

WALKER WEDNESDAY NEWS

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

UP AND COMING:

3/14 3:05 Girls On the Run
3/14 3:05 Young Rembrandts
3/14 3:05 Book Cook, Gr 1
3/15 11:25 PTO Hot Lunch Day
3/15 Noon Trimester 2 Report Cards Posted
3/15 3:05 Elementary Golf
3/15 3:05 TinkRWorks Gr 3, 4, 5
3/18 3:05 Chess Club
3/19 3:05 Girls On the Run
3/20 11:25 No Waste Lunch
3/20 2:00 **Cyber Citizenry Presentation
Parents Welcome to Attend!**
3/20 3:05 Martial Arts
3/20 3:05 TinkRWorks
3/21 11:25 Language Labs (Spanish)
3/21 3:05 Girls On the Run
3/21 3:05 Young Rembrandts
3/21 3:05 Book Cook, Gr 1
3/22 3:05 TinkRWorks Gr 3, 4, 5
3/23-3/31 Spring Break – Enjoy! ☺
4/1 11:25 Gr 4 Eco Club
4/1 3:05 Chess Club
4/1 3:05 Gr 3 Girl Scouts
4/2 11:25 April Birthday Lunch
4/2 3:05 Girls On the Run
4/2 3:05 Language Labs (French)
4/3 11:25 No Waste Lunch
4/3 3:05 Martial Arts
4/4 11:25 Language Labs (Spanish)
4/4 3:05 Girls On the Run
4/4 3:05 Young Rembrandts
4/4 3:05 Book Cook (Gr 1)
4/5 8:45 Gr 5 PTO Meeting
4/5 3:05 Gr 2 Girl Scouts
4/5 3:05 Elementary Golf
4/5 4:30 Elementary Golf

PTO GRADE 5 PARENT MEETING

April 5th 8:45am

CHMS Principal Dr. Levi Brown and rising 6th grade counselor Elyte Santini will be at Walker on Friday, April 5th at 8:45 am for a special meeting to answer questions regarding the transition to middle school. It will be an open discussion, so come prepared with all of your question! RSVP [here](#).

PLAYGROUND

Please do not use the playground after school until we have completed student dismissal. We want to be sure that all children have been picked up and safely on their way home at the end of the day. Thank you for your cooperation.

END OF TRIMESTER 2

Second trimester ended Friday, March 1, 2019. Student report cards can be accessed through your Skyward Parent Portal account any time after noon on Friday, March 15th.

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

Young Rembrandts, K-5 starting 4/4

Elementary Drawing starts after Spring Break. Click [here](#) to register and see attached flyers for more info.

Elementary Golf, K-5 starting 4/5

A 4:30pm session has been added since the 3:05 session is full. PGA Professionals will help students understand the shots, but also the etiquette, behavior and finer points of the rules of the game. Click [here](#) for more information and see the attached flyer.

THE DIGITAL AGE – CYBER BULLYING

Wednesday, March 20 at 2pm

Parents Encouraged to Attend!

Officer Jeff Bean, 20-year veteran of a suburban Chicago Police Department, will use his training and experience to help students and parents deal understand Cyber Citizenry. We invite all interested parents to join Walker's 4th and 5th grade classes for this presentation.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Upcoming Programs

4/12	2:00	Gr 1 Music Program
5/2	6:30	Kindergarten Music Program
5/2	7:00	MusiArtPhysic Night
5/17	2:00	Gr 4 Music Program
6/6	2:00	Gr 5 Promotion Ceremony / Music Program
6/6	1:00	Recognition Assembly

We love having parents come to Walker to see their children perform. We would ask that parents refrain from requesting early dismissal of their performer's siblings. We try to schedule the performances close to the end of the day. Pulling other children before the dismissal bell disrupts the end of day routine for other classrooms. Thank you for your consideration.

SPRING BREAK

Let's Play BINGO!

Keep track of all the fun ways you can incorporate reading during Spring Break on the attached Spring Break Reading Bingo card!

STRANGER DANGER REMINDERS

Spring is just around the corner, and we'd like you to review the following ideas with your children:

- Always walk with a friend or group of friends;
- Don't talk to strangers;
- Run away from a stranger;
- Run to a friend's house;

- Report an incident immediately to an older sibling or adult;
- Try to remember important details about the stranger to tell to the adult;
- Make sure your parents report the incident to the police and to the school office.

THANK YOU #1

Thank you to Colleen McFarland for coordinating and scheduling all the in-school field trips for the school year!

THANK YOU #2

Thank you to Jennifer Beringer for working with the 5th grade class on submitting Box Tops this year. The 5th graders were able to raise \$280 worth of Box Tops to use for their class gift. Keep the Box Tops coming in to Walker!

MRC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please pick an hour slot to volunteer in the school MRC library. Check the top of the webpage sign-up for a list of when each class visits the MRC so you can volunteer when your child will be there.

Sign up [here](#).

BOX TOPS

Time to turn in your Box Tops! The next collection won't be until October, so send in all you have now! Click [here](#) for a new collection sheet.

WARM WEATHER REMINDERS

Bike Riding: Students in Grades 3, 4 and 5 are allowed to ride their bikes to school if they passed the Bike Safety Check in the fall. Remember to wear a helmet and park bikes in the Walker bike racks.

Walkers: Children should use the sidewalks coming to and from school instead of cutting through neighbors' yards. Spring is here and everyone wants grass to grow.

Dry Clothes: Students sometimes get wet while playing outside and want to change into dry clothes at school. Please send a set of dry clothes for your child to keep in their locker, including: top, pants, underwear and socks.

Dress Code: With warmer weather around the corner, we need to remind students to dress appropriately for school. This includes girls wearing shirts/blouses that do not show their midriff and no spaghetti straps or halter-tops. Please keep shorts at an appropriate length for school. Keep safety in mind when buying shoes for the spring/summer. Children play outside and need to be able to run and play without twisting their ankle (avoid slides, stacked heels) or stubbing their toes (avoid skimpy sandals). They should wear socks with their gym shoes to avoid getting blisters with bare feet. Please remind your children that they may not wear make-up, face paint or hair dye and hats/scarves should be removed when inside the school.

VOTE ON APRIL 2nd

Don't forget to make your voice count! Election day is on the Tuesday immediately following Spring Break, so if you are interested in early voting or vote by mail options, learn more [here](#).

THE PARENT LIST

Does your child need help for a learning, emotional, behavioral or developmental issue? Check out The Parent List, an anonymous platform containing nearly 80 positive reviews on health care providers that has helped local D86 and D181 children with issues that include: ADD/ADHD; dyslexia; peer relations; autism spectrum; anxiety; depression; school avoidance; grief and more.

Symptoms of anxiety and depression can present differently in younger children than in older children. Younger children experiencing anxiety may report recurring stomachaches, headaches or other physical complaints. Children experiencing depression may be irritable for a prolonged manner

or have more frequent bouts of crying/sadness or recurring physical complaints.

Reviewed support services on The Parent List include doctors, therapists, support groups, in-patient and out-patient programs, tutors, nutritionists, books, and holistic medical approaches.

To read The Parent List reviews or to leave a review yourself click [here](#). Questions can be directed to: parentlist@hcpto.org

In no way does Hinsdale Central PTO, Walker School PTO, D86 or D181 staff, D86 or D181 endorse or recommend any specific provider reviewed on The Parent List. The Parent List is a subjective forum set up by the Hinsdale Central PTO for your convenience. Parents and guardians are solely responsible for deciding to use any of the service providers on The Parent List in any capacity, and D86, D181, Hinsdale Central PTO and Walker School PTO disclaim all liability for any damages, injuries, losses, expenses, or claims of any kind arising out of the provision of services by anyone or any agency appearing on The Parent List.

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WALKER SCHOOL HOURS:

School Day:	8:35 am – 3:05 pm
AM Kindergarten	8:35 am – 11:25 am
Lunch	11:25 – 12:15 pm
PM Kindergarten	12:15 – 3:05 pm

WALKER FLYERS:

Spring Reading BINGO
Young Rembrandts
Elementary Golf (Session II – 4:30 pm)

Submissions for WWNews are due by Monday at noon. Thank you!

SPRING BREAK READING BINGO

Color in each square as you complete the activity and try to get a BINGO! Can you fill the entire card?

Read for 30 minutes	Read a fiction book	Read a biography	Read a sports book	Read a book recommended by a librarian
Read in a comfy chair	Find a word you don't know	Eat a snack while you read	Read in your pajamas	Read a funny book
Make a picture about a book you read	Read in bed	FREE SPACE	Read for 20 minutes	Read a graphic novel
Read twice in one day	Read to someone else	Read on a rainy or snowy day	Read in a blanket fort	Read a book that takes place in spring
Read using a flashlight	Read a picture book	Read a poem	Read a nonfiction book	Read after playing outside

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