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Waverley News!

Serving Together, Achieving Results

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Title I Information: Waverley Elementary School is a Title I school. If you did not receive our school's Title I documents and would like copies or more information please contact the school at (240) 236-3900 and ask for Karyn Snyder.

Attendance: Attendance at Waverley counts and our students need to be here every day to ensure they are learning and are set up for success! IF your child is out sick please send or bring in a doctor's note so that our secretary can update your student's file. Our attendance secretary is Sonia Rivera and her email address is Sonia.Rivera@fcps.org in the event you would like to email notes to the school.

Attendance Data- Our school goal is to have an attendance percentage of 96% We are all working together to meet our goal.

November Attendance:

Overall	PK	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
94% - Did not meet goal.	90%	91%	92%	93%	95%	96% - Met Goal!	96% - Met Goal!

December Attendance:

Overall	PK	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
95.43% - Did not meet but improvement from November!	89.25%	92.43%	95.83%	95.27%	95.83%	96.58% - Met Goal	96.67% - Met Goal

Arrival/Pick-up Procedures: Car Rider Pick-ups - You MUST have your assigned car rider number in your window so that we can efficiently dismiss your student(s).

PTA: Please consider signing up for our PTA and coming out to our meetings. Be ONE VOICE with us! **Our next meeting is: February 7th at 6:00 pm**

Upcoming Important Dates!

- **January 18** - Movie Night at 6:00 pm
- **January 21** - No School (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday Observance)
- **January 23** - Table Talk and Food Drop Event at 9:00 am
- **January 28** - No School (Teacher Work Day)
- **January 29** - AM PK, K, 1 - Assembly (Character Counts/PBS/Attendance) 9:30-10:15
- **January 29** - PM PK, 2, 3 - Assembly (Character Counts/PBS/Attendance) 2:00-2:45
- **January 30** - 4th grade and 5th grade - Assembly (Character Counts/PBS/Attendance) 2:00-2:45
- **February 7** - PTA Meeting at 6:00 pm
- **February 18** - No School (Presidents' Day)
- **February 21** - Energized Guys Assembly - PARENTS WELCOME! 9:15 (PK-2) and 10:00 (3-5)
- **February 27** - Table Talk and Food Drop at 9:00 am

Health Tips

This is the time of year that many of our students catch colds. Check out the tips below to help your child feel better soon!

- **Bring on the heat.** Hot drinks soothe coughs and sore throats while also clearing mucus. So eat (or drink) your chicken soup!
- **Get steamed up.** A steamy shower helps stuffy or irritated noses. Or run a humidifier (a small, quiet machine that sprays fine cool mist in the air) to relieve your scratchy throat and stuffy nose. Humidifiers make room air moist, which loosens mucus.
- **Practice healthy habits.** Your immune system will be ready to fight colds if you eat [a balanced diet](#), get plenty of [sleep](#), and keep your body fit through regular [exercise](#).
- **Blow your horn.** Blowing your nose is the best way to get rid of mucus.
- **Rest.** Take a nap or go to bed a little earlier for a few nights.
- **De-stress.** Kids who are [stressed out](#) feel worse when they have colds. Relax and use the time to read, listen to music, or watch a movie. In other words, chill out and you might prevent a cold!

Source: <https://kidshealth.org/>

To continue to help prevent colds, please be sure your child dresses warm during our cold winter weather.

Family Engagement Events in 2019!

Family Nights:

Reading/Literacy Night	March 14	5:30-7:30
Science/Literacy Night	April 11	5:30-7:30
Health and Wellness Event	May 23	5:30-7:30

Table Talk and Food Drop Events:

Positive Behavior System (PBS) and Character Counts (CC)	January 23	9:00-10:00
Housing Authority of Frederick and The SEED School	February 27	9:00-10:00
Veronica Henry from the Housing Authority	March 27	9:00-10:00
The Arc of Frederick	April 24	9:00-10:00
Summer News	May 22	9:00-10:00
Heartly House: Domestic Violence and its Effect on Children	June 12	9:00-10:00

Communication is important to us so please check your student's backpack each night to ensure you are up-to-date on important information. We will also continue to use Find Out First, Remind.com, and Thursday folders to send home information and reminders. Get important school announcements to your phone: Text @201Waves to 81010 from your cell phone to sign up for Remind! Let us know if you ever have any questions, comments, or concerns.

****Our school's YouTube page is coming soon to celebrate our achievement and learning here at school!****

Waverley Academics at Home!! Use the below links to access reading and math resources at home.

[Elementary Math](https://education.fcps.org/mathelem/) - <https://education.fcps.org/mathelem/>

Check out the links under *Essential Curriculum* to view what your student is working on in their grade level.

[Elementary Language Arts](https://education.fcps.org/languageartselem/) - <https://education.fcps.org/languageartselem/>

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PLEASE VISIT our school's website for lots of great information on family events for the year, information about Waverley, and ideas to support learning at home!! <https://education.fcps.org/waves/>