

Waterbury Weekly

Ignite the Power and Potential of Each Student

February 3, 2020

Dear Waterbury School Community,

The date has been set for this year's Explore More Day, but the PTO needs your help to make it a success! Waterbury's 15th Annual Explore More Day will be held on Thursday, May 21. Explore More Day is a day when students put aside their "regular curriculum" and have an opportunity to explore and experience a variety of interests. To make this huge undertaking work, the PTO needs approximately 45 classes for the day. The PTO provides all the information and supplies for individuals who are running each class. The PTO is still looking for instructors. If you are good with kids and can create a fun and relaxing learning environment, the PTO NEEDS YOU! Hesitant to try teaching a class on your own? Call a friend and run a class together! If you have any questions about Explore More Day or would like to join the committee, please contact the Explore More Day Team at waterburyemd@gmail.com.

The PTO is also looking for volunteers to help with various committees to keep current programs up and running next year. Volunteers are needed to support committee chairs for a variety of activities and events. The students and staff look forward to these events and would be very disappointed if they did not continue. Please consider giving your time and talents to keep these events in the 2020-21 school year.

Everyone is welcome to attend our PTO meetings to learn all about the wonderful things this group of individuals does for our students and staff. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 18, at 6:00 PM. If you have any questions, please contact our PTO President, Mrs. Gina Grossmann, at rurball2325@yahoo.com.

I hope to see many new faces in attendance.

Dr. Debbie Guzan
Principal



American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge

Throughout February, students will be learning about heart-healthy habits through a variety of jump rope skills and fitness activities with Mrs. Herbers, our PE teacher, as part of the Kids Heart Challenge. The Kids Heart Challenge is a national education and fundraising event sponsored by the American Heart Association. This year's theme is "Heart Heroes" and these heart heroes promote kindness and healthy habits.

Beginning in February, students will receive fundraising materials during their PE class. Not only do your donations help the American Heart Association, but a portion of the proceeds are given back to Waterbury to purchase new PE equipment. Last year, Mrs. Herbers was able to buy \$300 worth of new PE equipment. **Please know that donating is not required for participation in this PE program. A donation to the American Heart Association is optional.**

Ways to Donate: Use the envelope and make a check payable to The American Heart Association, use Waterbury's donation link <http://www2.heart.org/goto/waterbury> or download Kids Heart Challenge APP. **CASH DONATIONS OVER \$5 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

When students donate, they can receive a "thank you gift" as a token of appreciation, such as a key chain clasp. Key chain clasps get the students excited about being kind, eating healthy, and helping others and are given immediately to the student when a donation is made. Other gifts, for larger donations, will arrive in April. Please note that all donations are due on Friday, March 13.

On March 13, Mrs. Herbers is asking the entire school community to support the American Heart Association by wearing red to school. By wearing red, we will be supporting the fight against heart disease.



UPCOMING EVENTS For the other side

PTO Dine to Donate – Pizza Antica

Wednesday, February 5

119 W. Lake Street, Bloomingdale

4-10 PM

Dine-in, carryout or delivery

20% of proceeds will benefit Waterbury PTO

Classroom Valentine's Day Activities

Thursday, February 13

PTO Roller Skating Party

Thursday, February 13

Coachlite Roller Rink

7 PM

Parent-Teacher Conferences

No School for Students

Friday, February 14

8 AM – 12 PM

Conference times should be arranged with your child's teacher.

No School – Presidents' Day

Monday, February 17

Trimester 2 Ends

Friday, February 21

PTO Urban Air Fundraiser

Sunday, February 23

140 E. Lake Street, Bloomingdale

3-7 PM

Mention Waterbury or show flyer
and 20% of sales will go to PTO!

Read Across America

Thursday, February 27

Board of Education Meeting

Thursday, February 27

Spring Wood Middle School

7 PM

No School - Teacher Institute Day

Friday, February 28

Report Card Day

Wednesday, March 4

Mobile Dentist

Tuesday, March 10

Six Flags Read to Succeed

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Santa's Village Azoosment Park

Reading Logs Due

Wednesday, March 11

District 20 Parent Café

Thursday, March 12

Spring Wood Library

6:00-7:30 PM

Kids Heart Challenge Wear RED Day

Last day to turn in donations.

Friday, March 13