



The WayPoint Way

News from WayPoint...where students discover success!

Information for Parents

A variety of handouts are included with this edition of our Academy newsletter; we ask that you review them carefully and, if you have any questions, contact us here at school. Most importantly, we have included your student's 4th Quarter Mid Mark Report...hard to believe there are only 5 weeks left in the 2008-2009 school year. Should you have any questions about your student's academic progress in any of his/her classes, please contact the class teacher(s) for more information. HERE'S TO A GREAT REST OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR!

Flower Sale to be Held Again This Year!

On May 7, 8 & 9, we will again be selling beautiful hanging baskets and flats of flowers; a flyer with more information has been included with this newsletter. Help us raise money for Student Activities...buy your Mother's Day/Spring flowers and baskets from the 'GATORS!

Scholastic Book Fair Here Soon!

Again this year, Mrs. Tulgestke has organized a Scholastic Book Fair for us. On May 7, 8 & 9, during our Flower Sale, you can buy books and materials at excellent prizes. All proceeds from the sale allow us to purchase more books for our classroom libraries for use by our students. Stop by and visit our sale...contact Mrs. Tulgestke if you have any questions, please.

8th Graders to "graduate" !

Eighth graders are excited! For the first time in the history of the Academy, we will formally be "graduating" our 8th graders from middle school to high school...formal ceremonies will take place on May 28th; parents of 8th graders will receive specific information about the graduation in a letter which will soon be sent home. Due to limited seating, only 8th graders and their families/guests will be admitted to the ceremonies (tickets will be sent home to parents and will be required for admission). More to you soon!

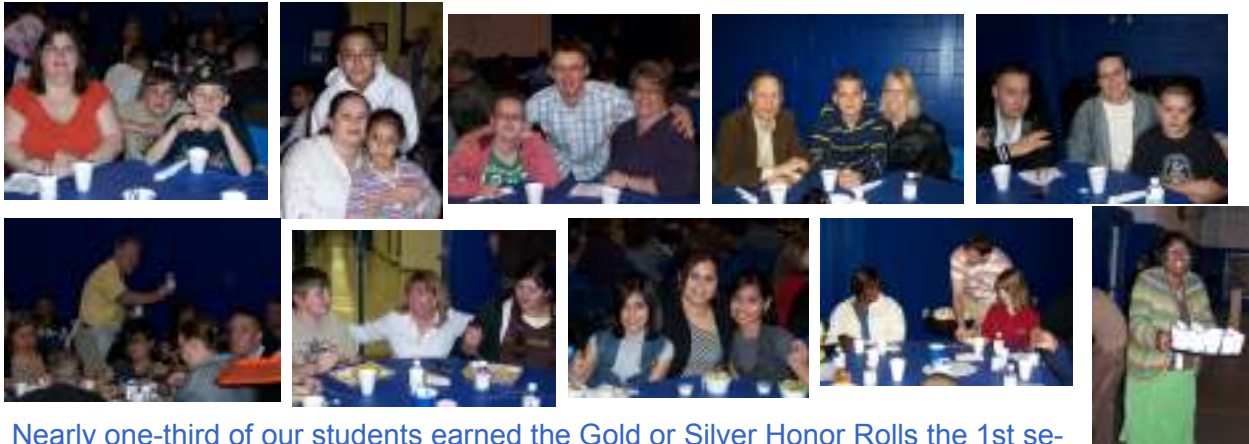
"Dining on Success" Celebrates our Honor Roll Students

(pictured below are highlights from the celebration on April 20th)



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“Dining on Success”...continued



Nearly one-third of our students earned the Gold or Silver Honor Rolls the 1st semester; award pictures were taken of students & copies will soon be sent home.

Living Consciously® Leadership Program Now Underway

An exciting program discussed with parents & students in March, this leadership and self-discovery program, focused on building success skills, has begun. Each Monday from 3:15pm to 4:15pm, Ms. Gray, program facilitator, meets with students, leading them through this wonderful program. Congrats to those students who have chosen to take part!

Accepting New Student Applications

Open enrollment continues for next school year & interest is very high; many “new student” application forms have been completed & submitted by interested families. We continue to accept applications from new students and will do so until all slots have been filled. *Please remember: if your student has not yet re-enrolled for next year, he/she runs the risk of not having a space available.* Please re-enroll your student right away if you haven't already done so.

Welcome Back, Mrs. Cantu...we missed you while you were away!

C.A.R.E. Begins This Week!

Ms. Bonita Jackson from Catholic Charities met with interested middle & high school students last week, sharing with them the opportunity to participate in an after school program entitled “CARE”: Communicating About Relationships Education. Open to any interested middle or high school students, sessions began Tuesday, April 21st for MS students and Wednesday, April 22nd for HS students. Sessions are held once a week from 3:15pm to 4:30pm here at WayPoint. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Berryhill at ext. 304. Students may still join the week of April 26th.

Class of 2009 Graduation Drawing Near

On Tuesday evening, June 2nd, we will graduate our 5th class...and our 1st official “WayPoint” class of graduates; we're excited for our Seniors. Information about graduation specifics has been sent home to parents of our Seniors; more information will be sent as the date draws closer.

Summer Opportunities for Students at the Career Tech Center...letters & brochures will soon be sent home to parents of our 6th-8th graders explaining the week long “hands on” classes available this summer. WayPoint will pay for the first 20 WayPoint students who register & complete a class.

OUR STUDENTS ARE WORTH WHATEVER IT TAKES!