



Wallace Warrior Tuesday Letter

Wallace Grade School
District 195

September 8, 2015

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Tuesday Letters will go home on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

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.

Parents Club:

Join us on Thursday, October 8th 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.

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 calendars.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:00.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 8

Begin regular schedule, Tuesdays are 2:30 p.m. dismissal and all other days are 3:15 p.m.

Friday, September 11

Bus Evacuation Drill 8:25
2nd grade to Sandwich Fair
9:00-2:30

Thursday, September 17

2nd grade to Shabbona Park
9:15—2:45

Friday, September 18

11:30 dismissal
1st quarter mid-terms

Monday, September 21

8N Canoe Trip

Wednesday, September 23

8F Canoe Trip
Parent's Club Meeting 6:00

Friday, September 25

Tornado Drill 8:45
PreK to Apple Jack Acres
8:45-10:45 & 12:15—2:15

Wednesday, September 30

School Board Meeting 7:00
PreK to McDonnell Farm

Thursday, October 1

3 yr old PreK Picture Day

Friday, October 2

PICTURE DAY
Fall Sports Pictures

Tuesday, October 6

4th grade to Rasmussen Park
Fire Drill 9:00

Thursday, October 8

FALL FESTIVAL
5:30—7:30

Friday, October 9

NO SCHOOL
County Institute

Monday, October 12

NO SCHOOL
Columbus Day

TEACHEREASE: Parent access to students' grades and lunch balances can be found at www.teacherease.com If you have not done so already, please provide the office with a current email address.

Any questions or concerns, please call the office.



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and grows together.*

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Wallace Athletic Club (WAC) will be conducting their 1st meeting of the school year **Wednesday, September 9th 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: Mary Affrunti, Secretary: Amy Price, Treasurer: Jenny Vogel

RTI: AimsWeb benchmark testing:

We are in the process of finishing the fall Aimsweb testing of all students. We utilize our Aimsweb system to track (progress monitor) students as we work to best meet each of their specific academic needs. Students are identified 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. If your child is identified, we will send a letter home further explaining the RTI (Response to Intervention) process.

Wallace Warrior Extra-Curricular Info:

• **SOCCKER**

-Mr. Patrick Allen is the Head Coach.

-Upcoming games:

- 9/8/15- 4:30 - Leland (H)
- 9/9/15—4:00—Newark (H)
- 9/12/15—TBA—@Milton Pope Tournament (no bus)
- 9/15/15—4:30—Lisbon (H)
- 9/16/15—4:30—@Channahon (bus 3:15)
- 9/17/15—4:30—@Serena (bus 3:30)
- 9/18-19/15—TBA- @Newark Tournament (TBA)
- 9/21/15—4:30—@Depue (bus 3:30)
- 9/23/15—4:00—@Milton Pope (bus 3:00—drop off only)
- 9/24/15—4:30—@OHS v. Shepherd (bus 3:30—drop off only)

• **GIRLS' BASKETBALL**

-Mr. Doug Carroll will be coaching our 7/8 girls and Mrs. Elizabeth Masley will be coaching our 5/6 girls. Due to low numbers, 4th grade girls may tryout for 5/6 girls' basketball. 5th/6th practice will start Tuesday, September 8th from 2:30-4. 7th/8th practice started Monday, August 31st.

All players must have a physical on file in the office.

-Upcoming 5th/6th games:

- 9/16-19/15—TBA—@Oglesby Holy Family 6th Grade Tourney
- 9/21/15—5:00—@Trinity Catholic (bus 4:00)
- 9/22/15—5:00—@Milton Pope (no bus)
- 9/24/15—4:30—Marseilles (H)
- 9/28/15—5:00—Waltham (H) [South Gym]

-Upcoming 7th/8th games:

- 9/15-17/15—TBA—@Spring Valley 7th Grade Tourney
- 9/22/15—4:30—@Morris ICS (bus 3:30)
- 9/24/15—5:00—@Marquette (no bus)
- 9/28/15—5:00—Flanagan (H)

• **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>