



Wallace Warrior Tuesday Letter

Wallace Grade School
District 195

April 12, 2016

Region V Science Fair:

Congratulations to Drew Hood and Rachael Obos for advancing to the State Science Fair at Millikin University in Decatur on Saturday, May 14.

Congratulations to Regional Participants: Emma Pillion, Makenzie Wilson, Katasha Lindholm, Kaitlyn Roach, Gryphon Jaeggi, Tyler Robertson, and Alicia Graham



UPCOMING EVENTS

PARCC testing will continue April 11—15 for all 4th, 6th, and 8th graders.

Wednesday, April 20
4th Qtr Progress Reports
2nd swimming @ YMCA

Friday, April 22
11:30 Dismissal

Wednesday, April 27
2nd swimming @ YMCA
Preschool to Firehouse
Board Meeting 7:00

Friday, April 29
ALL SCHOOL AIMSWEB
BENCHMARK TESTING
Band Competition in Mazon

Wednesday, May 4
2nd swimming @ YMCA
4th to Starved Rock

Thursday, May 5
Young Author Celebration

Friday, May 6
11:30 Dismissal

Monday, May 9
OHS Band 10:20

Wednesday, May 11
2nd swimming @ YMCA
WAC meeting 5:30

Thursday, May 12
1st to B/N Children's Museum
4th to Utica
BIG GAME 5:30

Sunday, May 15
WAC Awards & Game Night

Young Author Celebration!

Congratulations to the following Wallace winners:

2nd grade:

An Exciting Adventure- **Marley Walker**
Bad Life!!- **Joey Liebhart**

3rd grade:

Mackenzie- **Lakyn Ruhland**
Adventure to the Nether- **Rodolfo School**

4th grade:

Lilly Gets a Puppy- **Alexa Zaver**
Dog on a Motorcycle- **Chloe Ericzon**

5th grade:

Help Me!- **Paige Falaney**
15 Hours- **Elle Brittin**

6th grade:

Why, Pop Tarts?-**Adi Walker**

8th grade:

I Like You and I Love You- **Leah Klatt**

These winners will be attending the Young Author celebration on May 5th at the Grand Bear Lodge in Utica.
Congratulations to all of you!

2016-2017 Registration Packets will be sent home soon.

All information and payment is requested back by May 13th.

Students entering preschool, kindergarten and sixth grade need to have a current physical with immunizations up to date on record and turned in prior to beginning school.

2016-2017 Kindergarten Registration:

We offer a phone-in registration for your 2016-2017 Kindergarten student. Please call Wallace Grade School at 433-2986 to register your child(ren)

Wallace Preschool registration is open to all families.

There are still a few openings for the (12:00-2:30) PM session.

Please contact the school at 815-433-2986 to register your child!

Wallace was penalized on the Illinois State Board of Education's Financial Profile Score that was listed in a March 21st article in The Times for good financial planning. Wallace's Early Warning designation was based on money spent to replace a twenty year old HVAC system. The Wallace Board of Education made the decision to plan ahead and save money until they could afford to pay cash for the project. This took four years and included \$100,000 in grants. This decision saved the cost of borrowing. All of the saved money was spent in the summer of 2014. This looked to the Illinois State Board of Education like Wallace had significantly overspent for the year. Wallace had a balanced budget the year before and has a balanced budget the year after. Even if it looks bad on the State Board's scorecard for the year, the Wallace Board of Education stands by their decision to plan for more than one year and save tax payer money. If you have any questions about this or anything else please call me at school.

Thanks,

Mike Matteson

Information on the web at
www.wallacegs.org

The **BIG GAME** will take place on Thursday, May 12 at 5:30.

8th grade volleyball players and 8th grade boy's basketball players will play against their parents.

The volleyball game will begin first at 5:30



Wallace Warrior Extra-Curricular Info:

• *ACADEMIC TEAM*

- 4/12/16—4:00—Milton Pope (H)
- 4/13/16—4:00—@Woodland (3:10)
- 4/14/16—3:45—Marquette (H)
- 4/16/16—Conference Tournament @Oglesby Washington
- 4/18/16—4:00—Rutland (H)
- 4/20/16—4:00—Peru Parkside (H)
- 4/27/16—IESA REGIONALS @Wallace
- 5/2/16—TBA—IESA SECTIONALS
- 5/6/16—@Peoria—IESA STATE TOURNAMENT

• *TRACK*

- 4/14/16—4:30—@Seneca HS v. Milton Pope (3:30)
- 4/18/16—4:15—@Seneca HS v. Seneca (3:15)
- 4/21/16—4:15—@Streator Woodland (3:15)
- 4/23/16—9:00 a.m.—@OHS—Conference Meet (no bus)
- 4/25/16—4:30—@Plano HS (3:30)
- 4/30/16—Conference Rain Date
- 5/4/16—@OHS—v. Grand Ridge (3:45 drop off only)
- 5/7/16—TBA—IESA SECTIONAL MEET
- 5/13-14—@East Peoria—IESE STATE MEET

Wallace Soccer Academy:

This is an optional soccer clinic for anyone interested in playing soccer for Wallace in the fall.

It is open to all current 4th—8th graders. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Allen at pallen@wallacegs.org. The dates and times are: April 4, 11, 18, 25 and on May 2, 9, & 16 from

WAC (Wallace Athletic Club):

The next meeting is May 11 at 5:30.



The WAC awards and Game Night (formerly the WAC dance) is Sunday, May 15 from 5:00—7:30.