

# Wallace Warrior Tuesday Letter

Wallace Grade School  
District 195

January 10, 2017

**New this calendar year, we would like to add our presence on social media via Twitter. If you are on twitter you can follow 'us' @OttawaWallace. Once we begin tweeting, you can search out the hashtag #wallacegs for all tweets.**

**There are two main objectives in launching the school's twitter account. First, it will be a way to share accomplishments that our students and teachers experience throughout the school day. Second, it will be another way for our school to communicate out important information. #wallacegs**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, January 10**  
Science Fair Assembly  
Report Cards go home  
P/T conference forms go home

**Wednesday, January 11**  
All-school Winter Benchmark tests

**Monday, January 16**  
NO SCHOOL  
Martin Luther King Day

**Wednesday, January 18**  
Spelling Bee 9:00 a.m.  
Parent's Club Meeting 6:00

**Thursday, January 19**  
WAC meeting 5:30

**Friday, January 20**  
VB, Student Council, 8th grade class, Band/Chorus, Academic Team, Lego Robotics team pictures.

**Wednesday, January 25**  
Board Meeting 7:00

**Thursday, January 26**  
11:30 Dismissal  
P/T conferences 12:00-3:30

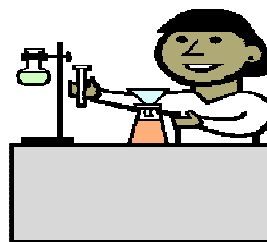
**Friday, January 27**  
NO SCHOOL  
Teacher's Institute



**We will be holding our annual Science Fair on Thursday, February 16th. Students should be working on science fair projects. All 8th grade students will be participating. Science Boards are \$2.**

### Science Fair Tips:

Don't do the research for your child. Let your child find the project that he/she wants to complete. Do make certain that your child allows enough time from start to finish. Some projects take much longer. Do make sure that your child follows the 'scientific method'. This will include such topics as research, problem, hypothesis, experiment, and conclusion.



### 2017-2018 Wallace Preschool Registration:

Preschool registration will be open to all families on Monday, January 30. Please contact the school at 815-433-2986 for a registration packet. We will begin accepting packets with a deposit at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, January 30. Wallace Preschool Open House for newly registered and prospective students and their families will be Thursday, February 2nd from 6:00—7:00 pm.

### School Cancellations:

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

### MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE:

We are in the middle of "Flu" season (stomach & respiratory) so we need to be aware that we are taking the right precautions. Here are a few ways to prevent you or family members from getting sick:

**Handwashing** is the single most important way to prevent the spread of infection. Hands should be washed before you eat, after you go to the restroom, after you cough or sneeze, and it is also a good idea to wash your hands when you come home from work or school.

**Stay home from work or school** if you have a fever over 100.5 (without the use of a fever reducer), if you have a contagious disease such as strep throat, vomiting, or diarrhea, or if you are feeling not well overall.





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Information on the web at  
[www.wallacegradeschool.org](http://www.wallacegradeschool.org)



### 8th Grade News:

**Culver's Night—3rd Wednesday of every month from 5:00—8:00.**

**All proceeds go to the 8th grade DC trip.**

**The next Culver's date is January 18.**



Once again Wallace Grade School is participating in Math-a-Thon, a program for students in grades K–8 that benefits St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Since 1962, this cancer research

center treats the world's sickest children battling cancer and other deadly diseases, regardless of whether their parents are able to pay for their medical care. Most of the daily operating cost of the facility is covered by public contributions.

Math-a-Thon was designed to supplement the math curriculum while teaching our children the importance of helping others. This week students will watch a St. Jude/Math-a-Thon video and bring home Math-a-Thon information. Students who choose to participate should return their permission slips by **Friday, January 20**. They will then ask family and friends for Math-a-Thon pledges. Participants will receive Funbooks approximately 2 weeks after the permission slips are received. Upon completion of the Funbook activities, students collect donations from their sponsors and return them to school. Donations can also be made online on our "Wallace Community Consolidated" Grade School Math-a-Thon site at [mathathon.stjude.org](http://mathathon.stjude.org). For more information contact Mrs. Maney or Mrs. Underhill, our Kindergarten teachers.

## Wallace Warrior Extra-Curricular Info:

### • **BOYS' BASKETBALL**

Congratulations to all 5th-6th boy's basketball players and Coach Hart and Soenksen on a fine season.

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

1/12—5:30—@Flanagan (4:15)

1/14—Conference Shootout @Marseilles

1/17—4:30—Seneca (H) - **8th grade night**

Check [iesa.org](http://iesa.org) for Regional, Sectional, and State Tournaments

### • **ACADEMIC TEAM**

Practice every Tuesday & Thursday morning.

Competition schedule coming soon.

### • **GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL**

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

1/10—5:00—Grand Ridge (H)

1/17—4:30—Peru Parkside (H) South Gym

1/19—5:00—Waltham (H)

1/23—5:00—@Milton Pope (4:00 bus, drop off only)

1/25—5:00—Marquette (H)

1/30—5:00—Trinity Catholic (H)

2/1—4:30—@Ottawa Central (3:45 bus, drop off only)

2/6—4:30—@Morris ICS (3:30 bus)

2/11—@Morris Saratoga 6th Grade Only Tournament

2/18—@Wallace 5th Grade Only Tournament

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

1/10—5:00—@Grand Ridge (4:00 bus) [7th/8th]

1/12—5:00—Oglesby (H) [6th/7th/8th]

1/17—5:00—@Waltham (5:00 bus, drop off only) [7th/8th]

1/23—4:30—@Peru Parkside (3:30 bus) [7th/8th]

1/24—5:00—@Milton Pope (4:00 bus, drop off only) [7th/8th]

1/26—5:00—Tonica (H) [6th/7th/8th]

1/31—5:00—@Marquette (4:15 bus, drop off only) [7th/8th]

2/2—5:00—Marseilles (H) [6th/7th/8th]

2/6—4:30—Morris ICS (H) [7th/8th]

2/9—5:00—LaSalle Lincoln (H) **Spirit Night**

### • **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.