

NEWSLETTER



November 4, 2022

It's been an outstanding week at WRVS! Our scholars had the best time working with The Garifuna Collective. They each honed their artistic expression and I couldn't be prouder of the manner in which they interacted with this very talented and engaging group of musicians. Kudos to Thomas Chapin, our Music teacher extraordinaire for bringing them to our school. It was the perfect opportunity to broaden all of our horizons.

The Talent Show this afternoon was spectacular and so much fun. Again, thank you, Mr. Chapin; we'll look forward to the next one!

On Tuesday, November 8th we will do our emergency evacuation drill in the afternoon. Please remember, all scholars will ride the bus directly home from our reunification site and they will not carry their backpacks with them.

We will have an assembly in observance of Veteran's Day at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 10th. Please plan to join us and kindly extend the invitation to any Veteran you may know.

Parent-teacher conferences are coming up next week. If you have not signed up for a conference with your child's teacher, please send them an email or call the school at 439-5534. Remember to mark your calendar that there is no school on Friday, November 11th.

The lost and found collection is overflowing in the lobby. When you're at school for conferences, please stop by and check it out.

December is going to be a busy month with the return of our K-5 Holiday Concert and Holiday Feast. Please keep an eye on our [website](#) where you'll find helpful information and a calendar of upcoming events.

Have a good weekend,
Carlotta Perantoni
Principal

We're excited to announce,
IT'S BACK ...

The ANNUAL WRVS HOLIDAY BAZAAR!

Saturday, November 12th
9am to 2pm

COME ONE, COME ALL, TO THE
HOLIDAY BAZAAR!

Follow the snowman signs to the Waits River Valley School on Saturday, November 12th from 9am-2pm.

The WRVS gym will be transformed into your holiday shopping hot spot offering gifts and goodies galore for everyone on your holiday shopping list!

Local vendors selling handcrafted items, jewelry, soaps, home decor, quilts, holiday decor, wood crafts, knit and crocheted items, custom shirts, pottery, books, baby items, and much, much more!

Free Face Painting From 10am-1pm

CONCESSIONS FOR SALE TO BENEFIT THE
WRVS Class Of 2023

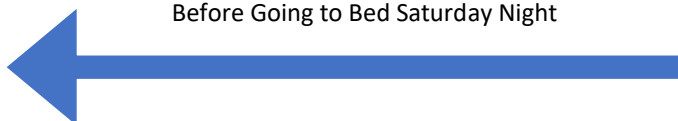
Could you use a delivery of firewood? Are you feeling lucky?
Scroll down for information on the 8th Grade Firewood Raffle
The lucky ticket will be drawn at the Holiday Bazaar!

ATTENTION: ALL WRVS BASKETBALL PLAYERS

The school nurse must have a record on file that you have had a physical within the last two years prior to you being able to play in a game. Contact Carla Horniak with any questions @ carla.horniak@oesu.org



Remember to Set Your Clocks BACK One Hour
Before Going to Bed Saturday Night



Open Gym at WRVS on Sunday!

Scroll down for more information.

REMINDER: No School on Friday, November 11th – ENJOY THE WEEKEND!

NOTEWORTHY...

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Week of November 7th

Veteran's Day Assembly

Thursday, November 10th

Picture Retake Day – Take 2

Thursday, November 10th

No School – In-service

Friday, November 11th

WRVS Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 12th

Middle School Dance

Friday, November 18th

No School ~ Thanksgiving Recess

Wednesday, November 23rd – Friday, November 25th

K-5 Holiday Concert

Wednesday, December 7th

Holiday Feast

Tuesday, December 13th

Holiday Break

Friday, December 16th ~ Early Release

Monday, December 19th ~ Friday, December 30th

WRVS 8th Grade Firewood Raffle

See an 8th grader for your chance to win one cord of firewood!

\$10/ticket, delivered within 20 miles of WRVS

Drawing will take place at the Holiday Bazaar next Saturday

Wood donated by Mike Danforth

Do You Still Have Your Soccer Uniform?

Please return it to Mrs. Osgood Monday Morning!

Basketball information will be coming to you soon!

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 or

Amanda Osgood at: amanda.osgood@oesu.org

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1st Grade scholar,

Lyric Emerson

pictured with Mrs. Perantoni,
Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Ulrich.

Thanks for being KIND, Lyric!

It's **COOL** to be **KIND** at **WRVS!**

At WRVS...We Dance!

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

- 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.)
- 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.
- 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! ☺