



# WALTHILL PUBLIC SCHOOL



## August/September 2015 Newsletter

### FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT:

I hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer with your family and friends. The new school year starts **Wednesday, August 12**. 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. Mark Evetovich is our assistant principal.

The custodial staff have done an incredible job of cleaning our school and having it ready for the start of another great school year! I am extremely proud of our custodial staff and their efforts to make our school a clean and safe place for our children. They have worked hard this summer to upgrade our facilities and provide a welcoming atmosphere for our children. Please take the time to personally thank our custodians for their hard work and dedication to our school.

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 you to our new staff members: Mark Evetovich will be our assistant principal. Cyndi Nelson will be our new K-12 counselor.

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 school purpose and direction is "inspire lifelong learners, encourage pride in self and culture, promote responsible citizenship, and adapt to changing societal needs." We can provide each and every student the opportunity to become successful in life's endeavors by following the mission statement and our school purpose and direction statement. 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 continue to support our school. 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.

We will have pre-registration for students on August 5-7.

Sincerely,

Ed Stansberry  
Superintendent

# Registration for the 2015-2016 School Year

Will take place on  
**August 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**8am-12pm and 1pm-4pm.**

**ALL STUDENTS** (returning and new) **MUST**  
**REGISTER BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS ON AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>.**

**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 BE FILLED OUT AT THIS TIME ALSO. THE SECRETARIES WILL HAVE MORE INFORMATION 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

**First Day of School will take place on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**7:30am-Breakfast Starts**

**8:00am-School Starts**

**9:00am Cedar Ceremony**

**1:30pm-Students Dismissed**

**2:00pm-4:00pm-WPS Open House**



## **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.

## 2015-2016 Class Supply List

### Kindergarten

1 Backpack (Child's name inside)  
2 Big Pink pencil erasers  
2 Large boxes of Kleenex  
12 Elmer's Glue Sticks  
1 Box Crayola Markers  
1 Box Crayola Colored Pencils  
1 Box #2 Pencils  
2 (24 ct) Boxes Crayola Crayons

**Please get suggested name brands**

Students will NOT need Pencil Boxes

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
2 Dry Erase Markers (NO Red or Black)  
1 Box of Kleenex

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

1 Backpack (Child's name inside)  
3 (24 ct) boxes Crayola Crayons  
4 Erasers (or box of cap erasers)  
4 Packs of 12 (or more) Pencils  
1 Box Colored Pencils  
12 Glue Sticks  
4 Dry Erase Markers  
1 Box Crayola WIDE tip Markers  
2 Large boxes of Kleenex  
1 Plastic Pencil Box  
1 Pair of Scissors  
1 Pair of Ear Buds (NO Headphones)  
1-2 Pocket Folder

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Back Pack or Book Bag  
2 Pack of #2 Pencils  
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)  
1 Pair Scissors  
Glue Sticks  
3 Pocket Folders

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

#2 Pencils (Box of 20)  
1-3 Ring Binder (at least 2 inches)  
6-2 Pocket folders  
Red Pencils or Pens for correcting  
NO BLACK OR BLUE PENS  
Erasers for Pencils  
Big Erasers  
Crayons or Colored Pencils  
2 Packs of Markers  
4 Dry Erase Markers (Low Odor)  
Dry Erasers  
Loose Leaf Notebook Paper  
2 Big Boxes of Kleenex  
6-2 Pocket Folders  
1 Pencil Box  
1 Pair of Ear Buds  
**Paper and pencils will need to be replenished all year**

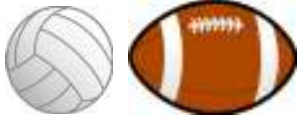
### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

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

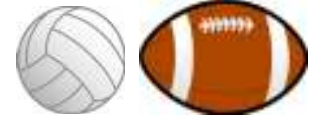
### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

10 Pencils NO Mechanical pencils  
Red Pens or Pencils to correct  
Black Pens  
1 Pencil Box  
1-3 Ring Bin der (2 inch)  
Big Erasers  
Pencil Erasers  
Colored Pencils  
Little Pencil Sharpeners (NOT electric)  
4 Dry Erase Markers LOW Oder  
Dry Erasers  
2 Big Boxes of Kleenex  
8 Spiral Notebooks  
6- 2 Pocket Folders  
Headphones  
Pencil Box

**Please bring all  
supplies the first day  
of school!!**



# Volleyball and Football Schedules



## Football

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sept. 4	Cody-Kilgore	Away	3:00MTN
Sept. 11	Wilcox-Hildreth	Home	3:00 Homecoming
Sept. 18	Maywood	Away	3:00
Sept. 25	Spalding Academy	Away	3:00
Oct. 2	St. Edward	Home	3:00
Oct. 9	Riverside	Home	3:00
Oct. 16	Santee	Away	2:00
Oct. 23	Deshler	Home	2:00

## Junior High Football

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sept. 14	Bancroft-Rosalie	Away	5:00
Sept. 24	Omaha Nation	Home	3:30
Sept. 30	Santee	Away	4:00
Oct. 6	Winnebago	Home	4:00

## Volleyball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sept. 4	Cody-Kilgore	Cody	4:30MTN
Sept. 8	B-R/Winside	Home	5:00
Sept. 10	Winnebago	Home	6:00
Sept. 15	Siouxland Christian	Home	5:00
Sept. 17	O-N/Santee	Home	5:30
Sept. 18	Maywood	Maywood	4:30
Sept. 28	Whiting	Home	6:00
Sept. 29	O-N/Winnebago	Home	5:00
Oct. 1	Allen	Home	6:00
Oct. 6	E-H/Wynot	E-H	5:00
Oct. 10	Gayville Tournament	Gayville	9:00AM
Oct. 15	Ponca/Hartington	Ponca	5:30
Oct. 16	Santee	Santee	4:00
Oct. 22	Omaha Nation	Macy	6:15
Oct. 24, 26-	Lewis & Clark Conf.	TBD	TBD
Oct. 27	Tournament		
Nov. 2-3	Sub-Districts	TBA	TBA
Nov. 5	Districts	TBA	TBA
Nov. 12-15	State	Grand Island	TBA

## Junior High Volleyball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sept. 14	Bancroft-Rosalie	Away	4:00
Sept. 17	B-R Tourn.	Bancroft	4:00
Sept. 22	Santee	Home	3:00
Sept. 24	Omaha Nation	Home	2:30
Sept. 29	Winnebago	Away	3:00
Sept. 30	Santee	Away	3:00
Oct. 20	Emerson-Hubbard	Home	3:00



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 <b>Registration</b> 8am-12pm & 1pm-4pm	6 <b>Registration</b> 8am-12pm & 1pm-4pm	7 <b>Registration</b> 8am-12pm & 1pm-4pm	8
9	10	11	12 <b>1<sup>st</sup> Day of School</b> 9am Cedar Ceremony 1:30 Dismissal 2:00 Open House	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

**WELCOME BACK  
TO SCHOOL**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Labor Day	8  <b>Homecoming Week</b>	9	10	11 Homecoming  3pm Varsity Football Home	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 3pm VFB at Maywood	19
20	21 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Native American Day Curriculum Day for Staff	22	23	24	25 3pm VFB at Spaulding Academy	26
27	28	29	30			



# August

**Breakfast:** Offered Daily  
Milk and Juice, Canned or Fresh Fruit  
**Lunch:** Offered Daily  
Milk and Fruit and Vegetable Bars K-12 (With All Five Vegetable Groups)

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10	11	12 <b>Sausage Gravy/Biscuit</b> WG Crispito w Cheese WG Spanish Rice Corn Pineapple Tidbits	13 <b>Yogurt/Cereal/WG Toast</b> WG Spaghetti w Meat Sauce WG Garlic Bread Peas Diced Pears	14 <b>WG Pancakes/Sausage</b> WG Sausage Pizza Romaine Lettuce Salad Banana Chocolate Pudding
17 <b>Breakfast Bites/Fruit</b> Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potato Puffs Corn Rosie Applesauce	18 <b>Bacon/Egg/Cheese Sand.</b> Hot Dog on WG Bun Macaroni & Cheese Peas & Carrots Mandarin Oranges	19 <b>Sausage Gravy/Biscuit</b> Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Diced Peaches WG Roll	20 <b>WG Muffin/Cereal</b> Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Tropical Fruit WG Roll	21 <b>WG Waffles/Sausage</b> BBQ Pork on WG Bun Tater Tots Baked Beans Rosie Applesauce WG Cookie
24 <b>WG Breakfast Pizza/Fruit</b> Hamburger on WG Bun French Fries Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle Diced Peaches	25 <b>Omelet/Bacon/WG Toast</b> Ham in Au Gratin Potatoes California Blend Pineapple Tidbits WG Roll	26 <b>Sausage Gravy/Biscuit</b> Orange Chicken WG Rice Pilaf Stir Fry Vegetables Egg Roll Mandarin Oranges	27 <b>WG Fruit Turnover/Cereal</b> WG Goulash w Meat Sauce WG Bosco Stick Peas Diced Pears	28 <b>WG French Toast/Bacon</b> Taco Salad Garnishes Corn Chips/Salsa Strawberry Cup White Cake
31 <b>Granola Bar/Cereal</b> Mini Corn Dogs Tater Tots Baked Beans Rosie Applesauce				





# September

**Breakfast:** Offered Daily  
Milk and Juice, Canned or Fresh Fruit  
**Lunch:** Offered Daily  
Milk and Fruit and Vegetable Bars K-12 (With All Five Vegetable Groups)

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<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>
	<b>1</b> <b>WG Breakfast Burrito</b> Chili Soup/Crackers WG Cinnamon Roll Carrots & Celery Apricots	<b>2</b> <b>Sausage Gravy/Biscuit</b> Chicken Pot Pie With Mixed Vegetables Over WG Biscuit Diced Peaches	<b>3</b> <b>WG Cinnamon Roll/Cereal</b> WG Spaghetti w Meat Sauce WG Garlic Bread Peas Diced Pears	<b>4</b> <b>WG Pancakes/Sausage</b> Turkey Tetrazzini Glazed Carrots Cherry Cheese Cake WG Roll
<b>7</b> <b>Labor Day No School!</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Sausage/Egg/Cheese Biscuit</b> Chicken Noodle Soup WG PB&Jelly Sandwich Carrots/Celery Orange Smiles	<b>9</b> <b>Sausage Gravy/Biscuit</b> Beef Stroganoff Green Beans Diced Peaches WG Roll	<b>10</b> <b>Yogurt/Cereal/WG Toast</b> Hot Dog on WG Bun Macaroni & Cheese Peas & Carrots Orange Jell-o Cup	<b>11</b> <b>WG Waffle/Sausage</b> WG Beef & Bean Burrito Garnishes Fresh Grapes Rice Krispie Bar
<b>14</b> <b>Breakfast Bites/Fruit</b> Hamburger on WG Bun French Fries Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle Rosie Applesauce	<b>15</b> <b>Omelet/Bacon/WG Toast</b> Ham & Cheese on WG Bun Sun Chips Veggies & Dips Apricots WG Cookie	<b>16</b> <b>Sausage Gravy/Biscuit</b> Chicken Strips Potato Wedges Corn Tropical Fruit	<b>17</b> <b>WG Muffin/Cereal</b> WG Lasagna w Meat Sauce WG Garlic Bread Romaine Lettuce Salad Diced Pears	<b>18</b> <b>WG French Toast/Bacon</b> Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Pineapple Tidbits WG Roll
<b>21</b> <b>Native American Day No Students Curriculum Day</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Bacon/Egg/Cheese Sand.</b> Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potato Puffs Baked Beans Diced Peaches	<b>23</b> <b>Sausage Gravy/Biscuit</b> Orange Chicken WG Rice Pilaf Stir Fry Vegetables Egg Roll Mandarin Oranges	<b>24</b> <b>WG Fruit Turnover/Cereal</b> Ham in Au Gratin Potatoes California Blend Pineapple Tidbits WG Roll	<b>25</b> <b>WG Pancakes/Sausage</b> Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Romaine Lettuce Salad Ice Cream Cup Banana
<b>28</b> <b>WG Breakfast Pizza/Fruit</b> Mini Corn Dogs Tater Tots Baked Beans Rosie Applesauce	<b>29</b> <b>WG Breakfast Burrito</b> WG Goulash w Meat Sauce WG Bosco Stick Peas Diced Pears	<b>30</b> <b>Sausage Gravy/Biscuit</b> Roast Pork in Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Diced Peaches WG Roll		