



THE WALDRON WATCH

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PTA Sets Spring Carnival Date for Waldron School – Saturday, March 17, 2012

Mark your calendar and get ready for the PTA Spring Carnival! The festivities will take place at Waldron School on Saturday, March 17th from 10am-1p.m. This year's carnival will feature a "Luck O' The Irish" theme complete with games, foods, prizes, a bounce house, a raffle...and much more! Mark your calendar and come try your LUCK at the Waldron School Carnival!



8th Grade Graduation - Volunteers Needed

We are in need of parent volunteers to help plan for the evening graduation ceremony for our 8th grade students in June. Some of the projects that need volunteers include: making a DVD slide show, planning an agenda, finding a guest speaker, planning the dinner menu, and decorations. If interested contact Kriss Naumann at knaumann@fowerschools.net or call the Waldron office at 593-2160.

The Fowler Middle School Student Council is putting on a pop can TAB drive for the Ronald McDonald House in Lansing (please bring in tabs only). The RMDH collects the tabs to melt down and sell, to help pay for the living cost of parents whose child/children are patients at Sparrow Hospital. If you could please help out the ones in need, a collection box will be placed in front of the Waldron office starting January 30th until March 2nd.

PTA To Hold Family Fun Skate Party on Saturday, Feb. 11th!

The Fowler Community PTA has reserved the Ionia Skateland on Saturday, Feb. 11th from 1-3 p.m. to hold a FAMILY FUN SKATE PARTY! So, roll on in for a great afternoon of skating, music and prizes! Skate rental/admission is \$4 a person. We hope to see you there!

Fowler Preschool Taking Enrollment Soon – March 1st

The Fowler Preschool Program will begin enrolling students for the 2012-13 school year beginning March 1st. Our preschool has everything needed to help prepare your child for kindergarten in a warm, caring environment. Facts about our program are listed below:

- ✓ We are licensed by the state
- ✓ Children must be four years old by December 1, 2012 to enroll
- ✓ We are open to all districts
- ✓ We are a tuition based program at a rate of \$75 a month
- ✓ Transportation is **not** provided by the district
- ✓ Classes run two days a week for two hours per day (M/W or T/TH – class times for next year have not yet been determined)
- ✓ Our preschool is a kindergarten-readiness program taught by a certified teacher
- ✓ Our classes feature:
 1. An academic focus on letters, sounds, and number recognition
 2. Hands-on activities to build fine motor skills
 3. Free exploration time to strengthen social skills
 4. Fun activities such as songs, finger plays, and dance to promote listening and pre-reading skills



We hope that you consider Fowler Public Schools as a preschool option. Please email wieberm@fowerschools.net or call 593-2160 on or after March 1st to enroll your child. Information need to enroll includes: child's name, birthdate, parent names, address, phone, and e-mail.

No School For Students – Friday, February 17 & Monday, February 20th

There will be no school for Fowler Public School students on Friday, February 17th or Monday, February 20st. Mark it on your calendar and make plans to enjoy your extra-long weekend☺!

8th Grade Reality Store – February 16th

Clinton County RESA is once again hosting the “Reality Store” for students in 8th grade. What is the Reality Store? It is basically the game of life. Prior to going to the Reality Store, students pick an occupation they think they would like to have as an adult, based on their skills/abilities, interests, and work values. At the Reality Store, students are given a salary equivalent to the average monthly salary of that occupation in Michigan at the age of 28 years old. Students then proceed to spend their salary on the necessities and luxuries they envision as part of their adult lifestyle. Some of the booths students will be visiting are housing, transportation, utilities, childcare, clothing, personal care, and travel/entertainment if they have money left over. The goal of the Reality Store is to help students see the need for a strong education; to learn the “real” cost of their chosen lifestyle; and to learn whether their selected occupation will provide an income to maintain their desired lifestyle. Students from PW and Fowler will be participating in this event and it will be held at Pewamo-Westphalia High School on Thursday, February 16, 2012.

Kindergarten Registration is Underway!

If you have a child who will be **five years of age on or before December 1, 2012**, now is the time to pre-register them for kindergarten for the 2012-13 school year. Please complete the form below or call the Waldron office at 593-2160. This information helps us to get preliminary numbers for next year’s class sizes. Information regarding the kindergarten round up process will be sent/e-mailed to those who register. **We are planning to offer a full-day kindergarten program next school year, with the possibility of a half day option.** We will keep parents informed as more details become available. Look for further details in next month’s issue of the Eagle Flyer.

Kindergarten Registration 2012-13

Child’s Full Name _____

First Middle Last

Birthdate _____ Sex _____

Name of Both Parents _____

Complete Address _____

Phone _____ Yes, I am Interested a ½ Day Option _____

E-Mail Address _____

Send completed form to: Waldron Elementary School or e-mail information to:
Attn: Marcy Wieber **wieberm@fowlerschools.net**
11214 W. Kent St., PO Box 408
Fowler, MI 48835

Upcoming Waldron Events

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| Fri., Feb. 3 | Blue and White Day |
| Fri., Feb. 3 | Sacred Hearts Kids Club (@ MHT afterschool) |
| Sat., Feb. 4 | 5 & 6 Gr. Boys B-Ball vs Pewamo (H-9 am) |
| Wed. Feb. 8 | State Count Day |
| Sat. Feb. 11 | PTA Family Fun @ Skateland in Ionia (1-3 p.m.) |
| Mon. Feb. 13 | School Board Meeting – 7 p.m. (HS Library) |
| Tues. Feb. 14 | PTA Meeting – 6:30 p.m. (Waldron)
Valentine’s Day Parties |
| Thurs. Feb. 16 | 8 th Gr. Reality Store @ PW (8:30-10:30)
Preschool/Parent Night - 6:30 p.m. |
| Fri. Feb. 17 | No School (Staff Reports for In-Service) |
| M Feb. 20 | No School (Presidents Day) |