

# NEWSLETTER



October 28, 2022

### From the Principal...

**T**onight! It's the highly anticipated Middle School Spooktacular Halloween dance! Don your Halloween costume and admission is \$4. Wear your dancing shoes...it's going to be FUN. BIG PLUS; dance proceeds benefit the Class of 2023' 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class trip fund. Have a whole lot of fun and support a really good cause.

We are very excited about The Garifuna Collective joining us next week. If you're able, please plan to join us for the opening assembly Monday morning at 8:15 and/or the closing assembly Tuesday afternoon at 2:00. Please visit [here](#) to read more about this group of very talented musicians.

**Please mark your calendar; this Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> scholars will be dismissed at 12:00 so our staff can participate in OESU in-service work.**

Parent-teacher conferences will take place the week of November 7<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't received it already, information regarding your opportunity to sign-up for a conference with your child's teacher will be coming to you next week.

We will be conducting an evacuation drill on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who joined the Community Outreach conversations; I truly appreciate your input and suggestions will be implemented.

We will do our annual Veteran's Day assembly on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM. We'll reach out to our local Veterans we are aware of to invite them to join us. If you know of anyone, please extend the invitation to them.

**Please remember to mark your calendar that there is no school on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.**

With the change of seasons, the chilly weather has arrived; please be sure your child comes to school with clothing that will keep them warm while they are outside. Our lost and found table is growing exponentially; if your child is missing any clothing, it's likely on that table. Please encourage them to check it out.

Sincerely,  
Carlotta Perantoni

### TODAY IS THE DEADLINE...

LAST CALL TO SIGN UP TO PLAY

## BASKETBALL

Does your child want to join a  
WRVS Basketball Team?

If so, and you haven't already,  
please take a moment to complete [this form](#).

We're still looking for a coach for our 3/4 boys' team.

Interested? Email Amanda Osgood at  
[amanda.osgood@oesu.org](mailto:amanda.osgood@oesu.org)

### Open Gym at WRVS Starts on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>!

Scroll down for more information.

### NOTEWORTHY...

**TONIGHT! A Middle School Dance**  
Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

**The Garifuna Collective Artists-In-Residence**  
Opening Assembly at 8:15 on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> &  
Closing Assembly at 2:00 on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

**Early Release at 12:00 – In-service**  
Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

**K-8 Talent Show**  
Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

**Parent-Teacher Conferences**  
Week of November 7<sup>th</sup>

**Veteran's Day Assembly**  
Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

**No School – In-service**  
Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

**WRVS Holiday Bazaar**  
Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>





# THE GARIFUNA COLLECTIVE

"The Garifuna Collective has performed in over 30 countries, in 5 continents and have been part of the most celebrated Garifuna albums of all time, including the critically acclaimed *Wátina*, recipient of the Womex and BBC World Music Award and voted by Amazon as the Number One World Music Album of All Time."

"They are a seasoned collective of musicians from across different generations, with a dynamic that comes from playing and traveling the world together, and sharing their music and stories with global audiences. Their performances spark the history and soul of Garifuna culture into vivid life."

Each class will have the once in a lifetime opportunity to work with these musicians who will share their music and stories with us.

The whole school will enjoy a performance on Monday, October 31st to kickoff the residency coordinated by our music teacher extraordinaire, Mr. Chapin.



**Monday, October 31st  
Opening Assembly at 8:15am**

**Tuesday, November 1st  
Closing Assembly at 2:00pm**

[www.garifunacollective.com](http://www.garifunacollective.com)

## **Open Gym at Waits River Valley School**

Sundays ~ October to Mid-May

1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

WRVS will provide an opportunity for supervised open gym access on Sundays, from 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

### **Guidelines for Access/Participation**

- A sign in/out sheet will be required to monitor the access/usage to document participation.
- A phone is available at all times for emergency and/or participant needs.
- A standard First Aid kit is available at all times.
- Bathrooms and water are available at all times.
- Pictures/video of participants may only be used/posted on social media if it is YOUR child.
- Access to the building outside of the entrance way and the gym is prohibited.
- All participants must stay inside the gym/entrance way area at all times, until signed out by the adult who transported them to the open gym.
- Transportation is not provided by WRVS.
- Any adult who bring participants to the programming must remain on the property until they leave. (one adult can bring multiple youth/people, but that adult must remain on the property while the youth are participating in open gym.)
- This is NOT a time for organized teams to access additional practice or work together on team skills.
- Multiple ages will access the gym at the same time (adults are welcome to participate too); participants will need to accommodate this.
- Materials/equipment must be used respectfully and appropriately
- All State guidelines for use of school property are in effect (tobacco, vaping, alcohol use is prohibited.)
- The designated monitor will determine if an activity is not appropriate/safe for the open gym (i.e., no stage use, no gymnastic supplies used, no climbing wall, etc.)
- The monitor will not organize activities, this is an independent opportunity.
- Any behavioral infractions that are considered unsafe, unacceptable, or disrespectful will eliminate that individuals' ability to access the program in the future.
- WRVS administration, with the consultation of the open gym monitor(s), reserve the right to alter these procedures and/or add to them. One-week notice will be given to any changes, and will be posted on the WRVS website and/or posted in writing outside of the WRVS gym facility.
- All participants, of all ages, must have fun! 😊

# Halloween Happenings...

Corinth Volunteer Fire Department

Drive-Thru **Haunted Forest**

FOR TWO NIGHTS:  
SATURDAY OCT. 29TH 6-9PM  
SUNDAY OCT. 30TH 5:30-8PM

**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY!  
ON SUNDAY OCT. 30TH 5:30-8PM

BOTH, AT THE BALLFIELD, FAIRGROUND RD, E. CORINTH

## HALLOWEEN FUN at BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The library will be offering FREE BOOKS and YUMMY TREATS on Halloween 5 -7PM. Feel free to go on in and warm up and use the bathroom. They're excited to see all your costumes!

# Boo...

From the Corinth Volunteer Fire Department: **WE NEED TRUNKS!**  
Are you interested in being one of our "Trunks" for Trunk or Treat?  
Families & Local Businesses; all are welcome!  
Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 until your treats are gone.  
Best decorated "Trunk" will win a prize!



**THE FRIENDS OF WAITS RIVER** aka the FOW is a group of caring parents who work together in fundraising efforts to support our school community. They are seeking new members to join; think a PTA of sorts. For more information about how you can get involved and what you can expect, please email...

Inger Swingforth at: [inger.swingforth@oesu.org](mailto:inger.swingforth@oesu.org) or

Amanda Osgood at: [amanda.osgood@oesu.org](mailto:amanda.osgood@oesu.org)

## ATTENTION ARTISANS, CRAFTERS, AND LOCAL FOLKS

Help support the WRVS 8th Grade fundraising effort by becoming a vendor at the...

### WRVS HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00am- to 2:00pm  
in the WRVS gym

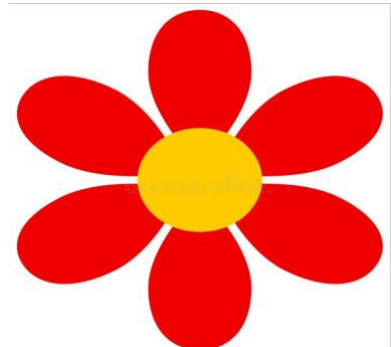
For more information email Inger Swingforth at: [inger.swingforth@oesu.org](mailto:inger.swingforth@oesu.org)

**GIVE BACK THIS MONTH!**

When you buy a Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with a red circle sticker at our Hannaford location this month, we get a \$1 donation!

Learn more at [hannaford.bloomin4good.com](http://hannaford.bloomin4good.com)

When you buy a Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with a red circle sticker at the Bradford Hannaford WRVS will get a \$1 donation



## ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!!!

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook  
(Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.)

1. Go to: [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)

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2. Enter your school's passcode:  
1014138291801595

Yearbooks are 10% off  
through October 31st!

Regular price: \$21.54

Create Custom Pages by: April 15, 2023

It's time to order your WRVS yearbook.

Yearbooks are 10% off through October 31<sup>st</sup>!

All scholars, PK-8 will be featured.



## PK Scholars Visited the Library Today...Very Exciting!



## Kind Kids

WRVS is a special place full of KIND people. Our kindness nominee was absent from school today. Stay tuned...

It's COOL to be KIND at WRVS!



SEE YOU AT THE DANCE

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

BE SAFE