



# Wallace Warrior Tuesday Letter

Wallace Grade School  
District 195

August 15, 2018

Visit—[www.wallacegradeschool.org](http://www.wallacegradeschool.org)  
Information will be emailed throughout the month.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Please Welcome the Following New Wallace Teachers:

Heather Dilley  
Preschool teacher

Caitlyn Koch  
2nd grade teacher

### Student Drop Off/Pick Up:

A reminder that students are not to be dropped off at school prior to 8:15 a.m. with the exception of students attending for band, extra-curricular, tutoring, or detention. When picking up your student, please be sure to wait outside the main office or outside the building.

### Entering the School:

When entering the school, please be sure to stop in the main office and sign in. Thank you for assisting in keeping Wallace Grade School a safe environment.



**Wednesday, August 22**  
Kindergarten Curriculum Night  
6:30—7:30

**Thursday, August 23**  
Bus Evacuation Drill 8:25

**Wednesday, August 29**  
1st—4th Grade Curriculum Night  
6:00-7:00  
School Board Meeting 7:00

**Friday, August 31**  
Aimsweb benchmark testing begins for all K-8 students.

**Monday, September 3**  
No School—Labor Day.

**Tuesday, September 4**  
Begin regular schedule, Tuesdays are 2:30 p.m. dismissal and all other days are 3:15 p.m.

**Friday, September 14**  
School-wide Fire Drill  
11:30 Dismissal  
1st quarter mid-terms

**Friday, September 21**  
School-wide Tornado drill

**Wednesday, September 26**  
School Board Meeting 7:00

**Friday, September 28**  
SCHOOL PICTURE DAY  
FALL SPORTS PICTURES

**Friday, October 5**  
No School  
County Institute

**Monday, October 8**  
No School  
Columbus Day

### 2018-2019 Kindergarten Curriculum Night

Wednesday, August 22, 6:30 – 7:30

### 2018-2019 - 1st—4th Grade Curriculum Night

1st-4th grade homeroom classrooms

Wednesday, August 29, 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.

### School Safety Drills:

Each fall we participate in a variety of state-mandate safety drills. In August and 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 plans.





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*The Wallace School Family learns  
and grows together.*



**YMCA Program:**

The YMCA runs a before and after school program for all students in grades K-8. In order for your child to participate, you must register with the YMCA by calling 815-433-2395.

• **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.

***Athletic Practice and Game  
Schedules—live updates can be  
accessed from  
www.wallacegs.org and by click-  
ing “Sport Practice & Game  
Calendar” on left side of page.***

**STUDENT USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES :** (an excerpt from the student handbook, which can be found online on our school’s homepage)

From the time a student boards the bus to school to the time the student exits the bus at home, all electronic devices must be kept powered-off and stored in backpacks or lockers



**DRESS CODE:** (an excerpt from the student handbook, which can be found online on our school’s homepage)

The school has a responsibility to establish a dress code for reasons of health, safety, and/or propriety. However, it is important that a cooperative effort between home and school exist. To insure reasonable attire is worn by our students, the following guidelines that have been established are listed in the student handbook. The handbook can be found online on our school’s homepage.

**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.

In response to parent requests for online lunch payments, teacherease is now setup to accept online payments for student lunch accounts by following these steps.

1. Log into teacherease
2. Access the lunch balances by clicking the ‘Fees’ tab on the left side of your child’s dashboard. That will take you to a screen showing your balance. At the bottom there will be a tab ‘make online payment’.
3. Click on ‘make online payment’
4. Enter credit card information. Payment will come to teacherease account through WePay.

WePay charges a transaction fee for each deposit made.

The fee is 2.987% of amount deposited and an additional .31 cents per transaction.

For example, a \$50 deposit will cost parents \$1.80. A \$100 deposit will cost parents \$3.30.

Please note that Wallace does not charge or collect fees for this and this is just an option for parents.

We will continue to accept lunch payments in the office as well.

**PLEASE KEEP YOUR LUNCH BALANCES UP TO DATE**