# Waterbury Weekly

# Ignite the Power and Potential of Each Student October 28, 2019

Dear Waterbury School Community,

On Thursday, October 31, the Illinois State Board of Education will release the Illinois School Report Cards. Just as students bring home a report card, every school and district in the state receives one, too. Information about this year's report card can be found at:

#### http://www.illinoisreportcard.com/

The Illinois State Board of Education annually releases a School Report Card that shows how each school, district, and the state is performing on a wide range of educational goals. The School Report Card has two main components: the At-a-Glance Report Card that provides important information about each school or district in a one-page, printable format; and the Online ISBE Report Card that delivers in-depth information with explanations of each indicator online. The ISBE Report Card link is located under the school address.

After pulling up the web site listed above, you can type any school or district name into the text box in the center of the page under Find Your School. When you see a school or district's name you would like to view, click on the name or the search button, and it will take you to the school or district's snapshot page.

Once you are on the school or district's home page, you will see tabs below the School Snapshot, such as Academic Progress, School Environment and School Highlights. If you click on these tabs, you will see an additional list of topics. Click on these topics to show additional school and district information.

The data that you will see comes from the Illinois State Board of Education. The Illinois State Board of Education collects most of the data reported on the School Report Card from school districts through data systems such as the state's Student Information System throughout the school year.

The Illinois Report Card provides comprehensive information about every public school and district in the state. The School Snapshot page provides "Fast Facts" about schools, and a deeper dive into the facts and figures is available under the Academic Progress, School Environment, School Highlights tabs. For a summary of information about a school or district, you can view or print the At-a-Glance report by clicking the button in the upper right area of the School Snapshot or District Snapshot page.



Please take a few minutes to view our school and district's report cards.

Dr. Debbie Guzan Principal

## Waterbury Safety Patrol

Starting on Monday, October 28, you will see several fifth grade students standing by our driveway crosswalks. These students have volunteered their time to become members of our school safety patrol and will be assisting our students and their guardians to cross our crosswalks safely. When you see a safety patrol member hold out their orange flag, please stop your vehicle and allow our parents and students to cross the intersection. Thank you for your patience as we begin the safety patrol program. Our main goal is to keep everyone safe to and from school!



Interstate Studios, our school's picture company, has scheduled our picture retake day for Thursday, November 14. If your child was absent or you are not happy with your child's photo, please send your child with a picture envelope with payment or the original picture package on this day.

## Have you scheduled your Parent-Teacher Conference?

Thank you to all the parents who attended Curriculum Night and signed-up for a scheduled conference during our Parent-Teacher Conferences on Monday, November 25, and Tuesday, November 26. If you have not scheduled a conference yet, please contact your child's teacher.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS For the other side

#### Halloween Parade & Parties

Thursday, October 31 1:30 PM Parade Parties to follow the parade

## **Daylight Savings Time Ends**

Saturday, November 2



PTO Dine to Donate Doctor Dogs 253 E Irving Park Road, Roselle Wednesday, November 6 10 AM – 8 PM

#### **PTO Winter Craft Fair**

Saturday, November 9 10 AM – 4 PM Spring Wood Middle School

#### **PTO Meeting**

Wednesday, November 13 6:00 PM

**Picture Retake Day** Thursday, November 14

**Report Card Day** Wednesday, November 20

#### **Choir Concert**

Wednesday, November 20 7:00 PM Spring Wood Thunderdome

## **Board of Education Meeting**

Thursday, November 21 7:00 PM Spring Wood Library Waterbury WOW Factor Talent Show

Friday, November 22 7:00 PM Spring Wood Thunderdome

Mark Your Calendar! Parent-Teacher Conferences Monday, November 25 & Tuesday, November 26 Have you scheduled a conference with your child's teacher?

Thanksgiving Break No School for Students Monday, November 25 through Friday, November 29 School resumes on Monday, December 2

