

## FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT:

I want to start out by thanking all the parents who have contributed to our students improving our attendance rate! We need to continue this improvement each month. I appreciate our parents realizing the importance of having students attend school regularly. Being in school regularly will result in increased academic learning. Our ultimate goal is for all of our students to reach the proficient areas in each of our academic test scores. It starts by regular attendance. Together we can provide our children with the opportunity to be successful in this competitive society.

Our school motto is: High Expectations in a Safe Environment

Parents, community, and school staff working together is the only way we can accomplish our motto and school goals of improving our reading and math scores. Thanks for your support at parent/teacher conferences. The first semester ends on December 21<sup>st</sup>. It is important to visit with your child about finishing strong and reaching their academic potential.

I encourage you to take time to visit our school and continue supporting our students in their activities. The school website is <a href="http://walthweb.esu1.org/">http://walthweb.esu1.org/</a>, please take time to visit our website to check on your student's grades and their school activities.

Our students are really busy with extra-curricular activities during the months of December and January. Please take the time to come to school and watch them perform in basketball, drama, and our music programs. Your support and encouragement is critical for us to be successful in activities. Please remember to make positive comments about the team and not about individuals. It is always a team game!

The month of December and January can bring about some inclement weather. Continue to watch the local news stations for any cancellations, early dismissal or late starts. You can also contact the school if you wish to be on our calling list for weather related news.

I hope everyone has a great holiday season with your children. Please take the time to play with your child. They will provide you with lots of exercise for your personal wellness program! Listen to their thoughts and ideas and be a part of their lives.

Sincerely, Ed Stansberry

## Dairy Queen Good Character Award Winners for October



<u>Back Row</u>: Tyrese Lovejoy (1<sup>st</sup> grade), Charles Parker (2<sup>nd</sup> grade), Evelyn Merrick (1<sup>st</sup> grade), Keaton Hardenbrook (2<sup>nd</sup> grade), Matayus Sparks (1<sup>st</sup> grade), Cheryl Stabler (2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

<u>Front Row</u>: Honey Freemont (Kindergarten), Aubrielle Barea (Kindergarten), Nyejel Parker (Kindergarten), Kyleigh Barea (Kindergarten), and Todd Stabler (1<sup>st</sup> grade)

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## Congratulations!!

Roderick Grant~Football District 2<sup>nd</sup> Team
Linebacker
Marcell Grant~Volleyball 1<sup>st</sup> Team All
Conference
Brook Cayou~Volleyball Honorable Mention
All Conference



We are learning to write letters. (Kyleigh) We are learning to write our numbers to 100. (Daytona)

We have learned our ABC's. (Nyejel)

We have learned how to tie our shoes. (Nathan)

We go to math class to learn how to count nickels. (John)

We sing songs in music class. (Isabelle)

We met all the letter people. (Anna)

We learned our how to say our color words in Umo<sup>n</sup>ho<sup>n</sup>. (Neveah)

We sing the five little monkeys song. (Tylisha)

We love recess. (Cuyler)

We are learning sight words. (Angelicia)

We learned how to write our names on lines. (Duran)

We are putting up number pieces every day we are in school. We are at 64. (Colton)

We love computer lab. (Pheonyx)

We play games on the computers. (Erin)

We color pictures in school. (Jaylena)



## Christmas Program December 8

7pm

Students need to be in their classroom by 6:45

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

The school year is going really fast and we've learned a lot so far. In Math, we are working with money. In Reading we are learning about possessive nouns. We like going to the computer lab everyday. We went on our field trip to Valla's Pumpkin Patch in October. Everyone had a great time and couldn't believe how big it was. We set goals for improving our MAP scores and we have been practicing for the Christmas program which is December 8. We hope to see all of our parents at the program.

Mrs. Burcham and Mrs. Bonneau



Our class trip to Vala's Pumpkin Patch!

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



#### 21st Century Community Learning Center

Project Washko<sup>n</sup> is a free after school program offered to Walthill Public School students. Our program begins at 3:40pm and lasts until 5:20pm Monday-Thursday. The classes currently being offered are: tutoring, wellness, sports, cooking, Nintendo WII, computer class, science class, shawl making, arts and crafts, and library. We will be having our annual Christmas Party on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Students must have good behavior and attendance both at school and at Project to attend. If your child is not signed up and would like to attend Project, applications are located in the elementary office. We also offer tutoring for your students at 7:10am Monday-Thursday. If you have questions regarding Project or tutoring, please contact Jill Anderson or Jessie Cook.



## Veteran's Day Program





Rodney Morris, Mr. Redden, Mrs. Burgett and Mr. Slaughter with the American Flag

Chantler Lovejoy and Sam Grant at the Drum

Mr. Redden, Rodney Morris, Mrs. Burgett, Mr. Slaughter with Darwin Turner





I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag...

Thank you to ALL our Veterans!



## **Magic Show Assembly**





Shanna and Roderick helping with a magic trick

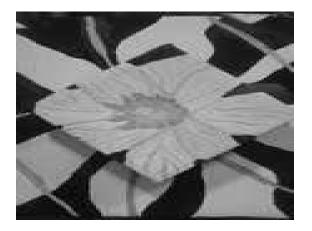
Tyler, Mrs. Langhoff, Mr. Randel and Heaven helping with a magic trick





Tyler, Mrs. Langhoff, and Mr. Randel helping with a magic trick





In the trophy case is a great display of the high school art students' Georgia O'Keeffe inspired flower paintings! Artists are Aaliyah Woodhull, Jalise Randol, Danika Tyndall, Cheyenne Robinson, X'oawinn Parker, and Brook Cayou.

The art room has a new mural on the wall this year, done by 4th hour high school students (Jalise Randol, Danika Tyndall, Cheyenne Robinson, X'oawinn Parker, Brook Cayou). A series of frames were created to showcase artwork through the year, arranged using the principles of design and elements of art, and done in Blujay colors.





We also have a new mural in the pit, created by Mrs. Tyndall's Culture Class and Ceramics students. The Mural consists of a Bright Pink, Neon Green, and Black color scheme for a cool teen hang out feel!

We also worked on the props for the One Act Play--I would like to send out a thanks to the art students who helped with this--from elementary to junior high and high school students.



The basketball season is fast approaching and the boys' basketball team is hard at work in the classroom and at practice. We have twelve boys out for basketball this year and they are putting in their time at the gym. We have an addition to the staff this year. Mark WhiteEyes will be joining me on the bench as the boys' assistant coach. Mark had served as the girls' assistant coach and we are excited to see what he will bring to the team. Our first two games are away games. We play in Santee on Thursday December 1st at 7:00 P.M. and in Winnebago on Friday December 2nd at 8:00 P.M. Our first two home games are against Bancroft on Friday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 P.M. and against Freeman Academy on Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30. I would like to thank all of our supporters in advance for a great season. Hope to see a good crowd at all of our home games this year.

#### GO BLUJAYS!

#### Coach Andrew Heller























The time has come for the Lady Jays to take the court once again. The Walthill coaches this year are Head Coaches Kira Swinton and Lucas Munter and Assistant Coach Sam Grant. With 14 girls out this year, we look to have a great season. The classroom and conditioning have been the focal points to start the year off, and it looks as if we are headed in the right direction. The new coaches are very excited with the amount of talent on the squad. The girls have really stepped up and are committed to taking this program in the winning direction. We will start the year off at Santee on Thursday December 1st at 5:00 followed by an away game at Winnebago on Friday the 2nd at 6:15. Our first home game is Friday December 9<sup>th</sup> vs. Bancroft-Rosalie at 6:15. We look for a PACKED HOUSE and are excited to show you what the Lady Jays Basketball is all about. Hope to see you all there!

#### GO LADY JAYS!! Walthill Girls Basketball Coaching 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** Walthill Public School P.O. Box 3C Walthill, NE 68067

## December 2011

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				VGBB & VBBB at Santee at 5:00 & 7:00	VGBB & VBBB at Winnebago at 6:15 & 8:00	3
4	5 JHGBB & JHBBB home vs. Omaha Nation at 2:30 & 3:30	6	7	8 K-8 Christmas Concert at 7:00 pm Students need to be here by 6:45	9 VGBB & VBBB home vs. Bancroft- Rosalie at 6:15 & 8:00	10
11	12 JHGBB at Winnebago at 3:00	13	14 JHBBB at Winnebago at 3:00	15	16	VGBB & VBBB home vs. Freeman Academy at 5:00 & 7:30
18	19	20	21 Early Dismissal at 1:30	22 No School	23 No School	24
25 Merry Christmas	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School Mead Holiday Tourney	29 No School Mead Holiday Tourney	30 No School Mead Holiday Tourney	31

## Wakonda Izhi<sup>n</sup>ga O<sup>n</sup>ba Ida Idat<sup>h</sup>e

'The Birth day of God's son.'

# January 2012 Honga umubthi ike

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8	9 JHGBB home vs. Winnebago at 3:00	10 VGBB & VBBB at Omaha Nation at 6:15 & 8:00	11	12	13	14 JHBBB Homer Tournament at Homer at 9:00 am VGBB & VBBB at Newcastle at 2:00 & 4:00
15	No School for Students. Teacher In- Service(Wayne)	17 VGBB & VBBB at Leigh at 5:15 & 7:00	18	VGBB & VBBB All Native Tourney at Winnebago	20 Students Early Dismissal at 1:30 VGBB & VBBB All Native Tourney at Winnebago	VGBB & VBBB All Native Tourney at Winnebago
22	23 VGBB & VBBB at Allen at 6:15 & 8:00	24 JHGBB & JHBBB home vs. Bancroft- Rosalie at 4:00	25	26 VBBB home vs. Wynot at 6:00	27	VGBB & VBBB Lewis & Clark Tourney
29 VGBB & VBBB Lewis & Clark Tourney	30 VGBB & VBBB Lewis & Clark Tourney	JHGBB at Emerson- Hubbard at 2:30 VGBB & VBBB Lewis & Clark Tourney				

## **DECEMBER**

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

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Lunch: Offered Daily

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,			Fruit Turnover/Cereal Lasagna Casserole Garlic Bread Peas Diced Pears	Pancakes/Sausage Taco Salad Garnishes Corn Chips/Salsa Banana Banana Pudding
Breakfast Pizza/Fruit Brd. Chicken Sandwich Potato Wedges Corn Tropical Fruit  12 Breakfast Bites/Fruit Chicken Nuggets French Fries Glazed Carrots Pineapple Tidbits	6 Sausage/Egg/Cheese Biscuit Chicken Tetrazzini California Blend Diced Peaches Roll  13 Breakfast Burrito/Fruit Chili/Crackers Cinnamon Roll Carrots/Celery Diced Pears	7 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Hamburger in Gravy Over Biscuit Mixed Vegetables Rosie Apple Sauce Cookie  14 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Ham Slice Potatoes/Gravy Cranberry-Cherry Jell-o Cherry Cheese Cake Roll	8 Cinnamon Roll/Cereal Spaghetti w Meat Sauce Bosco Stick Peas Diced Pears  15 Yogurt/Cereal/Toast Crispito w Cheese Sauce Lettuce Salad Spanish Rice Tropical Fruit	Waffle Sticks/Sausage Fish Sandwich Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Orange Jell-o Cup  16 French Toast/Bacon Beef Stroganoff Green Beans Diced Peaches Roll
19 <b>Granola Bar/Cereal</b> Cheese Burger on Bun French Fries Baked Beans Apple	20  Bacon/Egg/Cheese Sand.  PotatoSoup/Crackers Ham & Cheese Sandwich Carrots/Celery Diced Peaches Cookie	Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Sausage Pizza Lettuce Salad Mandarin Oranges Pumpkin Dessert	Christmas Break Merry Christmas!!! See You Next Year!!! 2012	23
26	27	28	29	30

## **JANUARY**

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Lunch: Offered Daily

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No School! Last of Christmas Break	3 Staff In-Service 12:00 – 3:30	Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Tater Tot Casserole With Green Beans Peach Cups Roll	Muffin/Cereal Mostaccioli (Goulash w Meat Sauce) Bosco Stick Peas Diced Pears	Pancakes/Sausage Beef-Bean Burrito Garnishes Mandarin Oranges Rice Krispie Bar
9 Breakfast Pizza/Fruit Chicken Nuggets French Fries Corn Rosie Applesauce  16 No Students! In-Service in Wayne	10 Omelet/Bacon/w/w Toast Chili/Crackers Cinnamon Roll Veggies/Dip Diced Pears  17 Sausage/Egg/Cheese Biscuit	Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Turkey Pot Pie With Mixed Vegetables Peach Crisp  18 Sausage Gravy/Biscuit	12 Fruit Turnover/Cereal Crispito w Cheese Sauce Corn Spanish Rice Pineapple Tidbits 19 Cinnamon Roll/Cereal Spaghetti w Meat Sauce	13 Waffle Sticks/Sausage Hot Dog on Bun Macaroni & Cheese Peas Orange Jell-o Cup  20 French Toast/Bacon Pepperoni Pizza
23	Chicken Noodle Soup P.B.&Jelly Sandwich Veggies/Dip/Crackers Apple	Roast Pork in Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Rosie Applesauce Roll	Garlic Bread Peas Diced Pears	Lettuce Salad Banana Butterscotch Dessert
Breakfast Bites/Fruit Cheese Burger on Bun French Fries Baked Beans Rosie Applesauce	Breakfast Burrito/Fruit Vegetable Beef Soup Biscuit/Cheese Stick Apricots Cookie	Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Chicken Strips Potatoes/Gravy Corn Pineapple Tidbits	Yogurt/Cereal/w/w Toast Chicken Al Fredo Broccoli Apple Crisp Roll	Pancakes/Sausage Taco Salad Garnishes Corn Chips/Salsa Strawberries & Bananas White Cake
Granola Bar/Cereal BBQ Pork on Bun Tri Taters Baked Beans Rosie Applesauce	31  Bacon/Egg/Cheese Sand.  Potato Soup/Crackers  Ham & Cheese Sandwich  Veggies/Dip  Orange Smiles  Cookie			

Help make great things happen for our school

There are a few different ways that you can "donate" to our school.

By doing so, your donations will go toward rewards like physical education equipment, art supplies, and educations resources that help our students learn, play and have fun!

## My Coke Rewards



Purchase your favorite Coca-Cola products to get codes (they are on hundreds of different packages, including DASANI®, Sprite®, a Minute Maid®, PowerAde® and many more.

Go to mycokerewards.com (to register, if you are not already a member)

Enter codes to collect points-choose "Donate to Your School" for the six ways to spend points

Find our school by Zip Code. When our school's page comes up, click enter and the amount of points you'd like to give, then click "donate".

## Hy-Vee School Cents



Once again Walthill Public Schools will be participating in Hy-Vee's school cents this year. How this program works, is when you shop at Hy-Vee for groceries, flowers or prescriptions, save your receipts. *This year Hy-Vee is not accepting gas receipts*. Please turn the receipts into the school. For every \$100.00 turned into the school, we will earn one dollar. It is important to know that even if you use food stamps the receipts still can earn the school money. The school does not check to see what you bought with your receipts or how you paid your bill, all we want is the receipt so that we can earn money for our school. If you have any questions at all, please call 846-5432.



## Box Tops for Education

Just look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products like Cheerios<sup>®</sup>, Hamburger Helper<sup>®</sup> and Kleenex<sup>®</sup>, in almost every aisle of the store. All you need to do is clip and send them to your child's school each one is worth 10¢ for your school

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ENCLOSED

## December and January Calendars for Activities, Project and Lunch are enclosed

## **Important Dates to remember**

December 8~Christmas Program 7pm
December 21~1:30 Dismissal
December 22-January 3 NO SCHOOL
January 4~School resumes
January 16~ NO SCHOOL (teacher in-service)
January 20~1:30 Dismissal

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