

INTERMEDIATE TIGER TALES

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SCHOOL NEWS



RAISING MONEY FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER

By Brookelyn Jett - Field Reporter



In October, Waverly Intermediate school held a fundraising Cancer March to fight pediatric cancers. They started planning the cancer march on September twenty-third. They almost raised two thousand dollars. The high school and junior high get involved by wearing jeans on jeans day. The teachers get involved by decorating and donating money and informing their students. The money helps the patients with anything just to make their life a little easier. The money that was raised helps all areas around Ohio. That is all about the cancer march.

Mrs. Risner's and Mr. Crabtree's classes are shown participating in the Childhood Cancer March at Waverly Intermediate.

A CELEBRITY IN OUR SCHOOL

By Kadence Wheeler - Field Reporter

Today I interviewed Aleeah Harris in Mrs. Risner's class. She was selected to be featured in a magazine published by the Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio. Their theme for this year was, "We are limitless!" The magazine comes out monthly. Aleeah was also elected to be on Student Council and her campaign to win was to give her classmates Rice Krispie treats and pencils. Mrs. Risner said, "The publication chose Aleeah because she demonstrated confidence and leadership in her campaign. Down Syndrome does not limit her from doing the same activities as her peers." She was so happy to get on Student Council! Aleeah loves to watch scary movies in her free time. Be sure if you see Aleeah at school, tell her, "Good job!"



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JUST ASKIN'...with Jacob Long - photos by Emma Hudnell

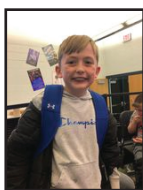
This week, Jacob Long took to the hallways to ask the question, "If you could have any food you wanted for Thanksgiving dinner, what would it be?"



AVEN SWEENEY
"I'll take burritos!"



ANNABETH DALE
"Cake and Sour Patch Kids."



ETHAN LONG
"I want EVERYTHING!"



TYSON OVERMAN
"Potato soup, blue Gatorade, and Lays potato chips."



LILY ROBINSON
"Ice cream and Skittles?"



GUNNAR CORWIN
"Chicken, please."

NEW STAFF

WELCOME TO MR. EVORY

By Emma Hudnell - Field Reporter

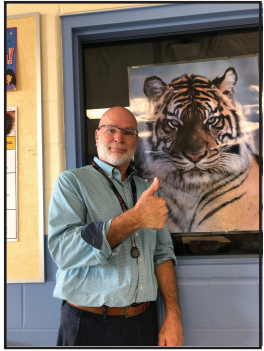


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I interviewed Mr. Dan Evory and asked him six questions. This is what he said. He loves working with Mr. Bevins because it helps him learn more things about teaching and helping the students in his room. This is his first year teaching, so this year, so far, has been the best year. He has never taught before so he said he loves meeting new kids and teaching them about responsibility. Although this is his first year of full-time teaching, he has been subbing in all the schools for ten years. Now that's a lot of years! He loves all his students and his current classroom and the teacher he is working with right now. The best teacher he has ever met in his life was Ms. Flash in kindergarten. He is married and has a family of three boys and one dog. Well, that's all I have for you about Mr. Dan Evory.

OUR NEW SCHOOL COUSELOR

By Brookelyn Jett - Field Reporter



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I interviewed Mrs. Young and her favorite part of her job is doing something different everyday. This is her first year of being a guidance counselor. Her main responsibilities are testing and meeting the social-emotional needs of the students. The reason that she chose this occupation is that she has a true heart for the students. She works eight hours per day on a regular schedule. She likes working in teams and alone. She has worked for twelve years with students and she has a Master's Degree in school counseling. Her suggestions for being successful at school are to be organized, don't procrastinate, pay attention, and have fun. That is all about our school counselor, Mrs. Young.

MEET SARAH ROBERTS

By Harper Gillott - Field Reporter

Today I interviewed Mrs. Roberts. She is a behavior specialist that helps teachers support students to be successful. She really enjoys her job. In her free time, she likes to read and spend time with her family. She graduated from Waverly High School and got her degree from Ohio University - Chillicothe. Her favorite subjects were reading and science.

Mrs. Roberts has been married for seventeen years and has two children: Mallory, who is fifteen-years-old, and Gavin, who is eleven-years-old. Now you know a little more about Mrs. Roberts.

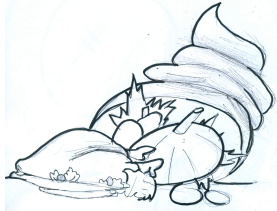


“AUTUMN IS A SECOND SPRING WHEN EVERY LEAF IS A FLOWER” - Albert Camus



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

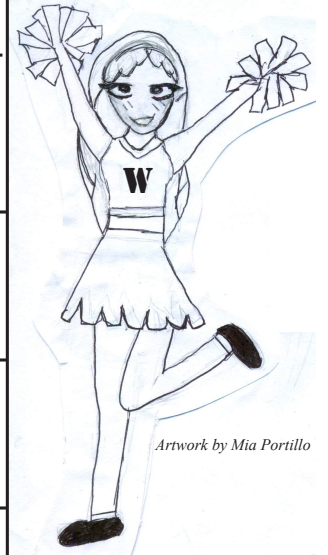
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 4th Grade Attendance Reward	2 5th Grade Attendance & PBIS Rewards	3 4th Grade PBIS Reward	4 3rd Grade PBIS Reward	5 Cross Country - State Competition
6	7 Book Fair 3rd Grade Terra Nova	8 Book Fair P/T Conferences Picture Retakes 3rd Grade Terra Nova	9 Book Fair 3rd Grade Terra Nova Boys' B-ball - Logan Elm (A) 5:30	10 Book Fair Literacy Night Boys' B-ball - Amanda Clearcreek (H) 6:00	11 Veterans' Day NO SCHOOL	12
13	14	15 P/T Conferences	16	17	18 Boys' B-ball - Unioto (H) 7:30	19
20	21 Girls' B-ball - Wheelersburg (H) 6:00	22	23 Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL	24 Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL	25 Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL	26 Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL
27 Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL	28 Girls' B-ball - Northwest (A) 6:00 Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL	29 Inservice Day NO SCHOOL	30 5th and 6th Grade Fall Band Concert 7:30 pm H.S.			

Don't miss next month's edition for more stories Student Council, the holiday break, & much, much more!

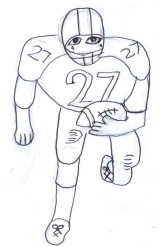


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SPORTS NEWS

FOOTBALL KICKS OFF FOR 2022

By Shane Turner- Sports Reporter



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The Waverly Tigers are working hard in their 2022 fall football season. Mr. Crabtree has nine senior players which include Hudson Kelly, Payton Harris, Wyatt Crabtree, Caden Arrowood, Legend Clifford, Brock Adams, Kolton Lansing, Logan Long, and Grant Noel. The team's record as of right now is 3-5. I wanted to know what is the biggest challenge of coaching football and he responded with, "keeping the program consistent and developing

athletes year after year." A lot of work goes into the off-season to continue to develop our athletes. I also asked him, "How long have you been coaching?" He said, "Twenty-nine years total. This will be my tenth season as a head coach." The team's biggest rival is Wheelersburg. Some of the skills that he says are necessities are "strength, speed, being coachable, a great attitude, and to give great effort." I asked him what he enjoyed most and he told me, "Being around the players and watching them develop

and become better and seeing our players become fine, young men." His expectations and goals for this season were to be to win each week. He also said, "Coming into the season, we knew we had experienced players returning but we also had several new and first-year varsity players. As a result, we have had some growing pains, but are making progress and improving." He told me that a typical game has four, twelve-minute quarters and there could be overtime. Those were all of my questions for Mr. Crabtree.

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BOYS' SOCCER

By Shane Turner- Field Reporter

Soccer season is underway at Waverly High School. Coach Luke McAllister's Boys' Soccer Team has a total of four senior players which includes: Gradon Harris, David Boyer, Wyatt Kingery, and Landon Shiland. The team has won one game so far, lost twelve, and tied once. I asked him, "What are your expectations for this season?" He said, "This year we are a very young team which means that my expectation for our boys is that they improve every day. I want them to strive to become better soccer players, but more importantly, better men." I wanted to know what he enjoyed most as a soccer coach. He said, "I enjoy coaching the game I love and teaching it to kids who are eager to learn it. I also really enjoy getting to know my players and seeing them succeed and become better soccer players and better men. That is what coaching is all about." When asked what skills or abilities make a good soccer player, he told me they must be able to dribble the ball fluently and see the field of play while doing so. A good soccer player also needs a good defense and works well with their teammates. They need to be willing to pass to anyone. In his opinion the most important skill is coachability (the ability to be coached). It is very important that a player improves their game every day and listens to the coach. If you do not listen to the coach on how to get better, it will be very hard to improve.

I wanted to know what a typical soccer practice is like and how long it is. He said, "Practice consists of stretching to make sure we do not get hurt, as well as drills that focus on shooting, passing, dribbling, and defense. It normally lasts an hour and a half long." Coach McAllister told me that their biggest rivals are Wheelersburg, Minford, and Unioto. I asked him how long he had been coaching and he told me, "This is my third year coaching at the varsity level, but I have volunteered and helped teams at high schools and YMCAs since I graduated in 2014." My last question was, "How long does a typical soccer game last?" He told me, "In high school games, we play two halves that are forty minutes long with a halftime that is ten minutes long." There is no overtime in the regular season. If the game is tied at the end of regulation play, then it will be considered a tie. However, in the post-season if both teams are tied, there is overtime that consists of two more fifteen-minute halves that are sudden death. That means that if a team scores, the game is over. If a team does not score in sudden death, then there will be a penalty kick shootout where one player will shoot at the goal and the goalie is the only person who can stop the shot. Both teams will play the best out of five shots in the penalty kick shootout. Those are all of my questions for Mr. McAllister. Good luck with the rest of your season!

A LOT TO CHEER ABOUT

By Mia Portillo- Field Reporter

Would you like to know about the high school cheer coach, Mrs. Amy Bonifield, and her squad? If so, this is a summary of information from her. Mrs. Bonifield's motivation to start coaching for cheer is that she has always loved to dance and see a great performance. Also, her daughter was a cheerleader and dancer so when her team needed a coach, she stepped in and applied for the job. Coach Bonifield doesn't think there is a hard cheer in particular. It's all about everyone getting synchronized and looking unified. She has been coaching for ten years and her favorite thing about coaching is watching the girls perform and build-

ing relationships. Her squad practices three days a week, not including games. They learn over eighty cheers, ten band dances, and put on at least five half-time performances a year! According to Coach Bonifield, what makes a good team is learning to be tolerant of others, working together, and that you're only as strong as your weakest link.

Mrs. Bonifield discussed the pros and cons of being a cheer coach. She likes the relationships built between the girls and getting to watch them perform. The biggest con is about the team not

having their own practice space and trying to work around everybody's busy schedules.

If you ever want to be a Waverly High School cheerleader, start working on your skill set. You can do this by taking tumbling and dancing classes because a great cheerleader not only has a solid skill set, but also has the ability to bring school spirit. That's what Coach Bonifield had to say about her Waverly High School team.

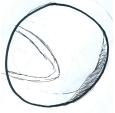


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SPORTS NEWS – Cont'd

WRAPPING UP GIRLS' TENNIS WITH COACH MORRISON

By Thad Leffler- Field Reporter



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Tennis is a sport that I don't know a lot about so I had a few questions to ask Coach Morrison to help me better understand. To start off, I wanted to know why he wanted to become a tennis coach in the first place. Coach Morrison explained that he likes the nature of the game. He says there are a lot of different ways to play and strengthen your game and cover up your weaknesses. Tennis is also a lifelong sport that you can play as you get older.

He's known many people that played tennis well into their eighties! Tennis is more of an individual sport than a team sport. Tennis also takes patience.

It is much harder than it looks. Once you learn to play it takes patience to be a good player and beat other good players. It also takes good hand-eye coordination and stamina, as well. This was Coach Morrison's twenty-sixth season coaching.

I asked Coach Morrison how his team finished this season. They tied for second with a record of 16-3 overall he said. What about his team goals this season? His goals are always the same. He would like to win the league as a team, have at least one player make the All SOC team and send at least one player to district tennis tournaments. Blossom Smith accomplished two of these goals by making the All SOC team, and advancing to district play. Some of the senior players this season included Kaelyn Linn, Greenlee Thacker, Krittika Kauer, Sophie Thomas, and Madison Davis. It sounds like they had a very successful season!

MEET OUR NEW BOYS' BASKETBALL COACH

By Thad Leffler- Field Reporter



Zandria Fitzpatrick

Personally my favorite sport is basketball so I was excited to do this interview with our boys' basketball coach, Evan Callihan. Here are a few things to get to know him and our basketball team. Coach Callihan's parents live in Circleville, Ohio. He also has a sister who lives in Lancaster, Ohio.

Coach Callihan lives in Circleville with his dog, Alexis. In his spare time he likes to watch football or golf and read sports books. Before Coach Callihan coached at Waverly he spent twelve years coaching as an assistant for the Circleville Lady Tigers basketball program. The last seven years he spent as a varsity assistant coach and five years prior to that he coached middle school and youth programs. He also coached soccer for five years. Coach Callihan is looking forward to giving everything he has for the Waverly School District and Community!

Coach Callihan's expectations for this season are to complete each and every play while valuing togetherness and toughness. It is about the whole program from the youth level to the middle school, and up into the high school level. Toughness is about doing what it takes to be the best we can be each and every day as a student athlete. It is about putting in the work

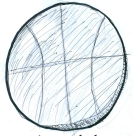
in the classroom and showing up to practice everyday to make each other better. Coach Callihan said that at practice there will be a major emphasis on practicing defense. He says:

"Defense wins games and playing tough-nosed defense will give us opportunities for success. Our goals for the season are to strive for excellence and improvement everyday. We don't have a full roster yet as our first practice is still a few weeks away (on Friday, October 28th), but we are hoping to have around twenty-five to thirty players total this year. As of right now we have seniors Hudson Kelly and Logan Swords. Hudson played a key role on last year's final four team and he brings a wealth of experience with him. He was a great leader for us in the summer and sets a great example for our program to follow with how he attacks everything that he does."

I asked Coach Callihan who he considers our biggest rival and he said that each game we play is important and each game is the most important game of the season. "However," he says, "I do know how important that Wheelersburg game is!" Go Tigers!

LOOKING FORWARD TO GIRLS' BASKETBALL SEASON

By Acey Gleason - Field Reporter



Artwork by
Zandria Fitzpatrick

This is all about Mr. Jon Bonifield's girls' basketball team. Coach Bonifield has been coaching for fifteen years and he went to Muskingham College. He describes himself as a highly organized and motivated person. The coach told me he admires Larry Hunter as a basketball coach because he thinks "his leadership skills and the way he conducts himself are top notch."

What does he like about coaching basketball? He likes how the girls are "willing to listen and strive to grow as players and as a team." He says he tries to motivate his team by telling them to believe in themselves. His expectation is for the girls to be competitive in each and every game. Coach Bonifield believes that begins in practice. He says, "We look at each game as a chance to prove ourselves and just try to go 1-0 each time we play." This season there are three senior members: Morgan Crabtree, Kelli Stewart, and Bailey Vulgamore. Coach Bonifield's favorite places to eat after a game are Cardo's, Beast and Bottle, and Roosters.

Coach Bonifield has a wife, Amy, and daughter, Addison. Amy is a seventh grade teacher at Waverly Junior High. Addison is a first grade teacher at Jasper Elementary. Addison is also a dance director at Shannon's Studio. That was some information about Coach Bonifield's basketball team and more.

JUST FOR FUN

TIGER TALES SENSATIONAL SEASONAL SEARCH

Created by Jacob Long

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Find the following words in the puzzle. They are hidden horizontally, vertically, and diagonally. They may be forward or backward.

CANDY HALLOWEEN THANKSGIVING TURKEY
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WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the letters to spell one of the fall sports you read about in this month's paper.

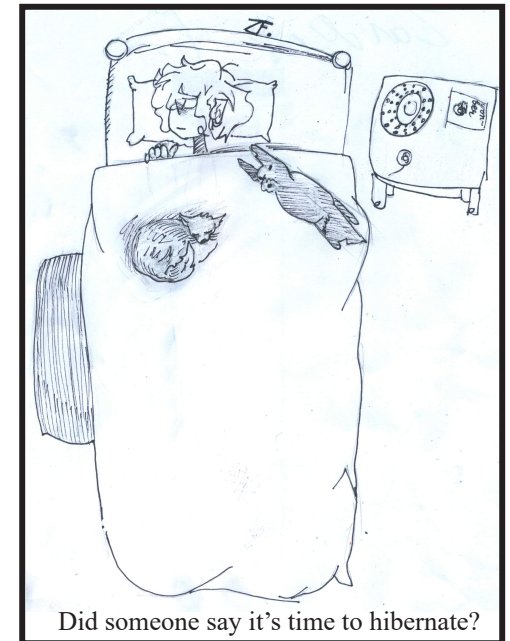
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Did someone say it's time to hibernate?

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