



Wallace Warrior Tuesday Letter

Wallace Grade School
District 195

January 26, 2016

Science Fair:

The Science Fair is quickly approaching! This year's fair will take place on Thursday, February 25th from 6:00—7:00. All 8th grade students will be completing projects as part of their 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.

Science Boards are on sale in the office for \$2.



Wallace Book Fair will be in the library from February 22-25

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, January 27
Board Meeting 7:00

Thursday, January 28
11:30 Dismissal
P/T conferences 12:30-3:30

Friday, January 29
NO SCHOOL
Teacher's Institute

Thursday, February 4
Mrs. Hettel's PreSchool
Open House for new students
5:30—7:00

Friday, February 5
Geography Bee 2:30

Wednesday, February 10
OHS Registration 8-12
3rd Qtr Midterm

Friday, February 12
Student Council Dance

Saturday, February 13
County Spelling Bee @OHS
Good Luck Lily!

Monday, February 15
No School—President's Day

Wednesday, February 24
Science Fair setup 6-7pm
Board Meeting 7:00

Thursday, February 25
Science Fair 6-7pm

Wednesday, March 2
6th Grade to Shedd Aquarium

CONGRATULATIONS!
Lily Miller
Spelling Bee Winner



2016-2017 Wallace Preschool Registration:

Registration for current preschool families will begin on Feb. 1st. Registration will be open to all families on Feb. 16.

Wallace Preschool Open House for newly registered and prospective students and their families will be Thursday, February 4th from 5:30—7:00 pm.

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



Math-a-Thon permission slips were due this past Friday. If your child would like to participate, we will still accept permission slips this week since we have ordered a few extra copies of the printed Funbooks, which will arrive in approximately two weeks. Your child is also welcome to work with the online Funbook.

Participating students should now be asking family and friends for Math-a-Thon pledges. Upon completion of the Funbook activities, students will collect donations from their sponsors and return them to school by February 17. Donations can also be made online on our "Wallace Community Consolidated" Grade School Math-a-Thon site at mathathon.org. Math-a-Thon benefits St. Jude Children's Research Hospital which 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. For more information, contact Mrs. Maney and Mrs. Underhill, our Math-a-thon coordinators.



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The Wallace School Family learns and
grows together.

Information on the web at
www.wallacegs.org

The Robotics season ended their season on Saturday down at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana competing in the State Tournament. Their Robot, Bender, earned 276 points on the table missions. They did an excellent job representing WGS in Core Values and their project which re-uses K cups to germinate plants instead of sending them to the landfill. Seventh grade team members were Emma Pillion, Caden Ericzon, Lily Miller, Zach Vogel, Asher Bhurgri, and Krish Patel.

The eighth grade team consisting of Alicia Graham, Leah Klatt, Keegan Nagle, TJ McDonnell, and John Vandervort project was based on lining pizza boxes with bio-degradable paper that can be thrown away so the boxes can now be recycled. The Bagcraft Company that donated the liners for their pizza project were so impressed with their idea, it has been forwarded to their Corporate Headquarters.

Great job
Mrs. Ferko,
all team
members, and
their families
on a great
season!



Wallace Warrior Extra-Curricular Info:

• **BOYS' BASKETBALL**

Upcoming 7th/8th games:

www.iesa.org—lists Regional, Sectional, and State information

• **GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL**

Upcoming 5th/6th games:

1/26/16—5:00—@Trinity Catholic (4:00)

1/28/16—5:00—@Marseilles (4:00 drop off only) **[6th/7th/8th]**

2/2/16—5:00—@Oglesby Washington (4:00) **[6th/7th/8th]**

2/3/16—5:00—@Central (4:15 drop off only)

2/8/16—5:00—Oglesby Holy Family (H) **[6th/7th/8th]**

2/9/16—4:30—Morris ICS (H)

2/13/16—6th Grade Tourney @Morris Saratoga

2/20/16—5th Grade Tourney @Wallace

Upcoming 7th/8th games:

1/26/16—5:00—Marquette (H)

1/27/16—5:00—@Tonica (4:00)

1/28/16—5:00—@Marseilles (4:00 drop off only) **[6th/7th/8th]**

2/2/16—5:00—@Oglesby Washington (4:00) **[6th/7th/8th]**

2/4/16—4:30—@Morris Saratoga (3:30)

2/5 & 2/6—@Marseilles Tourney

2/8/16—5:00—Oglesby Holy Family (H) **[6th/7th/8th]**

2/9/16—4:30—@Morris ICS—(3:30)

2/11/16—5:00—@LaSalle Lincoln (4:00)

2/15-2/18—Conference Tourney @Milton Pope

2/20—Conference Shootout @Marseilles

2/22/16—4:30—Plano (H) 8th Grade Night

2/23/16—5:00—@Sandwich (4:00)

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• **ACADEMIC TEAM**

1/26/16—4:00—Flanagan (H)

2/1/16—4:00—@Peru Catholic

2/10/16—4:00—Grand Ridge (H)

2/13/16—Wallace Tournament

2/23/16—4:00—@Oglesby Washington

2/25/16—4:00—Tonica (H)

2/26/16—3:45—@Marquette

3/7/16—3:45—Waltham (H)

3/8/16—4:00—@Flanagan

3/9/16—4:00—@Grand Ridge

3/15/16—4:00—@Tonica