



Wayland-Cohocton Middle School

February, 2012

Feb. 20th -

Feb. 24th

**MID-WINTER BREAK
No School**

7th Grade ~ Friendship Flurries

As the weather outside grew colder, 7th grade gathered to celebrate our sense of community by creating a flurry of snowflakes. All 7th grade students created snowflake pieces which were then joined with five others to create one large snowflake. While enjoying time together, the students' assembled work was hung to make our middle school a warmer place during the winter months. Some of the festive decorations were also shared with the Vincent House and the Conesus Nursing Home in an effort to brighten others' holidays.





All County 1 Festival February 3rd and 4th at Livonia CSD

CONGRATULATIONS to the following 6th Grade Band students for being selected to participate in the **2012 ALL COUNTY 1 FESTIVAL**. These students were selected due to their high level instrumental skills, their overall excellent musicianship, and their dedication to practicing and performing. They will represent WCCS well as 10 students from 10 other districts join together to prepare a challenging performance program.

Clarinet: MaKenzie King , Rebecca Chen

Baritone Saxophone: Colton Moir

Alto Saxophone: Ayden Cotter, Mitchell Wetherbee

Flute: Emily Hersch, Cassie Batzel

Percussion: Mackenzie Curtin (gong, timpani, brake drum, snare drum!)

Trumpet: Gavin Burke, Gabrielle Stanton

All County 2 Festival February 10th and Saturday, February 11th at Dansville MS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following 7th and 8th Grade Chorus students for being selected to participate in the **2012 ALL COUNTY 2 FESTIVAL**. These students were selected due to their high level vocal abilities, their overall excellent musicianship, and their dedication to practicing and performing. They will represent WCCS well as 10 students from 10 other districts join together to prepare a challenging performance program.

Altos	Baritones	Tenor	Sopranos
Cheyenne Celantano	Aziel McHargue	Christian Schlagater	Camryn Elliott
Alexys Martindale	Nick Shoram		Vanessa Motzer
	Devin Mallaber		Grace Sellers
	Charles Coley		

UPCOMING 7/8th SPOTLIGHT and SPOTLIGHT PINK Singing Club performances

NATIONAL ANTHEM PERFORMANCE

SPOTLIGHT and SPOTLIGHT PINK will perform the National Anthem for the WAYLAND AREA WRESTLING TOURNAMENT GRAND CHAMPIONS TOURNAMENT on Saturday, January 28th 9:00 am Field House for the Wrestling Tournament.

ABBIE and Friends MUSICAL MATINEE Gourmet DESSERT CONCERT Sunday, February 5th at Nugget Hill beginning at 2:00 pm.

The MUSICAL MATINEE is a fundraiser for Abbie Beaupre who was selected to be in a **National Honors Choir** in NYC and will be performing in Carnegie Hall the following week. There will be TICKETS SOLD in advance for the CONCERT and four choices of GOURMET DESSERTS that will be served upon arrival. If you would like any tickets for the DESSERT CONCERT please write a check out to NANCY BEAUPRE \$10.00 per person. See Nancy for tickets

SPRINGWATER HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING performance

SPOTLIGHT and SPOTLIGHT PINK will perform a full concert with many featured soloists and small group performances on Tuesday March 13, 2012 beginning at 7:30 pm at the Springwater Town Hall.

A DANCE PARTY PERFORMANCE!



Mrs. Richey's Life Skills General Music Class performed several dances "DAYNAMITE", "CHA CHA SLIDE," and the "MACARENA" to a lively audience on Friday, January 27th in the afternoon. This was a special GRAND FINALE of their 20 weeks together in class. The group was SPECTACULAR! Thank you for a GREAT 20 weeks together (from Mrs. Richey!)

The DANCE PARTY PERFORMANCE Featured:

Tom Rawleigh, David Rawleigh, Chris Blaker, PJ Washburn, Ashley Brooker, Tara McCloud, James Whiteman, and Robert Whiteman

English 8

Mrs. Perkins

To demonstrate progress on communication skills, English 8 students wrote an advice book for incoming middle-schoolers about how to succeed. Students composed two types of writing: one to inform; one to convey experience. Please ask your child about the topics chosen for each purpose.



Mark your calendar: On April 5th, all 8th graders will participate in the bi-annual "Middle School Poetry Fair" in the Library. The Library will be transformed into an old-style coffee house atmosphere with lava lamps, beads, and finger-snapping. Each student will choose a classic poem in advance and practice it to read aloud that day during regular English periods. You are welcome to join us for this special event.

As always, I am here for your child's success. If you have questions during the school day, please call me @728-2551 or email dperkins@wccsk12.org. After school hours and on weekends, please call my home @ 669-2602 before 7:00pm. Your communication is welcome and appreciated.

The Big Bee

Mrs. Perkins

English 8 students are working hard to learn the Secondary Spelling Demons on the word list in order to compete for a spot in the annual 8th grade spelling bee. \$\$ Big Bee Bucks \$\$ await those who demonstrate spelling skills and poise. Plan to join the action on **April 27th in the LGI at 8:15** in the morning. Your presence is welcomed and appreciated.

National Junior Honor Society

Mrs. Perkins



Due to meeting conflicts, midterms, and poor weather issues, our January meeting was canceled. We meet again on Valentine's Day, February 14th, to start our tutor services. We also begin the new membership process in February. All students in grades 6-8 with a cumulative average of at least 88% will be invited to an **informational meeting on Friday, February 17th, in the Auditorium during 13th period** to learn the selection process for new members. Prospective candidates must clearly demonstrate two examples each of Leadership, Service, Character, and Citizenship. Candidates are reviewed by the five-member Faculty Council who select members based on the information provided. The formal Induction Ceremony is held in May.