



WJHS NEWSLETTER



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An 8th Grader's Goodbye to Junior High.

By: Josh Schobeloch

As the school year comes to an end, the 8th grade class will move on to high school to finish their last 4 years of school and wrap up what's left of their childhood. This note will be known as the class of 2027's final farewell and thank you to the Waverly Junior High School. The number of memories we have made together is incredible. Concerts, sports games, dodgeball tournaments, and all the school projects are things that I could only start to list off when I am asked what the most memorable parts of our time together are. All the little things that have happened have made this experience so much better. And we can't forget about how COVID-19 made our experience weird and chaotic but fun and exciting at the same time. The hybrid schedule, the masks, and every other procedure made it so weird. In 8th grade we had some seriously fun times. But don't get me started on the 8th grade dance. So many of us have talked about how we have never had so much fun in our entire lives. And we obviously can't forget about how that one kid named Joshua Schobeloch was being ABSOLUTELY incredible. As much as we want to experience this all over again, I think it's time to move on and keep growing in this life. After all, that's a part of life. You can never just go back and experience it all over again. You have to make these parts of your life memories that are worth remembering. I think Dr. Seuss said it perfectly, "you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory."

Mr. Green Retires

By: Paisley Turner



Mr. Byron Green is retiring after this school year. Mr. Green has been teaching for thirty-nine years, and thirty-seven of those have been at Waverly City Schools. He has taught every subject other than language arts and social studies. Mr. Green said that his favorite part of teaching is the interaction with kids.

Mr. Green is also the high school track coach, and he will be retiring from this position as well. He has been coaching track for twenty-one years and before that he has helped coach other sports every year he has been here. This year, Mr. Green's son, Mitch, is a senior runner on the team, so Mr. Green and Mitch are leaving Waverly together. After Mr. Green retires he is mostly looking forward to watching his son Mitch progress his running career at Otterbein University!

7th Grade Kentucky Derby Gifted Project

By: Zoe Maynard

7th Grade students participated in a gifted project where they did several activities across the subject areas related to the Kentucky Derby. The students who participated in the project were identified as gifted in at least one subject area. The activities the students completed included conducting an experiment exploring the concept of horsepower using the formula: $\text{power} = \text{work} / \text{time}$ and making a horse garland out of tissue paper roses and ornate hats that are often seen at the Kentucky Derby. They also made different food including hot brown sliders, benedictine dip, pimento cheese dip and virgin mint juleps. On May 23, 2023, 7th grade students went outside and placed the horse garland on a real horse and got pictures, and they presented their project on May 30.



8th Grade Goes to D.C.

By: Grayson Isaac



Some 8th grade students went on their Washington D.C. trip from May 3rd to May 5th, 2023. The trip was a learning experience for many who went on the trip. Students saw the U.S. Capitol, Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, and more. They also got a picture outside the White House. Students on the trip had a lot of fun and learned a lot. "I learned how John Wilkes Booth assassinated Lincoln. I also fell in Ford's Theater" said Caylee Wafford. "I learned about how we helped fight in the Korean War," said Zoey Daniel.

Track Season Finishes Strong

By: Molly Hobbs



This 2023 track season has come to an end with outstanding accomplishments. Both the girls and boys teams placed second in the SOC. This year was definitely one to remember with two record breakers! 8th grader Paisley Turner broke the 800 meter run record with a time of 2:42.32. 8th grader Gabe Clifton broke the long jump record with a jump of 18 feet 5 inches. These two track athletes along with many others put in hard work and dedication to excel this season. Go Tigers!

Testing and PBIS Rewards

By: Carson Nibert



The Waverly Jr. High students received several rewards during the 4th nine weeks. Students did a great job trying on their state tests this year, and they were rewarded for this great effort. 6th grade students got to watch the Super Mario Bros. Movie on April 25. 7th graders are having an Ice Cream Social where you make your own ice cream and have a good time. Finally, the 8th graders got dodgeball tournament and the "Pie a Teacher" reward. All students also got rewards for the last nine weeks of PBIS. In order to qualify for this reward a student had to have one minor referral or less and 400 PBIS points. The reward was a Raising Cane's meal for lunch. Again, congratulations to all the students who tried so hard on the testing and behaved well this year. We hoped you had a great year.

Long's Retreat Field Trip

By: Madison Jones

On Monday May 22nd, students in 8th grade at Waverly City Schools took a trip to Long's Retreat. Students did many fun activities including putt-putt, go carts, tennis, fishing, basketball and the arcade. Uncrustables, apples, carrots, chips and water were given to the students at lunch. This was an overall great experience for the students and I think they would love to do it again.

8th Grade Dance - Glow Party

By: Caylee Wafford

On May 12, 8th grade students celebrated one of their last big events of the year - the 8th grade dance. The dance was planned and assembled by mostly 8th grade student council members and advisor Mrs. Andrea Leeth. The theme of the dance was neon glow party. The event included music, dancing, glow in the dark dodgeball, and food from Raising Canes and lots of glow sticks. Students had a great time at the dance. "I found the dance fun, and I enjoyed the experience that came with it. Also, everyone looked pretty," said Zoey Daniel. Max Rhyndress added that the dance was "Fantastic, 10/10, dancing was fun. I busted my shoe. The music was great."