



Walthill Public School



April/May 2017 Newsletter



Colleen Cook Outstanding Artist Award

Thirteen Schools participated in the "BIG (Art) Show" on March 22nd in Wakefield. Below are the awards that Walthill Public School students received.

Junior High

DreShawn Stewart- 1st place and an honorable mention
Quinc Dick- 1st and 2nd Place
Hayliegh Lasley- 3 honorable mentions
Ralph Galvin- 1st place
Durand Morris- 1st and 2nd place
Amariss Sherman- 3-1st place
Kaden Sheridan- 2nd place
Tyree Parker- 2-1st place
Kallen White Eyes- 1st place and honorable mention
Preston Phillips- 2-1st place
Martese Sargeant- 1st place and Judge's Merit
Devon Stewart- Honorable mention
B-Tin Spears- 2nd place
Evelyn Cook- 2-1st place
Jalen Merrick- 2nd place and Judge's Merit
Trentin Merrick- 2 2nd place
David Romo- 2nd place
CJ Porter- 2-2nd place
Nate Morris- 4-2nd place
Jaresse Blackbird- 2nd place
Charles Parker- 2 honorable mentions
Jason Walker- 2nd place
Jonah Miller- Honorable mention and 2nd place
Mary Mitchell- 2-1st place
Janissa White Water- 2nd place

Junior High Continued....

Destiny Grant- 1st and 2nd place
Ava Springer- 1st place and Judge's Merit
Zander Lovejoy- 2-2nd place
Damon Cook- 2nd place and Judge's Merit
Nevaeh Moniz-Morris- 3-1st place, 3-2nd place, and 1 honorable mention
Loretta Freemont- 3-1st place and 2-2nd place

High school

Deshaun Mitchell- 1st and 2nd place
Beyatae Parker- 1st and 2nd place, Judge's Merit
Kason Cline- 2nd place
Colleen Cook- 4 first place, Outstanding Artist Award
Jayden Baxter- 1st place
Kalleah White Eyes- 1st place
Markies Lovejoy- 4-1st place
Darfus Stewart- Judge's Merit
Jayleen Grant- 1st place and 2 Judge's Merit
Jocelyn Grant- 1st place and Judge's Merit
Alexiss Wood- 1st place and Judge's Merit
Roslyn Saunsoci- Judge's Merit
Natay Parker- 1st place
Chris Turner- 2-2nd place

Corrective Reading Program

The Corrective Reading Program provides intensive direct instruction-based reading interventions for students in grades 3rd – 6th, who are reading below their grade level. This direct instruction delivers tightly sequenced and carefully planned lessons that give struggling students the structure and practice necessary to become skilled, fluent readers, and all around better learners.

Here at Walthill Public School, a lot of our educational decisions are based upon data from various resources including NeSA and MAPs, which are assessment tests our students take throughout the year. Our school district was awarded a School Improvement Grant for the 2016-2017 school year to help our students in a number of ways. One area that we are focusing on is reading. Approximately 32 students are participating in the Corrective Reading Program and were chosen based on their Fall 2016 MAP testing score. Our reading coaches, Joelene Dredge and Erica Wimer, have done a fabulous job working with, and coaching students to improve their readings skills, with an emphasis on reading comprehension and decoding.

Walthill Public School will continue to offer students this opportunity in the upcoming years.

Cordially,

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Victor Bird, a 7th grader at Walthill Public School participated in the National Judo Tournament in Reno Nevada, and earned a Gold Medal!!

Congratulations Victor!



Back Row: Coach Stansberry, DeVon, Romello, Tavion, Truleono, Grayden, Tyler, Jayden, Ben, Marquel, Sonny, Coach WhiteEyes
 Front Row: Manager Charles, Taveon, Kain, Kobe, Jamery, Tyrell, Marco

Congratulations

Jayden Sheridan-All Conference,
Ben Lovejoy-All Conference, KTIC Player of the Game against GA-CC
Grayden Hallowell-All Conference



Front Row: Managers Kellycia and Teonah, Natay, Stephanie, Jaylene, Kalleah, Jayden, Savannah, Markeis, Bessie,
 Shylee, Jocelyn, Beyatae, Coach Munter

Congratulations

Stephanie Grant-All Conference

Homework Room

For 7-12 students, there is an after school tutoring room. Any night there is Project for the elementary, 7-12 students are able to work in Miss Holtgrew's room from 3:45 to 5:15 pm. Snacks, beverages, and limited transportation are provided. Students can work on their homework, surf the Internet, or read a book. ACT prep and credit recovery classes are also available. Since the beginning of school, the program has been used over 465 times.

For more information about the Homework Room, please contact the high school office or Project Director Mrs. Jill Anderson at 402-846-5432.





In 2016, the State Legislator passed a law that ALL Juniors in the State of Nebraska are required to take the ACT test. In the past, all juniors were required to take the NeSA (Nebraska State Accountability) test.

Walthill Public School will administer ACT to our Juniors on
Thursday, April 20, 2017

Important Information for Junior Parents!!!

This test scores students in the areas of Math, Science, Reading, English, and Writing. Not only is the ACT a State requirement, these scores are then used by colleges to determine acceptance and scholarships - a good score can equal thousands of dollars in free education!!!

Please make sure your students are at school ON TIME April 20th and they are prepared for the 3 1/2 hour test! Each of the students have been provided free tutoring for this test - remind them to take advantage of that if they want a good score!

Kindergarten Round-Up

Who: Any preschool aged child planning on attending Walthill in the Fall of 2017.

What: Come take a tour of the Kindergarten rooms and meet the teachers.

When : Friday, April 7th @ 11:30 a.m.

Where: Walthill Public School Gymnasium





Dustin

How many siblings? What are their names?
5 siblings. Ansley, Ramsey, Cree, Reeka, and Audra.

What motto do you live by?
"Be Successful"

Who is your favorite musical artist?
I have more than one.

What is your season?
Fall

Advice for underclassmen?
Don't get behind on your work.

Who are you most grateful for?
My mother.

How long have you attended Walthill Public School?
For about 2 and a half years.

Where do you see yourself in five years?
Working in what I went to college to be.

What is your favorite place to eat?
Olive Garden

What is your tribe?
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska.

When's your birthday?
8/11/98

What inspires you?
My family

What makes you happy?
Food

What is your favorite color?
Red

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1. How many siblings? What are their names?

Five, Iraeshiyah, Bay, Cody, Dendell, Jaycee

2. What motto do you live by?

"For every dark night, there's a brighter day after that." -Tupac Shakur

3. Who is your favorite musical artist?

Tupac Shakur

11. Where is your favorite place to eat?

Olive Garden

12. Describe high school in three words?

Defining, Stressful, Realization

13. What are your tribe(s)?

Oglala Sioux, Cheyenne Arapaho

14. When's your birthday?

June 3rd, 1999

15. Who are the 4 most important people in your life?

My niece Ebah, My mother Misty, My sister Iraeshiyah, & Jalise

16. What inspires you?

Living a happy life.

17. What makes you happy?

Helping others and being with family.

18. If you could travel anywhere, where would it be?

California

19. What is your greatest fear?

Losing my father.

20. What is your favorite color?

Green or Gold

4. What is your favorite season?

Spring

5. Advice for underclassmen?

Listen to your elders and people older than you.

6. Who are you most grateful for?

My niece Ebah Dawn

7. What is an accomplishment you are proud of?

Not giving up when I wanted to.

8. How long have you attended Walthill Public School?

One year

9. Where do you see yourself in five years?

Making money

10. What are your hobbies?

Playing basketball, and listening to music

NEWS FROM THE FIFTH GRADERS

What I like about 5th grade is that everything that we do in 5th grade helps us learn and helps our brains. We do "go noodles", to get our brains awake. One day we celebrated our 1000th day of school. Fifth Grade rocks so does our public school. Greg Smith

I liked all of the Dr. Seuss Day activities. Carissa Wolfe

I liked the activities we did for St. Patrick's Day. Alexzander Walker

I liked learning about Pi Day and eating pie! Lakota Walker

I like doing science experiments. James Brown

I like not having to write the problems in Math and the experiments in Science. I like the Believing the College Dream program with Mr. Mangan. Jordyn Sheridan

We get to work on our computers. We do XtraMath, IXL, BrainPop, Education City to help us learn. Isabelle Salcedo

We make Google Slides, look up information, take quizzes or test on our computers. We learn something new every day. Sheila Cook

I like Social Studies and learning about history. Daytona Sparks



5th Graders 1,000 day of School, with Jayden Sheridan after his 1,000 point in Basketball



Walthill Public School requests your help in locating children who may be in need of early intervention services or supports. Child Find is a component of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) that requires states to identify, locate, and evaluate all children with disabilities, aged birth to 21, who are in need of early intervention or special education services. Please use the following developmental milestones as a guideline for assessing your child's development. If you are concerned about your child's development, or that of another child in the community, please contact Shannon Burgett at Walthill School at 402-846-5432, Ext. 120.

DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES

BIRTH TO 4 MONTHS

- Vary cries to tell you what he/she needs
- Coo back and forth in conversation with you
- Roll from side to back
- Hold and swipe at objects
- Smile and laugh when you play
- Know and prefer your voice

4-8 MONTHS

- Touch you and her toys to signal for more
- Recognize names of familiar people, daily routines
- Roll over in both directions
- Pick up toys of all sizes
- Move objects from hand to hand
- Explore toys
- Turn and look toward sounds
- Sit without support

8-12 MONTHS

- Combine many different sounds
- Move forward to explore the environment
- Stand with support
- Place toys in containers and take them out again
- Cry and fuss when separating from you

12-18 MONTHS

- Use a few words to tell you what she wants
- Make simple choices
- Walk independently
- Learn how to make simple things work
- Place pegs or forms into boards or shape boxes
- Express many types of emotion with more intensity

18-24 MONTHS

- Say two-word phrases
- Climb on the furniture
- Throw a ball
- Pretend with dolls and household items
- Complete simple puzzles and fit toys together
- Play side by side with other children

2 YEARS

- Combine three to four words in phrases
- Ask questions
- Balance on one foot and learn to jump
- Climb up and down stairs
- Fit together objects of different sizes and shapes
- Learn about quantities
- Act out daily experiences
- Play with other children of the same age

3 YEARS

- Learn many ideas and use new words in short sentences
- Ask many questions and tell stories
- Become more coordinated for running, climbing and riding a tricycle
- Learn about gender and family differences
- Match colors and shapes
- Learn to play with other children
- Learn to solve problems

4 YEARS

- Use words to respond to others
- Use longer sentences in conversations
- Improve drawing, building and cutting skills
- Discover about sizes, volumes, shapes and colors
- Learn to count
- Participate in dramatic play
- Play cooperatively with other children
- Recognize some numbers and letters

5 YEARS

- Run, jump, hop, skip and climb with ease
- Follow three-step directions
- Recognize her printed name
- Ask and answer who, what, when, where questions
- Enjoy games and follow simple rules
- Understand right and wrong
- Draw with detail
- Show independence through strong emotion



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 3pm JH Track @ Wisner 3pm Varsity Track @ Hartington	5	6	7 Kindergarten Round Up Prom	8
9	10	11 3pm JH Track @ Wisner	12	13 1pm Varsity Track @ Homer	14 NO SCHOOL	15
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23	24	25 3pm Varsity Track @ Ponca	26	27	28 Juniors ACT Make-Ups 3pm JH Track @ Oakland	29 9am V Track @ Bago



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 4pm JH Track @ Homer	3	4 10am Varsity Track @ Laurel	5	6
7	8 4pm JH Track @ Homer	9	10 District Track	11 Spring Concert 2:30 District Track	12	13 2pm Graduation 
14	15	16 6/8 Grade Graduation	17 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	18	19	20
21	22 Summer School Begins through June 2 nd .	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day No Summer School	30	31			



