



Letter to the Board

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Superintendent of Schools

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May 30, 2008

"You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today. "

- - Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the United States

Board Agenda:

- 1. Start Time:** Please note that our meeting begins at 6:00 instead of the normal 7:00.
- 2. Textbook Adoption:** Our 7th grade science teachers are presenting the new textbook for adoption. We have enclosed materials for your review. Unlike the previous adoption, there should be no concerns. We have always adopted textbooks on the night presented. Some of you have suggested we wait a meeting. I leave that decision to you.
- 3. Internship:** Attached is the proposed internship for Scott Freischlag. You can see that I have set him up with multiple mentors for the year. I believe it is very comprehensive and will well prepare him for an administrative position. There is no additional cost to the district for this internship.
- 4. Student Representative:** The student representative for this meeting is Chris Emery. Chris is a Freshman student council member and this is his second time serving as a student representative to the board.
- 4. Board Action:** Of note on the personnel action is the appointment of our new wrestling coach. Ron is a Wayne graduate, currently teaching at Brighton and has been assisting that last few years. We have CSE action for approval. The consent agenda contains the April Treasurer's report, a gift of funds from the MS PTO for the purchase of smart boards, a health contract with Penfield CSD, and Award Technology and Art supplies bid. As in the past few years, I am turning back ten days of vacation for reimbursement.
- 5. Policy:** We have policy for first reading and single reading for board review.

Board Letter:

1. **Congratulations to Mrs. Lyke:** Congratulations to Joyce who was reelected as vice president of four county. Also congratulations to Rick Johnson and Mark Wyse you were awarded certificates for there years of service to the Wayne Board of Education.
2. **Special Olympics:** Mr. Blankenberg and I attended the Special Olympics held today in Canandaigua. Things went very well though I think they were better organized when we ran them (I could be a little prejudicial)
3. **High School Undergraduate Awards:** We held our undergraduate awards assembly this week. It was one of the best organized in recent history. Congratulations to Board members Scott Griswold and Susan Newman whose daughters were honored.
4. **Building Project:** We received the updated cost figures from LeChase in preparation for our Albany trip. Based on these numbers, our local share for the new building has risen to 12 million dollars. We hope to have completed our Albany trip by the June 19th Board meeting so we can present some options to you.
5. **Reminder:** Following this Thursday's meeting we will be retiring to Lori Smith's house to honor the retirement of Mark and Rick. Spouses are encouraged to attend. We also ask that new Board members Dom and Jackie join us for both the meeting and the celebration.
6. **Board Workshop:** As you recall, we cancelled the May 22 Board workshop because there were a number of Board members absent. The workshop has been rescheduled for our June 19th meeting. We ask that all Board members be sure to attend. The tentative date for Administrative/Board retreat is June 23rd. This will be an all day program hosted off site. **Please let Lori know ASAP, if you have not done so already, if you can/cannot attend (this includes Jackie and Dom). Backup dates are June 26th and July 8th. Please let Lori know about your availability on those dates also (524-1001).** Thanks.
7. **Transportation:** The transportation department put together a nice informational sheet for kindergarten screening which helps explain a few of the initial questions and concerns most new parents might encounter. It hard to believe this is the class of 2021.
8. **Katie's Closet:** The Junior Class is holding a Prom Dress collection. This began in honor of the Fairport Teen(s) girls who were killed in a car crash a couple of years ago. This is happening this weekend at the high school in case anyone has a closet they need to clean out.
9. **Corporate Challenge:** Congratulations to several staff members including Heather Melnick (coordinator), Kevin Shoemaker and Kim Cox who ran in the JP Morgan Corporate Challenge representing Wayne Central School District this week. I am very proud of our participants and the fact that *"Rochester has the best "per capita" participation rate in the worldwide Series. One of every 19.3 city residents (based on a U.S. census figure of 215,093) take part in this event. For comparison sake, New York City 's per capita number is 232.65."*
10. **Upcoming Events:**
 - 5/30 – Traditional Memorial Day Parade (OE to American Legion Post) – 6:30 p.m.
 - 6/3 – HS Chorus Concert @ PAC – 7:00 p.m.
 - 6/5 – Board of Education Meeting @ DO – 7:00 p.m.
 - 6/6 – FE 5th Grade Banquet
11. **Attachments**
 - a. Jason Carter Letter

- b. Academic Thanks Letter (HS, MS, Elementary)
- c. Transportation newsletter
- d. Wayne's World
- e. Katie's Closet



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May 27, 2008

Jason Carter
Wayne Teachers' Association

Dear Jason

On behalf of myself and the Board of Education of the Wayne Central School District, I would like to express our appreciation to the Wayne Teachers' Association for your support of our recent budget vote.

The endorsement from the teachers of our district is a very powerful and meaningful statement for our community to hear, which underscores a belief in the overall quality of the educational programs, the facilities, and the direction our district is headed. We are all here for the greater good of the students within our walls.

Please share our appreciation to the entire WTA membership for your signs, mailings, and your commitment to our district.

Sincerely,

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All Staff
Freewill Elementary School

Dear Staff,

At our last board meeting Assistant Superintendent Kim Cox presented the academic results of the third quarter marking period. On behalf of myself and the Board of Education of the Wayne Central School District, I would like to congratulate each and every member of the Freewill Elementary staff for the third quarter academic successes within our district. The achievement levels are among the highest we have seen at Wayne.

The Wayne Central High School and Middle School academic reports also show excellent academic growth and achievement. While we celebrate the successes of our middle and high school students individually, the board and administration realize that what they have accomplished is the culmination of years of study and learning. A learning process that began from the day these young students entered kindergarten and has continued in every grade and in every classroom from that day forward. So, it is on occasions like this, when our students make particularly noteworthy academic strides, that I am so pleased to acknowledge the hard work and efforts of all of our staff in helping our students achieve great things.

I thank you again, for everything you do for our students.

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Wayne Middle School

Dear Staff,

At our last board meeting Assistant Superintendent Kim Cox presented the academic results of the third quarter marking period. On behalf of myself and the Board of Education of the Wayne Central School District, I would like to congratulate each and every member of the Wayne Middle School staff for the third quarter academic successes within our district. The achievement levels are among the highest we have seen at Wayne.

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I thank you again, for everything you do for our students everyday.

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It takes an effective and coordinated effort by all staff to raise our students self motivation, confidence and commitment. You have collectively found a way to make that happen here at the high school. While we celebrate the successes of our high school students individually, the board and administration realize that what they have accomplished is the culmination of years of study and learning. So, it is on occasions like this, when our students make particularly noteworthy academic strides, that I am so pleased to acknowledge the hard work and efforts of all of our staff in helping our students achieve great things.

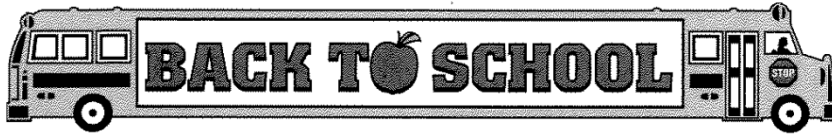
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WELCOME CLASS OF 2021

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Your child's safety is our primary goal. To ensure this we encourage open lines of communication between our office, the driver, the student, the parents and the school. The first couple weeks of school are a matter of getting familiar with new routines, bus rules, school rules, new friends, new adults and new surroundings. We try to encourage consistency with our buses to help ease this transition. Our drivers are the first and last adults to see your child and will in some cases have them in their care for the next 13 years.

The first day of school we will run a special pick up just for our kindergarten students. This is a great time to allow for pictures, getting to know your driver, and share any pertinent information with them. Pick up and drop off times are very consistent throughout the year typically within 5 minutes given weather, bus mechanical failures, traffic or tardiness of other students. Please always have your child ready 5 minutes prior to their designated pick up time. At drop off time please make sure the driver knows that someone is home, wave out

the door, leave garage door open, car is in the driveway etc. If ever there is a concern with bus conduct, let your driver know. While we can't hold up traffic to have conversation, a quick note or phone call will alert the driver.

If your child needs to go anywhere other than home on a **permanent basis** a transportation request form must be turned in to us by **July 1st**.

Further information may be obtained on our website.

Wayne Central Schools

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

☎ BUS GARAGE

524-1120

KIM, MICHELLE OR FRED

☎ BUS GARAGE FAX

524-1129

☎ ONTARIO PRIMARY

524-1130

☎ OP NURSE 524-1158

☎ FREEWILL 524-1170

☎ FE NURSE 524-1172

☎ WEB SITE:

WWW.WAYNE.K12.NY.US

BUS PASSES

A HAND WRITTEN NOTE TO SCHOOL IS NECESSARY IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING SOMEPLACE OTHER THAN THEIR NORMAL DESTINATION ON ANY GIVEN DAY.

PLEASE INCLUDE IN THE NOTE:

1. THE NAME OF THE PERSONS HOME THEY ARE GOING TO.
2. THE HOUSE NUMBER AND STREET OF WHERE THEY ARE GOING.

*THE SCHOOL FAXES US COPIES OF BUS PASSES EACH MORNING AND THE CHILD GIVES THE BUS DRIVER A PASS ALSO.

*FOR SAFETY REASONS **NO** CHANGES OVER THE PHONE WILL BE ALLOWED.

STUFF FOR MOM AND DAD

PICK UP TIME	
DROP OFF TIME	
BUS DRIVER NAME	
BUS NUMBER TO: NAME	#
BUS NUMBER TO: NAME	#
BUS NUMBER TO: NAME	#

WAYNE'S WORLD

Jason Carter (FE), President
Julie Diffenderfer (OE), Internal VP
Elizabeth Peters (FE), External VP
Lisa Twitchell (HS), Treasurer
Martha Hanley (FE), Secretary
Doug Casey & Bob Berkowitz (HS),
Retirement Delegates

A WTA Newsletter

May, 2008

Volume 6, Issue 9

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President's Message

The Wayne CSD school budget for the 2008-2009 school year was passed on May 20, 2008 with a 75 percent vote. The WTA used a portion of its returned VOTE-COPE contributions from NYSUT to launch a Get Out the Vote campaign in support of the budget. As part of this campaign the WTA mailed letters to fellow NYSUT retirees and members from other school districts who were eligible to vote, placed an advertisement in the Wayne County Mail Newspaper, and posted 5 yards signs through the Walworth and Ontario area. **Thanks go out to WTA members Pat Yates, Kathy Uerz, Jean Stein, & Julie Diffenderfer** who allowed us to place signs in their yards.

The WTA is currently engaging in its VOTE-COPE drive for the 2008-2009 school year. We are asking all members to donate at least \$1 per paycheck – members who signed up for this deduction previously do not have to do anything as the deduction continues year after year.

Unlike the NEA-NY where PAC were automatic for every member, NYSUT collects its political action funding through VOTE-COPE. Without your donation NYSUT's capabilities are limited.

Save the date- the Making Strides for Breast Cancer walk will be held at Frontier Field on October 5, 2008. The event is co-sponsored by NYSUT and will mark the second year in a row in which the WTA participated. More information regarding signing up to participate and collecting donations will be distributed the first week of the 2008-2009 school year.

The WTA is currently working on an MOA that will allow members to take ½ paid day for breast and prostate cancer screening. This ½ day screening will not be deducted from your accumulated sick days. You will be eligible for 1 paid ½ day cancer screening per year. If you have already used a sick day for this current school year, you will be able to apply for a ½ day

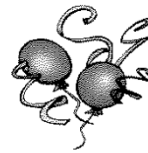
credit to be added to your sick bank. There will be more specific information as to what you need to do to take advantage of this MOA including providing proof of screening, once the MOA has been signed and goes into effect. Finding breast or prostate cancer early when it is most treatable can make the difference between life and death. The American Cancer Society recommends yearly mammograms starting at age 40 and continuing for as long as a woman is in good health. A breast exam by a doctor or nurse should be part of a periodic health exam, about every three years for women in their 20s and 30s and every year for women 40 and older.

WTA elections for building reps, negotiators, and a tie breaker election for delegate will be held this Thursday, May 29. Ballots will be distributed Thursday morning and due by the end of the contract day in your building.

Jason Carter

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CELEBRATE !



Stork visits: It was all boys in April!

OP: Jackie Lesek had baby Logan during the last week of April.

Sara Stein welcomes baby Ethan!

OE: Jeremiah Brant's wife gave birth to Nathan!

Wedding Bells are ringing at the HS- Frank Geoff (former HS) and Lorraine Isgreed tie the knot on May 24th!

FE: collected \$59 for the Weisenreder fund through a quick in house bottle & can collection.

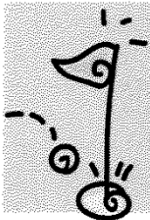
MS: Congratulations to Amy Stahl (7th grade math) who was hired by Barrons (the book Co.) to write a review book to prepare students for the NYS Math test given in March. You can buy it in stores beginning in August!

Wayne Central School District's 2008 Golf Tournament

When: Friday, June 13, 2008 Where: Crooked Pines ~ Macedon, NY

Who: Present & Past Wayne Central Employees (spouses included)

\$25.00 per person—Checks can be made out to Martha Hanley



The 3 R's: Remarks, Reminders, and Relief!

WTA Thursdays

May 29 VOTE—COPE
& WTA Elections



Issues currently being discussed / explored:

- Part time staff and superintendent's conference days.
- Cancer screening release time
- Domestic partner agreements
- Reworking of the WTA Citizenship Awards

- Staff Harassment training

Issues acted upon/resolved:

Dates to Remember:

May 12 (Mon.) VOTE—COPE drive begins.

May 29 (Thurs) Elections for Building Reps & Negotiators

May 29 (Thurs.) JP Morgan Corporate Challenge at RIT

June 2nd (Mon) Proposals for summer and fall TRC professional Development sessions due to Barb Heald.

June 6th (Fri) Baby Blanket collection for Afghanistan ends.

June 13 (Fri) Open enrollment / Insurance plan changes due to HR.

Rule of thumb #48: "When people tell you to go home—maybe you should!" (I ought to listen to my own advice!)

NYSUT Field Rep: Jeff Trout

(585)454-5550 jtrout@nysutmail.org

Who's Got Spring Spirit!?!?



1. Julie Crandall, Rachel Ford, Jen Laux, Tim McBride, Amy McGinn, Krista Suroy, and Lee white.

2. Rhiley Wheaton, Tracy Watson, Lisa Marino, Beth Peters, and Molly Van Orman.

3. Ashley Aman, Kim Cox, Cathy Crable, Nancy Domm, Brenda Drexler, Luarie gilbert, Nancy Golden-Gulino, Martha Hanley, Sylvia Hungerford, Tracy LaBarge, Amy Mc Ginn, Heather Melnick, Kimberly Northrop, Jessica Rice, Amy Tausch, Beth Uetz, Jason Carter, Kevin Shoemaker.

4. April Roods Donald Nelson-Nasca, Dan Keilon, Brian Petty, Rachel Ford, Shari Hurney, Jason Carter, Shelly Hop-

kins, and Kasha Grisley.

Spring Fever has hit! All these WTA members are going above and beyond to reach out in their community to make a difference. That's what makes teachers/educators such a special group of people—they never stop reaching out, helping others, trying to make a difference! Of course I could recognize each and every one of you throughout the course of the year for the extra hours, the amazing fund raising efforts, the special attention paid to that one kid or family, the creativity, the ingenuity, the passion, the drive that these 4 groups of staff represent. In case you don't know what they're all doing:

Group 1 is the Spike's Hike Team who just

hiked for the Special Olympics over the weekend an by participating in the 50/50 share program Wayne will get 50% back of what they raised!

Group 2 is the Afgans for Afghanistan blanket collection team! There is still time to donate a blanket if you wish.

Group 3 is the awesome Corporate Challenge team. The 2007 challenge helped the foundation donate more than \$500,000. to not-for profit organizations across the US.

Group 4 is the group of teachers who are offering courses in our first ever Summer Exploration Institute for 3rd thru 8th graders— everything from Adventure Activities to a Youth Fire Academy!

Investing for Your Future

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Michael Kramer, is our registered representative for the Legend Equities Corporation Member FINRA/SIPC. He represents one of our member benefits programs through the NEA. He will be available at each building to help you with your investing plans as follows:
Wednesday, June 4th @ Freewill
Tuesday, June 10th @ OP

Monday, June 9th @ OE
Thursday, May 29th @ MS
Friday, May 23rd @ HS

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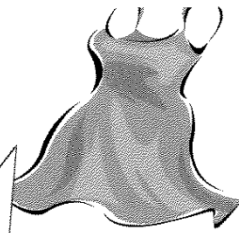
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- 2) Shoes
- 3) Purses

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Katie's Closet

Saturday May 31, from 8am-12pm
Wayne Central High School Cafeteria
For every item donated, your name will be
put into a raffle for prizes including

2 Red Wings tickets

Sponsored by the Junior Class
All donations are tax deductible!

