



Walthill Public School

April/May 2012 Newsletter



FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT:

I think everyone was excited to see some spring weather. We did not have a lot of winter weather but it is always nice to see spring come around. This is a crucial time for parents to encourage their students to finish strong in their academic achievements. I would like to thank the parents for reinforcing the importance of good attendance in school this year. We know this is going to help our students do well on the state testing and accomplish their own personal academic goals.

We just finished our winter activities and it was nice to see so many of our students involved in our activities. Research has shown the importance of keeping students involved in activities and the feeling of belonging to the school to help improve their academics. Our track students have been outside running around. Take the time to encourage them and attend their track meets.

The school will have an awards ceremony for our student accomplishments on April 20 at 2:30. Graduation will be on May 5 at 2:00. May 17 is the last day of school and we will have a 1:30 dismissal. These events are very important in the lives of our students and we would like everyone to take the time to attend these special events.

I always want to remind everyone to take time to visit our website. The school website is <http://walthweb.esu1.org/>. Our students have been busy working on updating our website. Take the time to see their creative work.

Community and parent involvement is the key to our student success. Thanks for supporting the school throughout the school year.

I would like to thank our staff and students for their efforts in creating the newsletter throughout the year.

Sincerely,
Ed Stansberry

**High Expectations in a Safe
Environment**



WPS Motto

Attention Parents and Guardians:

On Thursday, April 26, 2012, Walthill Public School will be having its annual Early Childhood Screening and Kindergarten Round-Up from 1:00-3:30pm. If you have a child that will be enrolled in Kindergarten at Walthill Public School this fall, please attend. There will be information on Kindergarten readiness, school policies, and requirements for entering school.

Your student MUST be 5 by July 31, 2012 to attend Kindergarten in the fall.

You will also have the opportunity to pre-register your Kindergartener for this fall. In order to speed up the registration process, please bring these items with you:

- ~Birth Certificate
- ~Tribal Enrollment number
- ~Social Security Card
- ~Immunization (shot) Record

Our school nurse will be available to go through the immunization records with you to figure out what shots your child still needs.

**If you have any questions, please contact the school at 402-846-5432
and ask for Mrs. Kramer or Mrs. Rodasky.**



It's hard to believe that we have less than 2 months until the end of our school year. We will use each remaining day to the fullest, that's for sure. What a great year we have had!

The students have proven themselves in OH so many ways.

We have studied everything from whales, to the Solar System, to the Civil War. These were some of the largest projects of the year in Social Studies and Science. The students are masters of the world of technology with the help of keyboarding class and new computers available to the classrooms. They can whip out a Prezi in no time! Fractions and decimals are the theme right now in Math, with always a constant review of the many concepts we have covered in the past. The students have written many interesting stories this year and are now focusing on poetry. We just sent our Haiku poems to the Young American Poetry Digest, hoping that they will be published. Wow! Have we been busy or what?

We are now focusing our attention on the upcoming NeSA and MAPs testing that will begin shortly. Our goal, of course, is to always do our best and improve our scores.

As hard as this class has been working this year, we should have NO problem doing just that!

Mrs. Modlin
4th grade

Thursday, April 26th, there will be NO KINDERGARTEN

The 7th and 8th grade students are currently working very hard in Science class. Along with their regular class work, they have a Science project due April 24. The students are working together with a partner and they are learning that science is just more than space travel and dissecting specimens. The students are also learning effective communication skills, organization skills, as well as the scientific method. Each group will then present their science project to their colleagues (aka student peers). It is an exciting time in the Junior High! Have a great spring everyone.

Mr. Redden



The freshmen class went to the Walthill Community Library the afternoon of Tuesday, March 13, to complete a local service project. Nola Briggs, Librarian, had projects for the students to do such as sorting and re-shelving books, cleaning and discarding of older books and shelves. Freshmen homeroom teachers, Jennifer Holtgrew, JoAnn Schmedding, and Robin Spoeneman, assisted and supervised these students.

Library News

First, thanks to all the families who made our Spring Book Fair such a success. All proceeds went to purchase books from Scholastic for the library. Whoo Hoo!

Next, please double check with you child to make sure any library books that have been brought home have a special place your child can store them. There seems to be a rash of "my classroom or the house ate it" lately. I'm sure we can fix that with a little organizational help. You might not be aware that we accept installments for books that remain lost. Whatever you can spare each week or month is accepted, but I would really rather have the books back.

I've also been giving feedback to Kindergarten teachers to let them know Kindergarteners are reading in the library. So if you are helping by reading at home to your kids, you deserve some positive feedback too. Every chance you have to reinforce the printed word, whether you are reading signs aloud on the highway and the mall, or making time to snuggle up with a book really makes a difference. READ ON!

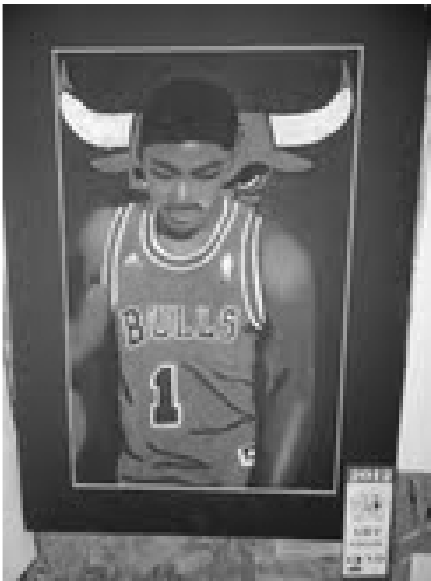
Conference Art Winners



Jalise Randol
3rd Place
Acrylic painting



Aaliyah Woodhull
2nd Place
Linoleum print



Xoawinn Parker
2nd Place
Chalk pastel portrait

Congrats!
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****PLEASE NOTE****
Parents/Guardians
There will be Project
Summer School this
year! It will tentatively
begin on May 21st.
The sign up sheets will
be in the elementary
office.

Mystery Masquerade

2012 Prom



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Prince- Jalen
Hamilton
Princess- Charlene
Woodhull



King- Roderick Grant
Queen- Cheyenne
Robinson

Awards Ceremony

Friday, April 20th

2:30pm

Big Gym

*Join us in celebrating our students'
achievements!*

Walthill Public School Presents:

"Build a Better Me"

K-6th Spring Concert

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

2:00pm

Located in the Big Gym

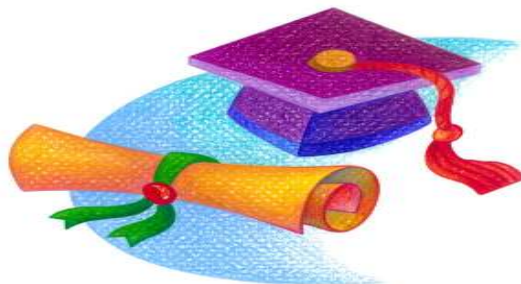
Everyone is invited!

High School Graduation

Saturday, May 5, 2012

2:00 pm

Big Gym



April 2012

Lunch: Offered Daily
Milk and Salad Bar 7-12

Mon O ⁿ ba Waxube Thishto ⁿ	Tue O ⁿ ba Weno ⁿ Ba	Wed O ⁿ ba Wethabthi ⁿ	Thu O ⁿ ba Weduba	Fri O ⁿ ba Wesato ⁿ
2 Pop Tart/ Cereal/Fruit Corn Dogs Tri Taters Green Beans Diced Peaches Cookie	3 Burrito/Salsa/ Fruit Mostoccioli [Goulash w Meat Sauce] Bosco Stick Peas Diced Pears	4 Sausage Gravy/ Biscuit Ham Slice Potatoes & Gravy Corn Cherry Cheese Cake Roll	5 Donut/Cereal/Fruit Pepperoni Pizza Lettuce Salad Banana Banana Pudding	6 No School! Easter Break
9 No School! Easter Break	10 Omelet/Bacon/ Toast Chili/Crackers Cinnamon Roll Veggies/Dip Diced Peaches	11 Sausage Gravy/ Biscuit Chicken Buffalo Tenders French Fries Corn Tropical Fruit	12 Cinnamon Roll/Cereal Hot Dog on Bun Macaroni & Cheese Peas & Carrots Jell-o fruit Cup	13 French Toast Bacon Chicken Fajita Garnishes Corn Chips/Salsa Mandarin Oranges
16 Breakfast Pizza/Fruit Chicken Nuggets French Fries Corn Pineapple Tidbits Cookie	17 Scrmbl.Eggs/ Bacon/Toast Chicken Noodle Soup PB & Jelly Sandwiches Veggies/Dip Orange Smiles	18 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Roast Pork in Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple Crisp Roll	19 Yogurt/Cereal/ w/w Toast Chicken Al Fredo Broccoli Diced Peaches Roll	20 Pancakes/Sausage Crispito w Cheese Sauce Spanish Rice Corn Jell-o Fruit Cup
23 Breakfast Bites/Fruit Cheese Burger on Bun French Fries Baked Beans Rosie Applesauce	24 Bacon/Egg/ Cheese Sand. Beef Bean Burrito Garnishes Mandarin Oranges Cookie	25 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Orange Chicken Rice Pilaf Stir Fry Vegetables Peach Cup	26 Muffin/Cereal BBQ Pork on Bun Tri Taters Baked Beans Sour Apple Jell-o	27 Waffle Sticks/Sausage Spaghetti w Meat Sauce Bosco Stick Green Beans Diced Pears
30 No School				

May 2012

Breakfast: Offered Daily
Milk and Juice, Canned or Fresh Fruit
Lunch: Offered Daily
Milk and Salad Bar 7-12

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Mon O ⁿ ba Waxube Thishto ⁿ	Tue O ⁿ ba Weno ⁿ Ba	Wed O ⁿ ba Wethabthi ⁿ	Thu O ⁿ ba Weduba	Fri O ⁿ ba Wesato ⁿ
	1 Burrito/Salsa/Fruit Chicken & Rice Casserole Green Beans Diced Peaches Roll	2 Sausage Gravy/ Biscuit Deli Sandwich Assorted Chips Veggies & Dip Watermelon Chunks Cookie	3 Donut/Cereal/Fruit Turkey Pot Pie With Mixed Vegetables Biscuit Tropical Fruit	4 French Toast/Bacon Taco Salad Garnishes Corn Chips/Salsa Strawberries White Cake
7 Breakfast Bites/Fruit Corn Dogs Macaroni & Cheese Peas & Carrots Rosie Applesauce	8 Omelet/Bacon/w/w Toast Lasagna w Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Green Beans Diced Pears	9 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Chicken Fajita Garnishes Corn Chips/Salsa Jell-o Fruit Cup	10 Cinnamon Roll/Cereal Hot Dog on Bun French Fries Baked Beans Diced Peaches	11 Pancakes/Sausage Tater Tot Casserole With Green Beans Cherry Crisp Roll
14 Breakfast Pizza/Fruit Cheese Burger on Bun French Fries Corn Dill Pickle Slices Rosie Applesauce	15 Bacon/Egg/Cheese Sand. Goulash w Meat Sauce Bosco Stick Peas Diced Pears	16 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Crispito w Cheese Suace Corn Apple Butterscotch Dessert	17 Sausage/Egg/Cheese Biscuit Sausage Pizza Lettuce Salad Banana Ice Cream Cup Cookie	18 School Is Out!!!! Have a Safe Happy Summer!


**Have a Safe and
Wonderful Summer!**

See you in August!!

April 2012

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1	2	3 Varsity Hartington Invitational at Hartington at 1:00 Jr. High Wisner Early Bird Invite at Wisner at 3:00	4	5	6 No School	7
8	9 No School	10 Junior High Wisner invitational at Wisner at 3:00	11	12 Varsity Homer Invitational at Homer at 4:00	13 STUCO Fun Night 7-12 graders 7pm-11pm School Gym	14
15	16	17 Varsity Laurel-Concord Invitational at Laurel at 2:00	18	19	20 Awards Ceremony 2:30pm School Gym Everyone is Invited	21
22	23	24 Varsity Ponca Invitational at South Sioux City at 3:00	25	26 Kindergarten Round-up NO SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTENERS	27 Junior High Oakland Invitational at Oakland at 3:00	28 Varsity Lewis & Clark Conference. Site: TBA Time: TBA
29	30 No School					

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		1 Jr. High Homer Invitational at Homer at 4:00	2	3 Varsity Winside Invitational at Laurel at 11:00	4 Last Day of School for SENIORS	5 Graduation at 2:00 
6	7 Jr. High Homer Invitational at Homer at 4:00	8 Spring Concert at 2:00 pm	9 Varsity District Meet Time: TBA Site: TBA	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 6 th Grade and 8 th Grade Graduation	17 Last Day of School. Early Dismissal at 1:30 End of 4th Quarter	18 State Track Meet at Omaha Teacher Check—Out 8:00—12:00	19 State Track Meet at Omaha
20 State Track Meet at Omaha	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

**Congratulations 2012
Graduates!!
WE are PROUD of YOU!**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ENCLOSED

**April and May
Calendars for Activities, Project and Lunch**

are enclosed

Important Dates to remember



April 6-9~NO SCHOOL
April 20~Awards Ceremony 2:30pm
April 26~ NO KINDERGSRTEN
April 26~Kindergarten Round-up 1-3:30
April 30~NO SCHOOL
May 5~ Graduation 2pm
May 8~Spring Concert 2pm
May 16~ 6th and 8th grade Graduation
May 17~LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 1:30 DISMISSAL

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