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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. At the beginning of the year the PARCC ISR letter was sent home with students. We have included the "Terry Alban Right to Know" letter in Thursday folders on October 4th. If you did not receive a copy please let us know.

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.

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: Our new board for the 2018.2019 school year has been voted in!!! **Help us welcome our new board members:**

Aziza Parker-President
Glenda Gonzales-Vice President
Salifa Robinson- Secretary
Joan Orchard - Treasurer

At Waverley we strive for collaboration between families, staff and the community. Our PTA is a great group to be a member of so we can work together to make your student's education experience the best it can be. At our meetings your voice will be heard! Please consider signing up for our PTA and coming out to our meetings. Be ONE VOICE with us!

Health Tips

- Start the day with a healthy breakfast. It refuels the body and provides energy for the day.
- Include physical activity in your daily routine. Walk as a family before or after meals.
- Choose healthy snacks like carrots and ranch during your day.
- Drink plenty of water.
- It is important to not share drinks with others so that we are not spreading our germs.

UPCOMING DATES

- October 1- Jumping Into Fall Learning (formally known as ELO) begins (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesdays this school year) - If your child is participating and you will be picking them up please come promptly by 4:30 pm.
- October 5 - 2 hr. Early Dismissal
- *****School Meal forms due by October 12th*****
- October 24 - Table Talk and Food Drop Event - 9:00-11:00
- October 25 - Bag It, Take It! Event

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.

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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Waverley's School Improvement Process: Culture and Climate Goals and Strategies

During the next couple of months we are excited to share our goals and strategies for our school. It is important as a whole school to work together on these goals so that we can meet our school's needs. In this month's issue we are sharing our Culture and Climate Goals and Strategies. Let us know if you have any questions and how you can work with us to meet our school's needs.

Goal 1: By the end of the 2019-2020 school year, the overall attendance percentage rate for Pre-K will increase from 91.4% to 95.4% or greater. By end of the 2019-2020 school year, the overall attendance percentage rate for students in grades K-5 will increase from 93.5% to 96% or greater.

Goal 2: Decrease from 19% of students with chronic absenteeism to 12% or lower by the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

Attendance Strategies: Develop attendance committee in order to Coordinate school and FCPS response to attendance

- Personalized early and ongoing outreach
- Action plans
- Relationships with students and families
- Impact of attendance on achievement widely understood
- Monitor chronic absence data
- Recognize good and improved attendance
- Common barriers identified and addressed

Goal 3: By the end of the 2018-2019 school year, we will decrease the number of behavioral referrals for physical aggression from 41 to 25 or fewer.

Goal 4 (Health & Wellness - physical): By the end of the 2018-2019 school year, we will decrease the number of referrals for aggression, disruption, and destruction of property from 72 referrals to 50 or fewer by including an opportunity for a "mindful moment" after transitions and recess.

Health and Wellness Strategies: Teach and reinforce new skills to increase appropriate behavior and preserve a positive classroom environment (PBS)

- Use of Peace Corners to develop emotional awareness, responsibility, and self regulation (for example, how to cool down in an anger provoking situation, or how to tolerate delays in getting help).
- Using common language of the [PBS matrix](#) to explain the appropriate behavior so that students develop a thorough understanding of school expectations.
- Through the implementation of restorative circles students will demonstrate active listening and empathy towards their peers that will support a positive classroom environment.

Goal 5 (Health & Wellness - nutrition/education promotion): During the 2018-19 school year, 100% of our community newsletters will include a tip on healthy habits and/or eating.

Goal 6 (Health & Wellness - any area that promotes wellness): By the end of the 2018-2019 school year, 75% of students who visited the "peace corner" will report that it was an effective way to self-regulate and remain in the classroom.

Goal 7- Family Engagement (required for STAR Schools Only): By the end of 2018-2019 school year, 90% of parents who attend family engagement events will indicate on event evaluations that the event helped them to help support the success of their child.

Family Engagement Strategy: Offer family engagement events that align with current grade level instruction. Provide materials for use at home as appropriate.