

# Walnut Springs Middle School

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## No. 36

### Upcoming Dates

June 1	Band Concert (7:00 p.m.)
June 3	Evening of Excellence (7:00 p.m.)
June 4	8th Grade Party (7:00-9:00 p.m.)
June 8	Pool Day / Last Day of School
June 23	Grade Cards mailed home

### If You Use the Spring Road Church of Christ Parking Lot, Please Read:

Spring Road Church of Christ (the church that is just north of the school's Spring Rd. exit drive) has very graciously been allowing school families to use their parking lot for event parking, when needed, and they currently are willing to allow this to continue. However, the church leaders have recently become concerned about some Walnut Springs drivers who are driving unsafely through their lot, so they are asking that Walnut Springs families who use their parking lot respect two requests:

1. Please be cautious and drive slowly through this parking lot. Recently the Youth Minister's son was passed very closely by a vehicle going too fast through the lot and entering through the Exit drive. The Youth Minister's family lives right next door to the church, and we certainly need to be concerned for their safety and considerate of their proximity to the parking lot. Their home's driveway connects to the church's Exit drive, which adds to the risks.
2. Please respect the signage: Enter by the indicated entrance (north of the building; here it says "Enter" and "One Way"; likewise, please exit only through the indicated Exit drive (south end of the building). Both are clearly marked. Too many Walnut Springs vehicles are not following the signs before and after school or athletic events, causing a dangerous situation.

We appreciate their willingness to allow us to use their lot, so let's all keep these simple requests in mind and watch out for the safety of the church members and each other. Thank you!

### Band Concert: June 1

The Walnut Springs Bands will be featured in their final concert of the year on Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. The concert will begin at 7:00 pm, is free and open to the public, and will be held on the front lawn of Walnut Springs Middle School. Everyone is invited, and encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. There will be an ice cream social in the cafeteria, which will feature the Walnut Springs Jazz Band. Band students all received a flyer regarding the ice cream social and what each grade is requested to contribute, so if you have not yet seen the flyer, please ask your student for it.

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## **8th Grade Party: June 4**

All 8th grade students at Walnut Springs are invited to come to the 8th grade party, "A Cancun Beach Party" on June 4, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Unlike other school parties, this party is exclusively for our 8th graders, to celebrate the end of their middle school years. Getting a ticket is easy: Tickets are free, and will be distributed during lunch on both Thursday and Friday. We hope to see the entire 8th grade class at this evening of fun, just for them!

Parents, if you have been thinking about volunteering to help, but haven't done so yet, now is the time to offer to help. Email Michelle Stacho at [stachofam@att.net](mailto:stachofam@att.net) or Tiffany Thompson at [tst@columbus.rr.com](mailto:tst@columbus.rr.com), or, you can call Michelle at 614-286-5069, and offer to help with any of the following:

*Things you can do on the day of the party, June 4th:*

- \* chaperone (7:00-9:00 p.m.)
- \* decorate and set up (4:30-6:30 p.m.)

*Donations needed:*

- \* cases of bottled water (drop off at school the week of the party)
- \* desserts & finger foods (the day of the party, June 4)
- \* pinatas, beach balls, beach posters, and beach decorations (a.s.a.p.)
- \* money to help out where needed (bring to the office in an envelope marked "8th grade party", a.s.a.p.)

## **June Cafeteria Schedule**

The lunch schedule for Walnut Springs for Tuesday, June 1 - Tuesday, June 8, will be as follows.

(Please note...all subject to availability and subject to change.)

Tuesday, June 1 - Hamburger, Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Canned Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, June 2 - Assorted Pizza, Salad, Cherry Icee, Munchies Kids Mix, Milk

Thursday, June 3 - Chicken Burritos, Tater Tots, Applesauce, Milk

Friday, June 4 - Chicken Sandwich, Pretzels, Frozen Strawberry Yogurt, Milk

Monday, June 7 - Cheese Quesadilla, Mexican Rice w/Salsa, Mixed Fruit, Assorted Desserts, Milk

Tuesday - June 8 (*Pool Day*) - Sack Lunches: PBJ Uncrustable, pretzel, apple, fruit juice

## **Open Enrollment for 2010-2011**

The Westerville City Schools is currently accepting open enrollment applications for the 2010-2011 school year. Applications for middle school students must be submitted prior to August 1, 2010, to be considered for the lottery. Applications are processed on a first come first served basis, and according to space availability in the school and the grade being requested. If you are currently attending Walnut Springs Middle School on an open enrollment, please be advised that your application is good for the current school year only. If you wish for your student to remain at Walnut Springs Middle School for the 2010-11 school year, you must submit a "new" open enrollment application. Your student will be returned to their "home" school of attendance, unless they have been approved for open enrollment for the upcoming school year.

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## **NEW Immunization Requirements**

The State of Ohio is REQUIRING an additional Tdap booster for students starting 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Please prepare now:**

- Check your child's immunization record.
- Last Tdap or Td booster must be given on or after 8-25-2005 IN ORDER TO BE CURRENT.
- If not current, plan a doctor or clinic visit before the start of school in the fall (8-25-10).
- As soon as your child is current, **provide the date of the Tdap booster to the School Nurse, Marianne Troutman**, by contacting her at [troutmam@wscsoh.org](mailto:troutmam@wscsoh.org) or at the Walnut Springs clinic at 797-6714.

## **Attention Kroger Shoppers!!!**

It's time to renew or register for the 2010 Community Rewards Program! In order for WSMS to continue to get Kroger funding, you must RENEW (or enroll) beginning April 1, 2010, at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com).

Kroger is continuing its Community Rewards Program. You can start earning money for Walnut Springs PTSA every time you shop by simply registering your Kroger Plus Card online. (2009 participants must RE-ENROLL.) Kroger will pay up to \$1,250,000 on a quarterly basis to participating organizations based on their percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending of all participating *Kroger Community Rewards* organizations.

Here are step-by-step instructions to get you signed up!

Please register TODAY at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)

- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy. If you do not yet have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- Click on Ohio and Enroll. Or "sign in" if already enrolled
- Most of you are new online customers, so click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions.
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- **Enter the Walnut Springs NPO number 81657 or type Walnut Springs. Select from list and click on confirm.**
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see Walnut Springs on the right side of your information page.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count until after you register your card.
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- If you are interested in the alternate SCANBAR method of member registration, please call 800-837-4483 and a SCANBAR letter will be mailed to you.

**Remember to swipe your registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to your registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count. THANKS for taking the time to help support Walnut Springs. Go Wolves!!!**

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## **UNSUBSCRIBE**

To unsubscribe from the Walnut Springs mailing list:

- 1- Go to [www.westerville.k12.oh.us](http://www.westerville.k12.oh.us)
- 2- Click on "e-Communications" along the left side
- 3- Log in
- 4- Under Step 1, check "Building Newsletters"
- 5- Under Step 2, uncheck "Walnut Springs"