with President to assist Single Event Coordinators

Secretary: Keeps the official minutes at OSO meetings; Conduit to Social Media Coordinator and Sign-Up Genius Coordinator; Supports OSO efforts to offer enrichment opportunities to Oswegatchie students

Treasurer: Maintains the OSO Ledger and OSO Budget and manages cash inflows and outflows for the OSO. Presents the Budget at monthly OSO meetings. Maintains binder of all forms with receipts/invoices related to deposits and/or payments to individuals or organizations. Works with OSO Board to create future budgets. Training available

Social Media Coordinator(s): Works with Secretary to create content and posts to online platforms: Facebook, OSO website, Remind, etc. (this is a work from home role) Training available

SignUpGenius Coordinator: Uses online tool, Sign Up Genius, to create and manage sign-ups for various OSO events: OSO BBQ, Book Fair, Pool party, etc. (this is a work from home role) Training available

Single Event Coordinators

Back to School BBQ & Car Show – September 2024: Work with OSO Board, Social Media Coordinator and Sign Up Genius Coordinator to recruit volunteers for food shopping, set up, grill, buffet management and clean up. (Guidelines/Instructions available)

Laps with Lance – September/October 2024: Work with PE teacher to support her coordination of this event. Assist with Ice Cream party for class that fundraises the most money

Book Fair – October/November 2024: Work with OSO Board, Scholastic Rep, Social Media Coordinator and Sign Up Genius Coordinator to recruit volunteers for set up, staffing event and clean up. Work with OSO Treasurer to keep track of the money. (Guidelines/Instructions available)

Movie Nights – Winter 2024-25: Work with OSO Board and Social Media Coordinator to pick 4-5 monthly movie themes during winter months, pick movie dates, and send movie choice list to OSW for students to vote on final title. Recruit 1-2 volunteers to set up computer & speaker for event. (Guidelines/Instructions available)

Pool Party – Winter 2024-25: Work with OSO Board and Waterford Rec & Parks to determine how many to host and cost. Work with Social Media Coordinator and Sign Up Genius Coordinator to promote event and create online sign up (and waitlist). Recruit 1-2 volunteers to work first 30 minutes of event to check in attendees. (Guidelines/Instructions available)

Oswegatchie Class T-shirts – Works with the Treasurer to manage the ordering and distribution of color specific t-shirts to Oswegatchie students. New students to Oswegatchie receive a shirt shortly after enrollment and current students can purchase new (usually larger) shirts in the Autumn (and maybe Spring). (Guidelines/Instructions available)

New Event/TBD – If you have an event idea the OSO would love to hear about it and work with you to make it happen.

CARELOT
CLUBHOUSE
PRESENTS



FOR AGES
5-12 YEARS

VACATION KIDS CAMP

6:30A-5:30P
\$55 A DAY



April 8th- April 12th

Crafts,
Science, Music,
Dance, Fun
Games

Monday- Music fun
Tuesday- Cooking and nutrition
Wednesday-Building - Lego contest
Thursday- Open ended art
Friday- Celebrating Families- Art Show



SCAN TO REGISTER!

CAMP WILL BE HELD AT CARELOT CHILDREN'S CENTER
315 FLANDERS RD. EAST LYME, CT 06333
155 NORTH STREET, DANIELSON, CT 06239
CALL 860-739-1993 FOR MORE INFORMATION



PATH

To Becoming A Police Officer (Police Application To Hire)



Waterford Police Department
at 41 Avery Lane, Waterford, CT

Saturday, April 13th 9am-1pm

The Waterford Police Department will be holding a **FREE** one-day seminar on the process of becoming a police officer in Connecticut. This seminar will be held at the Waterford Police Department on Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 9:00am-1:00pm. It will educate and help prepare those interested in a career in law enforcement on the entire process. Areas that will be covered in detail include, but are not limited to:

Entry Level Exams

Agility Testing

How to best prepare for the interviews

Background checks and what you need to know

Life at the police academy

The seminar will also incorporate mock interviews and a review of your resume. We encourage all participants to dress as if they were attending a job interview and bring their resume with them.

Registration is required

Those interested in attending should sign-up on the
Waterford Police website at:

<https://www.waterfordct.org/159/Police-Department>

Any questions, please contact Community Engagement Officer Eric Fredricks at 860-442-9451 ext. 2249 or efredricks@waterfordct.org

FOSTERING POSITIVE INTERACTIONS BETWEEN POLICE OFFICERS AND PEOPLE WITH AUTISM

PRACTICE WITH A ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP FOR DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS

Details

Who?

Individuals with ASD may be passengers or drivers. Drivers must have a current license or learner's permit, car, registration, and insurance.

When?

April 27, 2024
8am -12 pm

Where?

Waterford High School
Waterford, CT

Participants will have the opportunity to review and practice the process of a routine traffic stop with the local police. They will also learn how to use the DMV "Blue Envelope."

Scan to register



To register, visit <https://bit.ly/traffic-stops> or scan the QR code
For more information contact ASD-Center@southernct.edu

CAMP DASH

Celebrating our 11th summer together, Camp DASH Runs from June 20th to August 9th, Mondays thru Fridays at Oswegatchie Elementary School and Quaker Hill Elementary School. **Camp DASH is an unforgettable summer day camp experience where learning meets laughter, friendships flourish, and memories are made!**

WEEKLY THEMES

Week 1: Welcome Week
June 20-21

Week 2: Wacky Water Week
June 24-28

Week 3: Camp Carnival
July 1-3

Week 4: All-Star Sports Week
July 8-12

Week 5: Splash n' Dash Water
July 15-19

Week 6: Super Hero Week
July 22-26

Week 7: Super Soakers Water
July 29-August 2

Week 8: Camp Spirit
August 5-9

PRICING OPTIONS

Regular Care 8:45am—3:15pm
\$197 Per Week

Extended Care 7:30am to 5:30pm
\$297 Per Week

Regular Summer Academy Care 12pm-3:15pm
(Summer Academy runs July 8th to August 9th)
\$125 Per Week

Extended Summer Academy Care 12pm—5:30pm
(Summer Academy runs July 8th to August 9th)
\$180 Per Week



FEATURING

DASH Summer Reading Program
Weekly Waterford Beach Trips
Wednesday Pizza Yay! Parties
Dungeons & Dragons
Warm & Fuzzy Bucket Challenge

Touch-a-Truck
ESports Tournaments
Popsicles Parties
Special Guests
Buried Treasure
Camper vs Staff Basketball/Soccer Games
CIT Program

...and so much more!



WATERFORD
Youth & Family
Services

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1ST
Sign up online at
waterfordct.org/166/Camp-DASH
Or scan the QR code



WHS CULTURAL NIGHT

HOSTED BY THE CULTURAL DIVERSITY ALLIANCE AND WATERFORD RISE



FREE ADMISSION TO FOOD,
PERFORMANCES, AND ACTIVITIES
TO CELEBRATE LOCAL CULTURE!



FEEL FREE TO COME IN CULTURAL ATTIRE!

MARCH 23, 2024



5:00 PM

Waterford High School

20 Rope Ferry Rd, Waterford, CT

06385

Inquiries: culturaldiversityalliancewhs@gmail.com



Complete this Application to Apply For FREE Summer Sailing Program

The Niantic Bay Sailing Academy (NBSA) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization based at the Niantic Bay Yacht Club in Niantic, CT.

We offer a 4 or 8 week summer program (June 21 – August 13) providing instruction for ages 7 – 18. All abilities are welcome - from beginner sailors to those who seek more competitive racing. Classes meet several times per week for several hours depending on ability. Participants must be able to swim and pass a swim test before they can begin sailing. Boats are provided.

Full or partial scholarships for the 4 or 8 week program are available to students from New London, East Lyme, Waterford and Old Lyme. We are especially seeking local youth who may not have otherwise been exposed to sailing, a sport which offers camaraderie, fun, competition and the development of life-long skills.

The Niantic Bay Yacht Club (NBYC) has been a leader in junior sailing nationally and internationally for over 50 years. Sailors from NBYC's Junior Program have gone on to compete in High school, collegiate, national, and world competitions as well as the America's Cup.

Equally important are the countless young men and women who have taken their experiences at NBYC and gone on to make sailing a lifelong passion, whether it be cruising, competitive racing, day sailing, or just enjoying the outdoors on the water.

For more information about junior sailing on Niantic Bay (or to register without the scholarship) go to www.NianticSailing.org.

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.



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.



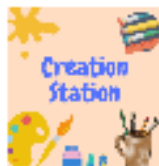
All programs are free and open to the public

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

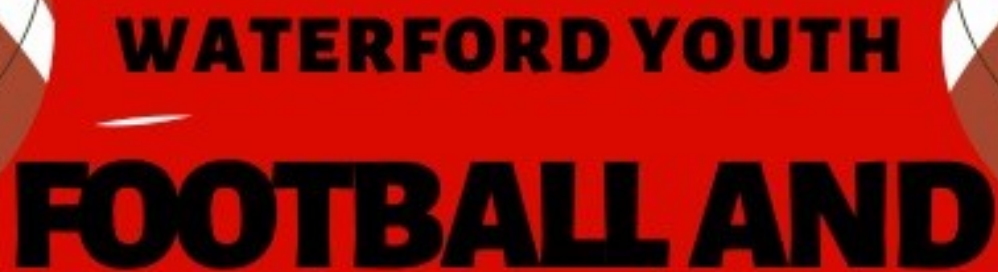


@waterfordpubliclibrary



@waterfordlibraryct

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



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.**




860-444-5805
49 Rope Ferry Road
Waterford, CT

www.waterfordpubliclibrary.org

 **WATERFORD**
public library

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 "Surf's 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
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MARCH K-12 BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS

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

MARCH 2024
WATERFORD SCHOOLS K-12

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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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

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

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Thursday

Friday

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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!				

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A VARIETY OF FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES OFFERED DAILY "Thoroughly cooking meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs reduces the risk of foodborne illness"
 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
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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