

WALTHILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NEWSLETTER AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2010

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT:

August is here and the start of the school year is just around the corner! I am always excited to see the students and staff entering the school building again. Summer is fun but I miss their smiling faces and our times together. I was blessed to spend some great hours with my family and friends this summer. I hope everyone else had the same opportunity. The new school year starts Monday, August 16. We will be dismissing the students at 1:30 on Monday, August 16 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. Sandy Ostrand is the elementary principal. Bryce Jorgenson is our high school principal. Marty Slaughter is our junior high principal.

Please take the time to thank the custodial staff for their efforts in providing our students and staff with a clean and safe environment. They put in a lot of hot summer hours cleaning, painting, waxing, and making our school look new again. I truly appreciate their efforts in keeping our school buildings looking so nice!

I would like to welcome the staff members back to another school year at Walthill Public Schools and extend a welcome to our new members of our school system. Bryce Jorgenson is our high school principal. Marty Slaughter is our junior high principal. Rebecca Jorgenson is our Art teacher. Meghan Smith will be our 3rd grade teacher.

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" The staff believes that if we follow this mission statement we can provide each and every student the opportunity to become successful in life's endeavors. Every school year allows us the opportunity to positively affect the mental, physical, and social development of the children in our community.

The staff at Walthill Public Schools is excited about our students and the opportunities we can provide for them. 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.

We will have pre-registration for students on August 10 and 11.

Sincerely,

Ed Stansberry
Superintendent

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July 20, 2010

Dear Partners in Education:

It is again time to prepare for a new school year. This year will begin on August 16 at 8:00 to 1:30. Remember attendance is very important for a student to master needed skills. If your student must be absent, please contact the school secretary.

With regular attendance and being responsible in the classroom, your student will have success in the classroom. Support from parents/guardians will allow the school to meet our goal of high academic achievement for all students.

Recess is outside with weather permitting. Please dress your student in attire that allows her/him to play safely outside. Tennis shoes or shoes that stay on are much better than flip-flops.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at registration. Parents/Guardians are always welcome to visit school, just remember to check in at the office before going to the classrooms.

If you have any questions, please contact the school. I will be in the office starting August 2. Looking forward to another exciting year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ostrand
Elementary Principal

Welcome to Junior High

Last year we had several new additions to the junior high staff. This year, we are all excited to be returning and happy to welcome the addition of Mr. Slaughter, the new junior high principal and Mrs. Jorgensen, the new art teacher, to our building. Junior High is a time of transition and change for students. We have also made a few changes to schedules and added different opportunities. The junior high staff have met and talked throughout the summer to determine the best way for our students to succeed. A new language arts curriculum has been purchased that better matches our students' learning styles. The teachers are also learning new techniques through the Love & Logic curriculum.

Junior high student academic progress will continue to be monitored throughout the year with MAP assessments, and AIMSweb assessments. The data from these assessments will be utilized to determine student needs and to assure our students continue to grow academically.

We look forward to another great year! Please do not hesitate to stop by the junior high building at anytime to sit in on a class or just visit with one of the teachers. We are always happy to see parents involved in their students' school careers!

The Walthill junior high teachers look forward to working with all the students. 2010-2011 is going to be a very fun-filled, learning experience J !

Kristina Nelsen, Bobbi Mehrer,
John Singer, Gary Redden, and Ed Van Etten

You are welcome to check your child's grades at any time!

1. Contact the elementary or secondary secretary and tell them that you need to set up a Parents Online Account
 2. Go to the school website <http://walthillweb.esu1.org> at home, work or at the downtown library. You are welcome to use the school library's computers to check your child's grade also.
 3. Click Parents online and log in.
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EXCESSIVE ABSENTEEISM File:503.04

Regular attendance by the students at school is essential for students to obtain the maximum opportunities from the education program. Parents and students alike are encouraged to ensure an absence from school is a necessary absence. Students shall attend school unless excused by the principal of their attendance center. This policy, developed in collaboration with the county attorney for the district's principal office location, is an attempt to address the problem of excessive absenteeism.

If the student is absent more than twenty days per year, or the hourly equivalent, the attendance officer shall file a report with the county attorney of the county in which such person resides.

BACK TO SCHOOL WALTHILL PUBLIC SCHOOL WILL OPEN Monday, August 16, 2010 at 8:00 am with a 1:30pm Early Dismissal. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 8:00 am. All Students K-12 MUST pre-register August 10th and 11th from 10:00-12:00 & 1:00-3:00

Faculty & Staff

Administration

Mr. Ed Stansberry
Bryce Jorgenson
Sandy Ostrand
Marty Slaughter
Earlene Hradec
Diane Jasa
Robin Davis
Shannon Burgett

Superintendent/ Athletic Director
Secondary Principal
Elementary Principal
Junior High Principal
Business Manager
Elementary Secretary
Secondary Secretary
Special Education Coordinator

ATHLETES

Football & Volleyball
Starting Practice is: August 16th

On the first day of school, each family will receive a copy of the school calendar. For those families with no children, a copy of the school calendar can be picked up at the school.

School will begin at 8:00 am
New students need to bring a copy of their birth certificate, Social Security Number,

Immunization records and know where to request records from prior school for qualifying students.
Nebraska State Law mandates that children entering school MUST have a health Examination Before they can be enrolled.

Children who must have a health examination are:

- A) All first year Kindergarteners
- B) All first year 7th graders
- C) Out of state students

Elementary Staff

Tara Kramer
Marsha Rodasky
Kari Simonson
Jill Anderson
Lauri Bonneau
Evelyn Burcham
Jody Brockmann
Meghan Smith
Tiffany Stark
Debbie Modlin
Cheryl Kinnaman
Kathy Ferris
Michelle Wood
Kathy Fernau
Jessica Cook
Denise Grein
Sandy Ahlers
Dar Bales

Kindergarten
Kindergarten
1st Grade
1st Grade
2nd Grade
2nd Grade
3rd Grade
3rd Grade
4th Grade
4th Grade
5th Grade
5th Grade
6th Grade
6th Grade
Special Education
Special Education
Counselor
Technology

Secondary Staff

Joseph Stark
Jennifer Holtgrew
Rebecca Jorgenson
John Singer
Kristina Nelsen
Ed VanEtten
Robin Spoeneman
Glenn Randel
JoAnn Schmedding
Dianna Spirk
Harold Sudbeck
Roberta Mehrer
Kathy Meyer
Kelly Langhoff
Paula Low
Andrew Heller
Gary Redden

Math / Assistant AD
English
Art
Math
Special Education
Social Studies/Special Education
Family & Consumer Science
Physical Education
Business Education
Music
Industrial Arts
Junior High Language Arts/Psychology
Special Education
Science
Librarian/Media Specialist
Social Science
Junior High Science

Classified Instructional Support

David Johnson
Pam Barnes
Joyce Galvin
Chris Harder
Stacy Felckener
Kristy Schmidt
Nikki Mullanix
Chris Swanson
Elizabeth WhiteEyes
Carolyn Niemeyer
Mark WhiteEyes
Tina Bird
Alton Porter

Security Officer
Speech
Title VII
Occupational Therapist
Physical Therapist
Nurse
Teacher Aide
Teacher Aide
Library Aide
Teacher Aide
Teacher Aide
Teacher Aide
Title VII

Daycare

Jill Peterson
Rita Gomez
Bonnie Christiansen
Lashayna Suhr

Alternative Education

John Stankiewicz Alternative Education

Custodian

Lloyd Stansberry Head Custodian
Barry Hawkins Custodian/ Transportation
Todd Woten Custodian
Steve Dunn Custodian
Mi-ke Cleveland Custodian/Security

Kitchen

Ramona Hilsinger
Arlene Cook
Cecelia Morris

Project Washkoⁿ

Tami Duerksen

6-25-10 Robin Davis

K-6TH GRADE SUPPLY LIST 2010-2011

KINDERGARTEN CLASS SUPPLY LIST

- *1 BACKPACK
(PLEASE LABEL THE INSIDE WITH CHILD'S NAME)
- *1 CLEAR PLASTIC SHOE BOX OR
LARGE CRAYON BOX
- *2 PINK PENCIL ERASERS
- *1 DRY ERASE MARKER
- *2 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
- *2 (4OZ.) BOTTLES OF ELMERS GLUE
- *1 BOX CRAYOLA MARKERS
- *4 (24 COUNT) CRAYOLA CRAYONS
- *2 – 2 POCKET FOLDERS
- **PLEASE GET SUGGESTED NAME BRANDS.
- OPTIONAL (WILL BE USED BY THE WHOLE CLASS)
- *COLORED PENCILS
- *GLITTER CRAYONS

FIRST GRADE CLASS SUPPLY LIST

- *4 BOXES OF 24 CRAYOLA CRAYONS
- *4 ERASERS OR BOX OF CAP ERASERS
- *4 PACKS OF 12 OR MORE PENCILS
- *8 GLUE STICKS OR *2 (4OZ) BTL OF GLUE
- *4 DRY ERASE MARKERS
- *1 BOX OF CRAYOLA WIDE TIP MARKERS
- *2 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
- *1 SCHOOL BOX
- *1 PAIR OF SISSORS

SECOND GRADE CLASS SUPPLY LIST

- *NO TRAPPER KEEPERS
- *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
- *1 BACK PACK
- *2 DRY ERASE MARKERS (NOT BLACK)
- *1 BOX OF KLEENEX
- *2-2 POCKET FOLDERS

THIRD GRADE CLASS SUPPLY LIST

- *6-2 POCKET FOLDERS-2-RED, 1-BLUE
1-GREEN, 1-YELLOW, 1-ORANGE
- *1 BOX OF 24 CRAYONS
- *1 BOX OF 16 COLORED PENCILS
- *2 LARGE ERASERS
- *1 PACK OF PENCIL ERASERS
- *1 PENCIL BOX
- *24- #2 LEAD PENCILS
(NO PLASTIC COVER DESIGN ON PENCILS)
- *2 PACKAGES OF LOOSE LEAF NOTE PAPER
(WIDE RULE)
- *6 REGULAR SMOOTH EDGE NOTEBOOKS
(WIDE RULE)
- *1 8 PACK OF MARKER
- *2 PACKS OF DRY ERASE MARKERS
- *6 GLUE STICKS
- *2 BOXES OF KLEENEX
- *1 PAIR OF SCISSORS

FOURTH GRADE CLASS SUPPLY LIST

- *1 PACKAGE OF #2 PENCILS
- *NON-SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS
OR LOOSE LEAF PAPER
(PENCILS AND PAPER NEED TO BE
REPLENISHED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR)
- *4 SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS
- *RED PENCILS OR PENS FOR CORRECTING
- *ERASERS
- *CRAYONS
- *MARKERS
- *COLORED PENCILS
- *CHISEL POINT (NO YELLOW AND LOW ODOR)
DRY ERASE MARKERS
- *4 BIG BOXES OF KLEENEX
- *1 PENCIL BOX
- *1 RULER (STANDARD/METRIC MEASURE)
- *1 SCISSORS
- *GLUE STICKS
- *3 POCKET FOLDERS
- *BOOK BAG OR BACK PACK

FIFTH/SIXTH GRADE CLASS SUPPLY LIST

- *#2 PENCILS (BOX OF 20)
- *RED PENCIL OR INK PEN FOR CORRECTING
NO BLUE OR BLACK INK PENS
- *ERASER FOR PENCIL USE
- *CRAYONS OR COLORED PENCILS
- *2 PACKS OF MARKERS
- *DRY ERASE MARKERS (LOW ODOR) AND ERASERS FOR MARKER BOARD USE.
- *LOOSE LEAF NOTEBOOK PAPER
- *2 BIG BOXES OF KLEENEX
- *4 SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS
- *1 PENCIL BOX
- *1 3-RING BINDERS AT LEAST (2 INCH)
- *6 2-POCKET FOLDERS

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.

August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 School Registration 10am-4pm	11 School Registration 10am-4pm	12 Teacher In- Service	13 Teacher In- Service	14
15	16 Cedar Blessing at 9:00 First Day of School Student Early Dismissal at 1:30	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 VFB home Vs. Newman Grove at 7:00	28
29	30	31				

School Registration is
 August 10th and 11th
 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm.
 Everyone needs to enroll, even if you here last year!

Welcome Back to School!!

August 16th Open House 2pm-4pm. Come and meet your child's teacher and the rest of the staff of Walthill Public School.

September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 VFB at Parkview Christian at 7:00	4
5	6 No School Labor Day	7 JHFB home vs. Emerson-Hubbard at 4:00 VVB at Winside vs. Bancroft/Winside at 5:00	8	9 VVB at Winnebago at 6:00	10 VFB home vs. Allen at 7:00	11
12	13 JHVB & JHFB home vs. Bancroft-Rosalie at 3:30 & 4:30	14	15	16 VVB at Omaha Nation vs. Newcastle/Oma ha Nation at 5:30	17 Student Early Dismissal at 1:30	18 VVB Cedar Bluffs Tourney at Fremont at 9:00 am
19	20	21 JHVB & VVB at Santee at 3:00 & 5:00	22	23 JHVB & JHFB at Omaha Nation at 2:30 & 3:30	24 VFB at Emerson Hubbard at 7:00	25
26	27 Native American Day No Students Curriculum Day	28 VVB at Omaha Nation vs. Winnebago/Oma ha Nation at 5:00	29	30 VVB at Allen at 6:00		

Picture Day

September 21st for Elementary

September 28th for Junior High & High School

August

Breakfast: Offered Daily
Milk and Juice
Lunch: Offered Daily
Milk and Salad Bar 7-12

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
16 Raised Donut/Cereal Sausage Pizza Lettuce Salad Banana Chocolate Pudding	17 Bacon/Egg/Cheese Sand. Crispito w Cheese Sauce Spanish Rice Corn Pineapple Tidbits	18 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Beef Stroganoff Broccoli Diced Peaches Roll	19 Muffin/Cereal Chicken Nuggets French Fries Green Beans Fresh Grapes	20 French Toast/Bacon Ham & Cheese Sandwich Assorted Chips Veggies/Dip Melon Chunks Cookie
23 Breakfast Pizza/Fruit Cheese Burger on Bun French Fries Baked Beans/Pickle Slices Rosie Applesauce	24 Breakfast Burrito/Salsa Goulash w Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Peas Diced Pears	25 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Au Gratin Potatoes With Ham California Blend Pineapple Tidbits	26 Yogurt/w/w Toast/Cereal Hot Dog on Bun Macaroni & Cheese Peas & Carrots Jell-o Fruit Cup	27 Pancakes/Sausage Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Apple Crisp Roll
30 Pop Tart/Cereal/Fruit Brd. Chicken Sandwich Potato Wedges Corn/Pickle Spear Tropical Fruit	31 Sausage/Egg/Cheese /Biscuit Chili/Crackers Cinnamon Roll Carrots/Celery Diced Peaches			

September

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Milk and Juice
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Pork Roast in Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Bean Rosie Applesauce Roll	2 Fruit Turnover/Cereal Spaghetti w Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Peas Diced Pears	3 Waffle Sticks/Sausage Sausage Pizza Lettuce Salad Banana Butterscotch Pudding
6 Labor Day! No School!	7 Breakfast Pizza/Fruit Tomato Soup/Crackers Grilled Cheese Sandwich Carrots & Celery Orange Smiles Cookie	8 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Salisbury Steak Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Diced Peaches Roll	9 Muffin/Cereal Crispito w Cheese Sauce Spanish Rice Corn Apricots	10 French Toast/Bacon Chicken Fajita Garnishes Orange Jell-o Cup Brownie
13 Breakfast Bites/Fruit Tavern on Bun French Fries Baked Beans Rosie Applesauce	14 Scrmbl.Eggs/Bacon/Toast Chicken Noodle Soup P.B.& Jelly Sandwich Crackers/Veggies/Dip Pineapple Tidbits	15 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Roast Beef in Gravy Mashed Potatoes Corn Tropical Fruit Roll	16 Yogurt/w/w Toast/Cereal Lasagna w Meat Sauce Green Beans Diced Pears Roll	17 Pancakes/Sausage Chicken Tettrazzini Glazed Carrots Peach Cobbler Roll
20 Breakfast Pizza/Fruit Corn Dogs Tri Taters Baked Beans Rosie Applesauce	21 Bacon/Egg/Cheese Sand. Goulash w Meat Sauce Garlic bread Peas Diced Pears	22 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Chicken Strips Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Diced Peaches Roll	23 Pop Tart/Cereal/Fruit Hot Dog on Bun Macaroni & Cheese Peas & Carrots Jell-o Fruit Cup	24 Waffle Sticks/Sausage Taco Salad Garnishes Corn Chips/Salsa Strawberries & Bananas White Cake
27 No Students! Curriculum day	28 Breakfast Burrito/Salsa Vegetable Beef Soup Mixed Vegetables Biscuit/Cheese Rosie Applesauce Cookie	29 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Chicken Fried Steak Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Diced Peaches Roll	30 Granola Bar/Cereal Chicken Al Fredo California Blend Pineapple Tidbits Roll	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ENCLOSED

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

Important Dates to remember



August 10-11~School Registration
August 16~School Starts! Early Dismissal at 1:30
August 16~Open house 2pm-4pm
September 6~NO SCHOOL
September 21~Elementary Picture Day
September 27~NO SCHOOL
September 28~ JH and HS Picture Day

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