



# Ralph E. Waite Elementary January 2019 Newsletter



## LEADERS OF THE MONTH:



**Kindergarteners:** Grace Horton, Westin Golli, Lucie Runge and Dylan Sturm  
**1st Graders:** Mariyah Booth, Paisley Grimes, Ferris Mathlouthi, Reagan Sullivan and Nico Zell  
**2nd Graders:** Camdyn Brown, Danny Grasha, Evan Papajcik, Thea Ness and Brooklyn Scott  
**3rd Graders:** Dawson Crouch, Austin Gyorok, Bethany Hofmann and Julia Reusch  
**4th Graders:** Graeme Gifford, Bella Ratcliff and Justus Sohosky  
**5th Graders:** Isabella Bernard, Jack Billig, Hailey Getz, Faith Jerousek, Lily Miller, Jackson Riffle and Karas Wedge

## UPCOMING DATES:

1-18 No School Staff Inservice  
 1-21 No School MLK Day  
 1-14 Waite PTO Bingo Night 6:30 p.m.  
 1-26 MCS Pancake Breakfast 8-12 MHS Cafeteria  
 1-27 Magic Gives Back 4:00 p.m. Medina PAC

## YEARBOOKS ON SALE!

The 2018-2019 Waite yearbooks are now on sale! They are \$17.00 and the deadline to order is January 18, 2019. Orders can be made online at: [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) with the code: 12321919. If paying by check, please make checks payable to: Lifetouch.



## FACEBOOK: Our school Facebook page is hopping with excitement!

See the daily updates, pictures, videos, and stories of the amazing learning taking place at our school each and every day.

### Like and follow our Facebook Pages below:

- Ralph E. Waite Elementary School
- Ralph E. Waite Elementary Art Room
- Ralph Waite Elementary PTO

## MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

### DARE Graduation



The fifth grade students celebrated with Officer Pinkas and Chief Grice completing their DARE program. Thank you to Officer Pinkas for teaching many important life lessons to the students.

### Second Graders Spread Holiday Cheer



The second grade students enjoyed doing a service project for the Medina County SPCA for their holiday party. They made cat and dog toys as well as collected many needed supplies to help animals in our county.





## 5th Grade Kindness Club Stocking Drive



Thank you to the 5th Grade Kindness Club who organized a school-wide stocking drive during the month of December to for the kids at Burgaw Elementary in North Carolina who were impacted by hurricane Florence. Mrs. Morgan's friend is a teacher at this school, and our students' kindness and generosity brought many smiles to the faces of the children during the holidays!

## WAITE PTO UPDATES: Ornament Night



Waite families enjoyed a night of family art and fun at our PTO Holiday Ornament Night! Students enjoyed cookies and milk while making a holiday ornament from All Fired Up. Thank you, PTO, for organizing this great family event!



### Family Bingo Night

We hope you can join in the fun at our next PTO family fun night at Family Bingo Night on **Monday, January 14th** from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Waite! Cards are \$1 each or \$5 for 6. We hope you can come!



Father-Daughter Dance!  
Friday, April 5th 7 p.m.

Mother-Son Event at Scene 75!  
Date Coming Soon!

## District Upcoming Events

**Medina City Schools  
Community Pancake Breakfast &  
Spotlight on Students**




**Saturday, January 26, 2019  
8:00AM-Noon**

**Medina High School Main Cafeteria**  
(Enter through the Performing Arts Center  
OR the D4 doors at Medina High School)

**Tickets**  
\$3 per person or  
4 for \$10  
Senior Citizens 60+  
are FREE with  
voucher



Student  
Entertainment  
Begins at 9:00AM in the  
Performing Arts Center  
Student Artwork on Display  
Face-painting and crafts with  
Medina High School Student  
Council

**A FUN-FILLED FAMILY EVENT**

Tickets and senior vouchers can be obtained by calling the Communications Office at 330.636.3012 or by visiting the following locations:

- All Medina City School District buildings
- Both Medina Buehler's locations

All proceeds to benefit the Medina City Schools Foundation

For questions, call 330.636.3012

[www.medinabees.org](http://www.medinabees.org)



Medina City Schools Foundation Proudly Presents...

# magic gives back



A Night of Jaw-Dropping Magic & Illusion  
Featuring World-Renowned Magician, Rick Smith Jr.

**Sunday, January 27th**  
**4PM // Medina Performing Arts Center**  
**Tickets: VIP \$25 - General \$20**

AS SEEN ON:



Tickets Online: [www.MagicGivesBack.com](http://www.MagicGivesBack.com)