

# Waverly Middle School

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Good afternoon,

As we welcome December, we hope you had a great Thanksgiving Break. We have officially made in through one third of the school year. The First Trimester for 5/6 finished yesterday, and the Second Marking Period finishes on Friday for 7/8, their School Tool accounts have their schedules and which class they will be taking next.

This year for our Attendance, we will be focusing more on Connecting rather than being in person. If your child is sick, please do not send them to school. If your child feels well enough, they can e-mail their teacher and check-in with them to count towards their Connection that day.

As we did last year, we are focusing on one Character Trait a month to continue to maintain the positive culture of our school. In December, we will be focusing on Citizenship

This year, the Waverly Central School District will be piloting Virtual Snow Days. This means that whenever there is a day off from school due to inclement weather, students will be required to check in with their teachers through TEAMS. We encourage you to check in with your student about any conversation they may have had with their teacher about this recently.

School Picture Retakes will be on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Mark Bakley is the contact for school photos and can be reached at [mark@markbakley.com](mailto:mark@markbakley.com).

As you know, if the district has a positive COVID case in the classroom, that classroom will be shut down. If that happens to your child's classroom, you will receive a call from school personnel with instructions from the teacher, a return date, and pertinent information about meals and internet.

REACH has begun. You can reach out to Nick Soprano at [nsoprano@gstbooces.org](mailto:nsoprano@gstbooces.org) to sign your child up. REACH starts at 1 pm and goes until 5:30 pm Monday through Friday.

After school sports practices have begun, there is a Waverly Sports Facilities Schedule attached to this e-mail. The Athletic Department can be reached by contacting Richard McIntosh at [rmcintosh@gstbooces.org](mailto:rmcintosh@gstbooces.org) or calling 607-565-8114 for any questions. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students should reach out to Waverly Recreation to find ways to get their children involved in Sports.

E-sports, the school's gaming team, has begun. Please reach out to Mr. Frank Brown at [fbrown@gstbooces.org](mailto:fbrown@gstbooces.org) for more information.

Attached is the GST BOCES Digital Citizenship Newsletter from December. There is one released each month which talks about different web resources and how to stay safe online.

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There is also a Waverly Middle School Counseling Web Page with information on Social-Emotional Learning Programming, Career Development, Academics, and more. Please take some time to check it out. <http://v2.toolboxpro.org/classrooms/template.cfm?ID=6733&P=0>

Time is flying by and we look forward to what the rest of the year brings us.

Waverly Middle School Guidance Department

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