

WALKERTON WILDCAT CONNECTION! OCTOBER 2020

From the Principal's Desk

We are all so excited to be in our GREEN Phase of school. Seeing the students on M/T and TH/F is great, but I am excited to see them all together. We have a few grade levels that are very large which makes our classrooms large. Teachers are doing their best to plan out the seating so that we are social distancing as best as we are able. Masks will still need to be worn while students are in the building. Exceptions are Lunch, Recess and the other 'Mask breaks' that teachers try to do throughout the school day. Our custodians will still be doing a deep cleaning on Wednesday evening and Friday evenings.

We are still limiting who comes into the building which means we will not be able to have our usual VIP days. I am working on a project, though, where you could still send in a picture and a note to your child/grandchild/nephew/niece/etc.

I want to thank all who have reached out and donated a variety of items. (water bottles/cleaner/ hand sanitizer/school supplies, and much more.

Our 6th Grade Volleyball teams are in season and doing great! A-team is currently 2-1 and our B-team is 3-0. Great job girls. Miss Reardon also has our Spell Bowl team practicing. We are hoping we can get at least 1-2 more students so we can field two complete teams. Spell Bowl this year will be all virtual on Monday, Nov 16.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will soon be coming; please look for more information about this important event.

The weather is constantly changing and we want to keep all as healthy as possible. Please be aware of the weather and help your child dress appropriately for outdoor recess. Thank you.

New Staff - We do have a few new faces here at WES: Casey Groves 6th Grade takes over for Angela Lile who moved back to UMS; Danielle Hockett joins us as a para-professional; and Staci McCarty joins us on the custodial staff and Chantel Beeney for B/A Care.

We are still working on getting hang tags for all car riders. We are dismissing around 2:30-2:35 every day.

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Tim Davis - Principal
Walkerton Elementary School
"Where children come first."

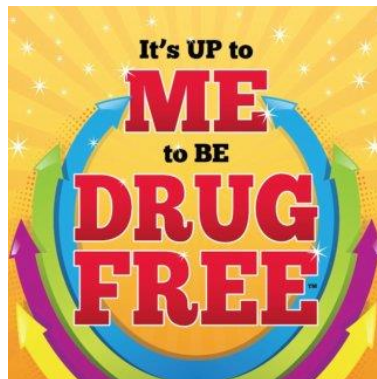
MESSAGE FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

As we enter the next steps in returning to school it is important that we are sensitive to the students past and current experiences. In my previous school counselor message the concept of the need for students to develop a sense of resilience was shared. This is an ability to cope with life. It is important to build students up and help them develop an ability to manage difficulties. But what happens when children experience intense trauma. An external event that surpasses ordinary coping skills. The staff at WES received training in what is known as Trauma Informed Care. We understand the importance of providing stability and a safe place to learn. Children need to feel safe and loved. Information from childwelfare.gov explains that trauma such as: effects of poverty, natural disasters or accidents, or unpredictable family behaviors due to addictions are just some of the examples that can have long lasting effects. This can include difficulties concentrating, anxieties, trying to control every situation, defiance, or depression. In these situations it is important to know that help is available. Counseling can be an effective way of helping children cope. Some important parenting skills include being able to identify your child's triggers, being emotionally and physically available, developing a calm response, and avoiding physical punishment. As your school counselor I am always available to help when students and families are going through a hard time. Always feel free to contact me if you ever have questions or just need to talk.

As a school we normally celebrate Go College Week by the end of September. Due to our unusual start to the school year it has been decided that this year we will combine our Go College Week along with our Red Ribbon Week. The dates for this time of celebration and learning will be October 26th through the 30th. Our theme will be **My dreams, My future, My choice, DRUG FREE**. During this week as a school we will focus on the importance of preparing for our future education and careers that includes living a drug free life. A schedule of spirit days will be provided at a later date.

It is my hope that you find these messages helpful. I have a quote on my desk by L.R. Knost that says, "When little people are overwhelmed by big emotions, it's our job to share our calm, not join their chaos." It is a real honor to be your school counselor.

Sincerely,
Rich Stauffer
Walkerton Elementary School Counselor





IT'S PICTURE TIME!



DATE: TUES. OCT 6

TIME: THROUGH OUT THE MORNING

WHERE: WES LIBRARY

Walkerton Elementary School

CHEERLEADING BEGINS IN OCTOBER

**Cheerleading for 5th
and 6th grade
practices begin mid
October. Get those
physicals done
early!**

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BOYS BASKETBALL

**5th and 6th Grades Practices begin
mid October - must have a physical
on file in the office**

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FALLOVEEN FAIR FOOD FEST

LOOK FOR THE COLORFUL AND QUALITY FOOD VENDOR TRAILERS LOCATED ON HIGHWAY 6, AT THE WALKERTON LIBRARY AND THE BMV BRANCH.

PARK & WALK-UP SERVICE: Carnival Concessions that are set up on Highway 6 (Roosevelt St.) at the Walkerton town library. There are five awesome fair food vendors. They will have fresh homemade french fries, corn dogs, elephant ears, cotton candy, caramel apples, Italian sausage, chicken nuggets, freshly squeezed lemonade and ears of sweet corn.

FRIDAY FROM 11 A.M. - 10 P.M.; SATURDAY FROM 11 A.M. - 9 P.M. & SUNDAY FROM 11 A.M. - 7 P.M.

LOOK FOR THE WHITE TENTS FOR ALL OF THE OTHER FALLOVEEN FOOD SPECIALTIES

DRIVE-THRU: All of the fair food is supplemented by the Grilled Burgers, Hotdogs, Brats booth. These great sandwiches will be grilled and prepared by the high school seniors and scholarship committee members **Location is the First Methodist Church which is adjacent to JGHS on Georgia Street. Look for the White Tents. [[FRIDAY FROM 4 P.M. - 10 P.M. & SATURDAY FROM 11 A.M. - 9 P.M.]**

DRIVE-THRU: The United Methodist Church's homemade soups & desserts. The sought-after Methodist Potato Soup and Chili will be sold by the United Methodist Women. The sought-after Methodist Potato Soup and Chili will be sold. **Location is the First Methodist Church which is adjacent to JGHS on Georgia Street. Look for the White Tents. FRIDAY FROM 4 P.M. - 10 P.M. ; SATURDAY FROM 11 A.M. - 9 P.M. & SUNDAY FROM 1 P.M. - 4 P.M.**

DRIVE-THRU: The fresh pulled pork sandwiches and fixings will be available on the high school's west parking lot (near door #14 of John Glenn HS - **White Tents**). These fine sandwiches will be sold by the Walkerton Tri Kappa. **[FRIDAY FROM 5 P.M. - 9 P.M.]**

DRIVE-THRU: The Tyner IOOF Falloween Fish Fry Dinners will be available on the high school's west parking lot (near door #14 of John Glenn HS - White Tents) SATURDAY FROM 4 P.M. – Until gone!

There is no need to cook all weekend. On this sunny first weekend of FALL, take a nice drive through Walkerton and enjoy the delicious food. Stay safe by wearing your mask and social distancing. Celebrate this year's abbreviated version of annual *Falloween Fest*.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCTOBER NEWS! 2020				1 A Day VB vs NLES H 4:30	2 B Day VB	3 VB Tourney at NLES 9 AM
4	5 C Day VB Spell	6 A Day Picture Day VB vs New Prairie H 5:30	7 B Day	8 C Day VB vs Culver 5 PM TH Spell	9 A Day End of 1 st 9 wks VB	10
11	12 B Day Begin 2 nd 9 Wks Book Fair VB Spell	13 C Day Book Fair VB vs Triton H 4 PM Parent/Teach er Conf	14 A Day Book Fair Parent/Teach er Confs	15 B Day Book Fair VB vs Bremen TH 5 Spell	16 Fall Break No School	17
18	19 Fall Break No School	20 C Day	21 A Day	22 B Day Spell	23 C Day	24
25	26 A Day Spell	27 B Day	28 C Day	29 A Day Spell	30 B Day	31 Halloween

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John Glenn School Corporation Breakfast



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

28	Assorted Cereal Bars String Cheese Fruit Fruit Juice	29	Mini Pancakes Fruit Fruit Juice	30	Banana Bread Fruit Fruit Juice	1	Apple or Cherry Frudel Fruit Fruit Juice	2	UBR String Cheese Fruit Fruit Juice
5	Assorted Cereal Goldfish Graham Fruit Fruit Juice	6	Egg & Cheese Bosco Fruit Fruit Juice	7	Qin Toast Crunch Breakfast Bar Fruit Fruit Juice	8	Yogurt Assorted Muffins Fruit Fruit Juice	9	Mini Choc or Powdered donuts String Cheese Fruit Fruit Juice
12	Apple or Cherry Frudel Fruit Fruit Juice	13	UBR String Cheese Fruit Fruit Juice	14	Banana Bread Fruit Fruit Juice	15	Assorted Cereal Bars String Cheese Fruit Fruit Juice	16	Mini Pancakes Fruit Fruit Juice
19	Yogurt Assorted Muffins Fruit Fruit Juice	20	Mini Choc or Powdered Donuts String Cheese Fruit Fruit Juice	21	Qin Toast Crunch Breakfast Bar Fruit Fruit Juice	22	Assorted Cereal Goldfish Graham Fruit Fruit Juice	23	Egg & Cheese Bosco Fruit Fruit Juice
26	Assorted Cereal Bars String Cheese Fruit Fruit Juice	27	Mini Pancakes Fruit Fruit Juice	28	UBR String Cheese Fruit Fruit Juice	29	Banana Bread Fruit Fruit Juice	30	Apple or Cherry Frudel Fruit Fruit Juice

News

Reduced Bkt \$.30
Full Pay Bkt \$1.30

Milk is included with all reimbursable school meals. Milk purchased outside of the reimbursable meal pattern is \$.35 regardless of pay status.

A reimbursable meal consists of 3 of the 5 food components with 1 of them being a fruit or vegetable. Each student must take 3 components but is encouraged to take all 5.

Assorted cereal choices are available daily.

Parents' you can make meal payments and check your student's account at Myschoolbucks.com

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JGSC Elementary Lunch



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

28 No School	29 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Tater Tots Fresh Apple	30 Turkey Sandwich Baby Carrots Goldfish Crackers Raisins Fruit Juice	1 Soft Shell Taco/Toppings Refried Beans Spanish Rice Golden Corn Diced Peas	2 Chicken Patty/Bun Steamed Broccoli Sweet Potato Fries Diced Peaches
5 Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Diced Peaches	6 Pepperoni Calzone Garden Bar Golden Corn Mixed Fruit Fruit Slushie	7 Deli Sub Fresh Veggies Sun chips Fresh Apple	8 Tangerine Chicken Rice Sweet Peas Roasted Baby Carrots Mandarin Oranges Pineapple Tidbits	9 Fish Fillet Dinner Roll Baked Beans Creamy Coleslaw Applesauce Rice Krispie Treat
12 BBQ Chicken Sandwich Rst Garlic & Rosemary Potatoes California Blend Veggies Diced Peaches	13 Walking Dorito Taco Refried Beans Golden Corn Diced Peas	14 Turkey Sub Baby Carrots/Celery/Dip Goldfish Crackers Applesauce	15 Pasta and Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Garden Bar Green Beans Mixed Fruit	16 Fall Break
19 Fall Break	20 Fish Fillet Dinner Roll Baked Beans Creamy Coleslaw Applesauce Rice Krispie Treat	21 Deli Sub Fresh Veggies Sun chips Fresh Apple	22 Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Diced Peaches	23 Pepperoni Calzone Garden Bar Golden Corn Mixed Fruit Fruit Slushie
26 BBQ Rib Oven Baked Fries Steamed Broccoli Fruit	27 Pasta and Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Garden Bar Green Beans Mixed Fruit	28 Turkey Sub Baby Carrots/Celery/Dip Goldfish Crackers Applesauce	29 Walking Dorito Taco Refried Beans Golden Corn Diced Peas	30 BBQ Chicken Sandwich Rst Garlic & Rosemary Potatoes California Blend Veggies Diced Peaches

News

Reduced Lunch \$.40
Full Pay Lunch \$2.10

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Menu subject to change.