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## Waynesville Middle School

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Dear Parents and Students,

I have a personal request in honor of my nephew, Dillon Twining. He just graduated Army Basic Training on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Although he graduated, he is stuck in South Carolina due to the Coronavirus. He isn't allowed access to TV, news, computers, phones, etc., and he would love some surprise letters, drawings, or cards of encouragement and support. Would you like to help? If interested in writing to him, his address is:

SPC Twining, Dillon  
4<sup>th</sup> PLT Renegade  
ACO 1-61 INF REG 165 INBDE  
11901 Golden Arrow Rd  
Ft. Jackson, SC 29207-6819

Thanks so much for your support,

Sincerely,

Karyn Phillips, Waynesville Middle School Principal

### Communication with Waynesville Middle School Office:

We would like to share ways that are best to continue communication during remote learning sessions.

Karyn Phillips- Principal

\*Email- [kphillips@wayne-local.com](mailto:kphillips@wayne-local.com)

\*Schedule a virtual conference online through Zoom. Please email me to set up a time and date.

\*Call by phone (513) 897-4706 and leave a voicemail.

Janine Brown-Secretary

\*Email-[jbrown@wayne-local.com](mailto:jbrown@wayne-local.com)

Call by phone (513) 897-4706 and leave a voicemail.



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### Transition from Traditional School to Remote Learning:

If you or your student have any difficulties getting to the appropriate websites, or any problems with the Chromebook itself, please contact our **tech department** at [tech@wayne-local.com](mailto:tech@wayne-local.com), and they will be happy to assist.

## Scheduling for Next Year's Classes

By now, every student and parent should have received via email a scheduling request sheet, and instructions on how to request classes for next year. We would like all these requests completed by April 17<sup>th</sup>. PLEASE follow ALL the instructions on the email. Please note: These are ONLY REQUESTS. This is not your actual schedule. Schedules will not be sent out until the end of this school year. Any questions, email [jbrown@wayne-local.com](mailto:jbrown@wayne-local.com).

## Emails

Now, more than ever, it is essential that the school has the best email for you, in order to be able to pass on important information. If there is an email you would prefer us to send communications to, please log onto Final Forms at <https://waynelocal-oh.finalforms.com/> and change Parent Number One's email to the email you want the communication to go to. The computer pulls the email from parent one's information, so that email needs to be the one you would like us to use. Thanks!

Sixth grade teachers would like to welcome **parents of sixth graders** to join us on Wednesdays if they have any questions. You will be able to speak with all of us and we will answer/discuss any questions you might have. All you need to do is email one of the sixth-grade teachers and set up a time from 10:00-12:00. We will put you in the schedule and you will be able to join our call, at your scheduled time, from the link found in your child's Science Google Classroom. We ask that you email us in advance, so we aren't meeting with multiple parents at one time.

Thanks!  
Sixth Grade Team



WMS - It is time to color eggs and with the long weekend coming up, we thought it would be fun to send in pictures of your artwork. You can either email pictures of real eggs that you have colored or color a coloring page of eggs. Be creative and you may be on our social media pages!!

Please email your creations to Nurse Shelly at [SPhilpot@wayne-local.com](mailto:SPhilpot@wayne-local.com)



## Third Quarter Report Cards Now Available on ProgressBook

To access your child's latest report card on ProgressBook:

1. Log into your ProgressBook account
2. On the left side, click on **Report Card**
3. On right side across the top, click on **View Paper Report Card**

This will show your student's latest report card. You can then print it if you wish. For those of you without ProgressBook access, let us know if you would like a mailed paper copy. Thanks!

## We have had some good ideas for keeping busy while at home!

### WHAT'S COOKING WAYNESVILLE?

- We would love to see some of the things that you and your children are creating while spending some extra time at home. Please submit a picture of your child displaying their final product, along with your recipe.
- We will select a few each week to be shared on the school social media accounts.
- Please email [jroyalty@wayne-local.com](mailto:jroyalty@wayne-local.com) with your masterpieces



Izzy Sopczak made some delicious looking crepes!



Sylvie Moffitt made this amazing blueberry pie!



Brooke Fullenkamp made yummy "Brookie's Brownies!"



Cooper Stevens' Teriyaki Shrimp and Veggies looks divine!

We look forward to sharing more of your edible creations next week!

## Student Shout Outs!



Just wanted to give a student shout out to Taylor B. She joins me EVERY SINGLE DAY for an hour on either a Zoom or a Google Meet. We go over assignments for all classes, read together, do Math problems, Quizziz and IXL problems. She has made a huge effort to stay connected. Way to go, kiddo! – Ms. Comer

**Grayson Dowell:** Grayson is taking time to curate thoughtful responses on our online discussion platform. I always enjoy his perspective!

**Claire Burton:** In and out of school, Claire takes time to make sure others know she appreciates them. She also goes above and beyond on her online assignments.

**Carson Hively:** Carson is quick to complete his online work and his creative writing has brightened by day numerous times! He is taking his coursework seriously and enhances our online learning environment.

**Katy Cummins:** Katy is doing a great job with her video responses and she's doing them in the great outdoors. I'm glad she's enjoying the beautiful weather while putting quality time into her coursework.

**Nikolas Rutledge:** Nik excels in his online assignments and is encouraging to others when responding via video responses. He also adds in his personality and humor which makes us all look forward to viewing his work.

**Well Done** all of you! – Mrs. Smith

So proud of my students after two weeks of online learning but a special shout out to the following kids who completed ALL posted lessons and assignments INCLUDING the Real World Math Challenge on the first week of school:

Makayla Bell  
Riley Johnson  
Sophia Kuntz  
Mikayla Akers  
Aleah Dietz  
Jaylen Jett  
Addyson Magrino  
Nik Rutledge  
Lorin Winterbotham  
Claire Burton  
Haley Favorite  
Katie Justice-Cummins

You guys rock! 😊 – Mrs. Krumholtz

**This kiddo took up my challenge and collected three heavy bags of trash from the woods behind his house. Well done Robbie Myers! – Mrs. Krumholtz**



Mrs. Ballard wanted to share these amazing art projects!

Makayla Bell-  
Beautiful Bob Ross follow along



Lilly Ford - Great still life using Google Draw



## Don't have internet access? Need a better connection? Here are resources to help:

Don't have a **device** in your home for learning? Parents/Guardians please email Karyn Phillips at [kphillips@wayne-local.com](mailto:kphillips@wayne-local.com) to check one out from school.

We are here to help you at Wayne Local Schools. Please check out the following resources for internet connections, **MANY are here in town and FREE!**

<https://wifi.xfinity.com/>

They are offering **FREE internet Wi-Fi through hotspots**. They are located all over our area. Please click on this link and click on the "FIND A HOTSPOT" tab at the top to see where they are located in and around the Waynesville area, as well as directions to get there if you need.

Everyone can now access 1.5 million out-of-home Xfinity Wi-Fi hotspots for free: These hotspots are normally located in business areas, retail locations and transit areas. To find your nearest hotspot, enter your zip code below. Once you are at the location, follow the instructions at [xfinity.com/wifi](https://wifi.xfinity.com/) to join the hotspot. These 1.5 million hotspots are now free for all who need them through this challenging time.

**The Mary L. Cook Library** is offering the use of their **WI-FI network for free**. All you need to do is take your device with you and get close to the building. They are currently closed on the inside, but offer their Wi-Fi on the outside, for free! The network is called Library Free Wi-Fi, no password is needed.

**Charter Communication**, which operates under the brand Spectrum, is offering **free internet and broadband, including in-home Wi-Fi**, to new subscriber households with K-12 and/or college students, as well as teachers, for 60 days. To enroll, call 1-844-488-8395. o Free Spectrum Assist Service, with speeds of 30 mbps, is available for low-income families who are not already enrolled in the program. To be eligible, households must be recipients of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) of NSLP or receive supplemental security income (for applicants ages 65+ only).

**Free Spectrum Internet** is available for any households with K-12 and/or college students or teachers who do not already have Spectrum Internet subscriptions. Free self-installation kits will be provided for new subscriber households. Spectrum will partner with school districts to ensure local communities are aware of these tools to help students learn remotely. No data caps and no hidden fees.

**AT&T** is offering internet access for qualifying limited-income households at \$10 a month through its Access from AT&T program. It is expanding eligibility to Access from AT&T to households participating in the National School Lunch Program and Head Start; providing two months of free service to new Access from AT&T subscribers; and providing free access to and unlimited usage of Caribou, a video calling application.

**Not sure which internet providers are available in your area?** Visit <https://www.inmyarea.com> and type in your zip code to see which providers service your area.

The following companies have taken the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) pledge indicating they will not terminate service for failure to pay, will waive late fees and will open wi-fi hotspots to people who need them:

<https://www.centurylink.com/home/help/internet/wireless/what-is-a-wi-fi-hotspot1.html>

<https://about.att.com/pages/COVID-19.html>

<https://www.cincinnati-bell.com/special-pages/coronavirus>

<https://www.sprint.com/>

<https://www.verizonwireless.com/support/covid-19-faqs/>

<https://www.uscellular.com/covid-19>