



Walthill Public School



December 2014-January 2015



Veterans Day Program 2014



Sam and Mike Grant



WPS Staff and Community members that have Served;
Mr. Munter, Mr. Redden, Andy Merrick, Alicia Drum, James Randol,
Mrs. Burgett and Mr. Slaughter



Jilene, Wyatt and Ali assisting the students and visitors with the 'Star Spangled Banner'





6th Graders reading the names of hundreds of Vets, submitted by Staff and Community members



4th graders reading letters to Vets that they wrote



Career Readiness Class Learns Telephone Skills

By JoAnn Schmedding

The career readiness students, with the help of the secondary secretary, Mrs. Robin Davis, have been reinforcing the skill they learned in class about answering a business telephone. The students have been assisting Mrs. Davis answer the telephone during part of their class time. The telephone skills learned

were to use a pleasant helpful voice when talking on the telephone, listen to the caller, transferring a caller to voice mail, taking messages, using manners, smile before answering the telephone and thank the caller.

Other career readiness skills learned this semester were using the ten-key pad/calculator functions and habitudes. Habitudes are the study of habits and attitudes needed in the work place. Future skills to be

covered in class this semester are counting money, web page work with Dreamweaver, spreadsheet activities using Excel and learning the job application process.



December Madness 5th/6th

The 5th and 6th Grade Classrooms are having a busy month in December!

Please make sure your child is in school every day and well rested for MAPS testing! We'd like everyone to do their best and earn the MAPS incentive party!

1. Maps Testing 5th: 12/2 Math Anderson, 12/4 Science Anderson, 12/5 Math Ross, 12/8 Science Ross, 12/9 Reading Anderson, 12/11 Reading Ross, 12/15 Reading Ross
2. Maps Testing 6th: 12/3 Math Fernau, 12/5 Math Stark, 12/9 Reading Richling/Stark

On December 18th, the 5th and 6th Graders will have their MAPS Incentive Party! More information will be sent home after testing is completed!

Young Author's Open house, for 5th and 6th, will be held on December 18th from 8:00AM to 9:00AM! Stop in and see what we've been up to!

Winter parties will be on Friday, December 19th. Students may bring snacks for themselves and a gift, for the class gift exchange, on that day. Girls bring a gift for a girl and boys bring a gift for a boy. Gifts should be between 5 and 8 dollars. The gift exchange is optional, so please do not feel like you have to participate!



Walthill Early Childhood Center

Is accepting applications for childcare ages 6 weeks to 3 years.

Preschool openings for children ages 3 to 5 years of age.

Stop in for an application.

Hours of Operation:

7:45 to 3:35

Following the Walthill School Calendar.

(402)846-5385



Standard 4 Resources and Support

Our committee meets monthly and our primary purpose is to ensure success for all of Walthill's students. We look at our school's resources and the services we provide to students. We collect data to ensure that our resources and services support our school's mission and purpose. We feel that our parents and community members are an important resource. This month we assisted the 6th graders in planning the school's Veterans Day Program. Forms were sent home, with everyone in the district, asking for names of service men and women. Ninety seven names were submitted and read during the Veterans Day Program. Elementary students also provided music and the 4th graders read letters they had written to Veterans. We had many community members attend the program and several Veterans that participated.

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.





ARABIAN NIGHTS HOMECOMING

This year's Homecoming was one of the biggest, and best, the Student Council has ever done. The dance had one hundred and five students attend, with ninety of them staying for the after party that followed. If there was one complaint, well.....there truly wasn't any. The students had a blast, as well as, the staff that chaperoned the event.

The Student Council would like to thank the following individuals/organizations for their contributions:

Project Hope: Jacinda Begay and Mike Grant

Charter West Bank

Blackbird Bend Casino/Lucky 77 Casino

Village Office

Chesterman Bottling Company

Walthill Public School Staff, Administration, and School Board



Congratulations to Wyatt Merrick for being selected to Honor Choir for the Lewis Conference Choral Festival. On Nov. 10, all Lewis Conference schools were a part of the Festival where we rehearsed all day and presented a terrific concert that evening. Wyatt participated in the large group numbers as well as in the select 27 member Honor Choir, where he received a medal.

Walthill Volleyball 2014

The 2014 volleyball season has come to a close. This season we had a good mixture of veteran and new players. Our primary players were 3 seniors, 1 junior and 3 freshman. Although at times we struggled with consistency this year's team continued to practice hard and improve. I think this is a credit to the girls desire to get better and overall enjoyment of the game. We ended with 5 wins 2 wins coming against both Omaha Nation and Santee, the other win coming against Marty. We also had several extremely competitive games. We had two girls earn post season honors (**Demetria Rave 1st Team All-Conference and Maura Moniz Honorable Mention All-Conference**). Overall as a coach, I was pleased in the progress among our young players, both junior varsity and varsity, and am looking forward to working with these young ladies over the summer and moving forward. I am also proud of our 4 seniors that have worked hard in their years at Walthill.

Coach Stark



Fourth Grade Student Teacher, Mr. Connor Brumond



By Pear I and Stephanie

Who is your favorite actor? John Wayne

Did you play any sports in college? I did not play any sports in college.

What is your favorite color? Light green

What is your favorite movie? *Guardians of the Galaxy*

What is your favorite food? Ice cream

Why do you like student teaching at Walthill Public School? I like to work with kids.

Where do you attend college? Wayne State College

What is your favorite part of the day? Lunch

What is your favorite NFL team? The Green Bay Packers

What grade do you want to teach? Second through fourth grades



Student Teacher for 3rd Grade: Ms. Kohl

By Demitria Rave.

Ms. Kohl really likes Walthill. She says everyone is welcoming and helpful. She Graduated from Bancroft Rosalie in 2009 and now attends Wayne State College as a senior. She's getting her Bachelors of Science Degree for elementary education and she likes her college because it's small and that's what she's use to. She started out in Omaha. Then realized she didn't like the city life so she moved back home. Her

favorite subject to teach is Phonics. If she got to choose what grade to teach it would be 4th or 3rd grade because she likes the curriculum and development stage. Those were her favorite grades while growing up. While in high school Ms. Kohl was in the fine arts program. She likes the huskers.

Her favorite food is steak and potatoes and her favorite color is red. She loves all animals but her favorites would be cats and dogs.

**INTERVIEWING A STUDENT TEACHER,
MS. KEELY BRACELIN**

By Pearl Pan

What made you want to be a history teacher?

Ms. Bracelin always loved school and when she decided to be a teacher, her major was in elementary education. She decided that she couldn't handle being with lots of kids eight hours a day. She then chose to be a history teacher. It is a subject that not a lot of students really like and don't really appreciate.

What is your favorite movie?

Ms. Bracelin likes sports movies-- *A League of their Own* about women's baseball.

What do you do in your spare time?

She likes to spend time with her friends and family if she can and she tries to be very active. Ms. Bracelin likes to play Ping-Pong, shoot hoops and play volleyball. She likes to read, photography and she enjoys doing crafts.

Who is your favorite actress?

Ms. Bracelin does not have a favorite actress and she doesn't watch many movies.

Where do you go to college?

Mrs. Bracelin is going to college at Northwestern College in Orange County, Iowa.

What is the biggest accomplishment so far in your life?

Graduation from college in December is her major accomplishment. She was given an opportunity to speak in front of her whole school. Ms. Bracelin also has athletic accomplishments that she is pretty proud of.

What is your favorite food?

Her favorite foods are pumpkin pie and buffalo wild wings.

Who is your favorite College football team?

She loves the Iowa Hawkeyes and Norte Dame.

How did you hear about Walthill Public School?

Ms. Bracelin heard of Walthill through a church and observations in Winnebago. When she was looking for student teaching position and she couldn't get in to Winnebago, and they encouraged her to try Walthill. She never heard of Walthill until last spring.

What grade level do you want to teach?

Ms. Bracelin wants to definitely teach secondary and she really likes high school. She likes the 9-12 students but she could see herself teaching middle school also.



Family Fun Night



Christmas Program
December 10
7:00 pm
Big Gym



Everyone is welcome to Attend

Project Washkoⁿ Fun!



Post Season Awards

2nd Team East District

Trey Brown-RB,
Kaycee Porter-O-End
Truleono Sheridan-D-End

Honorable Mention: Orion
LaMotte, Grayden Hallowell,
and Hiram Lovejoy

**Congrats
and
Great Job
Blujays!**



Post Season Awards

1st Team All-Conference:
Demetria Rave

Honorable Mention:
Maura Moniz

Blujay Football

The Walthill Blujay Football Team finished the 2014 season with a record of 2-6. The victories were against Maywood and Santee.

The Blujays were involved in many close games this year, losing to Cody-Kilgore 19-37 and Deshler 25-37.

The Blujay players were:

Seniors-Jamal Yacub and Dwight Parker.

Juniors-Trey Brown, Orion LaMotte, Kaycee Porter, and Hiram Lovejoy.

Sophomores-Gabe Aldrich, Truleono Sheridan, Grayden Hallowell, Horace Kemp, Jayden Garitano, and Skyler DeLaRosa.

Freshman-Tavion Brown, David Garitano, Ben Lovejoy, and Kobe Moniz.

Coaches were:

Head Coach-Glenn Randel

Offensive Coordinator- Dan Swinton

Defensive Coordinator-Ed Ross



Parents and Guardians...

Did you know it is easy to check your students' grades online via the school website?!

1. Call the school and talk to one of the secretaries. You will have to provide an email address.

EDUSTAR will email you with a user name and password.

2. Go to www.walthweb.esu1.org, and click Parent Online from the selection on the left. Enter your user name and password.

Library News

We're reading up a storm at Walthill School, so no wonder we are having snow storms. We just wanted to thank all the families and staff who made the Fall Book Fair a success. Once again, the profits were used to purchase books for the library.

I look forward to seeing you again for the Spring Book Fair in February. Everyone is welcome.

You also might want to check out the elementary and secondary E- library links on the Blujay home page. All you need at home is an internet connection and a computer. Contact Mrs. Low to set your Walthill student up with a Library ID and Pin Number if your child is younger than a third grader. Students who are third grade and older can just come see me in the library for their login information. Have a happy and safe holiday season!

MAP (Measure of Academic Progress)

Testing begins December 2 for students in Kindergarten through 10th grade. To ensure your student does their very best on the tests, here are some helpful hints:

*Get a good night sleep before the tests

*Eat a good breakfast the morning of tests

*All classroom work is completed, understood, and turned in

*Be in school on time, and is not checked out during the day




For more information on MAP testing, and other State Assessment tests

administered at WPS, visit our website at www.walthweb.esu1.org and select "Assessment Information" form the column on

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7	8 2:30pm JHGBB 3:30pm JHBBB At Macy	9 6pm VBB Home vs. Hartington	10 7pm Christmas Program	11 3pm JHBBB Home vs. Winnebago	12 6pm VBB Home vs. Whiting	13
14	15 3pm JHGBB Home vs. Winnebago	16	17 	18	19 1:30pm Dismissal	20 5pm VBB at Freeman Academy
21	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 NO SCHOOL	27
28	29 VBB Mead Tourney NO SCHOOL	30 VBB Mead Tourney NO SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL			

*Merry
Christmas*



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4	5 SCHOOL RESUMES	6 6:15pm VBB at Winside	7	8 6pm VBB home vs Cedar Bluff	9	10 3pm VBB at McCool Junction
11	12	13 3pm JHGBB at Bago 6pm VBB Home vs Omaha Nation	14	15 2:30/3:30 JHG&BBB at Santee 6pm VBB Home	16 6pm VBB at St. Edward	17 JHBBB Homer Tourney
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 6pm VBB Home vs Allen	27 4:00/5:00 JHG&BBB Home vs BRLD 6pm VBB at Wynot	28	29	30 NO SCHOOL	31 VBB Lewis & Clark


HAPPY NEW YEAR



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

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Milk and Fruit and Vegetable Bars K-12 (With All Five Vegetable Groups)

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1 Fruit Coffee Cake/Cereal Mini Corn Dogs Tater Tots Corn Rosie Applesauce	2 Sausage/Egg/Cheese Biscuit Chicken Noodle Soup WG PB & Jelly Sandwich Carrots/Celery/Crackers Orange Smiles	3 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Ham in Au Gratin Potatoes California Blend Pineapple Tidbits WG Roll	4 Yogurt/WG Toast/Cereal WG Spaghetti w Meat Sauce WG Garlic Bread Peas Diced Pears	5 WG Waffles/Sausage Fish Sticks Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli Jell-o Fruit Cup
8 Breakfast Bites/Fruit BBQ Pork on WG Bun French Fries Baked Beans Rosie Applesauce	9 Omelet/Bacon/WG Toast Beef Stroganoff Peas & Carrots Apricots WG Roll	10 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Roast Pork in Gravy Over Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Diced Peaches WG Roll	11 WG Muffin/Cereal Crispito w Cheese Sauce WG Spanish Rice Corn Pineapple Tidbits	12 WG French Toast/Bacon Taco Salad Garnishes Corn Chips/Salsa White Cake Strawberry Cup
15 WG Breakfast Pizza/Fruit Hamburger on WG Bun French Fries Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle Rosie Applesauce	16 Bacon/Egg/Cheese Sand. Chicken Rice Soup Biscuit Cheese Stick Carrot/Celery/Crackers Diced Peaches	17 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Ham Slice Cheesy Potatoes Green Beans Cherry Crisp WG Roll	18 WG Fruit Turnover Hot Dog on WG Bun Macaroni & Cheese Peas & Carrots Fruit Cocktail	19 WG Pancakes/Sausage WG Pepperoni Pizza Romaine Lettuce Salad Cherry Cheese Cake
22 Christmas Break Merry Christmas! Happy New Year! See You Next Year!!!!	23	24	25 	26



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5 Granola Bar/Cereal Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potatoes Puffs Corn Rosie Applesauce	6 Breakfast Burrito/Fruit Chili Soup/Crackers WG Cinnamon Roll Carrots/Celery Diced Peaches	7 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Teriyaki Chicken Oriental Rice Stir Fry Vegetables Egg Roll Mandarin Oranges	8 WG Cinnamon Roll/Cereal Chili Macaroni & Cheese Peas Diced Pears Bread Cheese Stick	9 WG Waffles/Sausage Beef Stroganoff Green Beans Diced Peaches WG Roll
12 WG Pretzel/Cereal BBQ Pork on WG Bun Tater Tots Baked Beans Rosie Applesauce	13 Sausage/Egg/Cheese Biscuit Vegetable-Beef Soup Biscuit Cheese Stick Cherry Crisp w Topping	14 Sausage gravy/Biscuit Chicken Strips Potato Wedges Green Beans Tropical Fruit	15 WG Muffin/Cereal WG Crispito w Cheese Sauce WG Spanish Rice Corn Pineapple Tidbits	16 WG French Toast/Bacon Fish Sticks Macaroni & Cheese Glazed Carrots Diced Peaches
19 Breakfast Bites/Fruit Cup Hamburger on WG Bun French Fries Baked Beans Dill Pickle Slices Rosie Applesauce	20 Omelet/Bacon/WG Toast Potato Soup Ham & Cheese on WG Bun Carrots/Celery Crackers Fruit Cocktail	21 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Chicken Tetrazzini Broccoli White Cake Strawberry Cup	22 WG Fruit Turnover/Cereal Hot Dog on WG Bun Macaroni & Cheese Peas & Carrots Mandarin Oranges	23 WG Pancakes/Sausage Spaghetti w Meat Sauce WG Garlic Bread Romaine Lettuce Salad Diced Pears
26 WG Breakfast Pizza/Fruit WG Beef-Bean Burrito Garnishes Apple Crisp w Topping	27 Bacon/Egg/Cheese Sand. Beef Stroganoff Green Beans Diced Peaches WG Roll	28 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Roast Pork in Gravy Mashed Potatoes Corn Diced Peaches WG Roll	29 WG Cinnamon Roll/Cereal WG Sausage Pizza Romaine Lettuce Salad Chocolate Pudding Banana	30 No Students! Teachers In-Service