



Wallace Warrior Tuesday Letter

Wallace Grade School
District 195

September 13, 2016

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 IN THIS MATTER!**

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.

RTI: AimsWeb benchmark testing:

We are in the process of finishing the fall Aimsweb testing of all students.

We utilize Aimsweb to assess and monitor students as we work to best meet each of their specific academic needs. Students are identified for interventions based on Aimsweb student assessment data and classroom performance. Once 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, September 14
8F Canoe Trip

Friday, September 16
Tornado Drill 8:45
11:30 Dismissal

Tuesday, September 20
1st quarter mid-terms

Wednesday, September 21
WAC Meeting 5:00

Thursday, September 22
2nd to Shabbona Park (9:00-2:00)

Friday, September 23
Fire Drill 8:45
Preschool to Apple Jack Acres

Wednesday, September 28
School Board Meeting 7:00

Thursday, September 29
3yr old Preschool pictures

Friday, September 30
SCHOOL PICTURE DAY
FALL SPORTS PICTURES

Wednesday, October 5
Fire Drill with local fire dept. 9:00

Thursday, October 6
Fall Festival

Friday, October 7
NO SCHOOL
County Institute

Monday, October 9
NO SCHOOL
Columbus Day

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Wallace Grade School provides a hot lunch program that serves nutritious, well-balanced meals to students. The cost of a hot lunch with milk for students is \$2.25 daily. A carton of milk is 30 cents. You will receive a menu each month. A record of your purchases will be kept at school. It is helpful if you put a check or cash in an envelope. Please mark the envelope with the following information:

1. Child's name and grade
2. Amount of money that is enclosed.



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and grows together.*

Information on the web at
www.wallacegradeschool.org



Join us [on Thursday, October 6, from 5:30—7:30](#) for this year's Wallace Fall Fest. We are seeking donations to use for raffles. If you or your employer would like to donate an item or a monetary gift for supplies, please contact Kim Ruhland at [815-343-4633](tel:815-343-4633).

We are also seeking volunteers to help run the evening successfully. If you would like to get involved in making this event great, you can contact Kim. We also will be having a cake walk and are asking families to donate an item right before the big night. Mark your calendars.

Next meeting will be Monday, [September 19 at 6:00](#).

Wallace Athletic Club (WAC) will be holding a meeting **Wednesday, September 21th at 5:30** in the school library.

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

This year's officers are:
President: Amber Bartlett
Vice-President: Misty Falaney
Secretary: Karen Pillon
Treasurer: Mary Affrunti

Wallace Warrior Extra-Curricular Info:

• **SOCCKER**

-Upcoming games:

- 9/13—4:30—Ransom (H)
- 9/16—9/17—TBA- @Newark Tournament (TBA)
- 9/19—4:30—Morris Shabbona (H)
- 9/22—4:30—Serena (H) 8th grade night
- 9/27—4:30—@Leland (bus 3:30)
- 9/29—4:30—@OHS v. Shepherd (bus 3:45—drop off only)

• **GIRLS' BASKETBALL**

-Upcoming 5th/6th games:

- 9/13, 9/15—TBA—@Oglesby HF 5th Grade Tourney
- 9/14, 9/16, 9/17—TBA—@Oglesby HF 6th Grade Tourney
- 9/20—5:00—@Milton Pope (bus 4:00 drop off only)
- 9/22—5:00—@St.Michaels (4:00)
- 9/27—4:30—@Morris ICS (3:30)
- 9/28—4:30—@Streator Northlawn (3:30)
- 9/28, 10/1—@Central 6th Grade Tourney

-Upcoming 7th/8th games:

- 9/19—4:30—@Peru Parkside (3:30)
- 9/22—5:00—@Marseilles (4:00)
- 9/26—5:00—LaSalle Lincoln (H)
- 9/27—5:00—Marquette (H)
- 9/29—5:30—@Flanagan (4:15)
- 10/3—4:30—@Spring Valley (3:30)

• **CHEERLEADING**

Sign up sheets are in the office for all 5th—8th grade girls interested in cheering for the upcoming boy's basketball season.

Tryout dates will be posted at a later time. All girl's trying out must have a physical on file at school.

• **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>