



GREAT NECK NEWSLETTER

September 8, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Sept. 13 PTA Meeting

5:00 - 6:00pm

Sept. 13 PTA Welcome Back BBQ

6-7:30pm

Sept. 23 First Day of Autumn!

****Please get your 9/11 Stair Climb Challenge forms and donations in by Wednesday September 13th.**

Get a glimpse of what's going on inside the school by clicking [here](#)



Reminder ~

Children who ride their bicycle, skateboard or scooter to school must wear a helmet and have a note from home.



August 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	FD	31	

(2 day - 2 cumulative)

- 8/28 - ± Staff Convocation
- 8/29 - * PD - No School - PK-12
- 8/30 - First Day of School

September 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1
SH	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
SH	26	27	28	29

(19 days - 21 cumulative)

- 9/4 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)
- 9/25 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

October 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
SH	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

(21 days - 42 cumulative)

- 10/9 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

November 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
6	PD	8	9	SH
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	School Holiday		
27	28	29	30	

(17 days - 59 cumulative)

- 11/7 - * PD No School for Students - PK-12
- 11/10 - School Holiday (Schools Closed for Students), P/T Conferences
- 11/22 - 11/24 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

December 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
School Holiday				

(16 days - 75 cumulative)

- 12/22 - Early Dismissal PK-12
- 12/25 - 12/29 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

January 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
SH	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
SH	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

(21 days - 96 cumulative)

- 1/1 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)
- 1/15 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)
- 1/18-1/23 - ** Midterm Exams: Early Dismissal 9-12

February 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
SH	21	22	23	
26	27	28	29	

(19 days - 115 cumulative)

- 2/19-2/20 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

March 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1
4	5	6	PT	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	SH

(20 days - 135 cumulative)

- ** 3/7 - P/T Conferences: Early Dismissal PK-12
- 3/29 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

April 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
School Holiday				
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	PD			

(16 days - 151 cumulative)

- 4/8 - 4/12 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)
- 4/30 - * PD No School for Students - PK-12

May 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
SH	28	29	30	31

(22 days - 173 cumulative)

- 5/27 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

June 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	LD	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

(8 days - 181 cumulative)

- 6/6 - 6/11 - ** Final Exams: Early Dismissal 9-12
- 6/11 - ** Early Dismissal PK-12
- 6/12 - Last Day of School Early Dismissal PK-12



NOTE: Snow days will be added onto the school year as needed.

BOE Approved: December 8, 2022
Revised: June 22, 2023

Monday

One FREE breakfast for all students daily.

Please visit www.myschoolbucks.com to add funds to your child's account.

Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

AUG 30

Breakfast break cereal
100% apple juice
craisins
Milk

AUG 31

Yogurt & String
Mini muffin
100% fruit Juice
Banana
Milk

1

Sweet potato Roll
100% fruit juice
Fresh orange
Milk

4

School Holiday!

5

Breakfast Pizza
Banana
100% fruit juice
Milk

6

Breakfast sandwich
Orange smiles
100% fruit juice
Milk

7

Banana Bread
100% fruit juice
Assorted fresh fruit
Milk

8

Yogurt & cereal bar
100% fruit juice
craisins
Milk

11

Breakfast sandwich
100% fruit juice
craisins
Milk

12

French Toast sticks
Warm Cinnamon apple slices
100% fruit juice
Milk

13

Snackin' Waffle
100% fruit juice
Apple
Milk

14

Hardboiled Egg
Goldfish Graham
100% fruit juice
Craisins
Milk

15

Cheese omelet
Croissant
100% fruit juice
Fresh Orange
Milk

18

Banana bread
100% fruit juice
Orange smiles
Milk

19

Sausage Biscuit
Applesauce
100% fruit juice
Milk

20

Hardboiled Eggs
Goldfish Graham
100% fruit juice
Raisins
Milk

21

Breakfast Pizza
Banana
100% fruit juice
Milk

22

Egg & Cheese breakfast
sandwich
Apple
100% fruit juice
Milk

25

School Holiday!

26

Pancake bites
Applesauce Cup
100% fruit juice
Milk

27

Scrambled egg Cup
Mini muffin
100% fruit juice
Apple
Milk

28

Cheese stick &
Oatmeal Breakfast round
100% fruit juice
Apple slices
Milk

29

Egg & Cheese
Breakfast sandwich
100% fruit juice
Craisins
Milk

Grade level portion sizes meet USDA requirements

LUNCH PRICES

Elementary \$3.25

CLMS \$3.50

WHS \$3.75

Second Meal: \$4.25 Adult Meal \$5.00

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Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

For the 23-24 school year, students qualified for **Reduced status** will receive one lunch at no cost per day

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AUG 30

Pizza
Cucumber slices
Fresh Broccoli/Ranch dip
100% Fm Ft juice Sidekick cup
Milk

AUG 31

Beef Hotdog on a WG Roll
Baked beans
Oven Baked Fries
Apple
Milk

1

Chicken Patty
Potato wedges
Cucumbers & Ranch
Orange smiles
Cold Milk

4

School Holiday!

5

Cheeseburger on a WG Roll
Sweet potato fries
Baked beans
Apple
Milk

6

Macaroni & Cheese
Baby carrots
Peas goldfish
Fresh fruit
Milk

7

Beef Nachos
Lettuce & tom
Refried Beans
Corn
Corn muffin
Diced pears
Milk

8

Brunch for Lunch!
French Toast
Syrup cup
Sausage Links
Potato Rounds
100% Mango Juice
Banana
Milk

11

Meatless Monday!
Pizza Bites
Marinara sauce cup
Spinach & Tomato Salad
100% apple juice
Cold
Milk

12

Teriyaki Chicken & Veg Dumplings
Yakosoba noodles
Steamed Broccoli
Mandarin Oranges
Baby carrots
Milk

13

Cheesy Taco Penne' Pasta
Tomato & cucumber salad
Fresh Green pepper strips
Mini corn muffin
Apple
Milk

14

Chicken & Waffles
Syrup cup
Cinnamon Carrots
Potato Tots
Applesauce
Milk

15

Turkey Grinder On WG Roll
With Am Cheese & lettuce
Baby carrots with ranch dip
Goldfish crackers
Raisins
100% mango juice
Cold
Milk

18

National Cheeseburger Day!
Cheeseburger on a WG Roll
Sweet potato fries
Baked beans
Apple
Milk

19

Orange chicken
Brown Rice
Steamed Broccoli
Orange wedges
Milk

20

Penne Pasta with meatballs
Green peas
Garlic knot
Diced peaches
Cold milk

21

Chicken Nuggets
Smile fries
Steamed peas
Warm Dinner Roll
Applesauce Cup
Milk

22

Beef & Cheese Taco Salau
Black Beans corn
Tostito chips salsa
Pineapple chunks
Cold Milk

25

School Holiday!

26

National Pancake Day!
Pancakes
Syrup cup
Sausage Links
Potato Rounds
Warm cinnamon apple slices
100% Mango Juice
Milk

27

Elbows with Meats sal
Steamed broccoli
Garlic Bread
Diced peaches
Milk

28

Chicken Tenders
BBQ sauce cup
Steamed Broccoli
Baked Potato Wedges
Diced peaches
Milk

29

Breaded/ baked "Italian Combo"
Ravioli & Mozzarella Sticks
Marinara sauce cup
Steamed zucchini
Warm Garlic Knot
Diced Pears
Milk

Hello Waterford families!

We hope your school year is getting off to a great start! We are a fellow Waterford family with two young kiddos, one of whom will be joining the Great Neck ranks next year - but first, he needs a bone marrow transplant.

Let me introduce our family: we are Axcel, Chelsea, Tiago and baby sister, Lumina. It was evident to us since the first time we set foot in Waterford that this was the place we wanted to raise our family. Last August, 6 weeks after our daughter was born, our world collapsed when we were told our son, Tiago, had cancer. He was 2 months shy of his third birthday. We spent 8 consecutive weeks isolated in the hospital as our team worked tirelessly to stabilize our sweet boy and help him fight the grueling battle that is pediatric cancer. During his admission, he lost a tremendous amount of weight that eventually required a feeding tube to be placed. He was unable to regulate his body temperature so much so that we often would lay next to him in order to help him stabilize his core body temperature. He was so weak that lifting his arms to play with his favorite trucks would exhaust him for hours. Witnessing our child, our sweet baby boy, going through this has been the single greatest challenge of our lives. It has required truly enormous acts of patience and faith. But in true Tiago fashion, ***he prevailed***. Not only so, but he provided - and gave - laughter and antics and taught us to find joy in the every day moments - even the hardest ones.

You might have heard our slogan around town this summer: the Strongest Boy I Know. We have been blessed with an unparalleled giving community. Our friends, our friends of friends, our neighbors, our church community, even local businesses have all pitched in to help carry us through this tunnel. We could not be more grateful and could not imagine a world where we face this beast without Waterford behind us. However, we must continue to ask for help for our Strongest Boy.

Tiago is still looking for a donor for a bone marrow transplant. It is a simple cheek swab that can be delivered to your home and could save our child's life. You can visit our link: [//my.BeTheMatch.org/StrongestBoy](http://my.BeTheMatch.org/StrongestBoy) to answer a series of medical questions and order your swab kit. Be the Match also offers educational videos on what to expect both physically and logistically during the donation process. I'd like to emphasize that donating has come a long way and many donors report a few days of feeling "under the weather" with mild aches and pains that can be alleviated with over the counter medicines, such as Tylenol. It is an outpatient procedure and all expenses are covered by Be The Match! In addition, the state of Connecticut has specific laws that grant paid leave to certain employees. Donors are required to be between the ages of 18-40. However, if you are not within this age range, I urge you to share our story and find one person - **just one person** - that could be our match and is willing to be a potential donor for our sweet boy. He is strong. He is our Strongest Boy and one day, this will be a distant memory because of people like you, who are willing to help in our time of need.

Before I end this plea for help, I encourage you to ask yourself what lengths you would go to if it were your own child? Where would you draw the line for your baby if Kindergarten was not a guarantee but rather an "only if" situation that relied on the voluntary goodness of others?

I will leave you with a quote from our doctor the last time I asked him if our child would survive this. It was the day we found out that we could not be his donor and had to rely on strangers that we'd never met to save him. He said: "There is a light at the end of the tunnel. We don't know how long the tunnel is or how many twists it has, but there is still a light." Please be our light.

If you have any questions about the process or our specific needs, please do not hesitate to contact Chelsea at cjo.brash@gmail.com. We also invite you to ask us any questions if you see us hanging out at the Civic Triangle Park, story time at the library or enjoying a slice of pizza at any of the local spots we have.

May this year be abundant in health for you and yours,
The Duarte Family

Every year, 18,000 patients are diagnosed with life-threatening blood cancers or other blood disorders that could be cured or treated with a blood stem cell transplant. But 70% of them don't have a fully matched donor in their family. They depend on Be The Match® to find an unrelated donor. Adapted from [//my.BeTheMatch.org/strongestboy](http://my.BeTheMatch.org/strongestboy)

The Waterford community, including families within our district (see below), have been impacted by these cancers and are looking to raise awareness regarding the Be The Match® program and the need for donors for bone marrow transplants.

Please visit [//my.BeTheMatch.org/StrongestBoy](http://my.BeTheMatch.org/StrongestBoy) for more information on this life saving program and for the process to become a donor.

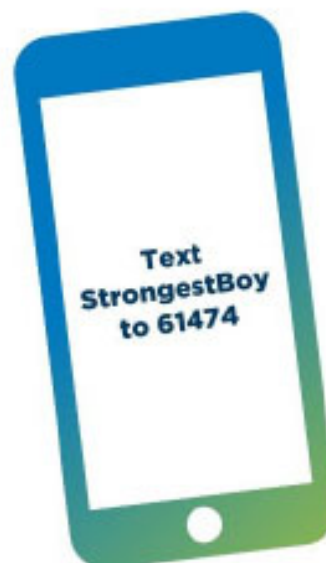


YOU COULD BE THE CURE FOR TIAGO

Tiago, Waterford, CT
searching patient

Join the Be The Match Registry®
on behalf of Tiago today!

BE  THE MATCH®



**MONTHLY
VIRTUAL
TRAINING
SESSIONS**

**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE
FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING**



PARENT TRAINING INSTITUTE

Sept. 2023 - June 2024

PURPOSE: THE SCSU Parent Training Institute will offer monthly virtual training sessions, and helpful resources on a range of topics that can help parents support their child's academic, social, and emotional development.

- **WHO:** Open to parents of children of all ages.
- **WHERE:** All parent workshops will be held virtually.
- **HOW:** Our online workshops will be recorded for use by registered attendees, including those who are unable to attend live.
- **WHEN:** Starts September 26, 2023. Runs monthly on Tuesdays between 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm.
- **CERTIFICATE:** Every registered attendee will receive a "certificate of completion."
- **COST:** \$100 including full access to 10 live and recorded workshop series.
- For more information, email Dr. Olcay Yavuz at yavuzo1@southernct.edu

REGISTER HERE: <https://bit.ly/3MMxOzF>

PROGRAM DATES/TOPICS:

2023:

- September 26 @7pm Understanding the USA Education System: Parents' Rights and Responsibilities
October 24 @7pm Raising College-Ready Children
November 21 @7pm Understanding College Funding, FAFSA, Scholarship Opportunities and Loan Types
December 12 @7pm Helping Your Child Become Career & Job Ready (Resume, Career Branding, Interview)

2024:

- January 30 @7pm Protecting Your Child from Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying
February 27 @7pm Utilizing English Second Language Learner, Special Education, and Student Services
March 26 @7pm Supporting Your Children's Executive Functioning, 21. Century and Soft Skills
April 23 @7pm The Roles of Parents to Plan Effective Summer Programs for Children and Youths
May 28 26 @7pm Raising Socially, Mentally and Emotionally Strong Children
June 11 @7pm Dealing with Drug Internet Addiction, and Cyberbullying



**Pay for 2023-24
School Meals and WPS Device Protection
with Our New Payment System!**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We've teamed up with MySchoolBucks, an online service where you can easily and securely pay for school meals and WPS Device Protection using a credit/debit card or electronic check.

Using MySchoolBucks you can:

- Add funds to your student's meal account
- View meal balances & cafeteria purchases
- Receive low balance alerts
- Purchase WPS Device Protection for your child's school issued device for the 2023-24 school year

Easily pay online for school meals and WPS Device Protection for students in Grades 4-12! Create your free MySchoolBucks account to conveniently and securely pay online or download the mobile app to make payments from anywhere!

Get Started Today:

1. Go to myschoolbucks.com or download the mobile app
2. Create your free account and add your students using their school name / student ID
3. Add funds to your student's meal account or add items from the School Store section
4. Check out using your credit / debit card or electronic check *(A program fee may apply)*

Thank you,

WPS Food Services and WPS IT Department

UCFS Healthcare's School-Based Health Centers and Your School!

The UCFS school-based health centers (SBHC) are a doctor's office inside of your school. The services are provided by an APRN (advanced practice registered nurse)/PA (Physician Assistant) and licensed behavioral health clinician who are experts in adolescent health and are employed by UCFS. The intention of the UCFS SBHC is to supplement the care your child receives at their pediatrician's office.



Services Provided



- Yearly well-child examinations
- Vaccinations
- Sports physicals
- Acute care visits (e.g. sick visits, lacerations, injuries, etc.)
- Chronic care visits (e.g. asthma, ADHD, etc.)
- Mental Health Assessments
- Substance Abuse Screenings
- Counseling (individual, group, and family)

Top 5 Reasons to use the School-Based Health Center

- Convenient same day appointment.
- Removes barriers to care such as lack of transportation.
- Decreases time away from the classroom which improves academic success.
- Improves student's achievement by taking care of behavioral health needs that can make learning difficult.
- Connects students and their families with insurance coverage.

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Referrals are easy...



- Behavioral Health Referrals can come from students, teachers, counselors, administrators as well as parents/guardians of students.
- Medical visits can be coordinated through the school nurse or directly with our family engagement/medical assistant.
- Working collaboratively with school personnel, families, and local youth services has helped to maximize student support.

To learn More...

School-Based Health Centers are located at Waterford High School and Clark Lane Middle School and are open to all Waterford Public School students.

Scan here to learn about the School-Based Health Center at your school! SBHC line - 860-822-2803



SCAN ME



Waterford Professional
Firefighters Association
Local 4629



Wiffle Ball Tournament

Saturday, September 30, 2023

10:00 am start

45 Dayton Road

Waterford CT, 06385

Lisa Dedrick Memorial Field

16-team Double Elimination

\$100.00 per team (\$25.00 per person)

Contact Ronnie Williams to register

ronnierocs@yahoo.com

Great Family Fun, Food Trucks and Raffle

Register by 09/15/2023

Checks made payable to Waterford Professional Firefighters Association (WPFFA)

P.O. Box 278 Waterford CT, 06385

Rain Date Sunday October 1, 2023



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Team Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Captain: _____

Player: _____

Player: _____

Player: _____

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The Camp Harkness Foundation Presents ...

FALLFEST

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH 2023

12:00PM-4:00PM

Come join us and enjoy...

MUSIC

FOOD TRUCKS

FACE PAINTING

ARTS AND CRAFTS

K-9 DEMONSTRATION

CRAFT FAIR

TRAIN RIDES

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

EXPO

ZUCCHINI BOAT CONTEST

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

\$5.00 DONATION PER VEHICLE

CASH ONLY

All proceeds will go to the Camp Harkness Foundation to support projects including updating our playscape!

Check out Camp Harkness Foundation page for more updates!

Camp Harkness

301 Great Neck Rd

Waterford, CT 06385

2023 Connecticut Maritime Heritage Festival

Celebrating the Sea, Uniting Our Shores

Port of New London Waterfront Park

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9

10a

Opening Ceremony – City Pier

Cadet singers, Bruce MacDonald award, Navy re-enlistment, Dignitary speakers

10a – 5p

Free Ship Tours

USCGC Eagle, USCGC Ida Lewis, SSV Oliver Hazard Perry, T/V Kings Pointer, Leadership 44 and more

10a – 3p

Free Fun Children's Activities

Touch Tank with Project O, boat book giveaway, decorate a mermaid crown, build a boat, learn nautical knot tying, meet Sammy the Sea Otter, face painting and more!

10a – 5p

Salt the Whale at Parade Plaza

Stroll through Salt and learn about the inside of a whale and more! Free thanks to Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary.

10a – 5p

Vendor Booths

10a – 9p

Food and Drink

Delicious food trucks and beer garden

11a

Book Reading

Get excited for the parade with animated reading of "Julian is a Mermaid"
Main Stage at City Pier, by the Golden Owl

12p

Parade

Mermaid & Sea Monster Parade starts at top of State Street, turns right on Bank St, left onto Connector to Waterfront Park
Join us on State and Bank Streets for the best views of the parade. Live commentary by Franco from 100.9 K-Hits at Parade Plaza.

1 – 8:15p

Main Stage Performances at City Pier

Steve Elci and Friends children's music 1p
Bawdy Buccaneers 2p • Geoff Kaufman sea chanteys 3p
Carleans 4p • Hoolios 5:30p • Andre Eddie and Friends 7p

7:30p

Flock Theatre's Burning of Benedict Arnold

Join us at the Shaw Mansion to march the traitor's effigy down Bank Street to City Pier where the burning of his effigy dating back to 1782 is re-enacted

New London Maritime Society

Custom House Museum

Open Saturday & Sunday: 10a – 5p

150 Bank St

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10

10a – 5p

Free Ship Tours

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Food and Drink

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11a – 3p

Dirty Blue Shirts

Living history reenactments

12 – 2p

Maritime Skills Challenge

Come and cheer on Navy vs Coast Guard vs Merchant Marines in feats of strength and skill!

1 – 4p

Free Fishing Clinic

Learn to fish with Dept of Energy and Enviro Protection – Free poles included to take home!

2p

USCG Helicopter

Watch a live Search & Rescue demonstration at City Pier

2 – 5p

Main Stage Performances at City Pier

Orquesta Sensacional - Salsa 2p
Soul Shot - Reggae 4p

3 – 4p

Rum Tasting and Food Pairing on Tall Ship Oliver Hazard Perry

Tickets available on website \$25/\$30

Thames River Heritage Park Boat Tours

For ticketing visit

www.thamesriverheritagepark.org

No Admission Fee

For more information, visit

ctmaritimefest.com



FAMILY PROGRAM

Saturday, September 30, 2:30PM - 4:30PM IN PERSON

A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month

Come and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with us today. Join us for food, dancing, crafts and fun! Co-sponsored by *Mujeres Entre Cultura* ("Women Between Cultures"), *Esperanza Latina* & *Latinos Unidos de Waterford*.



September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! Did you know Waterford residents of all ages, including infants, can get a Waterford Public Library card? If you live in a different town, you can add in your library card from your home town and use it to check out materials here as well. Stop by the library to find out everything you can access with your library card – all for free!

GRAB & GO CRAFTS



Pencil Craft
Sept 2 to Sept 15



Scarecrow
Sept 16 to Oct 6

Pick up supplies in the Children's Room to make Grab & Go crafts at home, while supplies last. Step-by-step video tutorial on our Facebook page ([@waterfordpubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/waterfordpubliclibrary)).



Saturday, September 9, 10:30AM - 11:00AM

Sign and Sing

Join Ms. Janine for our first session of Sign and Sing! This fun storytime will include basic signs that both children and their caregivers will benefit from knowing. For ages birth to 5, no registration required. Thank you to CT Humanities for providing funding for this program.

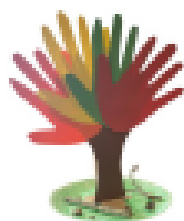


DROP IN CRAFTS

Monday, September 11, 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Drop In Craft: Handprint Tree Craft

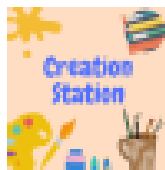
As we transition into the colorful world of autumn, join us in the Children's Room between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to make a vibrant 3D Handprint Tree Craft. Ages 6 to 12.



Tuesday, September 12, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Drop In Creation Station

Stop by the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:00 pm for a fun craft and to get your creativity flowing! For this session we will be creating a piece to celebrate the beginning of the school year. Recommended for ages 5 and up. No registration required.



Monday, September 25, 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Drop In STEM Adventure: Paper Helicopter

Calling all future aviators! Join us in the Children's Room on anytime between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to create Paper Helicopters that spin, twirl, and take flight with a touch of your creativity and your engineering minds. Ages 6 to 12.



Tuesday, September 26, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

LEGO Club

Drop in anytime between 4:00 and 6:00 pm to build with some LEGO sets! No registration required, recommended for ages 5 and up.



Thursday, September 28, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

DIY Instruments

Ready to create, play, and dance? Join us for this DIY instrument program in which kids will learn how to make percussion instruments from recycled materials! Registration required. Recommended for children ages 6-12 years. All materials will be provided.



TEEN CORNER

Thursday, September 7, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Craft Night

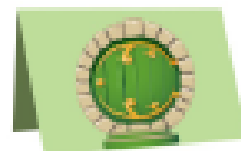
Time to get crafty! During this session we will be making an adorable stuffed felt fox and an autumn acorn or leaf. Recommended for ages 11 and up, registration is required.



Thursday, September 21, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Teen Drop In Craft

Stop by the Teen Section of the library to make a Hobbit Hole card in honor of Hobbit day! Drop in anytime between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. No registration required.



Friday, September 15, 11:00 AM - 12:00PM

Toddler Apple Tree and Core Craft

Join us for a fun-filled crafting session where little hands transform paper plates into adorable apple and core masterpieces. Mrs. Sharma will start the session with a short story! For ages 3 to 5 years old, No registration is required.



Wednesday, September 20, 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Toddler Art

Time to get creative (and maybe a little messy)! This hands on art session is for young ones to explore through process art with the help of their adult. Mrs. Marshall will start the session with a short story! For ages 3 to 5 years old, registration is required. This program will take place downstairs in the Meeting Room.

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Tuesday, September 12, 2023

**Members of the Waterford Police
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distance of 20 feet to fundraise for the
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**If you are interested in donating, please go
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Urgent response for children's mental health crises.



- Thoughts of suicide or self-injury
- Feelings of depression, anxiety or hopelessness
- Out-of-control behaviors
- Substance misuse
- Any mental health crisis

No appointment needed

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- ✓ Complete an evaluation
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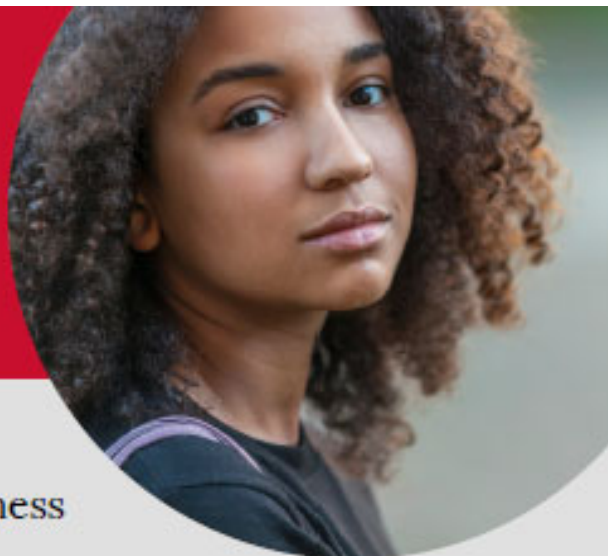


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