

Thanks for a nice week! Here are your flyers:

[Newsletter 2.2.24.pdf](#)

Just another reminder for families to stay in their vehicle when dropping off children. Please make sure your children exit from the passenger side so they do not get hit by passing traffic.

We have some fun stuff coming up thanks to our OSO! Tonight is the rescheduled movie night, and next week, we will be visited by SteveSongs from PBS Kids for songwriting workshops on curriculum content in grades 4 and 5. More info on SteveSongs can be found here: <https://www.stevesongs.com/>

Next week, staff will be reviewing data to determine intervention in Math and ELA. A staff member will be reaching out to inform you if your student is being considered for extra support or if their current plan is changing.

With Valentines coming up, this is a reminder that the district does not allow food or candy to be distributed in classrooms.

Have a nice weekend!



Oswegatchie Elementary School Newsletter

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Phone: 860-442-4331 Fax: 860-447-6261

osw.waterfordschools.org

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



FEBRUARY 2, 2024

Please check the lost and found, it's getting pretty full again! Items will be donated at the end of February.



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**DON'T FORGET YOUR HATS
& MITTENS EVERY DAY!!**



Dear Oswegatchie Families,

My name is Jayne Hill, RN and I am the new School Nurse. I am excited to be a part of this school community. Everyone has been so welcoming.

I look forward to caring for your children. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to me at (860) 442-4331.

**Thanks,
Jayne**



SAVE THE DATE:

FEB. 2—OSO MOVIE NIGHT 6:30PM TONIGHT!

FEB. 8—SCIENCE NIGHT 5:30-7:30PM

FEB. 21—OSO MEETING 5:15PM

MAR. 1—OSO MOVIE NIGHT 6:30PM



Please review the attached tardy policy from our Elementary School Handbook:

TARDY POLICY

Any student arriving late must report to the office with their parent/guardian upon arrival prior to going to their classroom. The student will receive a tardy pass from the secretary and then report to the cafeteria to sign up for lunch. All elementary school students should enter the building with an adult and NOT be dropped off at the door. Parents/guardians are required to sign their child in and provide a reason for the tardy. Late arriving students must come through the main entrance. If a student accumulates 5 or more tardies each trimester, a meeting will be scheduled with the school administration and the parent.



OSO Update—2/2/24

Movie Night is Tonight!

Friday, February 2 @ 6:30pm

Frozen II—please bring a blanket and/or beach chairs.
Free event!



Feb 5th & 6th—SteveSongs of PBSkids comes to OSW!

Song writing for 4th & 5th and Assembly for all!

Feb 8, 5:30-7:30pm—Science Night
(Look for SignupGenius for volunteers!)

Wed., February 21, 5:15—OSO Meeting

Friday, March 1, 6:30—Movie Night

Sunday, March 3, 12:30-2:30—Pool Time
(Details TBD)

We will need parent volunteers for most of these events. Look for SignUp Genius soon!

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

bit.ly/OSOwebsite or use the below QR code.

Garden News:
SEED ORDERS ARE DUE TODAY! The Garden Committee is starting with planning & design of new outdoor classroom!
Email OSO if you want to join the email list for updates. **We are looking for skills in carpentry and design!**

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



CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

“Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Also known as African American History Month, the event grew out of “Negro History Week,” the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating Black history.”



EVERYONE WINS AT OSWEGATCHIE'S

SOUP-ER BOWL



MONDAY 2/5 - FRIDAY 2/9



WHO DO YOU THINK WILL WIN
THE BIG GAME ON SUNDAY?



VS



BRING IN A CANNED GOOD OR
NON-PERISHABLE ITEM AND FILL
YOUR TEAM'S BIN

ALL DONATIONS TO BENEFIT WATERFORD FOOD PANTRY

Sports Day



Wear your favorite
sports clothing on
Friday, Feb. 9th.

Homework Club



Starting February 1

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



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

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



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FEBRUARY PRE-K

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENU

BREAKFAST		LUNCH		FEBRUARY 2024					* 1 daily Breakfast at "no cost" for all students this school year!	
				WATERFORD SCHOOLS PRE-K BREAKFAST AND LUNCH					LUNCH \$3.25 MILK ONLY \$.75 Milk choices: 1% White or skim	
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		
<p>For the 23-24 school year, students qualified for Reduced status will receive breakfast and lunch at no cost</p> <p>Please visit www.myschoolbucks.com to check balance and/or add funds to your child's account.</p>										
French Toast Sticks Fresh Fruit Milk	5	WG Cereal Milk 100% Fruit Juice	6	WG 2 oz. Muffin Milk 100% Fruit Juice	7	Warm Maple waffle 100% Fruit Juice Milk	8	Early Riser Egg hash brown Milk 100% Fruit Juice	2	
Crispy Chicken Sandwich Cucumber slices with Ranch Fresh Apple slices Milk		Soft Taco Golden Corn Orange Smiles Corn Muffin Milk		Sun butter sandwich Or flavored Yogurt Goldfish Crackers Apple slices Milk		Chicken & gravy Brown Rice Steamed Broccoli Diced Peaches Milk		Chicken Drumsticks Potato Tots Applesauce Milk		
WG 2 oz. muffin Milk 100% Fruit Juice	12	WG Cereal Milk 100% Fruit Juice	13	Flavored Yogurt Giant goldfish graham 100% Fruit Juice Milk	14	WG 2 oz. Muffin Milk 100% Fruit Juice	15	Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich 100% Fruit Juice Milk	9	
Chinese New Year! Yang's Orange Chicken Vegetable Fried Rice Broccoli Orange smiles Milk		International Italian Food day! Penne Pasta with meat sauce Steamed Green Beans Diced Peaches Milk		Valentine's Day! Heart shaped chicken Milk Nuggets with dippin' sauce "Hug" Smile Fries garlic "love" knot		Soft Beef & Cheese Taco Fiesta Beans Apple sauce Milk		National Pizza Day! Cheese Pizza Slice Cucumber wheels/Ranch Apple slices Milk		
SCHOOL HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL		SCHOOL HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL		WG Cereal Milk 100% Fruit Juice	21	Cinni- Oatmeal Breakfast Round Milk Applesauce	22	National Banana Bread Day! Warm Banana Bread Milk 100% Fruit Juice	23	
Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich 100% Fruit Juice Milk	26	National Strawberry Day! Mini bagels Milk with strawberry cream Cheese Strawberry Cup	27	Crispy Chicken tenders Choice of Dippin' Sauce Potato Wedges Dinner Roll Milk		Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Oven Baked Fries Cucumber slices /Ranch cup Milk		Cheese Pizza square Spinach & Chic pea Salad with Italian Dressing Diced peaches Milk		
Meatless Monday! Pizza Bites with marinara sauce Cucumber Wheels /Ranch Orange smiles Milk		Beef & Cheese Taco Brown Rice Fiesta beans Milk		Flavored Yogurt Giant goldfish graham 100% Fruit Juice Milk	28	WG Cereal Milk 100% Fruit Juice	29	Chicken Alfredo Twist Steamed Broccoli Dinner roll Milk		
				National Pancake Day! Pancakes Sausage Links Potato Puffs Milk						

BREAKFAST Includes: 1 cup of fruit, 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 or Alternate Salad meal offered- when available (See kitchen manager)

Allergy Warning: Menu items may contain or come in contact with wheat, eggs, soy, nuts, and milk *Menus are subject to change
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FEBRUARY K-12 BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS

BREAKFAST					FEBRUARY 2024 WATERFORD SCHOOLS K-8					One daily breakfast at no charge to all students this 2023-24 school year!				
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday						
Please visit www.myschoolbucks.com to add funds to your child's account.										Choice of: 1 WG Goody Ring Or WG Muffin or Cereal Fresh Fruit Milk 100% Fruit Juice		Choice of: 2 Early Riser Egg hash brown Or WG Muffin or Cereal Fresh Fruit Milk 100% Fruit Juice		
Choice of: 5 French Toast Sticks Or WG Muffin or Cereal Craisins Milk 100% Fruit Juice		Choice of: 6 Cinni-Oatmeal Breakfast Round Or WG Muffin or Cereal Applesauce Milk 100% Fruit Juice		Choice of: 7 Early Riser Egg hash brown Or WG Muffin or Cereal Fresh Fruit Milk 100% Fruit Juice		Choice of: 8 Warm Maple waffle Or WG Muffin or Cereal Banana Milk 100% Fruit Juice		Choice of: 9 Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Or WG Muffin or Cereal 100% Fruit Juice Fresh Fruit Milk						
Choice of: 12 Early Riser Egg hash brown Or WG Muffin or Cereal Fresh Orange Milk 100% Fruit Juice		Choice of: 13 Sweet Potato Roll Or WG Muffin or Cereal Banana Milk 100% Fruit Juice		Choice of: 14 Mini WG bagels with strawberry cream cheese Or WG Muffin or Cereal Strawberry Cup Milk 100% Fruit Juice		Choice of: 15 Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Or WG Muffin or Cereal Fresh Fruit Milk 100% Fruit Juice		Choice of: 16 WG Goody Ring Or WG Muffin or Cereal Fresh Fruit Milk 100% Fruit Juice						
19 SCHOOL HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL		20 SCHOOL HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL		Choice of: 21 Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Or WG Muffin or Cereal 100% Fruit Juice Fresh Fruit Milk		Choice of: 22 Cinni-Oatmeal Breakfast Round Or WG Muffin or Cereal 100% Fruit Juice Applesauce Milk		National Banana Bread Day! Choice of: 23 Warm Banana Bread Or WG Muffin or Cereal Apple Milk 100% Fruit Juice						
Choice of: 26 Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Or WG Muffin or Cereal 100% Fruit Juice Fresh Fruit Milk		National Strawberry Day! Choice of: 27 Mini bagels with strawberry cream cheese Or WG Muffin or Cereal Strawberry Cup Milk 100% Fruit Juice		National Pancake Day! Choice of: 28 Confetti pancakes Or WG Muffin or Cereal 100% Fruit Juice Apple slices Milk		Choice of: 29 Early Riser Egg hash brown Or WG Muffin or Cereal 100% Fruit Juice Fresh Fruit 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
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LUNCH					FEBRUARY 2024 LUNCH K-12					LUNCH PRICES Elementary \$3.25 CLMS \$3.50 WHS \$3.75 *Second Meal-\$4.25 - Adult Meal \$5.00					
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday							
Please visit www.myschoolbucks.com to add funds to your child's account.										For the 23-24 school year, students qualified for Reduced status will receive one lunch at no cost per day		Mozzarella Sticks 1 Marinara Sauce Cup Warm Italian Bread stick Steamed Broccoli Diced pears Milk		National Tator Tot day! 2 Chicken Drumsticks Dippin' Sauce Potato Tots Golden Corn Applesauce Milk	
Crispy Chicken Sandwich on a WG Roll 5 Seasoned Potato Wedges Cucumber slices with Ranch Fresh Apple Milk		Beef Nachos 6 With Cheddar Cheese sauce Black Beans Golden Corn Orange Smiles Corn Muffin Milk		Italian Combo 7 Breaded Baked Ravioli Baked Mozzarella Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Warm Italian Breadstick Diced pears Milk		Chicken & gravy 8 Brown Rice Steamed Broccoli & Carrots Diced Peaches Baked WG Biscuit Milk		National Pizza Day! 9 Cheese Pizza Slice Baby carrots Ranch Cup Cucumber wheels Apple slices Milk							
Chinese New Year! 12 Yang's Orange Chicken (K-5) General Taos's Chicken (6-12) Vegetable Fried Rice Broccoli & Carrots Orange smiles Fortune cookie Milk		International Italian Food day! 13 Penne' Pasta with meat sauce Steamed Green Beans Warm Dinner Roll Diced Peaches Milk		Valentine's Day! 14 Heart shaped chicken Nuggets with dippin' sauce "Hug" "Smile" Fries garlic "love" knot Steamed "sweet" peas Milk "Be Mine" 100% fruit juice sidekick		Soft Beef & Cheese Tacos 15 Brown Rice Fiesta Beans Dragon Punch Mini Corn Muffin Milk		National Pizza Day! 16 Cheeseburger on WG Roll Sandwich Salad Cup Baked Beans Oven Fries Milk Frozen Mango "Froot" Juice							
19 School Holiday No School		20 School Holiday No School		Crispy Chicken tenders 21 Choice of Dippin' Sauce Potato Wedges Green Peas Dinner Roll Applesauce Milk		Turkey & Cheese Grinder 22 Oven Baked Fries Cucumber slices /Ranch cup 100% fruit juice Sidekick Milk		Cheese Pizza square 23 Spinach & Chic pea Salad with Italian Dressing WG Cookie Fresh Apple Milk							
Meatless Monday! 26 Pizza Bites with marinara sauce Baby Carrots Cucumber Wheels Ranch Dressing Apple slices Milk		Beef & Cheese Tacos 27 Brown Rice Salsa Fiesta Beans Mini Corn Muffin Dragon Punch Milk		National Pancake Day! 28 Pancakes Syrup cup Sausage Links Potato Puffs Mango Juice Milk		Chicken Alfredo Twist 29 Steamed Broccoli Diced Carrots Warm Bread Stick Orange Smiles Milk									

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 Alternate Choice Yogurt Meal AVAILABLE Daily or Alternate Salad meal offered when available (See kitchen manager)
 Yogurt Meal -Yogurt, Mozzarella string cheese, baby carrots, craisins, goldfish crackers, dinner roll, milk Salad Meal-Garden salad with egg, cheese stick garlic knot, fruit choice, milk
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**Saturday,
February 3rd**

10:30 AM - 4:00 PM
No registration required.
All ages welcome!



**Take Your
Child to the
Library Day!**



**STEVE
ELCI**

Move and groove with
local musician Steve Elci
from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Celebrate some of our
favorite picture book
characters 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

**BOOK
CHARACTER
PARTY**

Plus family-friendly activities and crafts throughout the day!

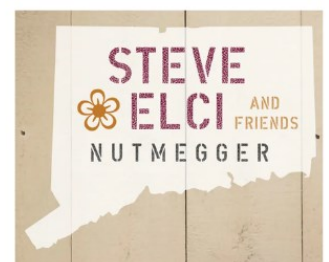


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Socks for Seniors

Waterford Senior Services, Waterford Youth & Family Services and the Waterford Police Department are teaming up to show Waterford seniors some love!

Donations of new, cozy socks for seniors who may have sensitive feet and foot-related conditions are gratefully accepted starting January 10th through February 7th. Donations bins will be located at the Waterford Community Center, Waterford Town Hall, and the Waterford Police Department lobby.

Socks will be donated to Senior Housing and Long-term Care Facility residents in the Waterford community.

Please contact Senior Services Assistant Director Terry Wheeler at twheeler@waterfordct.org or Officer Fredricks at efredricks@waterfordct.org with any questions.



Youth Winter Reading Challenge

Our Youth Winter Reading Challenge runs until February 26. Pick up a sheet for your age group in the Children's Room or print from our website. For ages birth to 18.

Saturday, February 3, 9:00AM – 5:00PM

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day with us! Kick off the morning with a musical performance from local favorite Steve Elci at 10:30 am then at 2:30 pm we will have a Character Party where we celebrate some of our favorite picture book characters. There will be crafts and activities all day in the Children's Room. All ages are welcome, no registration required. In the event of inclement weather, Take Your Child to the Library Day will be moved to Saturday, February 10.

**Bilingual Storytimes: In English & Spanish**

Join Ms. Emy for two sessions where we will sing songs and read books in both English & Spanish.

Tuesday, February 6, 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Bilingual Pajama Storytime

Feel free to dress comfy and bring your favorite stuffed animal and a blanket!

Saturday, February 24, 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Bilingual Family Storytime

Recommended for ages birth - five but all families are welcome to join. No registration required.

Thank you to the Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut for providing funding for these programs.



Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Homework Club

Need some extra assistance completing your homework after school? Stop by the library between 4:00 and 6:00 pm for our weekly Homework Club, run by tutors from the Waterford High School Honor Society. Students in elementary and middle school are welcome, no registration required. Please note, tutors are available on a first come first serve basis. Parents and caregivers must remain at the library while their child is participating.

Monday, February 26, 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Junior Detectives Book Club

If you're a fan of solving cases, this book club is the perfect place to share your passion for the genre. Bring your favorite mystery book to life with fellow Investigators - you choose the book! We will also make a fun craft. Recommended for ages 9 to 12 years old, registration is required.



Mondays, February 5, 12 & 26, 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.

Saturday, February 24, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Harriet Tubman: A Woman with a Railroad

Join us for an interesting and interactive afternoon of learning with a live performance of Harriet Tubman: A Woman with a Railroad by New London's own Adwoa Bandele-Asante. This program is free and open to all. This program is generously funded by CT Humanities.



DROP IN CRAFTS

Monday, February 5, 4:00PM - 6:30PM

Drop In STEM Adventure: STEM Station

Join us in the Children's Room between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to explore various STEM kits, that were donated by the local Girl Scouts. Recommended for ages 5 and up, no registration required.

Monday, February 12, 4:00PM - 6:30PM

Drop in Craft: Bouquet of Hearts Card

Join us in the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to make a heart bouquet card for your family or friends. Recommended for ages 5 and up, no registration required.



Tuesday February 27, 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.

Tuesday, February 20, 2:00PM - 6:00PM

Boardgame Bonanza

Stop by the library meeting room anytime between 2:00 and 6:00 pm to play one of our many board games! All ages are welcome, no registration required.



Wednesday, February 28, 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.

GRAB & GO CRAFTS



Heart Friend
Feb 3 to Feb 16



Dinosaur
Feb 17 to Mar 1

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)).

TEEN CORNER

Thursday, February 1, 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Teen Craft Night

At this craft night participants will be learning how to knit an ear-warmer using only their fingers! Ages 11-18. Registration required.



Thursday, February 15, 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Teen Drop In Craft: Scratch Art Cards



Stop into the Teen Area of the library between 5:30 and 7:00 pm to create a Scratch Art card! Ages 12 -18. No registration required.

READ TO A DOG

Tuesday, February 13, 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Read to Hodges

Saturday, February 10, 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Read to Scout

No registration required, all ages welcome.



Friday, February 2, 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Toddler Craft: Penguin

Join us for a fun crafting session where the little ones will create adorable penguins. For ages 3 to 5 years old, no registration is required.



Friday, February 9, 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, February 21, 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. Miss Ashlee will start the session with a short story! For ages 3 to 5 years old, registration is required.



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



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2024 SPRING BREAK SOCCER CAMP at CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

REGISTER HERE: www.ReubenBurkCoachingCamps.com --or-- mail in this flyer attached with check

April 8-11th, 2024

Boys and Girls Ages 5-15 (roughly)

Monday-Thursday / 9AM - 12pm Noon

CAMP DIRECTORS:

Reuben Burk - Men's Head Coach, Connecticut College

- 2021 NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
- 2023, 2021, 2019 & 2018 NCAA Tournaments

Norm Riker - Men's Women's Coach, Connecticut College

- 2014 NESCAC CHAMPIONS
- 2021, 2017 & 2016 NCAA Tournaments

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS:

Andrew Storton - Assistant Coach, Connecticut College Men's Soccer

Mia Santana - Assistant Coach, Connecticut College Women's Soccer



This fun camp is designed to teach and refine campers' skills through small-sided games and technical training. Connecticut College soccer team members will be present to interact with and coach the campers.

Please note, each camper must provide his/her own ball. Each child needs cleats + shin guards too! Please also pack plenty of water + snacks :)

Cost: \$175 (before April 1st); \$200 (after April 1st); \$150 for each additional child - Please pay online (www.ReubenBurkCoachingCamps.com) or alternatively, send checks by mail payable to REUBEN BURK COACHING LLC. If paying by check, please mail the check and detached registration form below to: Reuben Burk, 270 Mohegan Ave, New London, CT 06320 Attn: Men's Soccer Office. For more info please email Reuben Burk at rburk@conncoll.edu

Name: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone number(s): _____

Email: _____

I, _____, hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the camper and understand and agree that Connecticut College Soccer Spring Break Camp does not provide medical insurance covering injuries of any nature. The undersigned hereby releases Connecticut College Soccer Spring Break Camp, REUBEN BURK COACHING LLC, its successors, officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, demands and causes of actions resulting from participation in Connecticut College Soccer Spring Break Camp. I hereby authorize the directors of Connecticut College Soccer Spring Break Camp to act within their best judgment in case of an emergency requiring medical attention. Further, I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Connecticut College from any and all claims, demands and causes of action that arise from any negligent acts, conduct or omissions attributable to the camper's participation in the Connecticut College Soccer Spring Break Camp.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy number: _____



Oswegatchie Science Night

A free event for families

Thursday, February 8, 2024

5:30- 7:30 pm

Please join us for several fun, hands on and engaging science, art and technology activities.

Families will rotate through stations run by teachers, Waterford High Science Honor Society members, and parents.

We are still looking for volunteers to help with set-up, clean-up or assisting with a center. If interested please email ksaucier@waterfordschools.org, or thullivan@waterfordschools.org.

For planning purposes please return the slip below if you plan to attend.
Walk-ins welcome 😊

We will be at attending science night.

Family name _____ # of students/children _____



ISAAC MIDDLE SCHOOL

FREE SATURDAY BASKETBALL CLINIC

Elevate Your Child's Basketball Skills with ISAAC Middle School!

ISAAC Middle School is excited to extend an invitation to students in New London and surrounding towns for our top-notch developmental basketball instruction tailored for grades 2-5. Our experienced coaching staff is dedicated to fostering a positive and supportive environment, ensuring your child receives quality training that goes beyond the court.

What to Expect:

- **SKILL DEVELOPMENT:** From dribbling and shooting to teamwork and strategy, we focus on honing fundamental skills.
- **POSITIVE COACHING:** Our coaches prioritize encouragement and motivation to build confidence both on and off the court.
- **FUN AND INCLUSIVE ATMOSPHERE:** ISAAC Middle School emphasizes the joy of the game and welcomes players of all skill levels.

Program Dates:

Five Saturdays: January 20th, January 27th, February 3rd, February 10th, February 17th

Location:

ISAAC Middle School Gymnasium (190 Governor Winthrop Blvd., New London, CT 06320)

Session Times:

Grades 2 and 3: 10:15 am – 11:15 am

Grades 4 and 5: 11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Open to 20 players at each age group. Slots are limited and will go fast – contact us now!

Join us as we inspire young athletes to reach their full potential and instill a lifelong love for the game. Don't miss this opportunity to empower your child through basketball excellence at ISAAC Middle School!

For more information and registration details, contact us 860-447-1003 or by email jalvarez@isaacschool.org. Closing date for registration is January 18, 2024



Emergency School
Closings &
DELAYED OPENINGS



Emergency school closings and/or delayed openings are announced through our automatic notification system School Messenger (phone, email and text), via social media on the Waterford Public Schools website www.waterfordschools.org and X @WPS_CT and on the following radio and television stations. Early dismissals are announced by 11:00 A.M.

TELEVISION

WFSB-TV Channel 3
WTNH-TV Channel 8
WVIT-TV Channel 30
FOX CT Channel 6

RADIO

WCTY 97.7 FM
WRCH 100.5 FM
WKNL 100.9 FM
WNLC 98.7 FM
WTIC 96.5 FM
WZMX 93.7 FM
WTIC 1080 AM
WICH 1310 AM



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.

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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

Waterford Soccer Club

Spring Registration opens - January 1, 2024

Travel League \$100

Born 2010 - 2015

(2009 8th graders)

Rec League \$80

Born 2016 - 2018

Tykes \$60

Born 2019 - 2020

No Assessments for Spring

Travel open: 1/1/24 - 3/15/24

\$30 Late fees start: 3/1/24

Travel closes: 3/15/24

Rec open: 1/1/24 - 4/1/24

\$30 Late fees start: 3/15/24

Rec closes: 4/1/24

Tykes open: 1/1/24 (Never closes)



REGISTER ONLINE AT:

WWW.WATERFORDSOCCER.ORG

QUESTIONS EMAIL: WTFDSOCCERREGISTRAR@YAHOO.COM

SPRING 2024

WATERFORD YOUTH LACROSSE

REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

www.waterforyouthlacrosse.org

Grades K-8

Instructional (K-2): \$30

Equipment available to borrow for the season. No USA Lacrosse Membership or Uniform required.

Travel Teams: \$185 *Includes Uniform*

10U Grades 3-4

12U Grades 5-6

14U Grades 7-8

****NEW Custom & Personalized Uniforms for all Travel Players****

All travel players must have a valid USA Lacrosse Membership

www.usalacrosse.com

REGISTRATION CLOSES ON 2/1

**Grab your stick and
let's dominate the field
in the 2024 season!**



**Recruit a
friend...score a
WYLA gift!**



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Waterford Little League

Register online now for Spring Little League Season!

We are currently updating our website so to register for the upcoming season please scan the QR code



or go to

<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/waterfordct>

2024 Spring Season Registration fees:

Majors/Minors - \$150

Coach Pitch - \$100

Co-ed Tee Ball - \$85

Payment Plans available!
Family discount for families
with 3 or more players.

Important Registration Dates:

Majors/Minors

\$25 late registration fee begins 1/1
Registration closes 1/15

Coach Pitch

\$25 late registration fee begins 2/1
Registration closes 2/15



Please email
Registration@wllct.org with any
registration questions.


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UPDATED POLICY FOR PURCHASING A CHROMEBOOK CHARGER

Replacement Chromebook chargers for school-issued devices should now be purchased from MySchoolBucks. Once payment has processed, the charger will be delivered to the student's school. Please allow for fee processing and delivery time.



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INTRODUCING TO FAMILIES OF 4TH - 12TH GRADERS...

The Waterford Public School district is excited to announce its partnership with Securly in safeguarding our students, your children. Securly Home was chosen because we shared a vision of a safer, more productive digital world for our students.

Now parents of students in grades 4-12 can get the same peace of mind when school devices come home. See your child's online activity during after-school hours, pause your child's device, and turn off online access.

Through this partnership, the students of Waterford will be protected everywhere, on any school-issued device. You should have received a welcome email that provided you with instructions on how to download the app and connect with your child's online activity, so please be sure to locate it if you missed it!

Further information about Securly Home can be found on our WPS district website (Technology > One-to-One Device Program Information). There are resources there to help you become more familiar with Securly Home and how to use it.



Securly Home



Mobile App



Monitor Your Child's Online
Activity During After School
Hours



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.



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