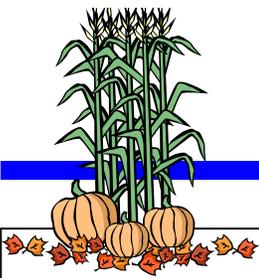


Waddell News



Principal's Message

It's hard to believe that we have been in school for a month already! Time flies when you're having fun! Here, at Waddell School we are having lots of fun. As the new principal, I am having a great time working with the BEST students, the BEST staff, and the BEST families. Just last week, our PBIS committee put together a pep rally to celebrate all of the good behaviors our students' exhibit. A DJ from a local radio station came by to help us celebrate. Not only did we cheer for good behavior, but we danced and had a, "Minute to Win It" contest with facial tissue. The PBIS committee has already started making plans for next month's pep rally because we are positive that our students will continue to exhibit outstanding behavior! Please ask your child about some of the many other fun things that have been happening at school. If you look at the October Date Book below, you will see what is planned for this month.

If you haven't been to a PTA meeting, please consider joining us. In order to accommodate all parents, meeting times vary. Every other month, the PTA will meet right after school and opposite months, they will meet in the evenings. All are welcome and babysitting is provided by a certified teacher, courtesy of the PTA. Right now, our PTA is raising funds to expand and enhance our current outdoor playground. They also provide fun activities, such as the Halloween Party. We hope to see everyone there; it should be a great time!

As everyone has settled in (including myself), I need to ask for everyone's help in providing a safe environment during drop off and pick times. In the morning, the doors open at 8:40 am for students having breakfast. At 8:55 am the doors open for the first bell. Children should **not arrive** at school prior to 8:50 a.m. as there is **NO** adult supervision before that time. **Please do not drop your child off at the school until they have access into the building.** We cannot provide supervision before the school day starts. During dismissal, it is crucial that parents exit their cars to greet their children. Under no circumstances should parents be stopping/parking their cars in the middle of the street for children to exit/enter a car. Since the area around our school gets very congested, it is crucial that all students be accompanied by an adult as they cross the street. A group of teachers and parents will be working together towards finding a more efficient way for drop off and pick up to run more efficiently.

I look forward to working with the BEST students, the BEST staff, and the BEST families for the remainder of the year. Always feel free to call or email me with any questions, suggestions or concerns.

October Date Book

- Oct. 9 School Picture Day
- Oct. 11 Gr K – UCONN Husky Reading Program
- Oct. 14 NO SCHOOL ~ Columbus Day
- Oct. 16 PTA Fundraiser begins
- Oct. 17 Grade 4 – Lutz Museum Program visits classrooms
- Oct. 18 Gr 1 – UCONN Husky Reading Program
School Store
- Oct. 19.....Cross Country Challenge ~ MHS
- Oct. 21.....Gr 2 – UCONN Husky Reading Program
- Oct. 22.....Fire Prevention Assemblies
- Oct. 25.....•Gr 4 – UCONN Husky Reading Program
•PTA Halloween Party ~ Gym ~ 6:30 – 8:00
(NO toy weapons)
- Oct. 28.....•Gr 3 – UCONN Husky Reading Program
•Grade 4 – Mystic Aquarium Program visits classrooms
- Oct. 30.....•Pep Rally
•PTA – Project Playground Fundraiser
at SWEET FROG ~ 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Oct. 31.....Dress as your favorite Book Character
(NO Halloween Costumes – NO toy weapons)

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Weather Hot Line**
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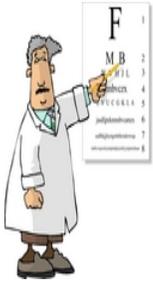


Nurse's Corner

Required Vision and Hearing Tests will be completed soon

Referrals will be sent home with your child – if needed

Please follow up with your child's physician to identify and treat potential problems



Library News



Parents ~ Please help your students and remind them to return their library books every week.



Ask your child what letter day they visit the library

PTA Updates



Halloween Event

October 25th

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

In the Gym

(Watch for more details)

ALL Children MUST be accompanied by an adult!

NO WEAPONS WITH COSTUMES ARE ALLOWED!

**Please join us at our Next Meeting
November 6th ~ 3:50 pm
in the Library
(Free Babysitting available)**

Spotlight on PE

Frank Rizza Cross Country Challenge
October 19th ~ MHS



Come support Waddell School

All students grades K – 5 are invited
Registration forms available from your PE Teacher. Send your forms in

NO Dogs are allowed at this event and NO spectators are allowed inside the track or on the field.

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Grades 4 and 5 are completing the
CT Fitness Test in PE Class

Fire Prevention Assembly

8th District firefighters will present their annual fire prevention assemblies

Tuesday, October 22nd

Assembly Programs

Gr 3 – 5 ~ 9:30 am

Gr K – 2 ~ 10:30 am



School Pictures

October 9th

Individual and Class photos

Payment must be returned with photo order package.

Photo forms are distributed the week before photo's are taken

Please dress accordingly
Photo retakes ~ November 19th



Welcome Our New Waddell Staff

Mr. Carabillo – Gr 1 Teacher

Mrs. Cool – MAP Para

Miss Dias – Gr 3 Teacher
Ms. Deacon – Gr 4 Teacher

Mrs. Dignazio-Drost – Psychologist
Mr. Fromme – Building Sub

Mr. Guillmette – 2nd shift Custodian

Mrs. Sandy Gurski – Café

Mrs. Barbara Hanson – Café

Miss Jordan – Orchestra

Ms. Kerr – Long Term Para Sub

Mrs. Lawton – Social Worker

Mr. Moynihan – Principal

Miss Schechtman – Speech Teacher

Mr. Slogesky – MAP Para

Miss Leining –
(Changed to)
Gr 5 Teacher



Mrs. Taylor –
(Changed to)
Numeracy Coach

Project Playground Fundraising Night at

sweetFrog 

premium frozen yogurt

1500 Pleasant Valley Road – Toys R Us Plaza

Wednesday October 30th

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

10% of ALL proceeds from this night go toward Project Playground



P.B.S. Highlights

(Positive Behavior Support)

Respect for Self
espect for Others
espect for School

We are off to a Respectful Year!



*PBS Assembly – Respectful students without referrals for the month get entered into a drawing for a chance to play ‘Minute to Win It’ in front of the school!
A fun way for students to get recognized*



Keep earning those Tickets!

Don't Miss Out!

PTA Fundraiser

Oct. 16th – Nov. 1st

Delivery is Nov 18th

Proceeds will benefit PTA's contribution for \$10 per child for Field Trips



Bus Students

- Bus students are expected to follow **all** bus rules and should enter the school as soon as they arrive. They are **not** allowed to go outside once they arrive.
- **Only** Bus Students are allowed to ride the bus and students **must** ride home unless parents send written permission of changes
- This is a **privilege** that may be withdrawn for poor behavior



One-Way Street

Windemere Street
is a ONE-WAY street

Every day before and after school

SAFETY FIRST

If you park on the opposite side of the street,
PLEASE walk your children across the street!

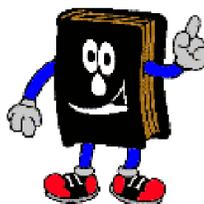
Double Parking is NOT allowed!



Dress as Your Favorite Book Character

**NO Halloween Costumes
NO Weapons Allowed!**

October 31st



IT'S THE LAW !

The Manchester Police Department would like to remind you about Child Safety.

They are helping schools strictly enforce the rules.

- **DON'T park in a No Parking area (even if you are in the car)**
- **DON'T block crosswalks, intersections or driveways**
- **Double Parking is NOT Allowed anywhere**
- **NEVER Pass School Buses with flashing lights**
- **DON'T exit the parking lot into the bus loop**
- **ALWAYS stop for Crossing Guards in crosswalk areas crossing children**

Please remember to obey all parking regulations and street signs to insure your child's Safety!



Important Reminders



Always cross the street using **Crossing Guards**

Parents are reminded **not** to use the parking lot to drop off and / or pick up students.

Household pets are NOT allowed in school buildings

Smoking is strictly prohibited on school grounds

All visitor's must sign-in at the office and obtain a visitor's pass

Title IX Notice is a federal law which states: "No person in the United States shall on the basis of sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal assistance."

Manchester's Title IX coordinator is: Ms Terri Smith

Manchester Public Schools - 45 North School Street , Manchester, CT 06042

Phone: 860-647-5075 Fax: 860-647-5068

Help Our School Get Free Equipment!



Your scan card **must be renewed** with our school code **every year!**

ShopRite PricePlus Card ~ our school code 1 8 3 9 8.

This will automatically earn credit for the school every time you use your ShopRite PricePlus Card
No purchase necessary and void where prohibited.
See official rules at www.shoppercredit.com

12 Digit PricePlus® Card Number Customer (on back of card) / Customer Name

 Customer Name



A+ School Rewards

Designed to earn cash for our school everytime you use your Stop & Shop Card.

Your card **must be registered every year** for our school to receive credit.

This simple process makes a **HUGE** difference to our school.

We need your support!

No purchase necessary and void where prohibited.

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