

# Waterford Kettering High School

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June 7, 2023



Congratulations to the Class of 2023 and a Tip of the Cap to the parents who made the All Night Grad Party such a huge success!

## WKHS CONNECTION

CONGRATULATIONS!!



# Class of 2023

### Upcoming Events

June 8 Locker cleanout

June 9: Last day of OSTC

June 9: Final exam: 7th period

June 12: Final exams (AM only) 1/2 periods

June 13: Final exams (AM only) 3/4 periods

June 14: Final exams (AM only) 5/6 periods

June 15: Construction begins on WKHS parking lot

June 15 through Aug 28:

Summer office hours: 8:30 to 2:30 pm

Principal's office direct contact:

- 248-673-1326
- 248-309-1160 (CELL)

Aug 17: Registration (8 to 5 pm)

Aug. 24: Varsity football @ Milford

Aug 28: First day of school

Sept 1-4: Labor Day Holiday Break

Sept 30: Homecoming Dance



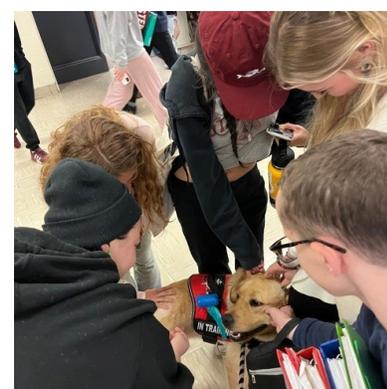


# Wilson Is On the Job!



[Check Wilson out on Instagram!](#)

[www.instagram.com/Captain\\_wilson\\_wkhs](http://www.instagram.com/Captain_wilson_wkhs)



# PET SUPPLIES PLUS

## Wilson Gets an "A" For Being a Very, Very Good Boy

Wilson completed his first full month as a Kettering Captain and, according to his tail, he's very happy puppy.

"I love being a Kettering Captain," Wilson told reporters. "My friends here are super nice. I have nearly 1000 friends who see me every day. They give me lots of snuggles and scratches and hugs."

Wilson said he also likes playing ball, hanging out in Mr. G's room, going for walks with Miss Jackie, and taking naps in Mrs. Taylor's office.

"Those midday naps are really important," Wilson said. "After a busy morning, I'm a tired, tired little doggie."

"I'm not so sure I'd call him 'Little'," WKHS Principal Mr. Harwood said.

"He's 70 pounds and still has 20 more to go. You should see him polish off a bowl of food. 30 seconds. Tops. He's a machine."

Wilson was trained by Green Acres Labradors & Beagles, in Highland. His training and donation was made possible by a generous grant from LaFontaine Automotive, in Waterford. He is hosted by his daily work buddy, Mr. Harwood. In addition to [LaFontaine Automotive](#), Wilson is sponsored by [Premier Pet Supply](#). And [Pet Supplies Plus](#)

We are in the process of embroidering Wilson's new vest. If you become a sponsor and would like us to include your logo, along with publicity in our newsletter, please email [harwob01@wsdmi.org](mailto:harwob01@wsdmi.org).

All items for Wilson's home have been taken care of by Mr. Harwood. We are still welcoming sponsors for school items (see linked list):

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3AKAQK9QCFT6Z>

**Thank you, April Moore and Pet Supplies Plus, for your very generous donation of \$1500 worth of supplies and goodies for Wilson!**

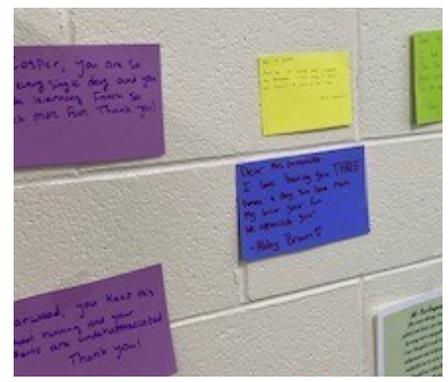




## ***We Appreciate YOU!***

Thank you to the families and students to supported the WKHS staff with your kind words and generosity!

- The Syrons
- The Cummins
- The Mastalinskis
- The Zelinskis
- The Pawloskes
- The Stewarts
- The Cox family
- Rhonda Taylor
- The Filbys
- The Downeys
- The Larsons
- The Milmines
- The Reyburns
- The Medfords
- The Majors
- The Tiernans
- The Sibels
- The McClains
- The Toelkes
- The Abbos
- The Browns
- The Merckles
- The Halls
- The Yuhas
- The Jenkinsons
- The Leach family



What a Night!

# All Night Grad Party a Huge Success

*Thank you, Class of 2023 ANGP parents, who made this possible!*







Thank you to all the local businesses who donated to the All Night Grad Party for the Waterford Kettering Class of 2023!

ABC Warehouse



Bin Street



Panera Bread



Pete's Oven



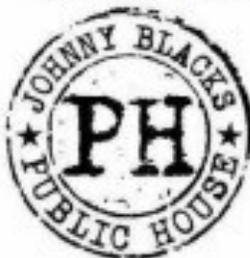
Brookies Cookies & Cakes



Pita Way



Johnny Blacks



The Waterford Dentist



Hungry Howie's



QDoba



Ace Hardware  
Dixie Hwy



O'Reilly's



Dixie Tattoo



Office Depot

Auto Zone





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Oakland Yard



Hersh Beattie Orthodontics



Waterfall Jewelers



Fraternal Order of Eagles



Maurices



Somers Foot Dr. Jennifer Somers



Travel Hub Teri DeVos



Waterford Mitsubishi



The Rolladium



Stannard, Studt, & Tironi Dentistry



Mueva Fitness



Wojo's Greenhouse



Stannard, Studt & Tironi Dentistry  
RESTORATIVE | COSMETIC | IMPLANTS | ORTHODONTICS

Detroit Tigers



Ilitch Sports Entertainment



Dunham's Sports





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Jimmy John's Field & USPBL



Meijer



Century Bowl



Heart of Lakes  
VFW Post 1008



Diamond Ink Tattoo



Nail Trust



Dave's Electric



The Bassquatch Hunter



Overtime Grill



Thank you!



# Waterford School District

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Scott A. Lindberg  
Superintendent of Schools  
Phone: (248) 706-4862  
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February 28, 2023

Dear WSD families,

The health, safety and well-being of our students, as well as staff and families is my number one priority. Because of this, I'd like to touch base with each of you regarding an area of growing concern in our school district – student vaping.

Numerous studies have shown the negative effects of vaping, particularly to our youth. According to the [Oakland County Health Department](#), e-cigarettes/vapes are battery-powered devices that deliver nicotine, flavorings, and other additives to users by heating a liquid to produce an aerosol that is inhaled. They look like regular cigarettes, cigars, pipes, pens, USB sticks and other everyday items. E-cigarettes are also used to inhale marijuana, cannabinoid oils (CBD) and illicit drugs.

This is a reminder that, per Michigan law and our Student Code of Conduct, e-cigarettes/vapes of any kind are illegal in a school setting. Our students can be ticketed by our resource officers at any time if a student is found in possession of, or smoking, an e-cigarette. The current ticket issued for this violation holds a fine of up to \$175. There may be other consequences not related to the law, such as school suspension.

We encourage you to speak with your child about the dangers of vaping. You may find information from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and [My Life My Quit](#) as helpful resources for this discussion. Teens can also text "Start My Quit" to 1-855-891-9989 to receive free text-based help to quit vaping, if they are already addicted.

Thank you for your partnership in ensuring our students are drug free and focused on learning.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Lindberg  
Superintendent of Schools

LINKS TO RESOURCES: [Oakland County Health Department](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) | [My Life My Quit](#)

Congratulations  
to Kettering's  
outstanding  
Special Olympic  
athletes and  
coaches!





# Waterford Kettering 2022-23 Parent Information

## Student Success:

We are dedicated to making your student's experience the best it can be at Waterford Kettering. We look forward to serving your family. Please reach out if there is anything you need.

For a classroom issue, please make sure you and your student begin with the classroom teacher.

For a concern about your student's overall well-being, begin with their counselor.

-Ms. Lane (A-E, Ru-So): laner01@wsdmi.org

-Ms. Hudson (F-La, T-Z): hudsoa01@wsdmi.org

-Mr. Hembree (Le-Ro, Sp-SZ): hembrk01@wsdmi.org

-For a concern you think the administration can help you with, reach out to our team.

-Ben Harwood, Principal: 248-673-1326 (office) 248-309-1160 (cell)

Kelly Weber, AP (Grades 10, 11): 248-674-7285

Lori Taylor, AP (Grades 9, 12): 248-674-0216

MiSTAR Parent Portal is a great resource for checking your student's attendance and grades. If you need help setting up your Parent Portal, let us know! You will also receive an invitation from Google Classroom to join your student's Google Classrooms. This is a great resource to getting weekly parent updates. Be sure to accept the invitation when it comes to you!

## Attendance / Tardies:

Being at school is the best way to ensure student success. **Every day counts!** Please make your best effort to ensure your student arrives in plenty of time for first hour, which begins at 7:20. The doors open at 7:00 each morning.

If your student will be absent, make sure you call the attendance line and let us know. If your student had a doctor appointment, be sure to have them turn in the note from the doctor and the absence can be marked as exempt.

Students are also expected to be on time to each class throughout the day. It is helpful if you can discuss this with your student prior to the start of the school year. Attendance calls will go out when students are tardy or absent. You can check MiSTAR Parent Portal to verify the specific hours your student was marked absent or tardy.

Attendance Line: 248-673-6440

## Electronic Devices:

We are so excited that each student will be issued a Chromebook this year on the first day of school to use for schoolwork! Please make sure your student charges their device fully each night and brings it each day. Students will be able to use their Chromebooks for academic purposes. Watch for the handbook regarding these devices.

Cell phones / earbuds / other electronic communication devices will not be permitted in the classroom. Each classroom will be equipped with a holder for cell phones and students are expected to put them in there as they enter the classroom.

Districtwide, students are prohibited from using or possessing active (i.e., turned on) electronic communication devices in restrooms, locker rooms, offices, and other locations where students and staff have a reasonable expectation of privacy.

## Backpacks / Jackets:

Districtwide, students are expected to keep their backpacks and jackets in their lockers throughout the school day. This includes letterjackets. Sometimes classrooms may be cool. We suggest students keep an extra sweat-shirt in their locker for this reason.

## Code of Conduct:

Students are expected to follow the Waterford School District Code of Conduct at all times when they are on school property, at school events, or traveling to and from school.

## Dress Code:

Students are expected to dress in a manner that is not disruptive to the educational process. Students may not wear anything that references drugs, alcohol, sex or violence. If a student is wearing an item that is deemed inappropriate, they may be asked to change their clothes or cover up any inappropriate item.

**WATERFORD KETTERING  
MEN'S BASKETBALL**

# **2023 SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP**

**Instruction by Waterford Kettering  
Basketball Coaches and Players**

**AGES:**

**3rd-5th Grade Boys and Girls: 2:30-3:30 pm**

**6th-8th Grade Boys: 4:00-6:00 pm**

**DATES:**

**6/19 – 6/22**

**LOCATION:**

**Waterford Kettering High School Gym**

**COST: \$40**

**Register by contacting an email below**

**Payment collected on the first day (6/19)**

**Cash or check only**

**(Please have checks made out to Waterford Kettering Men's Basketball)**

**Contact:**

**Coach Emert, Varsity Men's Coach- [emertj@att.net](mailto:emertj@att.net)**

**Coach Johnson, Junior Varsity Men's Coach- [sc0ttie23@yahoo.com](mailto:sc0ttie23@yahoo.com)**



# Volunteer Applicant Disclosure Affidavit

FOR SECURITY USE ONLY

Building – \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Event \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Position \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer:**

- Approved
- Denied

**Driver:**

- Approved
- Denied

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for volunteering in the Waterford School District. Numerous studies show that parents/guardians are the most important influence in a child's life, even into adolescence and early adulthood stages. A parent/guardian's "first-hand" demonstration of support for our schools establishes a pattern of cooperation that will stay with a child for a lifetime. To ensure our students remain in a safe learning environment we are asking you to complete the affidavit below.

I, the undersigned volunteer, affirm that I, whether as an adult or juvenile, **HAVE AT ANY TIME**, been convicted of, pleaded guilty to (whether or not resulting in a conviction), pleaded nolo contendere or no contest to, been diagnosed as having or treated for any mental or emotional condition arising from, resigned under threat of termination of employment or volunteer work for: any allegation, any conduct, matter, or thing (irrespective of the formal name thereof), constituting or involving (whether under criminal or civil law of any jurisdiction):

- |                          |                          |   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <b>YES</b>               | <b>NO</b>                |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Any felony <i>(Applicants with a felony conviction will be denied.)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Any misdemeanor   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other   |

If you answered YES to any of the above items, please provide the information below. Date and Reason for Conviction:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Waterford School District reserves the right to "approve" or "deny" any volunteer service upon review of the background check returned through ICHAT. The determination will be based upon the individual's fitness to have responsibility for the safety and wellbeing of children. Providing false information, or information contradicting the background check information, is grounds for immediate volunteer denial.

Volunteer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
(First, Middle, Last – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(White / Black / Asian / American Indian / Other)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Street / City / Zip Code)

### **ONLY COMPLETE THIS BOX IF YOU ARE VOLUNTEERING TO DRIVE**

By signing below, I consent to possessing a valid driver's license, and my vehicle complies with state and federal laws and I carry auto insurance including a minimum of \$100,000/\$300,000 of liability coverage. **I understand that any driving infractions on my record may result in denial to drive students other than my own child.**

Elementary School Drivers: I have \_\_\_\_\_ seat belts and/or \_\_\_\_\_ approved booster seats (for children between the ages of four and eight and less than 4 feet 9 inches tall) available in my back seat(s).

Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

The above statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. This signature authorizes the Waterford School District to process a criminal records check and/or driver's license search with the proper State agencies.

Signature of Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Fingerprinting Required: Yes  No  -If yes, please report to Human Resources for processing \_\_\_\_\_  
H/R Approval / Date

Account number to charge for fingerprinting fees: \_\_\_\_\_



# ***Kettering High School***

## ***"Tip Of the Cap" Sponsorship***

**Kettering High School has amazing staff and students. We are seeking donations for student and staff recognition, support student needs and encourage innovation in the classroom. We welcome donations of any amount, in any form support our Kettering Captains.**

*Thank you, Medford Family!*

***\$500***

***+***

***\$100***

***\$50***

***\$25***

### ***Captain Level Sponsor***

- Recognition in the '22-'23 school yearbook
- Recognition in the school newsletter
- Shout-out on the school announcements
- Recognition on the school website and social media
- Shout-out at sporting event each season
- Plaque of recognition

### ***Green Level Sponsor***

- Recognition in the '22-'23 school yearbook
- Recognition in the school newsletter
- Shout-out on the school announcements
- Recognition on the school website and social media
- Framed certificate of appreciation

### ***Silver Level Sponsor***

- Recognition in the school newsletter
- Shout-out on the announcements
- Recognition on the school website and social media

### ***White Level Sponsor***

- Recognition in the school newsletter
- Shout-out on the announcements

**If you would like to support the students of staff in another way, or if you have any questions, please contact Waterford Kettering's principal, Ben Harwood, ([HarwoB01@wsdmi.org](mailto:HarwoB01@wsdmi.org)).**

*Any gift card donation amount is welcome and can be dropped off in the front office.*



# Class of 2024 Senior Portraits



Waterford Kettering's recommended  
senior portrait source  
offers FREE yearbook portraits to all senior  
families that purchase a package  
or schedule a multi outfit outdoor session.

Yearbook portrait only service \$50.00

Serving Waterford since 1950

We are located in the Covert Center on Scott Lake Road  
and can be reached at 248.275.6152, at [SaylesStudio.com](http://SaylesStudio.com)  
and on Facebook

