

Waterbury Weekly

Ignite the Power and Potential of Each Student

January 6, 2020

Dear Waterbury School Community,

Happy New Year to our Waterbury families from all of us at Waterbury Elementary School! We have had a great first half of the school year, and it won't be long before we are on spring break! The staff and students have done an excellent job focusing on academic, behavioral, and social-emotional learning skills, and we know their focus on these areas will continue to be strong in the new year.

On days when the temperature becomes a factor in deciding if we come inside or stay outside in the morning before school and whether we stay indoors or go out for recess, there is a temperature guideline of 10 degrees. If the temperature is below 10 degrees (including the wind chill factor), students will enter the building at 8:15 AM and stay inside for recess until the temperature warms above that mark. If the temperature is 10 degrees or higher, students will line up outside and have outdoor recess. To be on the safe side, please have your child dress for the colder weather with coats, outdoor boots, hats, and gloves or mittens. Once the snow lands, students need to have snow pants and boots to play in the snow or on the equipment.

As winter weather approaches, the possibility exists for storms that would require the Superintendent to institute an emergency school closing. In the event of a school closing, you will be able to find information on the District 20 website, www.esd20.org, or by listening to emergency closing reports on the radio or television. Dr. Castillo tries to make this decision as early as possible so parents can make childcare arrangements.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2020 to you and your family!

Dr. Debbie Guzan
Principal



Waterbury Arrival Reminders

Parents, it is important that your child is in school daily and on time. Every minute of the day counts towards providing the best educational experience for your child. Let's work together to make sure your child is here on time by 8:25 AM. Please remember...

- * Staff supervision outside begins at 8:15 AM and ends at 8:30 AM.
- * Parents can start dropping off students at 8:15 AM.
- * Students who have breakfast at the school should arrive between 8:15 - 8:20 AM.
- * The school entrance bell rings at 8:25 AM.
- * Students are expected to be in their rooms and ready to learn at 8:30 AM.
- * Students are marked tardy as of 8:30 AM.

Thank you to everyone for helping us have a smooth start to the school day!

It's Not Too Late to Fill out the 5Essentials Survey!

Thank you to everyone who has completed the **5Essentials Parent Survey**! If at least 20% of Waterbury Elementary School parents complete this survey, a parent supplement will be generated for our school. We are currently at 14%. To take the survey, please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/> and select the appropriate survey to begin.

Congratulations to Kataryna Anoszczenko-Robak and Magda Rodriguez for completing the survey before Winter Break! They were the lucky winners of a \$25 Thornton's Gas Card!

UPCOMING EVENTS For the other side

PTO Dine to Donate – Wendy's

Wednesday, January 14
1065 East Lake Street - Hanover Park
10 AM – 10 PM
30% Donated to Waterbury PTO
Flyer Required

PTO Meeting

Wednesday, January 15
6 PM

No School – MLK Jr. Birthday

Monday, January 20

Board of Education Meeting

Thursday, January 23
Spring Wood Middle School
7 PM

Vision & Hearing Screenings

Tuesday, January 28

PTO Roller Skating Party

Thursday, February 13
Coachlite Roller Rink
7 PM

Parent Teacher Conferences

No School for Students

Friday, February 14
8 AM – 12 PM
Conference times should be arranged
with your child's teacher.

No School – Presidents' Day

Monday, February 17