

Ralph E. Waite Elementary

April 2019 Newsletter



LEADERS OF THE MONTH:

Congratulations to our Leaders of the Month!



Kindergarteners: Violet Blackburn, Arya Terwilliger and Giovanni Tricomi

1st Graders: Olivia Carlton, Bryson Ludlow, Jameson Petrush, Kaiya Rismiller and Colin Supelak

2nd Graders: Jaxson Berzansky, Sam Freeland, Noah Parker, Audrey Pickens and Angelina Vilimonovic

3rd Graders: Sammie Aller, Kellen Gordon, Kylie Kamp, Leah Prock, Alayna Ross and Reegan Williams

4th Graders: Marin Gerspacher, Sophia Jules and Grace Lauth

5th Graders: Kaitlyn Cook, Bella Rogerson, Sophie Terwilliger and Lily Zimmerman

“DIVE INTO READING” WEEK!

Dive into reading!



A special thank you to the Waite Literacy Leadership Team for organizing an amazing celebration of reading week during the last week of March! Students enjoyed reading time in our special “Under the Sea”

reading room, “mystery book” call in show each day on the announcements, a whole school book swap, and “underwater” spirit days to celebrate! Also, many students (and parents!) participated in a Spring Break reading challenge and shared pictures of reading all over the world....in a car, on a plane, on their couch, at the beach, near the Statue of Liberty, and even in Scotland! Great job, Waite readers!



Congratulations to our grade level reading minutes leaders!

- K: Keely Hatala
- 1st: Ryan Hazelkorn
- 2nd: Davis Aosse
- 3rd: Genna Netherton
- 4th: William Shimko
- 5th: Sylvie Parada

Important Dates

- 4-5 Father Daughter “Luau” Dance 7:00-8:30 p.m..
- 4-19 No School
- 4-22 No School
- 5-2 Waite Fine Arts Festival!
- *3rd grade basketball routines 5:30 p.m.
- *4th grade recorder concert 5:45 p.m.
- *All school art show 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- 5-5 to 5-10 Bike to School Week!
- 5-9 Waite 5th Grade Musical 7:00 p.m.
- 5-17 Waite Family Community Fun Night! 6-7:30 pm
- 5-24 Field Day!



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION MAY 9TH!

If your child will be 5 years old by August 1, 2019, please call the Registration office at 330-636-3100 to schedule an appointment to register and attend our **May 9th** Screening Day at Waite!



WRITING CELEBRATIONS



Author, Sarah Auger wrote the book, "A Dog Named Promise" and visited our school on March 11 to share her journey as a writer with the students.



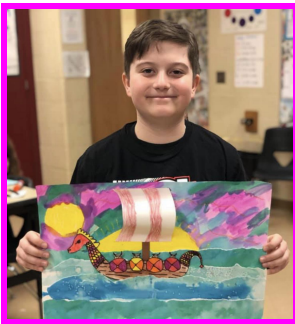
Thank you, PTO, for funding Kidscripts from Barberton Magical Theatre to perform writing from 5th graders, Campbell Burns and Gabby Tricomi.

PTO MOTHER-SON EVENT AT SCENE 75!



Thank you, PTO, for organizing a night of fun for mothers and sons on March 14th at Scene 75!

ART AND MUSIC CELEBRATION!

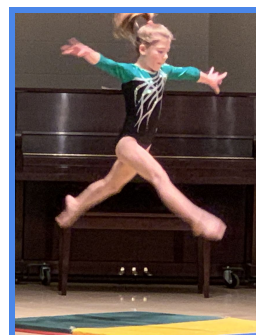
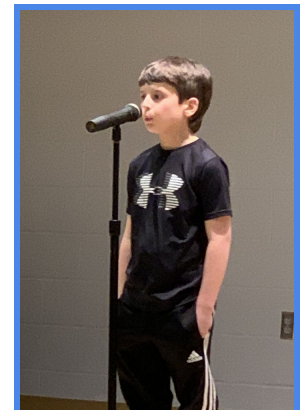
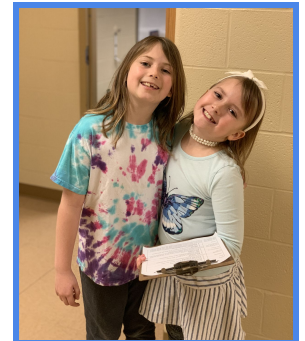


These great artists would like to invite you to our **2019 Waite Fine Arts Festival on Thursday, May 2nd!**

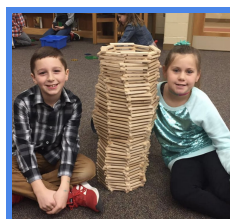
- 3rd Grade Basketball Routines at 5:30 p.m.
- 4th Grade Recorder Concert at 5:45 p.m.
- K-5 Art Show 6:00-7:00 p.m.

We hope you are able to attend!

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MONTH!



CELEBRATION OF CREATIVITY!



OFFICE UPDATES:

Messages to Students:

If you need a message delivered to your child(ren), please be sure to call the Waite office at (330) 636-4500 **BEFORE** 3pm. Thank you!

FAMILY COMMUNITY FUN NIGHT!



Come and join the fun!

Friday, May 17th

6:00-7:30 p.m. at Waite

**Food, carnival games,
local businesses, family fun!**

More information coming home soon!



Save the Date: Friday, May 24th

AM and PM Volunteers Needed

More information coming home soon!

DISTRICT UPCOMING EVENTS:

CAMP INVENTION

Innovation is everywhere you look! At Camp Invention®, your child can learn what it takes to be an innovation superhero by turning ideas into world-saving inventions. Join a week of fun, hands-on STEM activities where your child will think big and never give up!

Camp Invention 2019 will be held at A. I. Root Middle School June 10 - 14 from 8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. For more information check out campinvention.org or email director Sue Scalia at scalias@medinabees.org

Medina City Schools Foundation Run.4.Fun

**5K RUN/WALK
ONE MILE FUN RUN/WALK
HALF MILE KIDS RUN/WALK**

**Friday, May 3, 2019
Registration: 5:30PM
Races begin at 7:00PM
Medina High School
777 E. Union Street
More information:
info@medinacityschoolsfoundation.org**

1ST FRIDAY MEDINA

5-9 PM SHOP. DINE. UNWIND.

Kick off the month of March with the "Luck of the Irish!"

Shop, dine and enjoy an evening of fun activities!

Collect Shamrock tokens from participating locations for a chance to win a gift basket.

Find Medinasaurus for a hug and a special treat!

First Fridays in Medina are held every month on the first Friday of the month from 5-9 pm.

For a full list of events, visit us at mainstreetmedina.com, like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.



Upcoming First Fridays:

**April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5,
August 2, Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1,
Dec. 6 and Jan. 3, 2020**



The Medina High School Orchestra Presents

STRINGS IN THE PARK

**12:00 PM
MAY 17, 2019**

MEDINA'S HISTORIC SQUARE
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Bring your lunch and a chair to Medina's Historic Square as the Medina High School's orchestra presents a delightful afternoon of music.