

# WM Wave

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**October 2011**

## Drop the Beat and Move Your Feet

### *2011 Homecoming Events Held Excitement for Students & Staff*

For the students at Waterford Mott, homecoming held exciting times. The students began to prepare for homecoming on Sunday, September 25th, with an early morning hallway decorating contest between the classes, and carried it throughout the week with their spirited attire. Mott's football team battled against the Walled Lake Western Warriors in the annual homecoming football game. Despite the cold, rainy weather, the spirit in the crowd was at an all time high. The Corsairs fought their hardest, but the final score was 34 to 13, in favor of the Warriors.



On October 1st, the students enjoyed the homecoming dance, Drop the Beat. Between the lights, decorations, and the music, students got to dance and have a great time with their friends.

Prior to the Homecoming Dance, students choose their homecoming court. For the freshman class of 2015, the court included Ben Borkowski, Dakota Kupp, Mikayla Hershberger, and Ashley Powers. Brandon Cabalum, Octavio Davila, Nattie Miller, and Chrissy Mora made up the court for the sophomore class of 2014. For the junior class of 2013, the court included Griffin Calme, Kou Chang, Carly Banchiu, and Genevieve Dahl. Lastly, the senior class of 2012 homecoming court was made up of David Burnett, Anthony Laszlo, Austin Maas, Shawn Reiner, Natalie Nieves, Hali Riggleman, Jessie Smith, and Emily Williams. The homecoming king and queen, who were announced at the half time of the football game, were Quin Gonzalez and Chelsea Rodriguez. Overall, homecoming proved to be a great time for the Corsairs, bringing together all the students and teachers.



## Miss America 2008 Addresses Eating Disorders

Under the generous sponsorship of Metro North Federal Credit Union, the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative and the Waterford Coalition for Youth, Kirsten Haglund, Miss America 2008, will visit Mott on Monday, October 24. Miss Haglund will speak about eating disorders, which affect more than 10 million people across the United States, many of them teenage girls. Miss Haglund was diagnosed with an eating disorder as a high school student. She was able to overcome the disorder and went on to win the Miss America crown in 2008. Her motto is "Love your body and rock the world."

The presentation will be for girls only, due to the limited number of seats in the Performing Arts Center. Permission forms are available in the school office and the counseling office. The signed permission forms must be returned by October 19.

For more information, call Sharyanne Kollin, Prevention Specialist at 248-674-4134, ext. 319.

## Important Bus Delay Information

Parents, students, and staff have available the latest information about Waterford School District transportation delays via a customized software program. Comcast Channel 22, the District's educational cable channel, will now display messages when a bus is delayed 20 minutes or more due to inclement weather or mechanical difficulties. The message will contain the bus number, route number, and building name. Residents in the community who do not have Comcast may view Channel 22 live on their desktop. Simply click on the 22 LIVE icon on the District's home page at [www.waterford.k12.mi.us](http://www.waterford.k12.mi.us).

## Yearbook Sale!

Yearbooks are currently on sale online at [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com). The school code is 3090. The current price of the yearbook is \$75 and that price will go up by \$5 each month so buy one ASAP!

To purchase by check or cash, yearbooks will be available for sale on the stage during lunch for a week each month. Have your student watch the morning announcements for our next sales date. Students can also purchase one with check or cash during 5th hour in room 214.

## Double Win Over Walled Lake Western

Mott cross-country runners were victorious at Hess-Hathaway Park in their debut against Walled Lake Western. The girls won 20-42, and the boys won with a 15-50 "perfect score." On a hot, sunny day, the girls took 7 of the top 9 places, and the boys had a sweep of the top 8 spots, with Nate Burnand claiming a first-place victory.



## Positive Peer Influence

Waterford Mott PPI (Positive Peer Influence) is a student run program that helps to prevent conflict and violence at school. Students selected for the program are trained over the summer to calmly and effectively encourage disputants to solve their own problems.

When a conflict occurs, the involved students are referred to the program and work with peer mediators to talk about their problems without adult intervention. This program is highly accredited and put in place to better the school environment and teach students how to effectively solve conflicts.

## Join the Homework Club

All students are welcome to drop in to the Homework Club at Waterford Mott. Homework Club meets every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 2:15 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., in the Media Center. Homework Club participants can work on completing homework, group projects, or missing assignments. Information on study skills will be presented at Homework Club as well. Computers are available for educational purposes.

If you have questions regarding Homework Club, please contact Ms. Patten at 248.674.4134, or [pattet01@wsdmi.org](mailto:pattet01@wsdmi.org).



## Anti-Defamation League

The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) is a student-led program that focuses on eliminating discrimination among students. Training was offered on October 4 & 5 and students participated in activities that they later use in classroom instruction. Students will visit a designated language arts classroom where they will share activities and messages.

## Vision Screening for Ninth Grade Students



Students entering high school face many educational challenges as they

prepare for responsible adulthood. At least 80% of learning is mediated through vision. Impaired vision is one of the most common health problems affecting children. By high school graduation one third will have a vision problem requiring correction.

To ensure that ninth grade students have adequate vision to meet educational demands, Michigan Public Health Code, Act 368, recommends vision screening for ninth grade students. To meet the screening needs of the students, the Oakland County Health Division offers free vision screening by appointment at the North Oakland Health Center and South Oakland Health Center locations. Parents can call 248.424.7070 to schedule an appointment.

## Students Attend Yearbook Camp

Six Waterford Mott Students attended Yearbook Camp at Michigan State University in June. While there they picked a theme for the 2012 yearbook, created a theme packet to outline the yearbook and presented it, and learned about everything yearbook.

One student, McKenna Raymond, earned awards in the photography class she attended. The awards she received were:

Portrait - 3rd place

Composition - 1st place

## Counseling Corner

### Counselor Assignments

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### NCAA

NCAA has increased the number of core courses a student must complete while in high school to be eligible for athletics participation at a Division I or Division II institution. To read more about the changes, visit [www.naaclearinghouse.net](http://www.naaclearinghouse.net). Students are responsible for taking NCAA approved courses. Our high school code is: 233-063 to view approved courses. Students should register online at the end of their junior year.

### Scholarships

All students seeking scholarships should register on [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com). Scholarship opportunities are available in the Career Resource Center.

### College Exploration

Visit [www.collegeview.com](http://www.collegeview.com) and [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) to research colleges.

### College Visits

Call the admissions office of the college of your choice. Speak with an admissions counselor to schedule an appointment to visit.

### ACT Test Dates

October 22, December 10, February 11, April 14, June 9. Register at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

### SAT Test

Students applying at a college requiring the SAT test will register online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

### College Research

Visit the universities' Web sites. This will allow you to learn more about the school's location, size, admission and financial aid information.

### Math Prize Competition

The Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition (MMPC) was held Wednesday October 5, and was offered by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America to encourage students to develop their interests and abilities in mathematics.

The students with the top 100 scores in the two parts of the competition are honored at an awards program. Approximately \$20,000 in scholarships ranging from at least \$250 to \$2,500 will be awarded this year.

### PSAT Test

The PSAT test is a qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program. College-bound juniors who take the test may be eligible to enter scholarship competitions. Sophomores who have demonstrated high academic achievement and high test scores may test for practice. Mott will offer the test on October 12, 7:25 a.m., LGI. Cost is \$16 (cash or check to WMHS). Sign up by October 10 in the Counseling Office and receive a Student Study Guide in advance. Limited space available.

## Colleges Will Visit Mott

College representatives will visit Mott this fall. Students of all grades are welcome to attend to learn about college life, admissions requirements, and scholarships. Most visits are scheduled during seminar. Interested students need to have Mrs. Mitchell, Career and College Technician, sign their planners in advance of the visits. Mrs. Mitchell works in the career corner of the media center.

The Mott Class of 2011 accepted over \$1.7 million dollars in college scholarships and grants. We are hoping to continue this important tradition. There are resources for finding careers and college information in the career corner of the media center.

To date, the following colleges are scheduled to visit Mott: Oakland University, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Eastern Michigan, University of Michigan-Flint, Central Michigan, Michigan State, Saginaw Valley State, Northern Michigan. More colleges will be added to the list. Students should watch for details and sign up to attend at least one visit!

## Welcome New Staff

Christina Harding, Assistant Principal

Nick Karpinsky, Orchestra Teacher

Scott Kortlandt, Math Teacher

Ken Cortese, Special Education Teacher Consultant

Jane Moore, Teacher Assistant

Leah West, Teacher Assistant

Gerald Davis, Teacher Assistant

## Protect Yourself From the Flu

Get vaccinated.

Vaccination is the best protection against contracting the flu. The seasonal flu vaccine protects against three influenza viruses that research indicates will be most common during the upcoming season. The 2011-2012 flu vaccine will protect against an influenza A (H1N1) virus, an influenza A (H3N2) virus and an influenza B virus.

Take these everyday steps to protect your health:

Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.

Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way.

Try to avoid close contact with sick people.

Stay home if you are sick for 7 days after your symptoms begin or until you have been symptom-free for 24 hours, whichever is longer. This is to keep from infecting others and spreading the virus further.

Follow public health advice regarding school closures, avoiding crowds and other social distancing measures.



## Parent Teacher Conferences

October 17 & 25  
4-7 p.m.

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## Calendar

Oct. 11-14 Ninth Grade MEAP Testing  
 Oct. 12 PSAT Test  
 Oct. 17 Parent Conferences 4-7 PM  
 Oct. 19 Band Concert 7 PM  
 Oct. 20-22 Fall Play "Don't Mention My Name", A Comedy in Two Acts, 7 PM  
 Oct. 22 ACT Test 8AM -Noon  
 Oct. 24 Choir Concert 7 PM  
 Oct. 25 Parent Conferences 4-7 PM  
 Oct. 26 Orchestra Concert 7 PM  
 Oct. 27 Band Concert 7 PM

**Nov. 8 Professional Development Day, No Students**  
 Nov. 9 National Honor/National Art Honor Society Induction 7 PM  
 Nov. 10 Challenge Day  
 Nov. 10 Kickin It Karoke 4-7 PM  
 Nov. 11 End of Marking Period 1  
 Nov. 17,18 Senior Show 7 PM  
 Nov. 21 ANGP 2013 Meeting, 7 PM, Media Center  
**Nov. 23-25 Thanksgiving Break, No Students**  
 Nov. 28 School Resumes

## Other Upcoming Events

### Fall Choir Concert | October 24 | 7 p.m.

Performing Arts Center, Mott Campus

Featuring solos, choirs, music of Michael Jackson, and themes of home

### Kickin' it Karaoke | November 10 | Mott Cafe'

Sing along or just watch! Lots of food & fun.

### Bullying Support & Prevention Group | 2:20 - 3:00 p.m.

Meets every other Monday in the Media Center

**ANGP2012 Event  
Greektown Casino  
Saturday,  
November 12  
1:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

Join us on a bus trip to Greektown Casino. Cost is only \$25/person. \$20 back in credit at Casino.

## Celebrate in a Unique Way with Locker Art

Locker Art is an in-school business that provides decorations for a student's locker for any occasion. Locker Art can decorate a locker with a banner and balloons for:

***Birthdays  
We Love You***

***Congratulations  
Go Corsairs***

***Great Job  
Good Luck***

To place an order complete this form and return it to the high school, Room 200 or in the mailbox of Michelle Mendez. A two-day notice is needed. We can also decorate doors and desks of staff! Call 248.674.4134, ext. 200 with questions.

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient or Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Delivery Date \_\_\_\_\_

Locker Number (we can find out for you) \_\_\_\_\_

Occasion for Banner \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$3.00 Each = \_\_\_\_\_

Solid Color Latex Balloon Amount \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ .50 Each = \_\_\_\_\_

Mylar Balloon Amount \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$2.00 Each = \_\_\_\_\_