



# Wallace Warrior Tuesday Letter

Wallace Grade School  
District 195

August 17, 2017

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Information will be emailed throughout the month.

August 21, 2017 - TOTAL ECLIPSE

- <https://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/map/2017-august-21?n=788>
- Partial solar eclipse visible (89.84% coverage of Sun)
- Magnitude: 0.9136 Duration: 2 hours, 49 minutes, 45 seconds
- Partial begins: Aug. 21 at 11:51:54 am
- Maximum: Aug. 21 at 1:17:55 pm
- Partial ends: Aug. 21 at 2:41:39 pm

Students will be provided one pair of certified safety eclipse viewing glasses to use while viewing various phases of the eclipse. (Students will be kept inside for PE and recess.)

At approximately 1:15, all 1st - 8th grade students will be under the direct supervision of their teacher or other staff members and will be taken outside to view the maximum phase of the eclipse.

If you do not want your child(ren) to participate in the outdoor viewing of the eclipse, please fill out the parent opt-out form and return it to school by August 21, 2017. If this form is not returned signed, your child will participate in the outdoor viewing of the eclipse.

## 2017-2018 Kindergarten Curriculum Night

Wednesday, August 23rd, 6:30 – 7:30

## 2017-2018 - Curriculum Night

1st-4th grade homeroom classrooms

5th-8th Math Curriculum in Mrs. Ferko's classroom (room #225)

Wednesday, August 30, 6:00—7:00

Teachers will begin their presentation at the following times:

**Session 1 from 6:00 - 6:30**

**Session 2 from 6:30 - 7:00**

This is not an 'open house' format.

The night is to inform parents of curriculum, technology, and teaching strategies implemented in 1st—4th grade classrooms and to present information on our new online math curriculum for all 5th-8th grade families. This is for parents only.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Thursday, August 17

Kindergarten Open House 9-11am  
11:30 Dismissal

### Monday, August 21

Solar Eclipse  
1st day Mrs. Hettel's 4 yr old prek

### Tuesday, August 22

1st day Mrs. Hettel's 3 yr old prek  
1st day Mrs. Maguire's prek

### Wednesday, August 23

Kindergarten Curriculum Night  
6:30—7:30

### Wednesday, August 30

1st—4th Grade Curriculum Night  
& 5th-8th Math Night 6:00-7:00  
School Board Meeting 7:00

### Friday, September 1

Aimsweb benchmark testing  
begins for all K-8 students.

### Monday, September 4

No School—Labor Day.

### Tuesday, September 5

Begin regular schedule, Tuesdays  
are 2:30 p.m. dismissal and all  
other days are 3:15 p.m.

### Friday, September 15

11:30 Dismissal

### Monday, September 18

1st quarter mid-terms

### Wednesday, September 27

School Board Meeting 7:00

### Thursday, September 28

3 year old prek PICTURE DAY

### Friday, September 29

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY  
FALL SPORTS PICTURES

## SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Wallace Grade School provides a hot lunch program that serves nutritious, well-balanced meals to students. The cost of a hot lunch with milk for students is \$2.25 daily. A carton of milk is 30 cents. You will receive a menu each month. A record of your purchases will be kept at school. It is helpful if you put a check or cash in an envelope. Please mark the envelope with the following information:

1. Child's name and grade
2. Amount of money that is enclosed.



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and grows together.*

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• **SPORT FEES**

-\$25 Transportation fee.

(One time fee, per year for extra-curricular transportation.)

-\$50 Sports fee.

-Both fees are due prior to receiving a uniform.

• **WALLACE ATHLETIC CLUB WEBSITE**

<http://www.wallaceathleticclub.org>

**School Safety Drills:**

Each fall we participate in a variety of state-mandate safety drills.

In September, we will conduct a bus evacuation drill, a tornado (severe weather and shelter-in-place) drill and a fire drill.

During October, the local fire department will assist in another fire drill.

These are great ways to help educate our students on our school safety



***Athletic Practice and Game Schedules—live updates can be accessed from [www.wallacegs.org](http://www.wallacegs.org) and by clicking “Sport Practice & Game Calendar” on left side of page.***

**NEW THIS YEAR**

**Games and bus times that are within an hour of school dismissal time, there will be an optional supervised study table offered for student-athletes to stay after school.**

**An asterisk \*\* below indicates study table dates.**

**SOCCKER**

-Mr. Patrick Allen is the Head Coach.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>H/A</b>	<b>Bus Time</b>
8/23	4:00**	Milton Pope	A	3:00 (Drop Off Only)
8/24	4:30**	Channahon	H	N/A
8/29	4:30**	Cross Lutheran	H	N/A
8/31	4:30**	Sandwich	H	N/A
9/5	4:30**	Newark (8th Grade Night)	H	N/A
9/9	TBA	Milton Pope Tournament	A	N/A
9/12	4:30**	Ransom	A	3:15
9/16	TBA	Newark Soccer	A	N/A
9/18	4:30	Morris Shabbona	A	3:30
9/21	4:30	Shepherd @ OHS	A	3:45 (Drop Off Only)
9/25	4:30**	Morris Saratoga	A	3:30

***GIRLS' BASKETBALL***

-Mr. Doug Carroll will be coaching our 7/8 girls

-Mrs. Sarah Evola will be coaching our 5/6 girls.

Sign-up sheets are in the office. All girls going out will need their physicals on file in the office by the 1st practice.

5th/6th practice will begin soon.

7th/8th practice begins Monday, August 28th.

**-Upcoming 5th/6th games:**

9/12—9/16—TBA—@Oglesby HF 5th & 6th Grade Tourney

9/19—4:30—Milton Pope (H)

**-Upcoming 7th/8th games:**

9/18—4:30—Peru Parkside (H)

9/21—5:00—Tonica (H)