



Walthill Public School



Aug/Sept. 2013 Newsletter

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT:

It may be hard to believe but summer is just about over. It seems like we were just talking about what everyone was going to do for the summer break. We are just about done with our new modular building in an effort to provide some of our students with an improved educational environment. The new school year starts Thursday, August 15. We will be dismissing the students at 1:30 followed by an open house from 2:00-4:00. Come and meet your child's teacher and the rest of our staff.

On behalf of the Walthill Public Schools Board of Education, the administration, and the staff, I would like to welcome everyone back for another educational school year. Please contact me or one of the principals if you have any questions or concerns. Marty Slaughter is the elementary principal. Ed Ross is our secondary principal. Sandy Ostrand is our assistant principal.

I say this every year but I can't express it enough! Please take the time to thank the custodial staff for their efforts in providing our students and staff with a clean and safe environment. The custodial staff worked extremely hard to get all the rooms cleaned and ready for the start of the year. They had to move all of the 5th and 6th grade rooms to the administration building and move everything in the administration building to the modular building. We also moved some other rooms around. They didn't complain too much, since it was a benefit to the students. I really appreciate their time and effort in making our school look so nice. They always find a way to get it done. Thanks!

I would like to welcome the staff members back to another school year at Walthill Public Schools and extend a welcome to the new staff members. I would like to introduce to you to our new staff members: Emma Buchholz will be in Kindergarten, Krista Waldman will be in 1st grade, and Becky Rogers will be in the Sped department.

The mission statement is "We the people of Walthill Public School District are committed to generating a caring, respectful, and safe learning environment, which promotes positive self-realization and high academic success." We can provide each and every student the opportunity to become successful in life's endeavors by following this mission statement. Each school year allows us the opportunity to positively affect the mental, physical, and social development of the children in our community. I live by the model that "All of our decisions need to be based on what is best for the children!"

The staff at Walthill Public Schools is excited about our students and the opportunities that we can provide for them. Thanks to all the families who are working with us to improve our daily attendance and improve our academics. We can make a difference if we work together! We hope that you will visit our school and support our students in their academics and activities throughout the school year. The school website is <http://walthweb.esu1.org/> Take time to visit our website to see more of the academic and activities achievements throughout the school year.

Sincerely,

Ed Stansberry
Superintendent



Welcome Letter from Ed Ross,
7-12 Principal Walthill Public School

Dear Walthill Family,

Let me be the first to say welcome back to school! If this is your first year at Walthill, Welcome! I am honored to be the principal of Walthill High School! As many of you already know, my name is Ed Ross, and this is my second year here at Walthill. I must say my favorite part of Walthill is the wonderful students and staff that make up our district. Our mission statement, "We the people of Walthill Public School District are committed to generating a caring, respectful, and safe learning environment, which promotes positive self-realization and high academic success. "I would like all of you to feel welcome to stop by the school and say hi.



I believe it is important to know their principal and I will work hard to make sure that happens. You will frequently find me at lunch with the students or in classrooms throughout the school. I hold myself accountable for being a visual presence in the classrooms, hallways, and extra-curricular events.

My hope is your child will find me approachable and easy to speak to and that you won't hesitate to contact me if you have questions, concerns, or just want to share good news about our school or your child.

I would like to close by once again telling you how much I am looking forward to working with the parents, students, and staff at Walthill High School. Thank you for the opportunity to work with your children. I am truly honored.

Sincerely,

Ed Ross
Walthill 7-12 Principal



Welcome to a new school year! For students, I know that this is an exciting and anxious time, beginning a new school year with maybe a new teacher or different classes. This is my third year as the elementary principal, and fourth year overall in the Walthill Public School District. As in my case, I truly believe that educating students is one of the most rewarding and humbling professions a person can be in. It motivates me, as it should all educators, to strive to educate all students to the best of our ability. The patrons of the Walthill community should feel comforted knowing that we have a school board team that is committed to our students, an administration staff that understands and works toward providing positive school leadership, teachers that are the catalyst for providing students a great education, and last but not least, the most important, our students. It makes me proud to see every day so many students coming to school and having an inner drive to want to be educated. As a school family we will continue to be successful in our goals for academic excellence.

Below are some suggestions that could help your child/children in their preparations for making school a great part of their day!

Have a great school year!!!
Marty J. Slaughter
Elementary Principal

10 TIPS FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

- 1. Sleep for school.** Setting up a regular bedtime and wake-up routine before school starts is a crucial step to prepare your child for class and a practical way to cut down on first-day stress.
- 2. Look up to learning.** If your child is feeling a bit anxious about going back to school, keep a positive attitude. Recall the fun and exciting events, field trips, projects, and so on from years past, and show excitement about the opportunities for learning new things in the upcoming year.
- 3. Walk through it.** Escorting younger children to the classroom can help with the transition. Familiarize your child with key places such as the bathroom, gym, library, and cafeteria — they will feel more confident if they know where everything is.
- 4. Suit 'em up.** Shopping for school supplies with your child can be a fun way to give them some responsibility. Provide parameters, but allow him to pick out a backpack, lunch box, nap mat, water bottle, new clothes, and some basic school supplies (pencils, crayons, etc).
- 5. Talk it out.** Asking your child about school is important. It shows them that you value their education. Try to avoid general questions, like "How was your day?" These will most likely produce one-word answers. Instead, try being more specific when asking them the question.
- 6. Bring it home.** Helping your child with their homework is an effective way to show concern for what they learn at school. Displaying your child's projects around the house also helps to keep learning excitement high.
- 7. Keep your eyes (and ears) open.** If your child's eating or sleeping habits have changed drastically, it may be a sign that they are having difficulty adjusting to their new grade.
- 8. Read, read, read.** Reading with your child is an invaluable way to spend quality time together on a daily basis. In addition to other long-term benefits, reading together can also be a practical way to discern their reading level.
- 9. Connect.** Communication with your child's teacher on a regular basis is an essential part of caring for their education. Teachers can alert you to any emotional, social, or academic difficulties they perceive in your child at school. The same works in reverse: notify teachers about changes that might affect your child's behavior in school. Some examples are illness, divorce, the death of a family member, a recent move, or a parent getting a new job.
- 10. Prepare for the paperwork.** Every year the school requires information such as health card numbers, vaccination schedules, emergency contact numbers, etc. If you know where all this information is, you'll be able to fill out all those forms quickly and easily. Once filled out, make a copy of the paperwork for yourself. It will be easier to find the information for next year.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**PRE-REGISTRATION WILL BE AUGUST 8th & 9th, 2013.
8:00 A.M. TO NOON & 1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

**ALL STUDENTS (returning and new) MUST
REGISTER BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS ON AUGUST 15TH.**

NEW STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

**BIRTH CERTIFICATE
SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
TRIBAL ENROLLMENT CERTIFICATE
COPY OF PHYSICAL
EYE EXAM (KINDERGARTEN ONLY)
COPY OF IMMUNIZATIONS**

PLEASE BRING ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION WITH YOU WHEN REGISTERING.

**LUNCH APPLICATIONS MAY NEED TO FILLED OUT AT THIS TIME ALSO. THE
SECRETARIEIS WILL HAVE MORE INFORAMATION ON THIS.**

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL AT 402-846-5432.

**ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR SUMMER
SEE YOU AT REGISTRATION TIME**



Child Find/Special Services:

The Walthill Public School requests your help in locating handicapped children. The Federal Handicapped Children's Act (PL 94-142) guarantees a free appropriate educational program for all children between the ages of 0 and 21 years of age. If you have a child, or know of any young person with special needs between 0-21 years of age that is not enrolled in an appropriate education program, please call 402-846-5432 or write to: Shannon Burgett, Walthill Public School, P O Box 3C, Walthill, NE 68067.

Important Information

Registration for Students:

Aug. 8th & 9th, 8am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER!

Please bring ALL required documentation when registering.

Those needing physicals are:

Kindergarteners (eye exam also)

All 7th graders

New students/those coming from out of state
7th -12th graders that want to participate in athletics

School will begin at **8:00am** and Breakfast will start at 7:30am

First Day of School: Aug. 15

we will dismiss at 1:30 on this day

Cedar Ceremony: Aug. 15, 9:00 in gym

WPS Open House: Aug. 15 2pm-4pm

**Come meet your student's teachers
and the WPS staff!**



Picture Day!

Will take place on September 12th

August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Teacher In-service	15 First day of school 9am Cedar Ceremony 1:30 Dismissal 2-4 Open House	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 3p VFB at Santee	31



September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 No School Labor Day	3	4	5	6 3p VFB at Arcadia	7
8	9	10 K-12 School Pictures 5p VVB at Winside vs. BR/Winside	11	12 6p VVB home vs. Winnebago	13	14
15	16 4p JHVB at Bancroft 5p JHFB at Bancroft	17 6p VVB home vs. Siouxland Christian	18	19 4p JHVB at Bancroft Tournament 5:30p VVB at ON vs. ON/Santee	20 2p VFB home vs. St. Edward	21
22	23 No School Native American Day Homecoming Week	24 3 p JHVB home vs. Santee 5p VVB home vs. Santee	25	26 2:30p JHVB home vs. Omaha Nation 3:30p JHFB home vs. Omaha Nation	27 3p VFB home vs. Elkhorn Valley Homecoming	28
29	30					

Sports Season is in full swing! Let's show our students what ~Good Sportsmanship~ is all about! They learn by watching adults!

Good luck Blujays!

August 2013

Breakfast: Offered Daily
Milk and Juice, Canned or Fresh Fruit

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Lunch: Offered Daily
Milk and Fruit and Vegetable Bar K-12 (Includes All Five Vegetable Groups)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			15 Yogurt/Cereal/W/G Toast Crispito W Cheese Sauce W/G Spanish Rice Corn Pineapple Tidbits	16 Pancakes/Sausage Sausage Pizza W/G Romaine Lettuce Salad Banana Ice Cream Cup
19 Breakfast Bites/Fruit Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potato Puffs Baked Beans Rosie Applesauce	20 Omelet/Bacon/W/G Toast Tater Tot Casserole With Green Beans Cherry Crisp With Topping W/G Roll	21 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Ham in Au Gratin Potatoes California Blend Pineapple Tidbits W/G Roll	22 Muffin/Cereal Goulash With Meat Sauce W/G Bosco Stick Corn Diced Pears	23 Waffle Sticks/Sausage Taco Salad Garnishes Corn Chips/Salsa Strawberry Cup White Cake
26 Breakfast Pizza/Fruit Hamburger on W/g Bun French Fries Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle Diced Peaches	27 Bacon/Egg/Cheese Sand. Hot Dog on W/G Bun Macaroni & Cheese Peas & Carrots Fresh Grapes	28 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Orange Chicken W/G Rice Pilaf Stir Fry Vegetables Egg Roll Mandarin Oranges	29 W/G Fruit Turnover/Cereal Spaghetti With Meat Sauce W/G Garlic Bread Green Beans Diced Pears	30 French Toast Sticks/Bacon Catfish Nuggets Tater Tots Baked Beans Cole Slaw Jell-o Fruit Cup

Is your child getting enough sleep?

Young children need about 11-12 hrs a sleep a night to be alert, interested, and able to enjoy going to school. Between the ages 6-9, most can get along on about 10-11 hrs of sleep a night. By the age of 12, they usually need about 9 hrs. All children should have the opportunity to get the amount of sleep that seems right for them. It is a good idea to have a definite bedtime and stick to it as closely as possible. A youngster who has trouble going to sleep might enjoy reading a book or listening to quiet music when getting into bed. This helps the child unwind and relax.

September 2013

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Milk and Juice, Canned or Fresh Fruit

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Lunch: Offered Daily
Milk and Fruit and Vegetable Bar K-12 (Includes All Five Vegetable Groups)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Labor Day! No School!	3 Breakfast Burrito/Fruit BBQ Pork on W/G Bun French Fries Corn Rosie Applesauce	4 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Hamburger Gravy Over W/G Biscuit Green Beans Diced Peaches	5 Ring Donut/Cereal Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Tropical Fruit W/G Roll	6 Pancakes/Sausage Beef Bean Burrito Garnishes Jell-o Fruit Cup Rice Krispie Bar
9 Breakfast Bites/Fruit Mini Corn Dogs Tater Tots Baked Beans Pineapple Tidbits	10 Sausage/Egg/Cheese Biscuit Chili/Crackers Cinnamon Roll Carrots & Celery Apricots	11 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Roast Pork in Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Diced Peaches W/G Roll	12 Yogurt/Cereal/W/G Toast Beef Stroganoff California Blend Apple Crisp With Topping W/G Roll	13 Waffle Sticks/Sausage Sausage Pizza Romaine Lettuce Salad Banana Banana Pudding
16 Breakfast Pizza/Fruit Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potato Puffs Baked Beans Rosie Applesauce	17 Omelet/Bacon/W/G Toast Hot Dog on W/G Bun Macaroni & Cheese Peas & Carrots Mandarin Oranges	18 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Teriyaki Chicken W/G Oriental Rice Stir Fry Vegetables Egg Roll Mandarin Oranges	19 Muffins/Cereal Crispito With Cheese Sauce W/G Spanish Rice Corn Pineapple Tidbits	20 French Toast Sticks/Bacon Ham & Cheese on W/G Bun Sun Chips Veggies & Dip Melon Chunks
23 Native American Day No Students! Curriculum Day!	24 Bacon/Egg/Cheese Sand. Chicken Noodle Soup PB & Jelly Sandwich Carrots & Celery Crackers Apple	25 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Chicken Strips Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Diced Peaches W/G Roll	26 W/G Fruit Turnover/Cereal Lasagna With Meat Sauce W/G Garlic Bread Romaine Lettuce Salad Diced Pears	27 Pancakes/Sausage Brd. Chicken on W/G Bun Potato Wedges Corn Tropical Fruit
30 Granola Bar/Cereal Hamburger on W/G Bun French Fries Tomato/Lettuce/Pickles Rosie Applesauce W/G Cookie				

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ENCLOSED

**August & September
Calendars for Activities and Lunch
are enclosed**

Important Dates to remember



Aug 8th-9th ~ Pre Registration, ALL students must register
Aug 15~ FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 1:30 dismissal
Aug 15~ Cedar Ceremony, 9:00am
Aug 15~ WPS Open House 2pm-4pm
Sept. 2~ NO SCHOOL
Sept. 23~ NO SCHOOL

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Walthill, NE 68067**

Class Supply List

Kindergarten

- 1 Backpack w/ Child's name inside
- 1 Clear plastic shoe box OR large plastic crayon box
- 2 Pink pencil erasers
- 1 Dry erase marker
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 2 (4oz) Bottles of Elmer's Glue
- 1 box Crayola Markers
- 4 (24 ct) Boxes Crayola Crayons
- 2 2- Pocket Folders

Please get suggested name brands

Optional: (will be used by whole class)

- Colored pencils
- Glitter Crayons

1st Grade

- 1 Backpack
- 4 (24 ct) boxes Crayola Crayons
- 4 Erasers (or box of cap erasers)
- 4 Packs of 12 (or more) Pencils
- 8 Glue Sticks OR 2 (4oz) Bottles
- 4 Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Box Crayola WIDE tip Markers
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Plastic Pencil Box
- 1 Pair of Scissors

2nd Grade

NO TRAPPER KEEPERS

- 1 Backpack
- 1 Box of 24 Crayons
- 2 Large Erasers
- 1 Small Pencil Box
- 12 #2 pencils
- 1 Box of Colored Pencils
- 1 Pair of Pointed Scissors
- 4 Glue Sticks
- Notepaper
- 2 Dry Erase Markers (NOT Black)
- 2 2-Pocket Folders

3rd Grade

- 3 Folders
- 3 Boxes of 24 ct Crayons
- 1 Box Colored Pencils
- 4 Large Erasers
- 2 Packs of Pencil Erasers
- 1 Pencil Box
- 24 #2 Pencils
- 2 Packages of Loose Leaf Paper
WIDE RULED
- 6 Regular Spiral Notebooks
WIDE RULED
- 1 Pack of Thin Markers
- 1 Pack Wide Markers
- 3 Packs of Dry Erase Markers
- 12 glue Sticks
- 3 Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Pair of Scissors

4th Grade

- Back Pack or Book Bag
- 1 Pack of #2 Pencils
- Non Spiral Notebooks OR Loose Leaf Paper
- Pencils and Paper will need to be replenished throughout the year**
- 4 Spiral Notebooks
- Red Pencils or Pens for correcting Erasers
- Crayons
- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Chisel Point Dry Erase Markers (LOW Odor and NO Yellow)
- 4 Big Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Pencil Box
- 1 Ruler (Standard/Metric Measure)
- Glue Sticks
- 3 Pocket Folders

5th and 6th Grade

- #2 Pencils (Box of 20)
- 1-3 Ring Binder (at least 2 inches)
- 6-2 Pocket folders
- Red Pencil or Pen for correcting
- NO BLACK OR BLUE PENS
- Erasers for Pencils
- Crayons or Colored Pencils
- 2 Packs of Markers
- Dry Erase Markers (Low Odor)
- Eraser for Dry Erase Board
- Loose Leaf Notebook Paper
- 2 Big Boxes of Kleenex
- 4 Spiral Notebooks
- 1 Pencil Box

****Students must have supplies the first day of school. When Students are out of supplies, they need to be replenished throughout the year.**

**TEACHERS WILL LABEL YOUR STUDENT'S EXTRA SUPPLIES
SO ONLY THEY CAN USE THEM**