



Walthill Public School



February/March 2017 Newsletter

Photography Class

We are now starting the third quarter of the photography class, which is a Junior High elective class option this year. The students this quarter are carrying on the standard that the others have already set this year. Eighteen student's work from last semester was entered in the Sioux City Art Center's Youth Art Month Middle School Exhibit, and four of them won spots in the exhibit. This is the first time Walthill Public School has won spots in this particular art exhibit. The art exhibit will run from February 18th through April 9th. Here are the students who won, and their work.

Kallen White Eyes



La'Reina Salcedo



Charles Parker



C.J. Porter



Library News

First, I have some really great news. We have 14 first graders who have graduated to Green Dot Easy Chapter Books. That's the most we have ever had at the semester break.

Way to work first graders!

I hope to see you at the Spring Book Fair this February. We start on Monday, Feb. 6th and run through Monday Feb. 13th. We will stay open until 4:00 p. m. except on Thursday, Feb. 9th during Parent-Teacher Conferences, when we are open until 7:00 p. m. There will be \$1.00 and under books, food and prizes. Everyone is welcome.

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.



Thurston County Spelling Bee will be held February, 7. Schools participating will be Walthill, Umoⁿ Hoⁿ Nation, Pender, and Winnebago. The Spelling Bee will begin at 9am, in the basement of Trinity Lutheran Church in Walthill.

Blujay Cheerleaders would like to thank our junior cheerleaders for cheering during the girls basketball games.

Left to right, back row first:

Kelsey WhiteEyes, Katie Parker, Jordan Sheridan, Hayden Parker, Maize Tyndall, Colleen cook, Anna Morris

Front Row: Kyle Spears, Tayla McCauley, Haylie lovejoy, Kimora Sheridain, Chastity Miller. Not pictured: Kamry Ross, Taselyn McCauley, Kelley Morris, Avalee Sheridain.



Jayden (Harry) Sheridan shot a free throw during the 3rd quarter of the Walthill vs. Homer Basketball game on January 20, 2017, marking his 1,000 point of his High School career.



The 1,000th point



Coaches Ryan Stansberry, Mark WhiteEyes and Jacob Hennig

Student teacher Brooke Kahl is spending 3rd quarter in Miss Holtgrew's English classroom. This is her second stint in the English room, as she did several weeks of shadowing and teaching last year. In the 4th quarter, she'll student teach in the Special Education department.



Miss Kahl rehearses the Oral Interpretation of Drama (OID)



Leading a 9th grade discussion, Miss Kahl helps the students begin an assignment on iLit.



Thursday, February 9th

3:00pm - 7:00pm



The Walthill Special Education Department has begun a process called Improving Learning for Children with Disabilities (ILCD). Nebraska developed this process to ensure a more effective implementation of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

ILCD is a self-assessment process linked with the school continuous improvement process. The goal is to determine our district's strengths and needs that leads to a continuous improvement and better services for students with disabilities.

During this process the team will document the effectiveness of our district's special education program based on student performance, staff leadership, parent involvement, and district wide measured outcomes. This school year, parents will be asked to complete a survey to assist in gathering data on our Special Education program.

The Governance and Leadership AdvancEd Committee had fun this fall with their Blujay Tailgate Games on October 7th. Many students attended and participated in games that were provided and ran by the staff on this committee. We had a great turn out and look forward to doing this next year! Look for next year's tailgate information in a future newsletter.



Brendan

How many siblings? What are their names? One brother and his name is Jayden.

What motto do you live by? You only live once.

Who is your favorite musical artist? SPM

What is your favorite season? Summer

Advice for underclassmen? Try hard and do your work.

Who are you most grateful for? My family

What is an accomplishment you are proud of? First wrestler in Walthill history

How long have you attended Walthill Public School? Three years.

Where do you see yourself in five years? Working

What are your hobbies? Walking my dog and playing video games.

Where is your favorite place to eat? Texas Road House

Describe high school in three words? Scary, fun and hard.

What are your tribe(s)? Omaha, Lakota Sioux, and Chickasaw.

When's your birthday? September 3rd.

Who are the 3 most important people in your life? My grandma, my brother and my cousin.

What makes you happy? My dog.

If you could travel anywhere, where would it be? Mexico.

What is your favorite color? Red.



Truleono

How many siblings? What are their names?

I have no siblings, I am the only child.

What motto do you live by?

Live by the present, no matter what... you can't get back time. Also treat others how you want to be treated.

Who is favorite musical artist?

I vibe to everyone, but I love old school music.

What is your favorite season?

Fall.

Advice for underclassmen?

Just go to school!!!

Who are you most grateful for?

My family.

What is an accomplishment you are proud of?

I haven't accomplished anything real yet to be proud of.

How long have you attended Walthill Public School?

Since fourth grade.

Where do you see yourself in five year?

Hopefully graduating college.

What are your hobbies?

I have no time for hobbies... :(

What is your favorite place to eat?

La Juanitas!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Describe high school in three words.

All worth it.

What are your tribe(s)?

Umonhon Tribe of Nebraska



When's your birthday?

September 14th

Who are the 3 most important people in your life?

My Grandma, Auntie, and uncle.

What inspires you?

Being Native American.

What makes you happy?

Family, friends, food.

If you could travel anywhere, where would it be?

Italy!!!

What is your greatest fear?

Dropping out of college.

What is your favorite color?

Teal, gold, and blue.



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



February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 	3	4 JHGBB Tourney At Homer 9am
5	6	7 Thurston Co Spelling Bee Walthill 9am	8 VBB Home vs Omaha Nation 6pm	9 1:30 Dismissal Parent Teacher Conferences 3pm-7pm	10 NO SCHOOL VBB at Emerson- Hubbard 6pm	11
12	13 VBB Girls Sub districts	14 	15	16	17 7pm Boys VBB Home vs NE Lutheran	18
19	20 VBB Boys Sub districts	21	22	23	24 NO SCHOOL Teacher Inservice VBB Girls Districts	25
26	27	28 VBB Boys Districts				

march

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 VBB Girls State	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 End of 3 rd Qtr 1:30 Dismissal VBB Boys State	10 NO SCHOOL	11
12	13	14	15 Family Fun Night 5pm-7pm	16	17 12:30 VTrack WSC Indoor 	18
19	20 1:30 Dismissal	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 	31	

