

Wallace Warrior Tuesday Letter

Wallace Grade School
District 195

September 11, 2018

Student Drop Off/Pick Up:

A reminder that students are not to be dropped off at school prior to 8:15 a.m. with the exception of students attending for band, extra-curricular, tutoring, or detention. When picking up your student, please be sure to wait outside the main office or outside the building.

PLEASE NOTE: As most of you know, the end of a school day can be a bit fast paced. Mrs. Hermann does a great job organizing the dismissal of our students and buses. Last minute changes can really affect the whole process for the entire building. If you are picking up your child from school, please send a note so we can ensure that they do not board the bus. If we do not receive a note, they will be sent home on the bus. Thank you for your help!

Volunteering at School: (lunch room, classroom, book fair, etc)

We Love Parent Volunteers at School!

- Stop in the office to sign in.
- Wear a visitor's badge throughout the building. (This tells all of our students that they are safe)
- Stop in the office to sign out and return visitor's badge.

Midterms / Report Cards / Parent-Teacher Conferences:

First quarter midterm progress reports will go home on Fri., Sept. 14.

First Quarter ends on Fri., Oct. 19.

Report cards will be sent home on Wed., Oct. 24.

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Tue., Oct. 30 and Thur., Nov. 1.

Please continue to encourage your child to do their best and to complete all work.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, September 14

School-wide Fire Drill @10:40am
11:30 Dismissal
1st quarter mid-terms

Monday, September 17

Family Wellness Night 6:00-7:30

Wednesday, September 19

Lego-robotics to B/N (12:00-5:00)
WAC Meeting 5:30

Thursday, September 20

2nd to Shabbona Park (9:00-2:00)

Friday, September 21

School-wide Tornado drill
@8:45am
Preschool to Boggio's Orchard

Wednesday, September 26

School Board Meeting 7:00

Friday, September 28

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY
FALL SPORTS PICTURES

Wednesday, October 3

Fall Fest



Friday, October 5

No School—County Institute

Monday, October 8

No School—Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 9

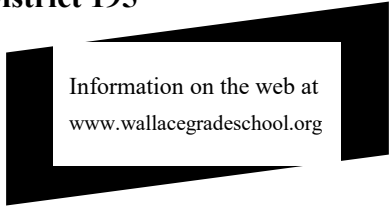
School-wide Fire Drill
w/fire dept.@9am

Fall benchmark testing: We are in the process of finishing the fall benchmark testing of all students. We utilize Aimsweb, Fountas & Pinnell and current curriculum to assess and monitor students as we work to best meet each of their specific academic needs. Students are identified for interventions based on student assessment data and classroom performance. If students are identified, they will receive additional instruction in reading and/or math. They will work with school personnel to increase reading fluency, comprehension, and/or math skills two to five times per week for 10 to 30 minutes per day.

Illinois Virtual School: Each year Wallace Grade School partners with Illinois Virtual School (IVS) to help provide additional high school coursework opportunities. If you or your child(ren) are interested in enrolling in additional coursework sponsored by IVS, please visit <http://www.ilvirtual.org/> or call the school office at 815-433-2986 and Mr. Coates would be happy to discuss your options with you. In past years, we have had students take Biology I, Biology II, and Chemistry; however, you can find a list of curricular options on their website listed above. IVS charges a fee of \$250 per course.



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Information on the web at
www.wallacegradeschool.org

**2018 Wallace Family
Wellness Night:**

Mark your calendars for Mon., Sept. 17th for the 2nd Annual Wallace Family Wellness Night. Festivities begin at 6:00 with check-in starting at 5:45. This year we will host a variety of activities including Pilates, Mindful/relaxation techniques, healthy snack station, and much more. So come join us on Monday, September 17th. More information to follow in the next few weeks. See you there!



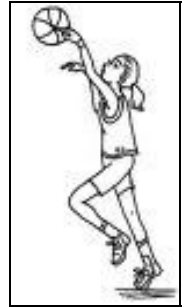
Wallace Warrior Extra-Curricular Info:

Athletic Practice and Game Schedules:



Live updates can be accessed by clicking "Sport Practice & Game Calendar" on www.wallacegs.org

There will be an optional supervised study table offered for student-athletes to stay after school when games and bus times are within an hour of school dismissal time.



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.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Teacherease will accept online payments for student lunch accounts by following these steps:

1. Log into teacherease
2. Access the lunch balances by clicking the 'Fees' tab on the left side of your child's dashboard. That will take you to a screen showing your balance. At the bottom there will be a tab 'make online payment'.
3. Click on 'make online payment'
4. Enter credit card information. Payment will come to teacherease account through WePay. WePay charges a transaction fee for each deposit made. The fee is 2.987% of amount deposited and an additional .31 cents per transaction.

For example, a \$50 deposit will cost parents \$1.80. A \$100 deposit will cost parents \$3.30.

Please note that Wallace does not charge or collect fees for this and this is just an option for parents.

We will continue to accept lunch payments in the office as well.

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, November 10
TRIVIA NIGHT
@Skydive Chicago
8th Grade Fundraiser
More information sent home soon!

SAVE THE DATE
Wednesday, October 3rd
2018 Fall Festival
Sponsored by Parent's Club

STUDENT USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES : (an excerpt from the student handbook, which can be found online on our school's homepage)

From the time a student boards the bus to school to the time the student exits the bus at home, all electronic devices must be kept powered-off and stored in backpacks or lockers.

