

# Wallace Warrior Tuesday Letter

Wallace Grade School
District 195

**December 8, 2015** 

We are encouraging everyone to wear RED on Friday, December 11 for the American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart. Friday is also the last day to turn money into Mr. Allen.

#### Winter Break:

School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, December 18 for Winter Break. School will resume on Monday, January 4 at 8:30 a.m. Wallace Grade School wishes you and your family a safe holiday season.

### 'Freezin for a Reezin':

Join us as we help WCMY at Handy Foods as we collect non-perishable food items for the Ottawa Community Food Basket. All donated goods go to the Ottawa Food Pantry, serving over 2,000 families in the area. We will collect food items through Thursday, December 10th and deliver it on Friday, December 11th



#### School Cancellations:

For school closings, be sure to listen to WCMY 1430.

Announcements are normally made between 6:45 a.m. and 7:45 a.m. or check www.mywebtimes.com (*The Times* website).

We will also be utilizing our AlertNow phone notification system. Our service will call phone numbers that we have listed for you. It is important that you contact the office for any changes in phone contacts.

#### Band/Choir:

On Tuesday, December 15th at 1:30, our Band and Choir will be performing in the North Gym. Please join us as we support those students.

# **Christmas Program:**

Our Annual Christmas Program will be held on Thursday, December 17th at 2:00 and 7:00 in the North Gym.

We look forward to our students showcasing their talents!

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> For the 7:00 Christmas performance, we will have all perimeter doors unlocked and available to enter and exit.

# EVENTS

**UPCOMING** 

Wednesday, December 9 Mobile Dentist

**Thursday, December 10** 5th-8th Band to Heritage Woods

**Friday, December 11** Freezin for a Reezin Jump Rope for Heart

Sunday, December 13 Lego-Robotic Competition

Tuesday, December 15
Band/Choir Concert @1:30

Thursday, December 17 Christmas Program @2:00 Board Meeting @5:30 Christmas Program @7:00

**Friday, December 18** 1:30 Dismissal—Holiday Break

Monday, January 4 School Resumes

Tuesday, January 5 Science Fair Assembly

**Friday, January 8** End of 2nd Quarter

Tuesday, January 12 Report Cards Issued

Friday, January 15 Spelling Bee—9am 11:30 Dismissal

Monday, January 18 No School







Just a reminder that Wallace Grade School is a recycle location for ink cartridges and cell phones. You can place them in a bag and drop off at the office. Thank you!



The Wallace Student Council is having a coat drive for the two weeks leading up to Christmas break. It can be a new or gently used winter coat. They will be put on a coat hanger in the



music room and be available to any student who needs one.

#### Parent's Club:

Thank you parents and students for selling raffle tickets for parent's club. This year we will award 3 students prizes for the top sellers, \$75, \$50, and \$25! Please have all money, ticket stubs, and unsold tickets turned in by Mon. Dec. 14.

If you did not get a chance to buy tickets, you will have another opportunity at the band and choir concert on Tue. Dec. 15 and at the Christmas Programs on Thu. Dec. 17. Remember tickets are \$1 and the proceeds will help with student activities.

## Wallace Warrior Extra-Curricular Info:

#### • GIRLS' BASKETBALL

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

Congratulations to all girls' basketball players and Coach Carroll and Smith—we are very proud of your efforts! Congratulations to the 8th grade team for winning a Regional Championship! Good luck at Sectionals!

12/9/15—8th Grade Sectionals @Wallace

State Tournament information can be found at www.iesa.org

#### • BOYS' BASKETBALL

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

12/8/15—5:00—Marquette (H)

12/10/15—4:30—Ottawa Central (H) [South Gym]

12/14/15—5:00—@Milton Pope (4:00 drop off only)

12/15/15—5:30—@Oglesby Holy Family (4:30)

1/4/16—5:00—St. Francis (H)

1/5/16—5:00—@St. Michael (4:00)

1/8/16, 1/9/16—@6th Grade Grand Ridge Tournament

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

12/8/15—5:00 @Tonica (4:00)

12/10/15—5:00—Marquette (H)

12/14/15—4:30—@Spring Valley (3:30)

12/15/15—5:00—Oglesby (H) [South Gym]

1/4/16—19/16—@Waltham Conference Tournament

1/12/16—4:30—@Plano (3:30)

#### • GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Tryouts will be December 7th (5:00), 8th (2:30) and 9th (5:00) with a parent meeting on December 16 at 5:00.

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

1/4/16—5:00—Milton Pope (H) [South Gym]

1/7/16—5:00—@Grand Ridge (4:00)

1/12/16—5:00—Marquette Academy (H)

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

1/5/16—5:00—Shepherd (H)

1/7/16—5:00—Grand Ridge (H)

1/11/16—5:00—Waltham (H)

#### SPORT FEES

**-**\$25 Transportation fee.

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

-\$50 Sports fee.