

Thank you for another nice week! Here is the packet of announcements and fliers: [Newsletter 9.15.23.pdf](#)

OSW is hiring paras. If you or a friend are interested, follow this link:

[OSW Para Application](#)

We appreciate those adhering to our drop-off safety routines in the morning. Please remember that if you need to get out of your car to assist your child, come in through the main entrance, park your car, and walk them to the front door. Children should only exit from the passenger side of vehicles. We want to make sure everyone is safe.

Our staff has been investing in building good routines and establishing classroom expectations. This work will continue as we begin to increase the amount of academic instruction.

If your child took the Smarter Balance Assessment last year as a 3rd or 4th grader, you will receive their results in the mail soon. Our staff has reviewed them and we have everything in place to support their individual learning profiles.

I look forward to some fun events organized by our OSO. **Check out the flier for the OSO BBQ in this newsletter.** We will be announcing some afterschool clubs and activities very soon.

Starting on October 1, CareALot aftercare will return to OSW. Students will no longer require busing to Great Neck.

Waterford now has the capability to translate PowerSchool Messages in over 20 languages! Be sure to adjust your setting in the program if you need a language other than English.

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.



FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

Welcome to a New School year from the health Room of Oswegatchie!

A few reminders for new and returning parents please: Please provide a complete and seasonally appropriate change of clothing for your child AT ALL TIMES. The Health Room does not have ANY clothing to support your child in this regard. We will otherwise contact parents during the work day to provide, unless your child has clothing in school. Please send a supply in a bag with your child's name/and have them keep it in their cubbies here at school. DO NOT have them take it back and forth to school in their back pack each day as it invariably gets taken out, especially when it is needed.

Please communicate with the Health Room if your child is absent due to illness or injury. You may call the main office number and ask to be transferred to the nurse (860-442-4331). Or you may email wdoyon@waterfordschools.org to notify.

Please do not have your child transport medication of ANY kind to and from school. ALL medications must be provided by a parent direct to the Health Room and must have a completed medication authorization signed by physician and parent in order to be administered at school.

Thank you, Wendy Doyon RN

Joseph Macrino
Principal

jmacrino@waterfordschools.org

Kathy Kerwin
Secretary

kkerwin@waterfordschools.org

Wendy Doyon
School Nurse

wdoyon@waterfordschools.org



Helpful hints from the main office:

Please make sure any bus or dismissal changes are emailed to both myself kkerwin@waterfordschools.org AND the classroom teacher.

Please don't make any dismissal changes after 12:30pm unless it is an unavoidable emergency.

The newsletter will be emailed every Friday, and is chock full of helpful information from calendars, to lunch menus, to local events. Please take a few minutes each week to read through it. If you are not receiving emails and should be, please contact me so I can make the necessary changes.

If there are any changes to your phone number, email, address, permissions to pick up, etc please communicate those to the office as soon as possible.

THANK YOU!! Please feel free to call or email if there is anything I can help you with! ~Kathy Kerwin Oswegatchie Office Secretary

SAVE THE DATE:

Sept. 19 5:15pm OSO Meeting
(Virtual only)

Sept. 21 4:30pm-6:30pm OSO BBQ

Sept. 25 No School

Oct. 11 School Picture Day

Oct. 17 OSO Meeting (virtual and in person)





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

Dear Parents and Guardians,

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

Using MySchoolBucks you can:

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

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

Get Started Today:

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

Thank you,

WPS Food Services and WPS IT Department

Welcome back from the OSO!



The *Oswegatchie School Organization* (aka "PTA" in other schools) is open to any parent, guardian or other caregiver for a current student attending Oswegatchie School. The OSO mission is "to promote closer relationships between home, community and Oswegatchie School by fostering open communication, faculty and family support and educational and recreational enrichment for students."

We welcome everyone in the Oswegatchie School community to be involved with the OSO. We understand that in our busy world, volunteering adds another "to-do" on your list, but we believe that everyone in this community has something to offer. Please feel free to contact any of us below with ideas, thoughts and questions.

Here is our monthly meeting schedule for the rest of 2023. All meetings are at 5:15pm.

- **Tuesday, September 19 (virtual only)**
- **Tuesday, October 17 (hybrid - in-person and zoom)**
- **Wednesday, November 15 (hybrid - In-person and zoom)**
- **Wednesday, December 13 (Hybrid - In-person and zoom)**

We encourage you to come to meetings to see what we are planning and share your ideas! Any inquiries may be sent to the OSO email:

oswegatchieschoolorg@gmail.com

Board members for school year:

President – Deb Moshier-Dunn

Vice President – Doris Crum

Treasurer – Karen Barnett

Secretary – Jessica Vargas

Find "Oswegatchie School Organization" on Facebook and "Like" the OSO page to see updates and announcements. Find other important info about the OSO at our website: bit.ly/OSOwebsite



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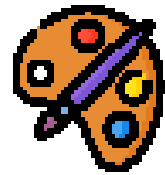
Cool Things YOU Do!



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

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

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



Contact Information (please write clearly)

Name & Address: _____

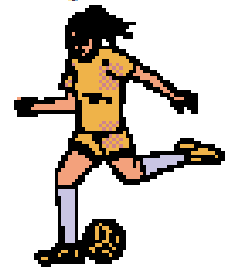
Email Address: _____

Best contact number: _____

Relationship to Oswegatchie School student (circle one):

- Parent of current student
- Grandparent of current student
- Caregiver of current student
- Parent of past student
- Alumni

Other: _____



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

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

- Pre-school
- Grades K-2
- Grades 3-5

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

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®



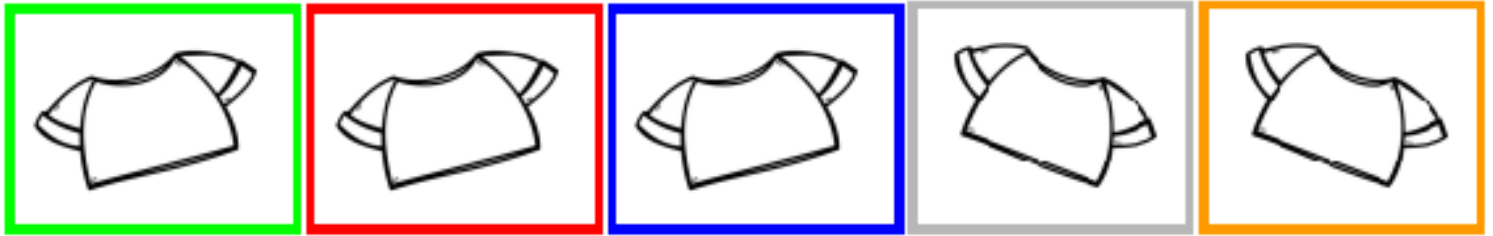
OSO
Back to
School **BBQ**



September 21
4:30 pm- 6:30pm
at OSW

**NEW
THIS
YEAR!**





Oswegatchie Grade Level T Shirts

Each grade level at Oswegatchie has color coordinated class shirts which are used for school events, field day, and field trips.

This year the OSO will provide shirts for students new to Oswegatchie. This includes any new Pre K, Kindergarten, and new to our school students at no cost.

Additional or replacement shirts can be ordered for returning students for \$10.

Please complete the following form, print out and give to our School Secretary, Kathy Kerwin, with your check to order a t-shirt.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ **Class:** _____

Parent/ Guardian Contact: _____

Size (Youth XS-L, Adult S-L): _____

Check one:

_____ My child is new to Oswegatchie this year (shirt provided at no cost)

_____ This is a replacement/ extra shirt and I have enclosed \$10 (checks to OSO)

The Camp Harkness
Foundation & KWLP
present....

Fall Fest

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16 TH 2023
12:00PM-4:00PM

Come join us and enjoy...

Music



Food trucks



Face Painting



Arts & Crafts



Craft Fair



Train rides



\$5.00 DONATION PER VEHICLE

CASH ONLY

All proceeds will go to the Camp Harkness Foundation to support updating their playscape!

UConn vs Duke



Sep 23, 2023 3:30 PM

Rentschler Field

\$30

Tickets purchased through our link will benefit WYFCL Youth. Plan out WYFCL's bye week with your teammates to all go to the game together!

<https://fevogm.com/event/Waterfordyouth>



Waterford Police Union

PICKLEBALL

TOURNAMENT

COME WATCH AND SUPPORT!!

Sunday, September 24, 2023

9:00 AM – Last Team Standing

Waterford High School Fieldhouse

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

**Donations go to scholarships and
community events on behalf of the**

Waterford Police Department Union

**Contact waterfordpoliceunionct@gmail.com for
further information**

**Check out Waterford Police Union UPSEU
FACEBOOK**



ORDER DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED

Show off your Waterford Lancer Pride! Support Class of 2025

Back by popular demand Waterford Lancers
NubaySoft™ D-Luxe Blankets are back!!

Blankets are great at home, at the park, or at the game! This fundraiser is more than just raising money for the class (although that's a bonus) we want our student families to feel included and connected to our great Lancer culture.

Click the link below to order your blanket

[Waterford Lancer Blankets Class of 2025](#)

\$65 per blanket: Order before **09/25/23** for THE best price!

VENMO: @Lesley_Sollima

CHECK made out to Lesley Sollima: Send checks to 3 Albacore Dr, Waterford

Contact Lesley Sollima – 860-574-4548

CHEER LOUDER!
Together Strong




HighSchoolBlankets.com
Powered by Social Power

Waterford Lancers NubaySoft™ Mascot Blankets



Waterford Professional
Firefighters Association
Local 4629



Wiffle Ball Tournament

Saturday, September 30, 2023

10:00 am start

45 Dayton Road

Waterford CT, 06385

Lisa Dedrick Memorial Field

16-team Double Elimination

\$100.00 per team (\$25.00 per person)

Contact Ronnie Williams to register

ronnierocs@yahoo.com

Great Family Fun, Food Trucks and Raffle

Register by 09/15/2023

Checks made payable to Waterford Professional Firefighters Association (WPFFA)

P.O. Box 278 Waterford CT, 06385

Rain Date Sunday October 1, 2023

Who Will Win????



Waterford Police vs. Waterford Fire Softball Game

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

Friday, October 13, 2023 at 5PM

Veteran's Memorial Park Baseball Field

50/50 Raffle! Food Trucks! Family Fun!

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

In Partnership with



Addy's Run

5k



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

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

Contact info: Karen Mackinnel
kmack100811@gmail.com

OCTOBER 15
10:00am

Wee Run @
9:30am

Great Neck
Elementary
School
Waterford, CT

REGISTER AT
RUNSIGNUP.COM
OR WITH QR
BELOW



Bring the whole family out!



WATERFORD'S WICKED WONDERLAND

October 29, 2023, 1-4pm

Waterford High School
Circular Parking Lot

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

Sponsored by:



WATERFORD
YOUTH & FAMILY
SERVICES



Costume Contest



Trunk Contest



Fun Activities



Music by
DJ A-Bomb



Neurodivergent
friendly 1-1:30p



Officer Hodges

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

Sign up to be a trunker!

Decorate your trunk and
have fun passing out candy

CONCESSIONS:



Hot
Chocolate



Hot Cider



Dessert

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

VENDORS NEEDED

ARTISAN & VENDOR FAIR

WATERFORD HIGH SCHOOL
WATERFORD, CT

PROFITS SUPPORT THE CLASS OF 2025

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3rd



10-3pm

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FAMILY PROGRAM

Saturday, September 30, 2:30PM - 4:30PM IN PERSON

A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month

Come and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with us today. Join us for food, dancing, crafts and fun! *Co-sponsored by Mujeres Entre Cultura ("Women Between Cultures"), Esperanza Latina & Latinos Unidos de Waterford.*



September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! Did you know Waterford residents of all ages, including infants, can get a Waterford Public Library card? If you live in a different town, you can add in your library card from your home town and use it to check out materials here as well. Stop by the library to find out everything you can access with your library card – all for free!

GRAB & GO CRAFTS



Pencil Craft
Sept 2 to Sept 15



Scarecrow
Sept 16 to Oct 6

Pick up supplies in the Children's Room to make Grab & Go crafts at home, while supplies last. Step-by-step video tutorial on our Facebook page ([@waterfordpubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/waterfordpubliclibrary)).



Saturday, September 9, 10:30AM - 11:00AM

Sign and Sing

Join Ms. Janine for our first session of Sign and Sing! This fun storytime will include basic signs that both children and their caregivers will benefit from knowing. For ages birth to 5, no registration required. Thank you to CT Humanities for providing funding for this program.



DROP IN CRAFTS

Monday, September 11, 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Drop In Craft: Handprint Tree Craft

As we transition into the colorful world of autumn, join us in the Children's Room between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to make a vibrant 3D Handprint Tree Craft. Ages 6 to 12.



Tuesday, September 12, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Drop In Creation Station

Stop by the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:00 pm for a fun craft and to get your creativity flowing! For this session we will be creating a piece to celebrate the beginning of the school year. Recommended for ages 5 and up. No registration required.



Monday, September 25, 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Drop In STEM Adventure: Paper Helicopter

Calling all future aviators! Join us in the Children's Room on anytime between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to create Paper Helicopters that spin, twirl, and take flight with a touch of your creativity and your engineering minds. Ages 6 to 12.



Tuesday, September 26, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

LEGO Club

Drop in anytime between 4:00 and 6:00 pm to build with some LEGO sets! No registration required, recommended for ages 5 and up.



Thursday, September 28, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

DIY Instruments

Ready to create, play, and dance? Join us for this DIY instrument program in which kids will learn how to make percussion instruments from recycled materials! Registration required. Recommended for children ages 6-12 years. All materials will be provided.

DIY Makers



TEEN CORNER

Thursday, September 7, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Craft Night

Time to get crafty! During this session we will be making an adorable stuffed felt fox and an autumn acorn or leaf. Recommended for ages 11 and up, registration is required.



Thursday, September 21, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Teen Drop In Craft

Stop by the Teen Section of the library to make a Hobbit Hole card in honor of Hobbit day! Drop in anytime between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. No registration required.



Friday, September 15, 11:00 AM - 12:00PM

Toddler Apple Tree and Core Craft

Join us for a fun-filled crafting session where little hands transform paper plates into adorable apple and core masterpieces. Mrs. Sharma will start the session with a short story! For ages 3 to 5 years old, No registration is required.



Wednesday, September 20, 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Toddler Art

Time to get creative (and maybe a little messy)! This hands on art session is for young ones to explore through process art with the help of their adult. Mrs. Marshall will start the session with a short story! For ages 3 to 5 years old, registration is required. This program will take place downstairs in the Meeting Room.

To keep up with all our activities follow us



@waterfordpubliclibrary



@waterfordlibraryct

Urgent response for children's mental health crises.



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

No appointment needed

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

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

Urgent Crisis Centers



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



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



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



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

In partnership with:



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

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



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

Services Provided



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

Top 5 Reasons to use the School-Based Health Center

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

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Referrals are easy...



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

To learn More...

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

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



SCAN ME

MONTHLY
VIRTUAL
TRAINING
SESSIONS

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE
FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING



PARENT TRAINING INSTITUTE

Sept. 2023 - June 2024

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

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

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

PROGRAM DATES/TOPICS:

2023:

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

October 24 @7pm Raising College-Ready Children

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

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

2024:

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

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

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

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

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

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



BREAKFAST

SEPTEMBER 2023
WATERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Milk only: \$.75

Second Breakfast Price: \$2.75

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>One FREE breakfast for all students daily.</p> <p>Please visit www.myschoolbucks.com to add funds to your child's account.</p>				
<p>4</p> <p><i>School Holiday!</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Banana 100% fruit juice Milk</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Breakfast sandwich Orange smiles 100% fruit juice Milk</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Banana Bread 100% fruit juice Assorted fresh fruit Milk</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Sweet potato Roll 100% fruit juice Fresh orange Milk</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Breakfast sandwich 100% fruit juice craisins Milk</p>	<p>12</p> <p>French Toast sticks Warm Cinnamon apple slices 100% fruit juice Milk</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Snackin' Waffle 100% fruit juice Apple Milk</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Hardboiled Egg Goldfish Graham 100% fruit juice Craisins Milk</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Cheese omelet Croissant 100% fruit juice Fresh Orange Milk</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Banana bread 100% fruit juice Orange smiles Milk</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Sausage Biscuit Applesauce 100% fruit juice Milk</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Hardboiled Eggs Goldfish Graham 100% fruit juice Raisins Milk</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Banana 100% fruit juice Milk</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Egg & Cheese breakfast sandwich Apple 100% fruit juice Milk</p>
<p>25</p> <p><i>School Holiday!</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p>Pancake bites Applesauce Cup 100% fruit juice Milk</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Scrambled egg Cup Mini muffin 100% fruit juice Apple Milk</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Cheese stick & Oatmeal Breakfast round 100% fruit juice Apple slices Milk</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Egg & Cheese Breakfast sandwich 100% fruit juice Craisins Milk</p>

ALL Grain-based items offered at breakfast are Whole Grain Rich which means that at least 50% of the grains in the items are whole grain and all other grains are enriched
 *Milk Choices: 1% white or Fat Free Flavored * A variety of breakfast options offered daily * All breakfast includes 1 cup of fruit * Menu subject

<p>LUNCH</p> <p>Grade level portion sizes meet USDA requirements</p>				
<p>SEPTEMBER 2023 WATERFORD K-12</p>				
<p>LUNCH PRICES Elementary \$3.25 CLMS \$3.50 WHS \$3.75 Second Meal: \$4.25 Adult Meal \$5.00</p>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>For the 23-24 school year, students qualified for Reduced status will receive one lunch at no cost per day</p> <p>Please visit www.myschoolbucks.com to add funds to your child's account.</p>				
<p>4</p> <p><i>School Holiday!</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p>Cheeseburger on a WG Roll Sweet potato fries Baked beans Apple Milk</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Macaroni & Cheese Baby carrots Peas goldfish Fresh fruit Milk</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Beef Nachos Lettuce & tom Refried Beans Corn Corn muffin Diced pears Milk</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Chicken Patty Potato wedges Cucumbers & Ranch Orange smiles Cold Milk</p>
<p>11</p> <p><i>Meatless Monday!</i> Pizza Bites Marinara sauce cup Spinach & Tomato Salad 100% apple juice Cold Milk</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Teriyaki Chicken & Veg Dumplings Yakosoba noodles Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Baby carrots Milk</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Cheesy Taco Penne' Pasta Tomato & cucumber salad Fresh Green pepper strips Mini corn muffin Apple Milk</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Chicken & Waffles Syrup cup Cinnamon Carrots Potato Tots Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Turkey Grinder On WG Roll With Am Cheese & lettuce Baby carrots with ranch dip Goldfish crackers Raisins 100% mango juice Cold Milk</p>
<p>18</p> <p><i>National Cheeseburger Day!</i> Cheeseburger on a WG Roll Sweet potato fries Baked beans Apple Milk</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Orange chicken Brown Rice Steamed Broccoli Orange wedges Milk</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Penne Pasta with meatballs Green peas Garlic knot Diced peaches Cold milk</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Smile fries Steamed peas Warm Dinner Roll Applesauce Cup Milk</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Beef & Cheese Taco Salad Black Beans corn Tostito chips salsa Pineapple chunks Cold Milk</p>
<p>25</p> <p><i>School Holiday!</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>National Pancake Day!</i> Pancakes Syrup cup Sausage Links Potato Rounds Warm cinnamon apple slices 100% Mango Juice Milk</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Elbows with Meats sauce Steamed broccoli Garlic Bread Diced peaches Milk</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Chicken Tenders BBQ sauce cup Steamed Broccoli Baked Potato Wedges Diced peaches Milk</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Breaded/ baked 'Italian Combo' Ravioli & Mozzarella Sticks Marinara sauce cup Steamed zucchini Warm Garlic Knot Diced Peas Milk</p>

All grain-based items offered at lunch are whole-grain rich which means that at least 50% of the grains in the item are whole grain (WG), all other grains are enriched
 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 THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER *Menus are subject to change

August 2023

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

(2 day ~ 2 cumulative)

- 8/28 - ± Staff Convocation
- 8/29 - * PD - No School - PK-12
- 8/30 - First Day of School

September 2023

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

(19 days ~ 21 cumulative)

- 9/4 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)
- 9/25 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

October 2023

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

(21 days ~ 42 cumulative)

- 10/9 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

November 2023

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

(17 days ~ 59 cumulative)

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

December 2023

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

(16 days ~ 75 cumulative)

- 12/22 - Early Dismissal PK-12
- 12/25 - 12/29 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

January 2024

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

(21 days ~ 96 cumulative)

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

February 2024

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

(19 days ~ 115 cumulative)

- 2/19-2/20 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

March 2024

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

(20 days ~ 135 cumulative)

- ** 3/7 - P/T Conferences: Early Dismissal PK-12
- 3/29 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

April 2024

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

(16 days ~ 151 cumulative)

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

May 2024

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

(22 days ~ 173 cumulative)

- 5/27 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

June 2024

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

(8 days ~ 181 cumulative)

- 6/6 - 6/11 - ** Final Exams: Early Dismissal 9-12
- 6/11 - ** Early Dismissal PK-12
- 6/12 - Last Day of School Early Dismissal PK-12



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

BOE Approved: December 8, 2022

Revised: June 22, 2023

± Staff Convocation is for all staff of the Waterford Public Schools

* Professional Development is for Administrators, Teachers, Paraprofessionals 8 AM-3 PM

** Full day for Paraprofessionals

2023-24 Elementary Letter Rotation Schedule

August 2023				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		30 A	31 B	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



■ No School
* Early Dismissal