



# WALTHILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## NEWSLETTER AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2011

### FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT:

That was a fast summer! It is hard to believe that the summer is almost over and school is ready to start up again. I am looking forward to another great year. 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 Wednesday, August 17. We will be dismissing the students at 1:30 on Wednesday, August 17 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. Bryce Jorgenson is our secondary principal. Sandy Ostrand is our assistant 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. The custodial staff moved a lot of classroom materials to accommodate our room changes this year. I really appreciate their time and effort in all the cleaning, painting and everything else they did to make it look so great. They did an excellent job of getting this all done this summer. Thanks!

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. Patti Page, Kira Swinton, and Lucas Munter will be in our SPED department. Karen Tyndall will be our Culture teacher. We made some changes to our daily schedule and room assignments in an effort to benefit our students and meet our school academic goals. 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!

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 when 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 9-11.

Sincerely,

Ed Stansberry  
Superintendent

FROM THE SECONDARY PRINCIPAL:

It seems like yesterday that we had our last day of school and summer was beginning. Now school is just around the corner to begin the 2011-2012 school year. This school year will bring changes for most students. We will be changing the schedule to a seven period day to make room for a home room period where students will be doing many non-academic activities. Also during this time there will be opportunities for students to keep up on their grades by monitoring them with their home room teacher.

Another big change for this year is that most of the junior high classes will be in the high school building. Math, English, Science, Social Studies, and Computers will all be in the high school building and the rest will be located in the elective/5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade building. The only exception will be music, as we are adding it, and a shop class for junior high students during their rotation period. All of these changes were made to ensure that we are meeting our goal of having high expectations for our students.

The last addition that I would like to mention is an opportunity to students before and after school. A room called "The Pit" will be available for students to use as an extra study time. In the morning, instead of waiting in the gym, 7-12 grade students will be allowed to go to "The Pit". There will be teachers available at all times to help students with school work. After school (beginning September 6<sup>th</sup>) students can use it as a place to receive any extra help needed for any reason. It will be a great opportunity for students to get caught up so they do not get behind.

In closing, I just want everyone to know how much I enjoyed working with staff, students, parents, and patrons of Walthill. I am looking forward to another great school year. See you on August 17<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,

Bryce Jorgenson  
7-12 Principal

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## **Immunization Requirement Changes for the 2011-2012 School Year**

**Beginning July 1, 2011 and thereafter, ALL students enrolled in school in the state of Nebraska will need 2 doses of varicella vaccine. The second vaccine is needed BEFORE your child(ren) begins the 2011-2012 school year.**

**Please check with your child's physician or school nurse if you are unsure if your child has received the 2<sup>nd</sup> varicella vaccine. Please plan accordingly to arrange for your child to receive vaccine prior to the start of the 2011-2012 school year. Students will need the second vaccine before the first day of school in August 2011.**

**If your child has had the chickenpox disease, documentation of chickenpox disease by parent or physician is needed if not already on file at school.**

**\*If you have any questions please contact your child's school nurse.**

# WALTHILL PUBLIC SCHOOL K-6<sup>th</sup> GRADE 2011-2012 CLASS ROOM SUPPLY LIST

## KINDERGARTEN

1-CLEAR PLASTIC SHOE BX  
1-BACK PACK (PLEASE LABEL INSIDE)  
2-BIG PINK ERASERS  
1-BX OF #2 PENCILS  
1-BX OF LARGE PENCILS  
4-24 COUNT CRAYOLA CRAYONS  
2-4 OZ BOTTLES OF ELMERS GLUE  
1-4 PACK DRY ERASE MARKERS  
1-BX CRAYOLA MARKERS  
2-LARGE BX OF KLEENEX  
\*\*PLEASE GET SUGGESTED BRANDS

OPTIONAL (WILL BE USED BY THE WHOLE CLASS)  
COLORED PENCILS & GLITTER CRAYONS

## SECOND GRADE

\*NO TRAPPER KEEPERS  
1-SMALL PENCIL BOX  
1-BACK PACK  
2-LARGE ERASERS  
12-#2 PENCILS  
1-BX OF 24 CRAYONS  
1-BX OF COLORED PENCILS  
1-PR. POINTED SCISSORS  
4-DRY ERASE MARKERS (NO BLACK)  
1-BX OF KLEENEX  
4-GLUE STICKS  
2-2 POCKET FOLDERS

## FOURTH GRADE

1-#2 PACKAGE OF PENCILS  
NON-SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS OR LOOSE PAPER  
(PENCIL'S/PAPER NEED TO BE REPLENISHED ALL YEAR)  
4-SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS  
RED PENCILS OR PENS FOR CORRECTING  
ERASERS  
CRAYONS  
MARKERS  
COLORED PENCILS  
GLUE STICKS(REPLENISH ALL YEAR)  
LOW ODOR DRY ERASE CHISEL POINT MARKERS (NO YELLOW)  
PENCIL BOX  
METRIC MEASURE RULER  
1-PR. SCISSORS  
3- POCKET FOLDERS  
BOOK BAG/BACK PACK

## FIRST GRADE

1-SCHOOL BOX  
1-PR. SCISSORS  
4-LARGE ERASERS/ 1 BX CAP ERASERS  
3-PACKS OF 12 OR MORE PENCILS  
4-BX OF 24 CRAYOLA CRAYONS  
2-4OZ. BOTTLES OF GLUE  
8-DRY ERASE MARKERS  
1 BX CRAYOLA WIDE TIP MAKERS  
2-LARGE BX OF KLEENEX

## THIRD GRADE

3-2 POCKET FOLDERS  
1-BX OF 24 CRAYONS  
1-BX OF 16 COLORED PENCILS  
2-PACKS OF PENCIL ERASERS  
1-PENCIL BOX  
24-#2 LEAD PENCILS (NO DESIGNS)  
2-PACKAGES WIDE RULE NOTE PAPER  
6-REG. SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS (WIDE)  
1-8 PACK MARKERS  
3-PACKS OF DRY ERASE MARKERS  
6-GLUE STICKS  
3-BX OF KLEENEX  
1-PR. OF SCISSORS

## FIFTH/SIXTH GRADE

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

***PLEASE HAVE SUPPLIES ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. WHEN STUDENTS ARE OUT OF SUPPLIES, THEY NEED TO BE REPLENISHED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. TEACHER'S WILL LABEL YOUR STUDENT'S EXTRA SUPPLIES SO ONLY THEY CAN USE THEM***

# Important Information

Pre-Registration for Students:

Aug. 9-11; 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm.

ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER!

School will begin at 8:10am and  
Breakfast will start at 7:40am

First Day of School: Aug. 17

\*we will dismiss at 1:30 on this day\*

Cedar Ceremony: Aug. 17, 9:00 in gym

WPS Open House: Aug. 17 2pm-4pm

Come meet your student's teachers

And the WPS staff!

## Child Find

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

Shannon Burgett

Special Education Coordinator  
PO Box 3C  
Walthill, NE 68067

## *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.

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## **Back to School Prep**

- \*About 2 weeks before school starts, begin going to bed and getting up on a school schedule.**
- \*The weekend before school starts, don't make any stressful plans for big events or trips.**
- \*Don't forget to check out the bus schedule**
- \*Make sure to get all immunizations and physicals completed.**
- \*If you have medical concerns, make sure to meet with the school nurse prior to the first day, especially if medicine must be given at school**
- \*Make a check list of items easily forgotten at the last minute and hang it in an obvious place.**
- \*Put up several hooks for jackets and backpacks.**
- \*Label all items that will be taken or worn to school.**
- \*Go over school rules with your child.**
- \*Place a calendar in a visible spot and fill in events and school vacations.**

# August 2011

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

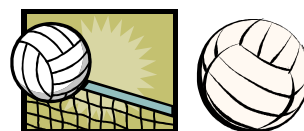


# September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>VFB home vs. Parkview Christian at 7:00</i>	2	3
4	5 <b>No School</b> <i>Labor Day</i>	6 <i>VVB at Bancroft at 5:00</i> <i>JHFB at Emerson-Hubbard at 4:00</i>	7	8 <i>VVB home vs. Winnebago at 6:00</i>	9 <i>VFB at Allen at 7:00</i>	10
11	12 <i>JHVB &amp; JHFB at Bancroft-Rosalie at 3:30 &amp; 4:30</i>	13	14	15 <i>VVB vs. Newcastle/Omaha Nation at Newcastle at 5:30</i> <i>JHVB Bancroft Tourney at Bancroft at 4:00</i>	16	17
18	19  <b>Homecoming Week</b>	20 <i>JHVB &amp; VVB home vs. Santee at 3:00 &amp; 5:00</i>	21	22 <i>JHVB &amp; JHFB home vs. Omaha Nation at 2:30 &amp; 3:30</i>	23 <i>VFB home vs. Emerson-Hubbard at 7:00</i>	24 <i>VVB home vs. Newcastle/OCA at 11:00</i>
25	26 <i>Native American Day</i> <b>No Students Curriculum Day</b>	27 <i>VVB at Winnebago vs. Omaha Nation/Winnebago at 5:00</i>	28 <i>JHFB at Santee at 4:00</i>	29 <i>VVB home vs. Allen at 6:00.</i>  <b>Parent's Night</b>	30 <i>VFB home vs. Winnebago at 7:00</i>	



Go Blujays!



# August 2011

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

**Walthill Public School**

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**Lunch:** Offered Daily  
Milk and Salad Bar 7-12

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
15 <b>Teacher In-service</b>	16 <b>Teacher In-service</b>	17 <b>Sausage Gravy/Biscuit</b> Sausage Pizza Lettuce Salad Fresh Grapes Cookie	18 <b>Muffin/Cereal/Fruit</b> Ham in Au Gratin Potatoes California Blend Diced Peaches Roll	19 <b>French Toast/Bacon</b> Crispito w Cheese Sauce Spanish Rice Corn Pineapple Tidbits
22 <b>Breakfast Bites/Fruit</b> Cheese Burger on Bun French Fries Baked Beans/Pickle Slices Rosie Applesauce	23 <b>Breakfast Burrito/Salsa</b> Chicken Tetrazzini Glazed Carrots Orange Jell-o Cup Roll	24 <b>Sausage Gravy/Biscuit</b> Beef Stroganoff Green Beans Diced Peaches Roll	25 <b>Yogurt/w/w Toast/Cereal</b> Hot Dog on Bun Macaroni & Cheese Peas & Carrots Jell-o Fruit Cup	26 <b>Pancakes/Sausage</b> Taco Salad Garnishes Corn Chips/Salsa Strawberries & Bananas White Cake
29 <b>Breakfast Pizza/Fruit</b> Chicken Nuggets French Fries Corn Pineapple Tidbits	30 <b>Bacon/Egg/Cheese Sand.</b> Ham & Cheese Sandwich Assorted Chips Veggies & Dip Melon Chunks Cookie	31 <b>Sausage Gravy/Biscuit</b> Salisbury Steak Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Diced Peaches Roll		

**WALTHILL PUBLIC SCHOOL MOTTO:**

**HIGH EXPECTATIONS  
IN A  
SAFE ENVIRONMENT**



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			1 <b>Fruit Turnover/Cereal</b> Corn Dogs Macaroni & Cheese Peas & Carrots Mandarin Oranges	2 <b>Waffle Sticks/Sausage</b> Tater Tot Casserole With Green Bean Apple Crisp Roll
5 <b>Labor Day! No School!</b>	6 <b>Omelet/Bacon/w/w Toast</b> Goulash w Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Peas Diced Pears	7 <b>Sausage Gravy/Biscuit</b> Chicken Fried Steak Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Diced Peaches Roll	8 <b>Cinnamon Roll/Cereal</b> Brd. Chicken Sandwich Potato Wedges Corn/Pickle Spear Tropical Fruit Cookie	9 <b>French Toast/Bacon</b> Pepperoni Pizza Lettuce Salad Banana Pudding
12 <b>Granola Bar/Cereal</b> Tavern on Bun French Fries Baked Beans Rosie Applesauce	13 <b>Sausage/Egg/Cheese Biscuit</b> Chili Cinnamon Roll Carrots & Celery Apple	14 <b>Sausage Gravy/Biscuit</b> Chicken Strips Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Diced Peaches Roll	15 <b>Muffin/Cereal</b> Hot Dog on Bun Macaroni & Cheese Peas & Carrots Jell-o Fruit Cup	16 <b>Pancakes/Sausage</b> Chicken Al Fredo California Blend Pineapple Tidbits Roll
19 <b>Breakfast Bites/Fruit</b> Crispito w Cheese Sauce Spanish Rice Corn Tropical Fruit	20 <b>Breakfast Burrito/Salsa</b> Chicken Noodle Soup P.B.&Jelly Sandwich Crackers/Veggies & Dip Rosie Applesauce	21 <b>Sausage Gravy/Biscuit</b> Roast Beef in Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Cherry Crisp Roll	22 <b>Pop Tart/Cereal</b> Spaghetti W Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Peas Diced Pears	23 <b>Waffle Sticks/Sausage</b> Beef & Bean Burrito Garnishes Jell-o Fruit Cup Rice Crispie Bar
26 <b>Native American Day! No Students! Curriculum Day</b>	27 <b>Bacon/Egg/Cheese Sand.</b> Vegetable Beef Soup Biscuit & Cheese Slice Rosie Applesauce Cookie	28 <b>Sausage Gravy/Biscuit</b> Chicken Fajita Garnishes Spanish Rice Jell-o Fruit Cup	29 <b>Yogurt/w/w Toast/Cereal</b> Chicken Nuggets French Fries Baked Beans Pineapple Tidbits	30 <b>French Toast/Bacon</b> Taco Salad Garnishes Corn Chips/Salsa Strawberries & Bananas White Cake

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ENCLOSED**

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

**Important Dates to remember**



Aug 9&10~ Pre Registration, ALL students must register  
Aug 17~ FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 1:30 dismissal  
Aug 17~ Cedar Ceremony, 9:00am  
Sept. 5~ NO SCHOOL  
Sept. 26~ NO SCHOOL

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