

# Wallace Warrior Tuesday Letter

Wallace Grade School  
District 195

September 12, 2017

Visit—[www.wallacegradeschool.org](http://www.wallacegradeschool.org)

Information will be emailed throughout the month.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**We Love Parent Volunteers at School!**

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

### 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.

**Thursday, September 14**  
WAC meeting 5:30

**Friday, September 15**  
11:30 Dismissal

**Monday, September 18**  
1st quarter mid-terms

**Tuesday, September 19**  
Tornado drill

**Wednesday, September 20**  
Preschool to Boggio's Orchard

**Thursday, September 21**  
2nd to Shabbona Park

**Wednesday, September 27**  
Fire drill  
School Board Meeting 7:00

**Thursday, September 28**  
3 year old prek PICTURE DAY

**Friday, September 29**  
SCHOOL PICTURE DAY  
FALL SPORTS PICTURES

**Wednesday, October 4**  
Fire Drill with local fire dept.

**Thursday, October 5**  
SAVE THE DATE  
FALL FESTIVAL



**Friday, October 6**  
NO SCHOOL  
County Institute

**Monday, October 9**  
NO SCHOOL  
Columbus Day

**Wednesday, October 18**  
8N Canoe Trip

**Thursday, October 19**  
8F Canoe Trip

**Friday, October 20**  
End of 1st quarter

**Wednesday, October 25**  
Report Cards go Home

### Midterms / Report Cards / Parent-Teacher Conferences:

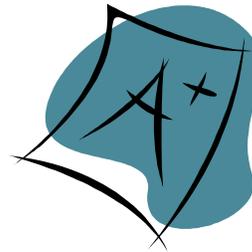
First quarter midterm progress reports will go home on Monday, September 18.

First Quarter ends on Friday, October 20.

Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, October 25.

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, November 1 & 2.

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



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Wallace Grade School is a drop-off for all recycled cell phones and ink cartridges. They can be sent in all school year.

### 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.



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*The Wallace School Family learns  
and grows together.*



• **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.

• **WALLACE ATHLETIC CLUB WEBSITE**

<http://www.wallaceathleticclub.org>

**Wallace Athletic Club (WAC)** will be holding a meeting **Wednesday, September 14th at 5:30** in the school library.

Year after year, WAC has had many wonderful parents that donate their time to give our students great opportunities in extra-curricular activities! We are looking forward to another great school year.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Thursday October 5th**  
**2017 Fall Festival**  
**Sponsored by Parent's Club**

***Athletic Practice and Game Schedules:***

***Live updates can be accessed by clicking "Sport Practice & Game Calendar" on [www.wallacegs.org](http://www.wallacegs.org)***

NEW THIS YEAR

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.

An asterisk \*\* below indicates study table dates.

**SOCCKER**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>H/A</b>	<b>Bus Time</b>
9/12	4:30**	Ransom	A	3:15
9/13	4:00	Milton Pope A & B 8th Grade Night	H	N/A
9/15-16	TBA	Newark Tournament	A	N/A
9/18	4:30	Morris Shabbona	A	3:30
9/21	4:30	Shepherd @ OHS	A	3:45 (Drop Off Only)
9/25	4:30**	Morris Saratoga	A	3:30

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL—Upcoming 5th/6th games:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>H/A</b>	<b>Bus</b>
9/12 - 9/16	TBA**	5th and 6th Oglesby Holy	A	TBA
9/19	4:30	Milton Pope	H	N/A
9/21	4:30**	Morris ICS (South Gym)	H	N/A
9/26	5:00	Marseilles (South Gym)	H	N/A
10/3	4:30	Waltham (South Gym)	H	N/A
10/11	TBA**	5th and 6th Oglesby Lady	A	TBA
10/12	5:00**	Grand Ridge	A	4:00

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL—Upcoming 7th/8th games:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>H/A</b>	<b>Bus Time</b>
9/18	4:30**	Peru Parkside	H	N/A
9/21	5:00	Tonica	H	N/A
9/22-9/23	TBA**	7th Grade Tourney @	A	TBA
9/25	5:00**	LaSalle Lincoln	A	4:00
9/26	5:00	Marseilles	H	N/A
9/28	5:00	Marquette Academy	A	N/A
10/2	4:30**	Spring Valley	H	N/A
10/3	5:00	Flanagan	H	N/A
10/10	5:00	Ransom/St. Michael	H	N/A
10/11	TBA	Shootout @ OHS vs. Shep-	A	N/A
10/12	5:00**	Oglesby	A	4:00