

#### **Quaker Hill Elementary School**

Christopher Discordia, Principal







Happy Holidays from the Staff at Quaker Hill School! We will see everyone on Tugsday January 2nd, 2024!



# **Quaker Hill News**



## Mon December 25th-Monday January 1st No School—Winter Break

Mon January 15th No School

#### **Week of January 1st-6th**

**Monday - No School** 

Tuesday - D

Wednesday – A

**Thursday - B** 

Friday - C

#### **Lunch Menu for the week of January 1st-6th**

Mon: No school

<u>Tue:</u> Cheesy Italian pull aparts, marinara sauce, broccoli, ranch, cucumber slices, diced peaches, milk

<u>Wed:</u> Diced chicken taco salad, tostitos, salsa, corn, beans, Sidekick, milk

Thu: Spaghetti & meatballs, sauce, green beans, garlic knot, diced pears, milk

<u>Fri:</u> Chicken nuggets, smile fries, peas, dinner roll, applesauce, milk

# **SPRING 2024**

### WATERFORD YOUTH LACROSSE

#### REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

www.waterfordyouthlacrosse.org

Grades K-8

Instructional (K-2): \$30

Equipment available to borrow for the season. No USA Lacrosse Membership or Uniform required.

Travel Teams: \$185 \*Includes Uniform\*

10U Grades 3-4

12U Grades 5-6

14U Grades 7-8

\*\*NEW Custom & Personalized Unforms for all Travel Players\*\*

\*All travel players must have a valid USA Lacrosse Membership\*

www.usalacrosse.com

REGISTRATION CLOSES ON 2/1

Grab your stick and let's dominate the field in the 2024 season!

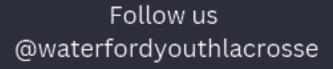




Recruit a friend...score a WYLA gift!













#### Healthy Snack Provided each class!

Waterford Public School students can take bus from school directly to the Community Center!

Classes fill up quickly, be sure to create a profile using the link below.



#### Dungeons and Dragons

Are you ready to embark on an epic journey filled with mythical creatures, daring quests, and endless adventure? Join our after-school Dungeons & Dragons classes and unleash your imagination in a world of magic and mystery! Throughout the program, you'll learn the art of teamwork and creativity, working with fellow adventurers to overcome challenges, create unforgettable stories, and develop unique characters with their own backgrounds and abilities. Sharpen your critical thinking and

decision-making skills as you face unexpected situations in a dynamic and ever-changing world. Every week, embark on thrilling campaigns filled with epic battles, intriguing NPCs, and epic quests!

- Mondays 4th & 5th Grades [Dismissal—5:45pm]
- Tuesdays Middle School A [Dismissal—5:30pm]
- Wednesday Middle School B [Dismissal—5:30pm]
- Thursday High School [Dismissal 5:00pm]



#### FINE ARTS AND ANIME

Unleash your creativity in a captivating artistic journey that blends the best of Western fine arts with the enchanting world of Japanese influence and anime. Our art program is designed especially for middle to high school students, offering a unique opportunity to explore the rich traditions of both worlds while embracing modern pop culture.

Tuesdays Middle School [Dismissal—5:30pm]



#### MIXED





We're calling all elementary schoolers to embark on a vibrant journey into mixed media art! Discover the thrill of combining paint, paper, fabric, and more to breathe life into your imagination. Our expert instructors will guide you through handson projects, from captivating collages to whimsical 3D creations. Boost your creativity, problemsolving skills, and passion for art in this unforgettable artistic adventure. Join now and let the magic of mixed media art unleash your inner artist! Wechesdays 1st thru 5th grade [Dismissal—5:30pm]



## Cooking with Class

Discover the art of cooking with our Middle School Chef Program! Join our expert chef to learn essential skills, explore flavors, and create delicious meals! Tuesdays: Grades 6th thru 8th.

Tuesdays Middle School [Dismissal—5:30pm]



#### Watodord Whiskors: Baking 101

Unleash your baking talents with our Waterford Whiskers Program! Discover the joy of creating sweet masterpieces, gain essential skills, and let your creativity rise to new heights! Tuesdays: Grades 3rd thru 5th

Wednesdays 1st thru 5th grade [Dismissal-5:30pm]



Create a profile and register here: waterfordyouthfamily.recdesk.com/Community/Home or scan the QR code to the right.





#### **FAMILY PROGRAMS**

Friday, December 29, 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Family Movie Matinee

Join us during your school vacation for a family friendly movie. Bring your blankets, pillows, and snacks down to the meeting room for a cozy winter afternoon. All ages are welcome, no registration required. Check our website for movie details.





Saturday, December 2, 10:30AM - 11:30AM AND Saturday, December 16, 2:30PM— 3:30PM Read to Scout

We are excited to welcome a new certified therapy dog to the library! Come practice your reading skills and give Scout a cuddle in the Children's Room. All ages are welcome, no registration required.

Tuesday, December 5, 4:00PM - 5:00PM Read to Hodges

Stop by the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 5:00 pm to read to our favorite furry friend, Officer Hodges! No registration required, all ages welcome.

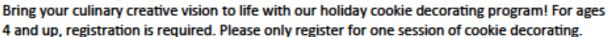




Monday, December 11, 4:00PM - 5:00PM Fantasy Book Club

Bring your favorite fantasy book to life with fellow adventurers - you choose the book! We will also make a fun craft. See you in the realm of fantasy! Recommended for ages 9 to 12 years old, registration is required.

Tuesday, December 26, 1:00PM - 2:00PM AND 4:30PM - 5:30PM Cookie Decorating





Wednesday, December 27, 3:00PM - 4:00PM Local Author Visit

Join us for a fun and interactive visit from local author Judy Ricketts-White! Judy will share her stories and lead the group through some writing and drawing activities. Copies of her Slater Mountain series and coloring books will be available for purchase. Recommended for ages 8 and up, registration recommended.

Thursday, December 28, 2:00PM - 3:00PM

Fossils to Footprints

Join presenters from the Niantic Children's Museum for this fun, hands-on event. Go back to prehistoric times to discover what fantastic creatures roamed the earth! Find out what they may have looked like, acted like, and ate. Recommended for ages 5 and older, no registration required.

Mondays, December 4, 11 & 18, 10:30AM - 11:00AM Family Storytime

Get ready to read and get your wiggles out! Join Ms. Jenna at the library for some fun stories, songs, and dancing. Recommended for ages birth to five years old with a caregiver. No registration is required.



#### DROP IN CRAFTS

Monday, December 4, 4:00PM - 6:30PM Drop In STEM Adventure: Grow a Rainbow Experiment

Join us in the Children's Room between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to create a stunning rainbow using water, markers, and tissue paper! Recommended for ages 5 and up, no registration required.



Tuesday December 12, 4:00PM - 6:00PM **Build Club** 



Stop by the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:00 pm to build with a variety of STEM sets that we have!

Recommended for ages 4 and older, no registration required.

Monday, December 18, 4:00PM - 6:30PM Drop in Craft: Snowglobe Ornament Join us in the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to create an adorable Holiday Snowglobe Ornament. Recommended for ages 5 and up, no registration required.

Thursday, December 14, 4:30PM - 5:30PM DIY Instruments: NYE Noisemakers



Ready to create, play, and dance? Join us for this DIY instrument program in which kids will learn how to make noisemakers for New Year's Eve! Registration required. Recommended for

children ages 6-10 years. All materials will be provided.

Saturday, December 16, 10:30AM - 11:00AM Sign and Sing

Join Ms. Janine for 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.

#### GRAB & GO CRAFTS





Acorn Dec 2 to Dec 15

New Year's Eve Craft Dec 16 to Dec 29

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).

#### TEEN CORNER

Thursday, December 7, 5:30PM - 7:00PM Craft Night

At this craft night, participants will learn how to make a mini mechanical sculpture featuring flying snowy owls! All materials will be provided. Recommended for ages 11 and up. Registration required.

Thursday, December 21, 5:30PM - 7:00PM Teen Drop In Craft

Drop in to the Teen Section of the library anytime between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. to make a Winter Solstice craft. Ages 12 and up. No registration required.

Thursday, December 28, 5:30PM - 7:00PM Teen Bullet Journal Class



Do you want to get organized and motivated for the New Year? Join Miss Ashlee and learn how to create a bullet journal for 2024! All materials will be provided. Registration required. Ages 12-18.

Friday, December 8, 11:00AM - 12:00PM Toddler Craft: Snowman Photo Craft Join us for a fun-filled crafting session where the little ones will use their creativity, and fine motor skills to put together a snowman and give it a personal twist with their adorable faces. Please bring a photo of your face to make it uniquely yours! For ages 3 to 5 years old, no registration is required.

Friday, December 15, 11:00AM - 11:45AM Story and Sensory Play

Join Miss Ashlee for a story and then explore multiple sensory stations! Recommended for ages 2 to 5 years old with a caregiver. No registration required.

Wednesday, December 20, 11:00AM - 11:45AM Toddler Art



This hands on art session is for young ones to explore through process art with the help of their adult. Miss Ashlee will start the session with a short story! For ages 3 to 5 years old.

registration is required.

To keep up with all our activities follow us on Facebook and Instagram





@waterfordpubliclibrary

@waterfordlibraryct

# Waterford Little League

# Register online now for Spring Little League Season!

We are currently updating our website so to register for the upcoming season please scan the QR code

or go to



2024 Spring Season Registration fees:

Majors/Minors - \$150 Coach Pitch - \$100 Co-ed Tee Ball - \$85

> Payment Plans available! Family discount for families with 3 or more players.

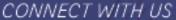
Important Registration Dates:

Majors/Minors \$25 late registration fee begins 1/1 Registration closes 1/15

Coach Pitch \$25 late registration fee begins 2/1 Registration closes 2/15



Please email Registration@wllct.org with any registration questions.







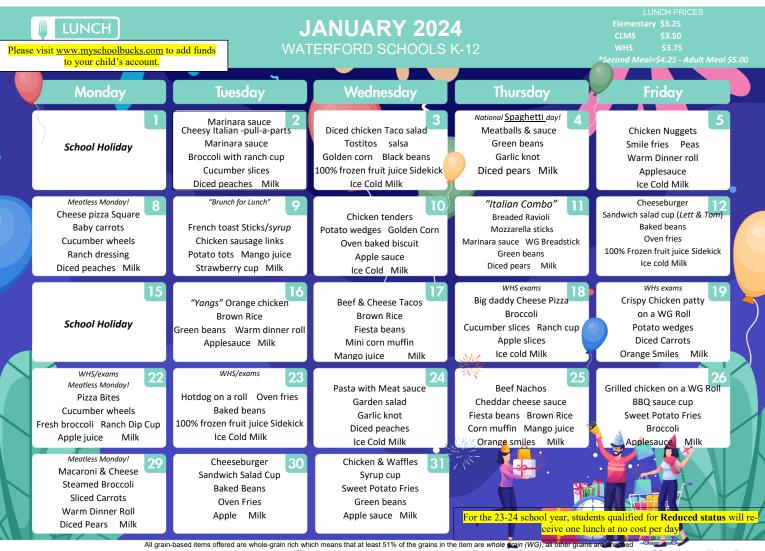








## January Lunch Menu



A VARIETYOF FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES OFFERED DAILY "Thoroughly cooking meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs reduces the risk of foodborne illness"

Alternate Choice Yogurt Meal AVAILABLE Daily or Alternate Salad meal offered when available (See kitchen manager)

Yogurt Meal = Yogurt, Mozzarella string cheese, baby carrots, craisins, goldfish crackers, dinner roll, milk

Salad Meal=Garden salad with egg, cheese stick garlic knot, fruit choice, milk

Yogurt Meal =Yogurt, Mozzarella string cheese, baby carrots, craisins, goldfish crackers, dinner roll, milk

Allergy Warning: Menu items may contain or come in contact with wheat, eggs, soy, nuts, and milk

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\*Menus are subject to change

# January Breakfast Menu

	BREAKFAST		ANUARY 202 TERFORD SCHOOLS		One daily Breakfast at no charge to all students this 2023- 24school year!
•	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	School Holiday!	Confetti Pancakes Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	Early Riser Egg/ Hashbrown Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	Banana Bread Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice
	Maple Waffle Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Strawberry cup 100% Fruit Juice	Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	French Toast Sticks Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	Mini Cinnamon Rolls Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	Early Riser Egg /Hashbrown Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice
•	School Holiday!	Early Riser Egg/ Hashbrown Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	Goody Breakfast Ring Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	WHS midterm exam Egg & Cheese on a Roll Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	Maple waffle Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice
•	Early Riser Egg/ Hashbrown Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	Apple Frudel Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	100% fruit Juice	Cheese Omelet Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice
? <b>?</b>	WG Blueberry munchkins Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit	Cinnamon Oatmeal Breakfast Round Or assorted WG Muffins Or cereal Choice Milk Fresh Fruit 100% fruit Juice	Available daily	assorted cereals and muffins //Fruit & milk included

All grain-based items offered are whole-grain rich which means that at least 51% of the grains in the item are whole grain (WG), all other grains are enriched A VARIETYOF FRESH FRUITS OFFERED DAILY "Thoroughly cooking meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs reduces the risk of foodborne illness" Allergy Warning: Menu items may contain or come in contact with wheat, eggs, soy, nuts, and milk \*Menus are subject to change THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

## January Pre-K Menu



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Alternate Choice Yogurt Meal available or Alternate Salad meal offered when available (See kitchen manager)

Yogurt Meal =Yogurt, Mozzarella string cheese, baby carrots, craisins, goldfish crackers, dinner roll, milk Salad Meal=Garden salad with egg, cheese stick garlic knot, fruit choice, milk

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## 2023-24 Elementary Letter Rotation Schedule

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■ No School

\* Early Dismissal
Updated 12/20/2023

## Waterford Public Schools

### 2023-2024

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

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

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(21 days ~ 42 cumulative)					

10/9 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

November 2023					
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- 0	(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				
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- 12/22 Early Dismissal PK-12
- 12/25 12/29 School Holiday (Schools Closed)

January 2024					
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(2	(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					
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2/19-2/20 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

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

April 2024					
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- 4/2 \* PD No School for Students -PK-12
- 4/8 4/12 School Holiday (Schools Closed)

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5/27 - School Holiday (Schools Closed)

June 2024						
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(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 Revision Approved: December 19, 2023

- ± Staff Convocation is for all staff of the Waterford Public Schools
- Professional Development is for Administrators, Teachers, Paraprofessionals 8 AM-3 PM

<sup>\*\*</sup> Full day for Paraprofessionals