

Quaker Hill Elementary School

Christopher Discordia, Principal











Our students had a blast during the Tumbling Unit in PE this week.









Quaker Hill News





Week of January 8th-12th

Monday - D

Tuesday - A

Wednesday – B

Thursday - C

Friday - D

Lunch Menu for the week of January 8th-12th

Mon: Cheese pizza square, baby carrots, cucumbers, ranch, diced peaches, milk

<u>Tue:</u> French toast sticks, syrup, chicken sausage links, potato tots, mango juice, strawberry cup, milk

<u>Wed:</u> Chicken tenders, potato wedges, corn, biscuit, applesauce, milk

<u>Thu:</u> Breaded ravioli, mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce, breadstick, green beans, diced pears, milk

<u>Fri:</u> Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, baked beans, fries, Sidekick, milk



QHPTA is ADJUSTING the schedule of events slightly

MOVIE NIGHT 01/05/24 is CANCELED.

FAMILY POOL PARTY for 01/22/24 CANCELED

REMINDER:

Glow Dance is schedule for 01/26/2024

Pasta Dinner & Basket Bonanza it scheduled for 02/02/2024

SPRING 2024

WATERFORD YOUTH LACROSSE

REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

www.waterfordyouthlacrosse.org

Grades K-8

Instructional (K-2): \$30

Equipment available to borrow for the season. No USA Lacrosse Membership or Uniform required.

Travel Teams: \$185 *Includes Uniform*

10U Grades 3-4

12U Grades 5-6

14U Grades 7-8

NEW Custom & Personalized Unforms for all Travel Players

All travel players must have a valid USA Lacrosse Membership

www.usalacrosse.com

REGISTRATION CLOSES ON 2/1

Grab your stick and let's dominate the field in the 2024 season!

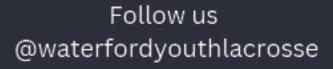




Recruit a friend...score a WYLA gift!













Nix Barreau NLHS



Kla Key WHS



Theany Nguyen SAINTS

Whalers, Lancers Saints

HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITION OPENING RECEPTION SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH 6-9PM ON DISPLAY UNTIL JANUARY 20TH, 2024

HYGIENIC.ORG HYG roots. revitalization. renaissance. ART

Waterford Soccer Club

Spring Registration opens - January 1, 2024

Travel League \$100

Born 2010 - 2015

(2009 8th graders)

Rec League \$80

Born 2016 - 2018

Tykes \$60

Born 2019 - 2020

No Assessments for Spring

Travel open: 1/1/24 - 3/15/24

\$30 Late fees start: 3/1/24

Travel closes: 3/15/24

Rec open: 1/1/24 - 4/1/24

\$30 Late fees start: 3/15/24

Rec closes: 4/1/24

Tykes open: 1/1/24 (Never closes)



WWW.WATERFORDSOCCER.ORG

QUESTIONS EMAIL: WTFDSOCCERREGISTRAR@YAHOO.COM



Healthy Snack Provided each class!

Waterford Public School students can take bus from school directly to the Community Center!

Classes fill up quickly, be sure to create a profile using the link below.



Dungeons and Dragons

Are you ready to embark on an epic journey filled with mythical creatures, daring quests, and endless adventure? Join our after-school Dungeons & Dragons classes and unleash your imagination in a world of magic and mystery! Throughout the program, you'll learn the art of teamwork and creativity, working with fellow adventurers to overcome challenges, create unforgettable stories, and develop unique characters with their own backgrounds and abilities. Sharpen your critical thinking and

decision-making skills as you face unexpected situations in a dynamic and ever-changing world. Every week, embark on thrilling campaigns filled with epic battles, intriguing NPCs, and epic quests!

- Mondays 4th & 5th Grades [Dismissal—5:45pm]
- Tuesdays Middle School A [Dismissal—5:30pm]
- Wednesday Middle School B [Dismissal—5:30pm]
- Thursday High School [Dismissal 5:00pm]



FINE ARTS AND ANIME

Unleash your creativity in a captivating artistic journey that blends the best of Western fine arts with the enchanting world of Japanese influence and anime. Our art program is designed especially for middle to high school students, offering a unique opportunity to explore the rich traditions of both worlds while embracing modern pop culture.

Tuesdays Middle School [Dismissal—5:30pm]



MIXED





We're calling all elementary schoolers to embark on a vibrant journey into mixed media art! Discover the thrill of combining paint, paper, fabric, and more to breathe life into your imagination. Our expert instructors will guide you through handson projects, from captivating collages to whimsical 3D creations. Boost your creativity, problem-solving skills, and passion for art in this unforgettable artistic adventure. Join now and let the magic of mixed media art unleash your inner artist! Wechesdays 1st thru 5th grade [Dismissal—5:30pm]



Cooking with Class

Discover the art of cooking with our Middle School Chef Program! Join our expert chef to learn essential skills, explore flavors, and create delicious meals! Tuesdays: Grades 6th thru 8th.

Tuesdays Middle School [Dismissal—5:30pm]



Watodord Whiskors: Baking 101

Unleash your baking talents with our Waterford Whiskers Program! Discover the joy of creating sweet masterpieces, gain essential skills, and let your creativity rise to new heights! Tuesdays: Grades 3rd thru 5th

Wednesdays 1st thru 5th grade [Dismissal-5:30pm]



Create a profile and register here: waterfordyouthfamily.recdesk.com/Community/Home or scan the QR code to the right.





Youth Winter Reading Challenge

Our Youth Winter Reading Challenge will run from January 8 to February 26. Pick up the sheet for your age group from the Children's Room or print from our website then complete all the fun activities with your family and friends. Turn completed sheets in to the Children's Room for a prize and to be entered into the grand prize raffle. Happy Winter Reading! For ages birth to 18.

Saturday, January 13, 2:00PM - 3:00PM AND Saturday, January 27, 10:00AM - 11:00AM Read to Scout

We are excited to welcome a new certified therapy dog to the library! Come practice your reading skills and give Scout a cuddle in the Children's Room. All ages are welcome, no registration required.

Tuesday, January 16, 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Read to Hodges

Stop by the Children's Room anytime between 4:30 and 5:30 pm to read to one of our favorite furry friend, Officer Hodges! No registration required, all ages welcome.





Saturday, January 13, 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Bilingual Family Storytime

Join us for a special storytime with Ms. Emy! During this interactive and fun filled session, we will sing songs and read books in both English and Spanish. This program is aimed towards birth to five years old, but all families are welcome to attend, no registration required. BILINGUA

Tuesday, January 23, 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Bilingual Pajama Storytime

Join us for a cozy bilingual pajama storytime! Ms Emy will read books and sing songs in English and Spanish. Feel free to dress comfy and bring your favorite stuffed animal and a blanket. No registration required, this program is aimed towards ages birth to five but all families are welcome to join.

Thank you to the Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut for providing funding for these programs.

Saturday, January 27, 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Six Pointed Snowflakes

Join Ms. Janice to make some lovely six pointed snowflakes using just wrapping paper and scissors. Ages 5 and up are welcome, no registration required.

Monday, January 29, 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Junior Detectives Book Club

Calling all aspiring detectives! Bring your favorite mystery book to life with fellow Investigators - you choose the book! We will also make a fun craft. Recommended for ages 6 to 8 years old, registration is required.

Mondays, January 8, 22 & 29, 10:30AM - 11:00AM

Family Storytime

Get ready to read and get your wiggles out! Join Ms. Jenna at the library for some fun stories, songs, and dancing. Recommended for ages birth to five years old with a caregiver. No registration is required.



DROP IN CRAFTS

Monday, January 8, 4:00PM - 6:30PM Drop In STEM Adventure: STEM Station Join us in the Children's Room between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to explore various STEM kits, that were donated by the local Girl Scouts. Recommended for ages 5 and up, no registration required.

Tuesday, January 9, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Drop In Creation Station Stop by the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:00 pm for a fun craft and to get your creativity flowing! Recommended for ages 5 and up. No registration required.

Monday, January 22, 4:00PM - 6:30PM Drop in Craft: Cardinal Join us in the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to create a Winter Cardinal Handprint Craft. Recommended for ages 5 and up, no registration required.



Tuesday January 30, 4:00PM - 6:00PM Build Club



Stop by the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:00 pm to build with a variety of STEM sets that we

have! Recommended for ages 4 and older, no registration required.

Thursday, January 25, 4:30PM - 5:30PM DIY Instruments: Thumb Piano Join us to make your very own thumb piano to take home! All supplies provided, for ages 5 and up, registration required.

GRAB & GO CRAFTS





Mittens Jan 2 to Jan 19

Hot Chocolate Character Jan 20 to Feb 2

Pick up supplies in the Children's Room to make Grab & Go crafts at home, while supplies last. Step-by-step video tutorial on our Facebook page (@waterfordpubliclibrary).

TEEN CORNER

Thursday, January 4, 5:30PM - 7:00PM Craft Night

At this craft night participants will be learning how to knit an ear-warmer using only their fingers! For ages 11 and up, registration required.



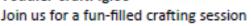
Thursday, January 18, 5:30PM - 7:00PM Teen Drop In Craft

Stop into the Teen Area of the library between 5:30 and 7:00 pm to make a fun craft! Ages 12 and up, no registration required.

Monday, January 22, 12:00PM - 2:00PM Mindful Midterms

High school students - stop by the library meeting room between noon and 2:00 pm to hang and destress with your friends. We will have snacks, music, crafts, and a variety of games so you can relax and take a break from studying. No registration required.

Friday, January 5, 11:00AM - 12:00PM Toddler Craft: Igloo



where the little ones will use their creativity, and fine motor skills to make an Igloo. Mrs. Sharma will start the session with a short story! For ages 3 to 5 years old, no registration is required.

Friday, January 12, 11:00AM - 11:45AM Story and Sensory Play

Join Miss Ashlee for a story and then explore multiple sensory stations! Recommended for ages 2 to 5 years old with a caregiver. No registration required.

Wednesday, January 17 11:00AM - 11:45AM Toddler Art



This hands on art session is for young ones to explore through process art with the help of their adult. Miss Ashlee will start the session with a short story! For ages 3 to 5 years old,

registration is required.

To keep up with all our activities follow us on Facebook and Instagram





@waterfordpubliclibrary

@waterfordlibraryct

Waterford Little League

Register online now for Spring Little League Season!

We are currently updating our website so to register for the upcoming season please scan the QR code

or go to



2024 Spring Season Registration fees:

Majors/Minors - \$150 Coach Pitch - \$100 Co-ed Tee Ball - \$85

> Payment Plans available! Family discount for families with 3 or more players.

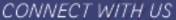
Important Registration Dates:

Majors/Minors \$25 late registration fee begins 1/1 Registration closes 1/15

Coach Pitch \$25 late registration fee begins 2/1 Registration closes 2/15



Please email Registration@wllct.org with any registration questions.







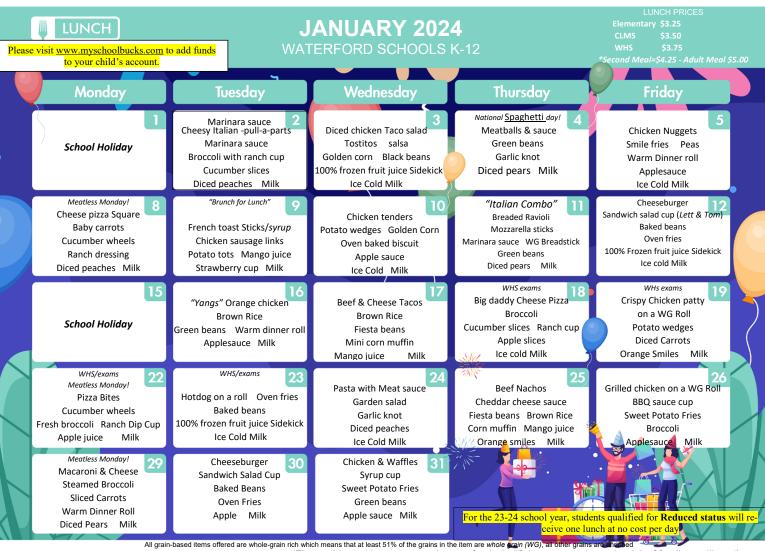








January Lunch Menu



A VARIETYOF FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES OFFERED DAILY "Thoroughly cooking meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs reduces the risk of foodborne illness"

Alternate Choice Yogurt Meal AVAILABLE Daily or Alternate Salad meal offered when available (See kitchen manager)

Yogurt Meal = Yogurt, Mozzarella string cheese, baby carrots, craisins, goldfish crackers, dinner roll, milk

Salad Meal=Garden salad with egg, cheese stick garlic knot, fruit choice, milk

Yogurt Meal =Yogurt, Mozzarella string cheese, baby carrots, craisins, goldfish crackers, dinner roll, milk

Allergy Warning: Menu items may contain or come in contact with wheat, eggs, soy, nuts, and milk

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*Menus are subject to change

January Breakfast Menu

	BREAKFAST		ANUARY 202 TERFORD SCHOOLS		One daily Breakfast at no charge to all students this 2023- 24school year!
•	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	School Holiday!	Confetti Pancakes Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	Early Riser Egg/ Hashbrown Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	Banana Bread Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice
	Maple Waffle Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Strawberry cup 100% Fruit Juice	Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	French Toast Sticks Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	Mini Cinnamon Rolls Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	Early Riser Egg /Hashbrown Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice
•	School Holiday!	Early Riser Egg/ Hashbrown Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	Goody Breakfast Ring Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	WHS midterm exam Egg & Cheese on a Roll Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	Maple waffle Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice
•	Early Riser Egg/ Hashbrown Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	Apple Frudel Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	100% fruit Juice	Cheese Omelet Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice
? ?	WG Blueberry munchkins Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit	Cinnamon Oatmeal Breakfast Round Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	Available daily	assorted cereals and muffins //Fruit & milk included

All grain-based items offered are whole-grain rich which means that at least 51% of the grains in the item are whole grain (WG), all other grains are enriched A VARIETYOF FRESH FRUITS OFFERED DAILY "Thoroughly cooking meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs reduces the risk of foodborne illness" Allergy Warning: Menu items may contain or come in contact with wheat, eggs, soy, nuts, and milk *Menus are subject to change THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

January Pre-K Menu



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Yogurt Meal =Yogurt, Mozzarella string cheese, baby carrots, craisins, goldfish crackers, dinner roll, milk Salad Meal=Garden salad with egg, cheese stick garlic knot, fruit choice, milk

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2023-24 Elementary Letter Rotation Schedule

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■ No School

* Early Dismissal
Updated 12/20/2023

Waterford Public Schools

2023-2024

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- 8/28 ± Staff Convocation
- 8/29 * PD No School PK-12
- 8/30 First Day of School

September 2023						
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- 9/4 School Holiday (Schools Closed)
- 9/25 School Holiday (Schools Closed)

October 2023					
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(21 days ~ 42 cumulative)					

10/9 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

November 2023						
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20	21	School Holiday				
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- 11/7 * PD No School for Students-PK-12
- 11/10 School Holiday (Schools Closed for Students), P/T Conferences
- 11/22 11/24 School Holiday (Schools Closed)

December 2023					
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School Holiday					
(4	6 days	~ 75 cu	mulativ	e)	

- 12/22 Early Dismissal PK-12
- 12/25 12/29 School Holiday (Schools Closed)

January 2024					
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- 1/1 School Holiday (Schools Closed)
- 1/15 School Holiday (Schools Closed)
- 1/18-1/23 ** Midterm Exams: Early Dismissal 9-12

February 2024						
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2/19-2/20 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

March 2024					
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- ** 3/7 P/T Conforences: Early Dismissal PK-12
- 3/29 School Holiday (Schools Closed)

April 2024					
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School Holiday					
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22	23	24	25	26	
29	30				
a	(16 days ~ 151 cumulative)				

- 4/2 * PD No School for Students -PK-12
- 4/8 4/12 School Holiday (Schools Closed)

May 2024					
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5/27 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

June 2024						
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(8 days ~ 181 cumulative)						

- 6/6 6/11 ** Final Exams: Early Dismissal 9-12
- 6/11 ** Early Dismissal PK-12
- 6/12 Last Day of School Early Dismissal PK-12



NOTE: Snow days will be added onto the school year as needed.

BOE Approved: December 8, 2022 Revision Approved: December 19, 2023

- Staff Convocation is for all staff of the Waterford Public Schools
- Professional Development is for Administrators, Teachers, Paraprofessionals 8 AM-3 PM

^{**} Full day for Paraprofessionals