

The Waterloo Wildcat

[En Espanol](#)

November 15, 2024

Dates to Remember:

November 18-22- American Education Week

November 21- Fall Conference Scheduling closes for parents, 4pm

November 25- 26- Parent/Teacher Conferences. Schools close 3 hours early.

November 27- 29- School is closed

December 2- General PTA meeting; 7pm

December 4- Paint Night; 6pm

December 6- Individual picture day make ups

December 16- The Wizard of Oz After school Program Play; 7pm

December 17- Advanced Band/Strings Concert; 6pm

December 23-Jan. 1- School is closed

January 2 -Happy New Year! Student return to school

[This Week We Celebrated our School Psychologists!](#)



Happy National School Psychology Week to our school psychologists, Mrs. Levy and Mrs. Jacobs! We are thankful for their hard work & dedication to support our staff, students, and families!

What an Awesome Turkey Trot!



Our Wildcats had a wonderful time running during the Turkey Trot last week! We appreciate our PE teachers, Mr. Richardson and Mr. Hurd, as well as our entire related arts team and parent volunteers for your support of this fun event!

A special thank you goes to *Wegmans* for donating apples and bananas for every student to enjoy after the race. We truly appreciate your community partnership and support!

We Want Your Pictures for the Yearbook!

If you took pictures at the Trunk or Treat or last week's Turkey Trot, please consider uploading them at the links below for a chance to be in the yearbook.

Trunk or Treat: <https://www.plicbooks.com/go/5R5V5Q>

Turkey Trot: <https://www.plicbooks.com/go/NC8FB6>

Thank you for your Candy for the Courageous Donations!

We are thrilled that Waterloo ES donated 139 pounds of candy for our troops! The Candy for the Courageous organization collected a total of 2,084 pounds of candy for soldiers, which means that over one ton of candy was sent from Howard County students to deploying military personnel!

American Education Week Starts on Monday!

November 18th- November 22nd has been nationally established as American Education Week! As always, Waterloo is very excited to welcome our families into the classrooms so that parents may experience a glimpse into their child's school day. American Education Week also provides a wonderful opportunity for parents to gain insight, make connections, and engage in the learning process with their child. We will follow the schedule below. We look forward to seeing you!

Grade Level Visitation Schedules

RECC (3- and 4-year-old programs)	Monday, November 18 (10-11am for AM; 2-3 pm for PM)
Full Day Pre-Kindergarten	Monday, November 18th (10:00-11:00am)
Kindergarten	Thursday, November 21st (10:00-11:10am)
First Grade	Wednesday, November 20th (9:50-10:55am)
Second Grade	Wednesday, November 20th (10:05-11:05am)
Third Grade	Wednesday, November 20th (11:45am -12:45pm)
Fourth Grade	Wednesday, November 20th (12:30-1:40pm)
Fifth Grade	Monday, November 18th (10:30-11:30am)

Get Ready for Fall Conferences Nov.25- Nov. 27!

Fall Parent-Teacher Conference time is quickly approaching! Conferences with Homeroom/ELA teachers will take place on November 25th- November 27th. Both 11/25 and 11/26 will be 3-hour early dismissal days. School is closed on 11/27. Conference slots will be scheduled in 20-minute increments. For your planning needs, please note the schedule below:

- In- person conferences will be held on Mon., Nov. 25th

- Virtual conferences will be held on Tues, Nov. 26th and Wed. Nov. 27th

Synergy is open now until November 21st at 4pm for parents to schedule conferences.

[Waterloo's Young Author Contest is here!](#)

It's time for the Waterloo Young Author's Contest! All students in grades 1-5 are encouraged to submit an original poem, short story, or both by Friday, Dec. 13. All entries must be saved as a Word document and emailed to our reading specialists, Mr. McClellan and Ms. Gardner, along with a PDF of the [cover sheet](#). No handwritten copies can be accepted. Adults are allowed to help edit, but ideas and writing must be your child's. Please see these [guidelines](#), and email Mr. McClellan and Ms. Gardner with any questions. We look forward to seeing the creativity of our Wildcats!

PTA News

[Join us for our next PTA meeting on December 2nd!](#)

We look forward to seeing you in the media center at 7pm on December 2nd!

[Paint Night is December 4th!](#)

Paint Night will be on December 4 at 6pm, but space is limited! We can only accept the first 140 paid registrants. Please be sure to return your form by Friday, November 22. You can contact ptawaterloo@gmail.com with any questions.

Join the PTA!

Please consider joining the Waterloo PTA for the 2024-2025 school year. We offer membership at \$12 per individual or \$20 per family (two individuals). Please visit <https://waterloo.givebacks.com> to join!

Stay Connected with Waterloo PTA

PTA Email: ptawaterloo@gmail.com

PTA Website: <https://waterloo.givebacks.com>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/waterloopta>

HCPSS Community News

In alignment with Howard County Board of Education, the following announcements have been approved by the Public Information Office for distribution. To view upcoming events click: <https://community-programs.hcpss.org>



**HOLIDAY WINTER
COAT DRIVE**

HELP US SHARE THE WARMTH!

Help local families by donating new or gently used coats, jackets or toiletries to our office or any of the drop off locations below during the month's of October and November!

Drop off will be during normal business hours.

All donations will go to Howard County Public School System Pupil Personnel Services.

COLLECTION DATES 10/01/2024-11/19/2024

DROP OFF LOCATION'S:

Terrific Smiles Pediatric Dentistry 5850 Waterloo Road Suite #220 Columbia, MD 21045	Monday 10:00AM to 5:00 PM Wednesday 9:00AM to 4:00PM Thursday 9:00 AM to 2:00PM
Atholton High School 6520 Freetown Rd, Columbia, MD 21044	Harriet Tubman Cultural Center 8045 Harriet Tubman Ln Columbia, MD 21044



