

Ralph E. Waite Elementary February 2020 Newsletter



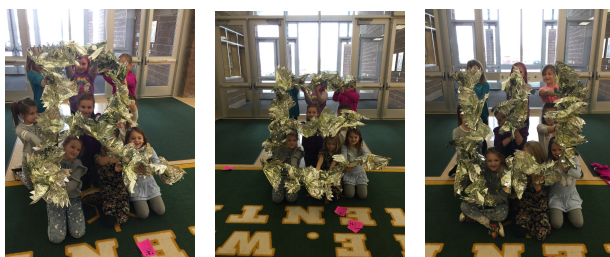
LEADERS OF THE MONTH:



- Grade K:** Nyah Griffith, Addi Gullo, Kinsley Willets and Rheegan Winterton
- Grade 1:** Hailey Angus, Violet Blackburn, Brooklyn Koskey, Arya Terwilliger and Giovanni Tricomi
- Grade 2:** Isla Durastanti, Shawn Kosakowski, Elliana Kurt, Rania Papakonstantopoulos and Lena Riffle
- Grade 3:** Jayden Crain, Cody Cunningham, Alex Jackson, Julia Mull, Darla Paunesky and Jackson Warfe
- Grade 4:** Molly Chylik, Cayden Cornett, Bethany Hofmann, Julia Reusch and Jaxon Sesock
- Grade 5:** Anhad Chhabra, Kendal Denny and Jackson Harvey

UPCOMING DATES:

- 2-13 Early Release**
- 2-14 No School Staff Inservice Day**
- 2-17 No School Presidents' Day**
- 3-4 Spring Picture Day**
- 3-11 Great Waite Talent Show**
- 3-19 PTO Mother Son Event at Scene 75**
- 3-23 to 3-27 Spring Break**
- 4-3 PTO Dad & Daughter Dance**
- 5-15 Family Community Night at Waite**
- 5-27 K-4 End of the Year Parties**
- 5-28 Grade 5 Party**
- 5-28 Last Day of School Early Release at 2:30**



MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

Drama Club

Waite 2nd graders have been practicing their play, "The Buckeye Trees" and will perform in front of our school at our second trimester assembly! These students have talent!



Chess Club



Waite 5th graders meet on Thursdays during their recess time to play chess. Seven members of the Waite Chess Club will play in the District Chess Tournament at Waite on April 16th at 4pm. Go Team Waite!!

Learning about Plants Club



Waite 3rd grader, Layla Munn, had the lightbulb idea to lead a Learning About Plants Club for Kindergarteners during recess time on Tuesdays in February. Students will grow a simple plant, make a drawing of their plant, and play trivia games learning facts about plants!

Waite Cheer Club

Yes, yes, yes we do, we've got spirit, how about you? Thank you to 2nd grader, Addison Reznik's lightbulb idea, we now have our first Waite Cheer Club! Our Cheer Club will perform their R.E.W. school cheer at our second trimester assembly! Go Team!



Leadership Teams!

Students are excited to meet with their Leadership Team once a month! Leadership teams allow the students to work in multi-age groups to utilize and develop skills of **creativity**, **communication** and **collaboration** to make a positive **contribution** towards improving our school and community.

Grades 3-5 students select a team of their interest including: **Technology**, **Makerspace**, **Green Screen**, **Waite Gives Back**, **Advertising**, **Literacy**, **Music**, **Creative Arts**, **Event Planning**, **Welcome Team**, **Wellness**, **Creative Play**, and **Creativity and Kindness Team!**

Grades K-2 students meet to learn more about their emotions using the four color zones from the Zones of Regulation. This month, the students worked in teams to create Chatterpix videos about the emotion color zones to help teach the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students about the Zones. Way to be leaders!!



WAITE PTO UPDATES: Family Bingo Night



Waite Family Bingo Night was a great success, and thank you to the many families who were able to join in the fun!

Mother-Son-Event at Scene 75!

Mark your calendars for a night of Mother-Son FUN at Scene 75 in Brunswick on **Thursday, March 19th**. The online sign up link will be going live this week, so look for an email coming soon!



Father-Daughter Dance



The PTO Father-Daughter dance will be **Friday, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** Look for more information coming home soon!

Marco's Pizza PTO Spirit Night!

Also, it's Marco's Pizza PTO Spirit Night next **Tuesday, February 11th**. Thank you for your support!



FACEBOOK: Our school Facebook page is hopping with excitement!

See the 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

CLINIC REMINDER:

If your child needs medication administered during the school day, it must be dropped off by an adult, and a medication form must be completed. Note: Prescription medication requires a doctor's signature on the release form. Our health aide, Mrs. Michelle Ganda, is here every day from 10am to 3:30pm. Thank you!

OFFICE REMINDER:

Our **Lost & Found** is growing! Please make sure to label your student's belongings and have them check the table in the lobby for any missing items!

FUNDRAISER INFO:

FIELD TRIPS



Our spring Field Trip Fundraiser kicks off on Wednesday, February 12th through Friday, March 6th. All proceeds from this fundraiser funds the transportation for **3 FIELD TRIPS** per grade level each year! Thank you for your support!

COMMUNITY BOOK FAIR:



Medina Community Book Fair during the Ice Festival!

Friday, February 14th 2:00-8:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 15th 10:00 am- 5:00 p.m.

Where: Garfield Elementary Media Center
Books of all types from Pre-K to adult!