

# Waverly Stars Newsletter



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*Waverly Rules: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible.*

*We are a Schoolwide Title I School!*

## **ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES**

There will be a few new faces on the Waverly teaching staff next year and a few familiar faces moving on to other opportunities. We are saying goodbye to Mr. Wolf and Ms. Thorfinnson. Mr. Wolf will be teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade at South Shore Elementary next year. Ms. Thorfinnson has accepted a full-time position teaching music in the Corvallis School District.

Waverly will be adding two new teaching positions next year. Our Basic Skills program will expand to two classrooms, a primary and an intermediate. Each classroom will be staffed with a teacher and several program assistants. Additionally, we will be adding a new classroom to our general education program. These classroom configurations should allow us to have twenty-five or fewer students in primary while having class sizes of fewer than thirty students at intermediate grades.

Joining the Waverly teaching staff are Megan Macpherson, second grade; Tracy Zimmerman, third grade, and Maureen Benavidez, Basic Skills. We are in the process of interviewing candidates for our music teacher position.

## **PRELIMINARY CLASSROOM TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2007-2008**

The following are "tentative" teaching assignments for next year. Parents can request a teacher in writing from June 4<sup>th</sup> -June 15<sup>th</sup>. In order to be considered, requests must be turned in to the school office by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Requests may or may not be granted based on the reason for the request. Balancing the academic and social make-up of each classroom takes priority over parent request.

Kindergarten	Miss Bussard
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Ms. Neal, Mrs. Alexander
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Mrs. McMinds, Ms. Macpherson
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Ms. Gaines, Ms. Zimmerman
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ms. Straughan*
4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Swanson
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Holt w/ Mrs. Amoth
Basic Skills	Mrs. Houpert & Ms. Benavidez
ELL	Ms. Hastings
Resource	Mrs. Reedy
Title I	Mrs. Filley, Mrs. McMorris
Music	TBD

\*Mrs. Straughan will return on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

## **Reminder:**

**Last Day of School for Kindergarten is June 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Last Day of School—Grades 1-5 is June 14<sup>th</sup>--11:30  
Dismissal**

## **REPORT CARDS**

Report cards will be mailed home on Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure we have your current address if you've moved recently. Report cards will not be available on the last day of school.

## **PTA NEWS**

The Waverly PTA recently donated \$2000 to the school for the purchase of two new Smartboards. A Smartboard allows a teacher to connect their computer to a large touch-screen display. Please join me in thanking the PTA for their generous donation!

## **FREE AND REDUCED LUNCHES**

All interested families need to complete a new application every year. Applications for the 07-08 school year will be available in the office in August.

## **REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR**

If you haven't completed a new registration card for next year, please take a few moments to pick one up in our office. Also, now is the time to register for kindergarten.

## **SCHOOL BOND UPDATE**

This summer bond-funded construction projects will begin throughout the Greater Albany School District. Waverly is scheduled for a new roof on our long hall. The project is scheduled to be completed before the start of school in September.

## **LOST AND FOUND AROUND**

Have you seen that sweatshirt or jacket that your child got for Christmas? There is a good chance it is in our lost and found here at school. Please take a few minutes and go through our extensive lost clothing area in the school lobby and reclaim those sweaters, winter jackets and coats.

**The June Calendar of Events is located on the other side of this newsletter!**

Heelys are lots of fun, but are dangerous in school.

\*\*\*\*\*Students are not permitted to have any kind of wheels in their shoes while at school. \*\*\*\*\*