



# Oswegatchie Elementary School Newsletter

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



Friday, September 8th, 2023

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](mailto: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](mailto:jmacrino@waterfordschools.org)

Kathy Kerwin  
Secretary

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

Wendy Doyon  
School Nurse

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

**Today your student is bringing home an Emergency Contact Form.**

**Please take a few minutes to review the information, make any corrections if needed, sign the bottom and return to school as soon as possible.**

**THANK YOU!**

## Helpful hints from the main office:

Please make sure any bus or dismissal changes are emailed to both myself [kkerwin@waterfordschools.org](mailto: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](https://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.

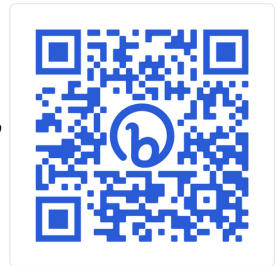
Here is our monthly meeting schedule for the rest of 2023. All meetings are at 5:15pm.

- **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:  
oswegatcheschoolorg@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***



*Scan me*



# 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](mailto: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!



**OSO**  
Back to  
School **BBQ**



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





## 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 Presents ...**

# **FALLFEST**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 2023**

**12:00PM-4:00PM**

Come join us and enjoy...

*MUSIC*

*FOOD TRUCKS*

*FACE PAINTING*

*ARTS AND CRAFTS*

*K-9 DEMONSTRATION*

*CRAFT FAIR*

*TRAIN RIDES*

*ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY*

*EXPO*

*ZUCCHINI BOAT CONTEST*

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

**\$5.00 DONATION PER VEHICLE**

**CASH ONLY**

All proceeds will go to the Camp Harkness Foundation to support projects including updating our playscape!

*Check out Camp Harkness Foundation page for more updates!*

Camp Harkness

301 Great Neck Rd

Waterford, CT 06385





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](mailto: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

### 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 - 12:00 PM

### 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](http://thevillage.org/UCC)



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



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



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

In partnership with:



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

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



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

## Services Provided



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

## Top 5 Reasons to use the School-Based Health Center

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

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## Referrals are easy...



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

## To learn More...

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

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



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# 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](mailto: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





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***Special  
Olympics***  
*Connecticut*

**Tuesday, September 12, 2023**

**Members of the Waterford Police Department will be pulling an Avelo Airlines Boeing Next-Generation 737 Jetliner a distance of 20 feet to fundraise for the Connecticut Special Olympics.**

**If you are interested in donating, please go to the following link-**

**<https://give.soct.org/team/518879>**

*Waterford Historical  
Society Presents:*

# HARVEST TO HEARTH

*Autumn in 1850s  
Waterford*



*Blacksmithing  
Demonstrations!*

**SEPT. 9th**  
**10 am - 1 pm**

The Jordan Green  
Waterford, Conn.  
Free Admission!  
Donations Gladly Accepted

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ACTIVITIES BY**

***Dirty Blue Shirts:***

**Unending Bounty: Preserving the Harvest**  
**Creature Comforts: Quilts, Flannels, & Knits**  
**Pumpkin Sweet: The Heirloom Apples of Our Past**



[dirtyblueshirts.com](http://dirtyblueshirts.com)  
[www.waterfordcthistoricalsociety.org](http://www.waterfordcthistoricalsociety.org)



**BREAKFAST**

**SEPTEMBER 2023**  
WATERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Milk only: \$ .75

Second Breakfast Price: \$2.75

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>One FREE breakfast for all students daily.</b></p> <p>Please visit <a href="http://www.myschoolbucks.com">www.myschoolbucks.com</a> to add funds to your child's account.</p>				
<p><b>4</b></p> <p><i>School Holiday!</i></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Banana 100% fruit juice Milk</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Breakfast sandwich Orange smiles 100% fruit juice Milk</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Banana Bread 100% fruit juice Assorted fresh fruit Milk</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Sweet potato Roll 100% fruit juice Fresh orange Milk</p>
<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Breakfast sandwich 100% fruit juice craisins Milk</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>French Toast sticks Warm Cinnamon apple slices 100% fruit juice Milk</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Snackin' Waffle 100% fruit juice Apple Milk</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Hardboiled Egg Goldfish Graham 100% fruit juice Craisins Milk</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Cheese omelet Croissant 100% fruit juice Fresh Orange Milk</p>
<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Banana bread 100% fruit juice Orange smiles Milk</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Sausage Biscuit Applesauce 100% fruit juice Milk</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Hardboiled Eggs Goldfish Graham 100% fruit juice Raisins Milk</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Banana 100% fruit juice Milk</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Egg &amp; Cheese breakfast sandwich Apple 100% fruit juice Milk</p>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p><i>School Holiday!</i></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Pancake bites Applesauce Cup 100% fruit juice Milk</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Scrambled egg Cup Mini muffin 100% fruit juice Apple Milk</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Cheese stick &amp; Oatmeal Breakfast round 100% fruit juice Apple slices Milk</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Egg &amp; 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><b>LUNCH</b></p> <p>Grade level portion sizes meet USDA requirements</p>				
<p><b>SEPTEMBER 2023</b> 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 <a href="http://www.myschoolbucks.com">www.myschoolbucks.com</a> to add funds to your child's account.</p>				
<p><b>4</b></p> <p><i>School Holiday!</i></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Cheeseburger on a WG Roll Sweet potato fries Baked beans Apple Milk</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Macaroni &amp; Cheese Baby carrots Peas goldfish Fresh fruit Milk</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Beef Nachos Lettuce &amp; tom Refried Beans Corn Corn muffin Diced pears Milk</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Chicken Patty Potato wedges Cucumbers &amp; Ranch Orange smiles Cold Milk</p>
<p><b>11</b></p> <p><i>Meatless Monday!</i> Pizza Bites Marinara sauce cup Spinach &amp; Tomato Salad 100% apple juice Cold Milk</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Teriyaki Chicken &amp; Veg Dumplings Yakosoba noodles Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Baby carrots Milk</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Cheesy Taco Penne' Pasta Tomato &amp; cucumber salad Fresh Green pepper strips Mini corn muffin Apple Milk</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Chicken &amp; Waffles Syrup cup Cinnamon Carrots Potato Tots Applesauce Milk</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Turkey Grinder On WG Roll With Am Cheese &amp; lettuce Baby carrots with ranch dip Goldfish crackers Raisins 100% mango juice Cold Milk</p>
<p><b>18</b></p> <p><i>National Cheeseburger Day!</i> Cheeseburger on a WG Roll Sweet potato fries Baked beans Apple Milk</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Orange chicken Brown Rice Steamed Broccoli Orange wedges Milk</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Penne Pasta with meatballs Green peas Garlic knot Diced peaches Cold milk</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Smile fries Steamed peas Warm Dinner Roll Applesauce Cup Milk</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Beef &amp; Cheese Taco Salad Black Beans corn Tostito chips salsa Pineapple chunks Cold Milk</p>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p><i>School Holiday!</i></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><i>National Pancake Day!</i> Pancakes Syrup cup Sausage Links Potato Rounds Warm cinnamon apple slices 100% Mango Juice Milk</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Elbows with Meats sauce Steamed broccoli Garlic Bread Diced peaches Milk</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Chicken Tenders BBQ sauce cup Steamed Broccoli Baked Potato Wedges Diced peaches Milk</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Breaded/ baked 'Italian Combo' Ravioli &amp; 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
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SH	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
SH	26	27	28	29

(19 days ~ 21 cumulative)

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

## October 2023

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

(21 days ~ 42 cumulative)

- 10/9 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

## November 2023

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

(17 days ~ 59 cumulative)

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

## December 2023

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

(16 days ~ 75 cumulative)

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

## January 2024

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

(21 days ~ 96 cumulative)

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

## February 2024

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

(19 days ~ 115 cumulative)

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

## March 2024

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

(20 days ~ 135 cumulative)

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

## April 2024

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

(16 days ~ 151 cumulative)

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

## May 2024

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

(22 days ~ 173 cumulative)

- 5/27 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

## June 2024

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

(8 days ~ 181 cumulative)

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



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

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

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

\*\* Full day for Paraprofessionals

# 2023-24 Elementary Letter Rotation Schedule

August 2023				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		30 <b>A</b>	31 <b>B</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



■ No School  
\* Early Dismissal