



# Walthill Public School



December 2017/January 2018 Newsletter



Walthill Public Schools held their annual Veterans Day Assembly on Nov. 10, 2017. The school puts on this assembly each year to honor the Veterans in the area as well as Veterans that have passed.

Superintendent Ed Stansberry gave the welcome address and music was provided by the High School Band under the direction of Adrian Campos. A special presentation of Taps was given by Neveah Moniz- Morris. Veterans were presented with Flag pins and fruit baskets provided by the Culture Class and distributed by the FCCLA club. Decorations in the gym were provided by the kindergarten through second grade classes. Fourth grade students wrote letters to the Veterans, and read them aloud.

Mr. Ed Ross gave a closing and then Veterans and their families were treated to cake and punch.



Walthill Department of Music Presents:

# Walthill Public School Annual Christmas Program

December 13  
7:00 p.m.

**602 Main St, Walthill, NE 68067**

**Location: Walthill High School Old Gym**



## **Instrumental Music Returns to Walthill**

Our Instrumental Music program is growing steadily since its rebirth last year. We now have eighteen seventh and eighth graders playing flutes, clarinets, trumpets, trombones, saxophones, and drums; and they're starting to sound pretty good. Our two high school players, Ava Springer and Neveah Moniz-Morris, were proud to perform "The Star-Spangled Banner" and Neveah rendered "Taps" at the recent Veteran's Day program. Both young ladies will be representing Walthill at the Lewis and Clark Band Clinic in January.

Mr. Campos is starting the fifth and sixth graders on Band instruments this year, and he also works with students at Project Washko® after school. This will give our younger students a good foundation to help the program grow.

We will make history December 13 as the Junior High and High School Band kids will be playing at the Christmas program, for the first time in a lot of years. We are also working hard on Pep Band music to help fire up the fans at basketball games.

### **Band is alive at The Hill!!**



#### **MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) Testing**

begins December 4th for students in Kindergarten through 10<sup>th</sup> 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 (free at school until 8:00am!)**
- \*All classroom work is completed, understood, and turned in**
- \*Be to school on time, and do not get checked out**

For more information on MAP testing, and other State Assessment tests administered at WPS, visit our website at

[www.walthweb.esu1.org](http://www.walthweb.esu1.org) and select "Assessment Information" from the column on the left



## FCCLA Attends District Leadership Conference

**BE**lieve **THE**re is **GOOD** in the World was the theme for the 2017 District 7 Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America's leadership conference at Wayne State College on October 16th. Walthill was one of eight schools attending, with 19 students and 2 adults represented the Blujays. Ben Lovejoy was Walthill FCCLA Chapter's district representative and gave the opening message.



Pictured here, Ben Lovejoy

Chapter officers for 2017-2018 are President: Tomi Parker; Vice-President: DeVon Grant; Secretary: Nevaeh Moniz-Morris; Program Team: Sonny LaMotte, Taneesa St.Cyr, and Shylee Bass.

A service learning project to benefit Haven House, a domestic abuse organization, collected a large number of paper products and cleaning supplies for the shelter.

Walthill students helped present an interest session using the "Drum Fit" program. They participated in four different sessions that encouraged students to be physically active. Three different video routines were performed for each session. Other interest sessions included motivational speakers, FCCLA state officers, fashion, professional dress, and meditation.

Each chapter creates a tri-fold display and there is a competition between the schools for the best display. Walthill FCCLA Chapter brought home first place for their display.



**Members:** (left to right) **Back Row:** DeVon Grant, Mary Mitchell, Kain Miller, Romello Porter, Danielle Crow, Taneesa St.Cyr, Sonny LaMotte, Ben Lovejoy, JuRay Cook, LaReina Salcedo, Adviser - Mrs. Meyer **Front Row:** Loretta Freemont, Chelea Saunsoci, Laticia Robinson, Valencia Parker, Navaeh Moniz-Morris, TomiSalie Parker, Kameron Vargas, Shylee Bass (not pictured) Beyatae Parker, Aalyiah Pitcher, and Christi Merrick





During winter there will be some days when it is questionable whether to have school or not due to inclement weather. If possible, a decision about the next school day will be made by 9:00 p.m. for announcement during the 10:00 p.m. news. An early decision is not always possible because of uncertain weather conditions. School officials will make periodic assessments of conditions during the night and will decide early in the morning (by 6:30 a.m. if possible).

Occasionally, weather conditions will deteriorate during a school day to the point where early dismissals are necessary. We try to give a 1-hour notice prior to early dismissal, watch the stations listed below for an announcement.

The following is a list of where announcements about school closing, late start and early out can be heard:

Television

KTIV – Channel 4 – Sioux City  
KCAU – Channel 9 – Sioux City  
KMEG – Channel 14 – Sioux City

Radio

KMNS – 620 – Sioux City  
KSCJ – 780 KHZ – AM – Norfolk  
KTCH – 1590 AM – Wayne  
KTIC – 840 AM – West Point

**Walthill Public School also provides a service called “One Call”. This is an automated phone call to let you know of schedule changes, no school/early out announcements, etc. If you are not receiving these phone calls, please call Mr. Ross at 402-846-5432, to provide your phone number for this service.**



During the winter months, all children are expected to go outside during recess unless it is raining or extremely cold (wind chill factor of 0 degrees or below) or a temperature below 20 degrees. During cold weather, students should be dressed warmly including hats, scarves, tennis shoes or boots and mittens. **No Shorts or Sandals.**



Walthill Public School requests your help in locating children who may be in need of early intervention services or supports. Child Find is a component of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) that requires states to identify, locate, and evaluate all children with disabilities, aged birth to 21, who are in need of early intervention or special education services. Please use the following developmental milestones as a guideline for assessing your child's development. If you are concerned about your child's development, or that of another child in the community, please contact Shannon Burgett at Walthill School at 402-846-5432, Ext. 120.

### DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES

#### BIRTH TO 4 MONTHS

- Vary cries to tell you what he/she needs
- Coo back and forth in conversation with you
- Roll from side to back
- Hold and swipe at objects
- Smile and laugh when you play
- Know and prefer your voice

#### 4-8 MONTHS

- Touch you and her toys to signal for more
- Recognize names of familiar people, daily routines
- Roll over in both directions
- Pick up toys of all sizes
- Move objects from hand to hand
- Explore toys
- Turn and look toward sounds
- Sit without support

#### 8-12 MONTHS

- Combine many different sounds
- Move forward to explore the environment
- Stand with support
- Place toys in containers and take them out again
- Cry and fuss when separating from you

#### 12-18 MONTHS

- Use a few words to tell you what she wants
- Make simple choices
- Walk independently
- Learn how to make simple things work
- Place pegs or forms into boards or shape boxes
- Express many types of emotion with more intensity

#### 18-24 MONTHS

- Say two-word phrases
- Climb on the furniture
- Throw a ball
- Pretend with dolls and household items
- Complete simple puzzles and fit toys together
- Play side by side with other children

#### 2 YEARS

- Combine three to four words in phrases
- Ask questions
- Balance on one foot and learn to jump
- Climb up and down stairs
- Fit together objects of different sizes and shapes
- Learn about quantities
- Act out daily experiences
- Play with other children of the same age

#### 3 YEARS

- Learn many ideas and use new words in short sentences
- Ask many questions and tell stories
- Become more coordinated for running, climbing and riding a tricycle
- Learn about gender and family differences
- Match colors and shapes
- Learn to play with other children
- Learn to solve problems

#### 4 YEARS

- Use words to respond to others
- Use longer sentences in conversations
- Improve drawing, building and cutting skills
- Discover about sizes, volumes, shapes and colors

- Learn to count
- Participate in dramatic play
- Play cooperatively with other children
- Recognize some numbers and letters

#### 5 YEARS

- Run, jump, hop, skip and climb with ease
- Follow three-step directions
- Recognize her printed name
- Ask and answer who, what, when, where questions
- Enjoy games and follow simple rules
- Understand right and wrong
- Draw with detail
- Show independence through strong emotion

# Homework Room

For 7-12 students, there is an after school tutoring room. Any night there is Project for the elementary, 7-12 students are able to work in Miss Holtgrew's room from 3:45 to 5:15 pm. Snacks, beverages, and limited transportation are provided. Students can work on their homework, surf the Internet, or read a book. ACT prep and credit recovery classes are also available. Since the beginning of school, the program has been used over 320 times.

For more information about the Homework Room, please contact the high school office or Project Director Mrs. Jill Anderson at 402-846-5432.



## Blujays Football

The Walthill Blujays finished the 2017 football season with a 6 and 3 record. They also qualified for the state playoffs for the second year in a row, losing to Cody-Kilgore in the first round. Players finishing the year were Seniors: Kobe Moniz, Tavion Brown and David Garitano; Juniors: Romello Porter, Kain Miller, and Ty Parker; Sophomores: Ulysses (Sonny) LaMotte and Tyrell McCauley; Freshman: CJ Porter, Jalen Merrick, Kaden Sheridan, David Romo, Kallen WhiteEyes, and Lyndon Harlan.

**Several members of the team received end of the year honors.**

**Tavion Brown**-1<sup>st</sup> Team All District and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All State-Running Back

**Romello Porter**- 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All District-Quarterback

**Kobe Moniz**-2<sup>nd</sup> Team All District-Defensive Line

**Kallen WhiteEyes**-All District-End

**Ulysses LaMotte**-Honorable Mention-Defense

**Jalen Merrick**- Honorable Mention-Defense

The Blujays were coached by Glenn Randel, Dan Swinton and Ed Ross

## Volleyball End of Year Honors

TomiSalie Parker--1st Team All-Conference

Kalleah WhiteEyes--Honorable Mention All-Conference

*Congratulations!*




**AdvancEd Performance Standards for Schools**  
**LEADERSHIP CAPACITY DOMAIN**

The capacity of leadership to ensure an institution's progress toward its stated objectives is an essential element of organizational effectiveness. An institution's leadership capacity includes the fidelity and commitment to its purpose and directions, the effectiveness of governance and leadership to enable the institution to realize its stated objectives, the ability to engage and involve stakeholders in meaningful and productive ways, and the capacity to implement strategies that improve learner and educator performance.

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| <b>Standard<br/>1.1</b>  | The institution commits to a purpose statement that defines beliefs about teaching and learning, including the expectations for learners.                                 |
| <b>Standard<br/>1.2</b>  | Stakeholders collectively demonstrate actions to ensure the achievement of the institution's purpose and desired outcomes for learners.                                   |
| <b>Standard<br/>1.3</b>  | The institution engages in a continuous improvement process that produces evidence, including measurable results of improving student learning and professional practice. |
| <b>Standard<br/>1.4</b>  | The governing authority establishes and ensures adherence to policies that are designed to support institutional effectiveness.   |
| <b>Standard<br/>1.5</b>  | The governing authority adheres to a code of ethics and functions within defined roles and responsibilities.  |
| <b>Standard<br/>1.6</b>  | Leaders implement staff supervision and evaluation processes to improve professional practice and organizational effectiveness.   |
| <b>Standard<br/>1.7</b>  | Leaders implement operational processes and procedures to ensure organizational effectiveness in support of teaching and learning.  |
| <b>Standard<br/>1.8</b>  | Leaders engage stakeholders to support the achievement of the institution's purpose and direction.  |
| <b>Standard<br/>1.9</b>  | The institution provides experiences that cultivate and improve leadership effectiveness.   |
| <b>Standard<br/>1.10</b> | Leaders collect and analyze a range of feedback data from multiple stakeholder groups to inform decision-making that results in improvement.                              |



# December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6 pm VBB Home vs Bago	2
4 <b>1:30 Student Dismissal</b> 2:30 JHGBB Home 3:30 JHBBB Home vs Omaha Nation	5	6	7 3 pm JHBBB @ Bago	8 6 pm VBB @ Whiting	9
11 3 pm JHGBB @ Bago	12 4 pm JHBBB @ Pender 6pm VBB @ Home vs E-H	13 <b>7 pm Christmas Program</b> Please have students in their classrooms by 6:45	14 6:30 pm JHBBB @ Bancroft	15 6:15 VBB @ Hartington	16 5pm VBB Home vs Freeman Academy
18 3 pm JHGBB Tourney Home	19	20 <b>1:30 Student/Staff Dismissal</b>	21 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	22 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	23
25 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	26 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	27 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	28 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	29 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	30



# January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	2 Teacher In-service 6:15 pm VBB Home vs Winside	3  <b>SCHOOL RESUMES</b>	4 6 pm VBB @ Cedar Bluffs	5	6 3 pm VBB Home vs McCool Junction
8	9	10 Family Fun Night 5-7pm	11 2:30 pm JHGBB 3:30 pm JHBBB Home vs Santee	12 6 pm VBB Home vs St. Edward	13 9 am JHBBB Tourney @ Homer
15  <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Teacher In-Service 2:30 JHGBB @ Winside	16 6 pm VBB Home vs Lutheran High NE	17	18	19 6:15 pm VBB @ Homer	20
22	23 3 pm JHGBB Home vs BRLD 6 pm VBB @ Allen	24 6 pm VBB Home vs Wynot	25	26  Lewis & Clark Tourney Starts TBD	27
29	30	31			

# Walthill Public Schools

## Breakfast and Lunch Menus



# DECEMBER 2017

**Breakfast:** Offered Daily  
Milk and Juice served Daily

**Lunch:** Offered Daily  
Milk and Fruit & Vegetable Bar for Grades 3rd-12th.



**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

	<h1>Merry Christmas</h1>			<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> WG Muffin WG Cereal/Fruit</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy WG Dinner Roll Tropical Fruit</p>
<p><b>4</b> 1:30pm Dismissal</p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Mini Waffles/Sausage Syrup/Fruit</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Fiestada Pizza Green Beans WG Cookie Diced Peaches</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Scrambled Eggs Bacon/Toast/Fruit</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Baked Chicken Cornbread/ Honey Butter Corn Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Biscuits &amp; Gravy Choice of Fruit</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Cheeseburger Soup Ham &amp; Cheese Slider Apricots</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Sausage Egg Chs Biscuit Choice of Fruit</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> WG Chili Crispito Nacho Cheese WG Spanish Rice Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> WG Breakfast Pizza Choice of Fruit</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/Gravy WG Dinner Roll Applesauce</p>
<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Cheese Omelet/Bacon Toast/Fruit</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Tangerine Chicken Rice Pilaf Egg Rolls Apple Slices</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> WG Cinnamon Roll WG Cereal/Fruit</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Beefy Nachos Cheese Sauce Tortilla Chips Rosie Applesauce</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Biscuits &amp; Gravy Choice of Fruit</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Popcorn Chicken Bowl Corn WG Dinner Rolls Diced Pears</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Bacon Eggstravaganza Toast/Fruit</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup WG Crackers Mixed Fruit</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> WG Fruit Turnover WG Cereal</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Cuts WG Breadstick Tropical Fruit</p>
<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> WG French Toast/Bacon Choice of Fruit</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Cheeseburger on WG Bun French Fries Holiday Cookie Diced Peaches</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Fruit Yogurt Parfait WG Cereal</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Turkey &amp; Gravy Mashed Potatoes Corn Cranberry Sauce</p>	<p><b>20</b> 1:30pm Dismissal</p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> Biscuits &amp; Gravy Choice of Fruit</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Hot Dog on a WG Bun Tater Tots Baked Beans Apricots</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>No School Christmas</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>No School Christmas</p>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p>No School Christmas</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>No School Christmas</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>No School Christmas</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>No School Christmas</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>No School Christmas</p>

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# JANUARY 2018



**Breakfast:** Offered Daily  
Milk and Juice served Daily

**Lunch:** Offered Daily  
Milk and Fruit & Vegetable Bar for Grades 3rd-12th.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>1</b>  No School Christmas Break	<b>2</b>  No School Christmas Break	<b>3</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Biscuits & Gravy Choice of Fruit  <b>Lunch</b> Teriyaki Beefover White Rice Oriental Vegetables Diced Pears	<b>4</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Yogurt/WG Toast WG Cereal/ Fruit  <b>Lunch</b> Cheeseburger Soup Ham & Cheese Slider Oyster Crackers Mixed Fruit	<b>5</b> <b>Breakfast</b> WG Breakfast Pizza Choice of Fruit  <b>Lunch</b> Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/Gravy WG Dinner Roll Tropical Fruit
<b>8</b> <b>Breakfast</b> WG Pop Tarts WG Cereal/Fruit  <b>Lunch</b> WG Chicken Patty Curly Fries Glazed Carrots Diced Peaches	<b>9</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast Wrap Choice of Fruit  <b>Lunch</b> Beef Stroganoff Green Peas WG Dinner Rolls Mandarin Oranges	<b>10</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Biscuits & Gravy Choice of Fruit  <b>Lunch</b> Mini Corn Dog Nuggets Tater Tots Baked Beans Apricots	<b>11</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Fruit Yogurt Parfait WG Cereal  <b>Lunch</b> Beefy Nachos Cheese Sauce Tortilla Chips Pineapple Tidbits	<b>12</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Mini Waffles/Sausage Bite Choice of Fruit  <b>Lunch</b> Chicken Fajitas Spanish Rice Fajita Blend Vegetables Applesauce
<b>15</b>  No School Teachers In Service	<b>16</b> <b>Breakfast</b> WG Muffin WG Cereal/Fruit  <b>Lunch</b> Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Rosie Applesauce	<b>17</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Biscuits & Gravy Choice of Fruit  <b>Lunch</b> French Toast Sticks Sausage Hashbrown Patty Diced Pears	<b>18</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Bacon Egg Chs Sandwich Choice of Fruit  <b>Lunch</b> Chicken Noodle Soup WG PBJ Sandwich Mixed Fruit	<b>19</b> <b>Breakfast</b> WG Breakfast Pizza Choice of Fruit  <b>Lunch</b> Pepperoni Pizza Rice Krispie Bar Green Beans Tropical Fruit
<b>22</b> <b>Breakfast</b> WG Granola Bar WG Cereal/Fruit  <b>Lunch</b> Cheeseburger French Fries Diced Peaches	<b>23</b> <b>Breakfast</b> WG French Toast Sausage Bites/Fruit  <b>Lunch</b> Turkey & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Corn Mandarin Oranges	<b>24</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Biscuits & Gravy Choice of Fruit  <b>Lunch</b> Hot Dog on a WG Bun Tater Tots Baked Beans Apricots	<b>25</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Bacon Eggstavganza Toast/Fruit  <b>Lunch</b> Beef & Bean Burrito Potatoes O'Brien WG Cookie Pineapple Tidbits	<b>26</b> <b>Breakfast</b> WG Cinnamon Roll WG Cereal/Fruit  <b>Lunch</b> Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Oyster Crackers Applesauce
<b>29</b> <b>Breakfast</b> WG Fruit Turnover WG Cereal  <b>Lunch</b> Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Cuts WG Breadstick Mixed Fruit	<b>30</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Cheese Omelet/Bacon Toast/Fruit  <b>Lunch</b> Popcorn Chicken Bowl Corn WG Dinner Rolls Rosie Applesauce	<b>31</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Pancake on a Stick Choice of Fruit  <b>Lunch</b> Chili Soup Oyster Crackers WG Cinnamon Roll Diced Pears		



# December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Early Out	5 Project	6 Project	7 Project	8 No Project	9
10	11 Project	12 No Project	13 NO Project	14 Project	15 No Project	16
17	18 No Project	19 NO Project	20 No Project	21 No Project	22 No Project	23
24/31	25 No Project	26 No Project	27 No Project	28 No Project	29 No Project	30

## Dates to Remember

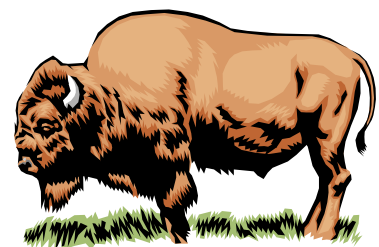
Dec. 4th  
Early Dismissal

Dec. 13th  
Music Program

Dec. 19th  
No Project

Dec. 20th  
Early Dismissal

“To Succeed In Life”



Project  
Washko<sup>n</sup>



# January 2018

## Project Washko<sup>n</sup>

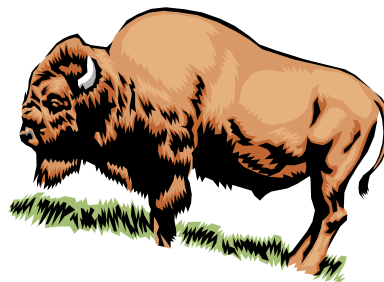
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 No Project	2 No Project	3 Project	4 Project	5	6
7	8 Project	9 Project	10 No Project	11 Project	12	13
14	15 No School	16 No Project	17 No Project	18 Project	19	20
21	22 Project	23 No Project	24 No Project	25 Project	26	27
28	29 Project	30 Project	31 Project			

### Dates to Remember:

Jan. 3  
School Resumes

Jan. 15th  
No School

Jan. 10th  
Family Fun Night



*"To Succeed in Life"*