



November 10, 2022

Our school community gathered to honor local Veterans this morning. The student council did a wonderful job leading the assembly and I couldn't be prouder of our scholars who did such an amazing job showing their respect and appreciation. Thank you to all that joined us and thank you, Veterans for your service.

I'll share a few more thoughts about the evacuation drill we held earlier this week. Throughout the drill, both scholars and staff conducted themselves with the most unwavering earnestness and dedication to their mission. Everyone clearly understood the importance of the task at hand and I applaud everyone for their outstanding effort.

The building was bustling this week with parent-teacher conferences. If you did not schedule a conference with your child's teacher this week and would like to, please send them an email or call the school at 439-5534.

Remember, there is no school tomorrow, Friday, November 11th and Saturday is the Holiday Bazaar! The gym is going to be packed with vendors selling a wide variety of items. I'll be there and I hope you will, too!

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

No school on Friday, November 11th

ENJOY THE LONG WEEKEND!

Operation Santa Claus applications are now available in the office; the application deadline is November 25.

The application can be found on the school's [website](#), or you can call the school at 439-5534.



We're busy getting ready for the



**The ANNUAL WRVS
HOLIDAY BAZAAR!**

**Saturday, November 12th
9am to 2pm**

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!

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

NOTEWORTHY...

No School – In-service
Friday, November 11th

WRVS Holiday Bazaar
Saturday, November 12th

Community Outreach
Thursday, November 17th

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

BASKETBALL NEWS

We need two more basketball coaches. One for the 3/4 Girls' Team and the other for the 3/4 Boys' Team. Are you interested? Do you know anyone that might be? It's a fun and rewarding endeavor and you'll get to work with a great group of kids. Please contact Amanda Osgood at amanda.osgood@oesu.org.

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



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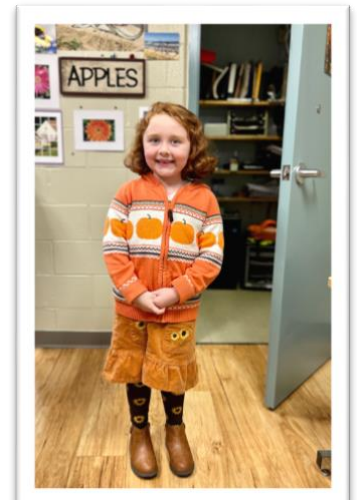


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THE FRIENDS OF WAITS RIVER aka the FOW is a group of caring parents who work together in fundraising efforts to support our school community. They are seeking new members to join; think a PTA of sorts. For more information about how you can get involved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

Inger Swingforth at: inger.swingforth@oesu.org or

Amanda Osgood at: amanda.osgood@oesu.org



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! 😊