

Wallace Warrior Tuesday Letter

Wallace Grade School District 195

August 25, 2015

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Tuesday Letters will go home on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.



Please Welcome the Following New **Wallace Employees:**

Tyler Bernardoni—Resource Teacher Jessica Hancock—Title I Aide Kayla Kennedy—Interventionist

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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, August 26 Kindergarten Curriculum Night 6:30-7:30 School Board Meeting 7:00

Tuesday, September 1 6th- 8th to OHS 12:30-1:20 **Bullying Assembly**

Wednesday, September 2 1st—4th Grade Curriculum Night 6:00-7:00 Parents Club Meeting 7:00

Thursday, September 3 Aimsweb benchmark testing begins for all K-8 students.

Monday, September 7 No School—Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 8 Begin regular schedule, Tuesdays are 2:30 p.m. dismissal and all other days are 3:15 p.m.

Friday, September 11 Bus Evacuation Drill 8:25 2nd grade to Sandwich Fair 9:00-2:30

Thursday, September 17 2nd grade to Shabbona Park 9:15—2:45

Friday, September 18 11:30 dismissal 1st quarter mid-terms

Friday, September 25 Tornado Drill 8:45 PreK to Apple Jack Acres 8:45-10:45 & 12:15-2:15

2015-2016 Kindergarten CURRICULUM NIGHT

Wednesday, August 26th, 6:30 - 7:30

2015-2016 - 1st—4th Grade CURRICULUM NIGHT

Wednesday, September 2nd, 6:00—7:00

Classroom teachers will begin their presentation at the following times:

Session 1 6:00 - 6:30 Session 2 6:30 - 7:00

This is not an 'open house' format.

Classroom presentations will begin at 6:00 & 6:30.

If you have just one child in 1st through 4th grade,

you may come to either session.

This night is to inform parents of new curriculum, technology,

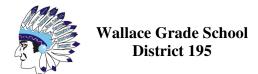
and teaching strategies implemented.

This is for parents only; our 8th grade students will offer babysitting (supervising a movie) in the south gym.

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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The Wallace School Family learns and grows together.





Parents Club:

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, September 2 immediately following curriculum night. Plans for the Fall Festival on October 8th will be discussed. We hope to get many parents to help out with this fun event.



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 plans.



Wallace Warrior Extra-Curricular Info:

• SOCCER

-Mr. Patrick Allen is the Head Coach.

-Upcoming games:

8/26/15—4:00—Milton Pope (H)

8/31/15—4:30—@Ranson Grade School (bus 3:15)

9/1/15—4:30—@Morris Saratoga (bus 3:30)

9/8/15- 4:30 - Leland (H)

9/9/15—4:00—Newark (H)

9/12/15—TBA—@Milton Pope Tournament (no bus)

9/15/15—4:30—Lisbon (H)

9/16/15—4:30—@Channahon (bus 3:15)

9/17/15—4:30—@Serena (bus 3:30)

9/18-19/15—TBA- @Newark Tournament (TBA)

9/21/15—4:30—@Depue (bus 3:30)

9/23/15—4:00—@Milton Pope (bus 3:00—drop off only)

9/24/15—4:30—@OHS v. Shepherd (bus 3:30—drop off only)

• GIRLS' BASKETBALL

-Mr. Doug Carroll will be coaching our 7/8 girls and Mrs. Elizabeth Masley will be coaching our 5/6 girls. <u>Due to low numbers</u>, 4th grade girls may tryout for 5/6 girls' basketball.

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 start Tuesday, September 8th from 2:30-4. 7th/8th practice starts Monday, August 31st from 3:30-5:00.

-Upcoming 5th/6th games:

9/16-19/15—TBA—@Oglesby Holy Family 6th Grade Tourney 9/21/15—5:00—@Trinity Catholic (bus 4:00)

-Upcoming 7th/8th games:

9/15-17/15—TBA—@Spring Valley 7th Grade Tourney 9/22/15—4:30—@Morris ICS (bus 3:30)

• 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