



# Wallace Warrior Tuesday Letter

Wallace Grade School  
District 195

February 10, 2015

## Science Fair: [Science Boards are \$2]

The Science Fair is quickly approaching! This year's fair will take place on Thursday, February 19 from 6:00—7:00. All 8th grade students will be completing projects as part of our science class and will be displayed at our Science Fair. The top projects will be judged at our fair for the opportunity to advance to the Regional Science Fair.

**Wallace Book Fair will be from February 17-20  
and also during the Science Fair.**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, February 11  
OHS Registration 8-12

Thursday, February 12  
OHS IEP Registration

Monday, February 16  
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 17  
3rd Qtr Midterm

Wednesday, February 18  
Science Fair setup 6-7pm

Thursday, February 19  
Science Fair 6-7pm

Saturday, February 21  
County Spelling Bee @OHS

Wednesday, February 25  
Board Meeting 7:00

Thursday, February 26  
Mrs. Hettel's PreSchool  
Open House for new students  
5:30—6:30

Saturday, February 28  
8th Grade Sponsored Dinner  
Dance @Starved Rock Yacht  
Club beginning at 5:30



We currently have 72 students participating in this year's Math-a-Thon! The printed Funbooks have been delivered. Students should be working in their Funbooks and asking family, friends, and neighbors

to sponsor them with cash, checks (payable to "St. Jude,") or online credit card donations. To make a donation online supporting our Wallace Math-a-Thon event, please go to [mathathon.stjude.org](http://mathathon.stjude.org). Type **Wallace** in "Find a School to Register". We are **Wallace Community Consolidated** in Ottawa. Thank you so much! All students' collection envelopes and prize orders need to be returned to school by Wednesday, February 18. Math-a-Thon benefits St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, a cancer research center that treats the world's sickest children battling cancer and other deadly diseases. We appreciate the efforts of our students and their families for helping to make a difference in the lives of others.

On **Feb. 17th**, Wallace Preschool registration will be open to all families.

Wallace Pre-school Open House for newly registered and prospective students and their families will be Thursday, February 26th from 5:30-6:30pm.

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

**2015-2016 Kindergarten Registration:** We will again be offering a phone in registration for your Kindergarten student. Please call Wallace Grade School at 433-2986 beginning **Monday, March 9th.**

### Kindergarten Requirements:

1. Child must be 5 years of age on or before Sept.1
2. Must have a birth certificate
3. Physical exam, including all immunizations are required by the 1st day of school
4. Must have a lead screening test and an eye exam
5. Dental exam is required by May 15th

There are immunization clinics in the area. If you have any question regarding immunizations, call the LaSalle County Health Department at 433-3366.

**The new state assessment given this spring is now called The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Math and English Language Arts tests will be given to all 3rd—8th grade students.**

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**Monday, March 2nd—6th  
PARCC testing for grades  
3rd, 5th, & 8th**

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**Monday, March 9th—13th  
PARCC testing for grades  
4th, 6th, & 7th**  
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## Wallace Grade School District 195

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grows together.

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### Weather-related School Calendar Changes:

**3rd Qtr Midterm—TUE. FEB. 17**

End of 3rd Qtr.—Wed. Mar. 18

3rd Qtr. Report Cards—Fri. Mar. 20

Wallace Grade School will be participating in Raging Wave's fitness program "Plunge into Fitness." The program will run from February 17th through April 13th. Students will be required to fill out a fitness log showing that they completed at least 30 minutes of physical activity each day during this time frame. This log will be handed out on Tuesday, February 17th. Once the log is complete it should be signed and returned to school in order for your student to receive a free pass to the water park!

Free passes will be handed out at the end of the year during awards day.

Keep in mind those thirty minutes of physical activity is required for this program, but don't stop there! A full hour of moderate to vigorous physical activity is recommended for every one of all ages every day! Join your students in becoming physically active!

### Wallace 8th Grade Class of 2015

**Annual Dinner Dance**

**February 28, 2014**

**5:30—???**

**Starved Rock Yacht Club**

**Music by: Steve Sharp**

**Dinner from 5:30—7:00**

**\$20.00 per person**



## Wallace Warrior Extra-Curricular Info:

### • **BOYS' BASKETBALL**

7th Grade Boy's Basketball Team will be playing for 3rd place at the IESA State Tournament on Thursday, February 12th at Clinton High School starting at 6:00. Good Luck Boys!

### • **VOLLEYBALL**

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

2/10/15—4:30—@Morris ICS 5/6 (3:30)

2/12/15—5:00—(H) Ransom/St. Michael 5/6 [cancelled]

2/14/15—TBA—@Morris Saratoga 6th Grade Tournament

2/21/15—TBA—(H) Wallace 5th Grade Tournament

2/24/15—4:30—(H) Peru Parkside 5/6

#### **-Upcoming 7th/8th & 6th/7th/8th games:**

2/10/15—4:30—(H) Morris ICS 7/8 {8th GRADE NIGHT}

2/11/15—5:00—@Trinity Catholic 7/8 (4:00)

2/14-19—TBA—@Grade Ridge, Conference Tournament

2/21/15—TBA—@Marseilles, Conference Shootout

2/23/15—5:00—@Plano 7/8 (3:45)

2/24/15—4:30—@Peru Parkside 7/8 (3:30)

IESA 7th & 8th grade regionals can be found online at [iesa.org](http://iesa.org)

### • **ACADEMIC TEAM**

2/11/15—4:00—(H) Grand Ridge

2/19/15—4:15—(H) Graymont

2/21/15—8:00—(H) Wallace Just Solve It Tourney

2/25/15—4:30—(H) Tonica

2/26/15—5:00—@LaSalle Trinity Catholic (4:30)

3/2/15—4:30—@Tonica (3:45)

3/3/15—3:45—(H) Grand Ridge

3/4/15—3:45—@Marseilles (3:10)

3/10/15—4:00—(H) Oglesby Washington

3/14/15—8:00—(H) ALL-OTTAWA TOURNEY @Wallace

3/16/15—4:00—@Milton Pope (3:15)

### • **TRACK**

**Signups**—A signup sheet will be in the office. Students interested in participating in track need a current physical on file prior to the first practice. Physicals are good for one calendar year. **1st Practice will be on Monday, March 2nd from 3:30 to 5:30.**

### • **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.