

Wallace Warrior Tuesday Letter

Wallace Grade School
District 195

September 27, 2016

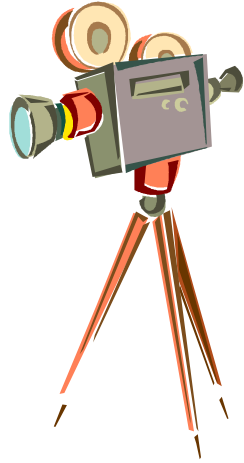
Picture Day:

Mrs. Hettel's 3-year old AM students will have pictures taken on the morning of Thursday, September 29.

All other students will have their pictures taken on Friday, September 30.

Order packets will be sent home after students have their picture taken. You are able to choose which pose you would like to order with the image printed order form.

All students will have their pictures taken regardless of future ordering and are printed in our yearbook that is made available to students at the end of the year.



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. There is a fee of \$250 per course.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, September 28
School Board Meeting 7:00

Thursday, September 29
AM 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 5:30-7:30

Friday, October 7
NO SCHOOL
County Institute

Monday, October 10
NO SCHOOL
Columbus Day

Monday, October 17
Flu clinic—more details coming

Wednesday, October 19
Culver's Night 5:00-8:00
All proceeds go to DC trip

Friday, October 21
End of 1st Quarter

Tuesday, October 25
Report Cards go home

Monday, October 31
VIP Breakfast (2nd / 4th) 8:45
Book Fair Open
9:30 Student dress
10:00 Halloween Parade
11:30 Dismissal

Tuesday, November 1
VIP Breakfast (PreK/ 3rd) 8:45
Book Fair Open

Wednesday, November 2
VIP Breakfast (PreK/ 5th) 8:45
Book Fair Open
2:30 Dismissal
Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, November 3
VIP Breakfast (K / 1st) 8:45
Book Fair Open
2:30 Dismissal
Parent-Teacher Conferences

Midterms:

First quarter midterm ended and progress reports went home Tuesday, September 20. First Quarter ends on Friday, October 21. Report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, October 25, with parent-teacher conferences scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, November 2 & 3. Please continue to encourage your child to do their best and to complete all work.



Fall Fest:

Parent's Club is sponsoring Fall Fest on Thursday, October 6th from 5:30—7:30.

Please look for the volunteer forms coming home with your child(ren).

We are looking for parent volunteers for both Fall Fest and the upcoming VIP Breakfast week.



Volunteering at School: (lunch room, VIP Breakfast, 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—THANK YOU!



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*The Wallace School Family learns
and grows together.*

Information on the web at
www.wallacegradeschool.org



Wallace Warrior Extra-Curricular Info:

• **SOCCKER**

-Upcoming games:

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:

9/27—4:30—@Morris ICS (bus 3:30)
9/28—4:30—@Streator Northlawn (bus 3:30)
9/30, 10/1—@Central 6th Grade Tourney
10/4—5:00—Oglesby (H)
10/5—5:00—Grand Ridge (H)
10/12, 10/14-15—tba—5th/6th Oglesby Tourney
10/17—5:00—@Waltham (4:00) drop off only
10/19—5:00—Trinity Catholic (H)
10/20—4:30—Central (H)

-Upcoming 7th/8th games:

9/27—5:00—Marquette (H)
9/29—5:30—@Flanagan (bus 4:15)
10/3—4:30—@Spring Valley (bus 3:30)
10/4—5:00—Odell (H)
10/6—5:00—@Ransom (bus 3:45)
10/11—5:00—Oglesby (H)
10/12—tba—@OHS Shootout
10/13—5:00—@Waltham (bus 4:00 drop off only)
10/18—5:00—@Milton Pope (bus 4:00 drop off only)
10/20—5:00—Grand Ridge (H) 8th Grade Night

• **CHEERLEADING**

Tryout dates will be Oct. 3rd from 4:30-5:30 and Oct. 5th from 3:30-4:30. All girl's trying out must have a physical on file at school.

• **BOYS' BASKETBALL**

5th-6th tryouts begin on Oct. 3rd.
7th-8th tryouts begin on Oct. 17th.

All boys interested in trying out must have a physical on file at school.

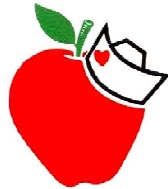
• **SPORT FEES**

-\$25 Transportation fee.
(One time fee, per year for extra-curricular transportation.)
-\$50 Sports fee.
-Both fees are due prior to receiving a uniform.

Note from the School Nurse

September is Head Lice
Prevention Month.....

Now that we are back to school and in "close quarters", please remember to check your child's hair for nits and/or lice twice a week. Head lice can be spread whenever there is direct contact of the head or hair with an infested individual. Lice can also be spread through the sharing of personal articles like hats, towels, brushes, helmets, hair ties, etc. Lice do not differentiate between a clean head or a dirty head although studies have shown that combing your hair daily is a good preventative way to detect the presence of nits (eggs) or live lice. --Mrs. Matteson



FALL / WINTER WEATHER:

Students should be wearing a light jacket or coat to school. Wallace winds often make the weather much cooler than in town.

Please have your child dress appropriately so they can enjoy the outside opportunities at school.

