



Wallace Warrior Tuesday Letter

Wallace Grade School
District 195

November 22, 2016

'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 8th and deliver it on Friday, December 9th.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, November 22
2nd Qtr Midterm

Wednesday, November 23
NO SCHOOL



Monday, November 28
Picture retake packets are due

Tuesday, November 29
Vision/Hearing screening all week

Wednesday, November 30
Preschool F/T to tree farm
Board Meeting 7:00

Friday, December 9
Freezin for a Reezin

Sunday, December 11
Lego-Robotics Team Competition

Tuesday, December 13
Band to Heritage Woods 9-11:30

Thursday, December 15
Band/Choir Concert 2:00

Tuesday, December 20
Board Meeting 5:30
Christmas Program 1:00 & 7:00

Wednesday, December 21
1:30 Dismissal

Wednesday, January 4
School resumes

Friday, January 6
End of 2nd quarter

School Cancellations:

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.

Ottawa Sunrise Rotary invites you to join them at Ottawa's Annual Christmas Parade and bring a book and unwrapped toy for children ages 0-12 years. Watch for the Ottawa Sunrise Rotary Toy Float and add your donation. Friday, November 25—6:00 p.m. LaSalle Street. Donated gifts will be distributed locally by the Ottawa Salvation Army. If you are unable to attend the parade, you can drop off a toy and book at:

Salvation Army—516 W. Madison St.

S & S Travel—3002 W. Main St.

For those donating—when you drop off your toy and book, please mention that you are from Wallace. They will give you a ticket that we would like you to turn into school the following week.

Again, thank you for all the great things Wallace families do for others!

Band/Choir: On Thursday, December 15th at 2:00, our Band and Choir will be performing in the North Gym. Please join us! If you will be taking your child(ren) home after the performance, please send a note and wait for them near the office.

Christmas Program: Our Annual Christmas Program will be held on Tuesday, December 20th at 1:00 and 7:00 in the North Gym. We look forward to our students showcasing their talents! If you will be taking your child(ren) home after the performance, please send a note and wait for them near the office.



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





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Information on the web at
www.wallacegradeschool.org

Congratulations to our Speech Team as they competed at the IESE Speech competition.

Team members include: Tara Alwick, Joe Bernabei, Summer Blazys, Elle Brittin, Elsa Clausen, Wrenna Clausen, Olivia Evola, Caiden Harden, Katasha Lindholm, Gabby Majerus, Ty Muffler, Vanessa Sago, Mallory Sobkowich, Reagan Stoudt, Owen Tipple, Adi Walker, and Makenzie Wilson.

Thank you Mr. Sharp for your leadership!

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 date is December 21.

Parent's Club:

Christmas cash raffle tickets were sent home. If you need more during Thanksgiving break you may call Kim [815-343-4633](tel:815-343-4633). Money can be turned into school at any time. If you need additional tickets, send a note to school with your child.

Thank you for selling!

Mobile Dentist Dental Program:

A dental program will be offered for Wallace students during the week of Dec. 12-16. Cleanings, dental screenings, fluoride treatments, and sealants will be available. Services will be offered for free for Medicaid or All Kids eligible families. Forms have been sent home. Once a date has been confirmed, we will email families.

Wallace Warrior Extra-Curricular Info:

• **GIRLS' BASKETBALL**

-Upcoming 7th/8th games:

7th & 8th Grade Regionals will be @Wallace

Check www.iesa.org for dates/times.

• **BOYS' BASKETBALL**

-Upcoming 5th/6th games:

11/22—5:00—Marseilles (H)

11/28—5:00—Trinity Catholic (H)

12/1—5:00—Oglesby (H) south gym

12/2-3—6th grade Millie McDonnell Tournament @Wallace

12/7—5:00—Waltham (5:00)

12/8—4:30—@Central (3:30 drop off only)

12/12—5:00—Milton Pope (H)

12/16-17—5th grade Tournament @Waltham

12/19—4:30—Spring Valley (H)

-Upcoming 7th/8th games:

11/29—5:00—@Milton Pope (4:00 drop off only)

11/30—5:00—@Waltham (4:00 drop off only)

12/2-3—8th grade Millie McDonnell Tournament @Wallace

12/6—5:00—Tonica (H)

12/8—5:00—@Marquette (no bus)

12/12—4:30—Spring Valley (H)

1/2-7—Conference Tournament @Marquette HS

1/9—4:30—Plano (H)

1/12—5:30—@Flanagan (4:15)

1/14—Conference Shootout @Marseilles

1/17—4:30—Seneca (H)

Check iesa.org for Regional, Sectional, and State Tournaments

• **ACADEMIC TEAM**

Practice every Tuesday & Thursday morning.

• **GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL**

Sign-ups are in the office. Girls interested in participating need current physicals on file in the office.. Week 1 practice/tryout times:

5th/6th - Dec. 5, 7, 8 from 5:00—6:30

7th/8th—Dec. 5, 6 from 5:00—6:30. Dec. 7, 8 from 3:30—5:00

Full practice and game schedule can be found on left side of school homepage titled ' Sport Practice and Game Schedule'

• **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.