



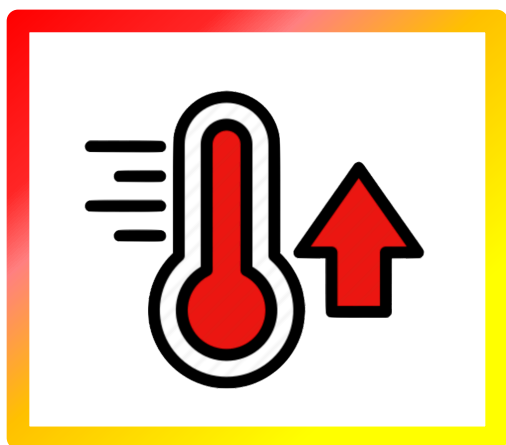
## WALKER WEDNESDAY NEWS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

### WALKER ATTENDANCE LINK

[Click here](#) to report all absences:

- ⇒ Leaving early/Arriving Late
- ⇒ Medical/Dental Appointments
- ⇒ Overslept
- ⇒ Illness
- ⇒ Travel/Vacation
- ⇒ Funeral
- ⇒ Hospitalization
- ⇒ And many others!



### WARM WEATHER REMINDERS

#### BIKE RIDING

Students in Grades 3, 4 and 5 are allowed to ride their bikes to school. Remember to wear a helmet and park bikes in the Walker bike racks and use a bike lock.

#### 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 at school, 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 tops that do not show the 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 will be playing 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.

### 2023-24 SLATED PTO BOARD MEMBERS

Below is the Nominee Slate for PTO Executive Officers for 2024-2025. Further nominations may be received by the floor and can be emailed to [President@walkerpto.com](mailto:President@walkerpto.com). The election of the slate, pending no additional nominations, will be ratified at the March 8<sup>th</sup> Executive Board meeting.

#### Co-Presidents

Kate Manger

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## ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Elementary Golf** will start their Spring session on Friday, April 5. See attached flyer for more details and [click here](#) to register.

**Chess Club** is offering their third and final session for this school year. [Click here](#) to register and see attached flyer.



## DINNER BELL!

Thursday, 3/7/2024

Bibibop

# Willowbrook

Head down to Bibibop in Willowbrook tomorrow from open to closing time to dine in or carry out dinner with an Asian flare. Lots of gluten free options available. The PTO will earn 20% of sales. See attached flyer for online ordering code.

## D181 SUMMER CAMP EXPO

March 7, 6-8pm at HMS

Come and learn about a variety of organizations that provide summer activities for students.

### \*\*\*Sports

### \*\*\*Day Camps

\*\*\*Academic Enrichment    \*\*\*Arts

\*\*\*Arts

\*\*\*Overnight Camps                      \*\*\*Park District

\*\*\*Park District

D181 Foundation sponsors this event and it is free and open to the entire community.

## LOST AND FOUND

Is it hot? Is it cold? We've had a lot of both lately. Be sure to check Lost and Found for any missing clothing that might have been left at school. Several times throughout the year we donate unclaimed lost and found items to charity.

Please  
remember  
to check  
our Lost  
and Found  
tables



located in the foyer by the office.

## OPT IN FOR TEXT MESSAGING

If you would like to receive text messages from D181, please send "Y" or "Yes" to 67587. See attached flyer for more information.



## UPDATE THE DITTY BAG!

Please be sure your child has a change of clothes (including socks) in their locker at

school. Some children have outgrown the clothes sent in the fall, and others have not replaced the clothes after they were used. Thank you!

## END OF TRIMESTER 2

Second trimester ended Friday, February 23, 2024. Student report cards can be accessed through your Skyward Parent Portal account any time after noon on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

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## BLOOD DRIVE



### GIVE BLOOD

Thursday, March 9 – 3-7:30pm

Please read the attached flyer for details about a blood drive being hosted by Oak School. If you can, please support Anna, a member of our Oak School community.

### DROP OFF/PICK UP

We have been working with the Clarendon Hills Police Department to improve compliance at drop off and pick up times. Please remember to be considerate of all drivers as we try to move cars through the car line quickly.

- Have your child ready to exit the car
- Pull forward as far as you can
- Do not load/unload on Walker Avenue
- No leap frogging unless directed by staff
- Display name placard

### FROM THE NURSE

The bacteria called group A streptococcus (group A strep/GAS) can cause many different infections, including strep throat. IDPH and the CDC are observing an increase in strep infections among children. [Click here](#) to read a Parent Fact Sheet related to Streptococcus infections. Please contact Nurse Zogas if your student has been diagnosed with a strep infection or if you have any questions.

### THE LITTLE MERMAID, JR.

CHMS – 3/7, 3/8 and 3/9

Come join us “under the sea” for Clarendon Hills Middle School’s production of ***The Little Mermaid, Jr.*** Shows are March 7, 8 and 9 in the CHMS cafetorium and tickets can be purchased [here](#) for \$10 (all seating is general admission). There are several Walker alumni in the cast and crew. Hope to see you there!

### MARCH SELAS THEME

The SELAS theme for March is **SELF AWARENESS – SELF CONFIDENCE**. With adult assistance, we are helping students identify/name their personal interests and what is unique about themselves. Please reach out to your child’s teacher if you have any questions

### PAWPRINTS

3/7		Dinner Bell: Bibibop
3/7	3:05	BAMtheatre
3/7	Eve	Science Fair Set Up
3/7	5:30	Science Fair
3/8	10:00	PTO Exec Board
3/8		Reports Cards Posted in Skyward
3/8	11:25	PTO Hot Lunch
3/8	3:05	Elementary Golf
3/8	3:05	Claffy Draw and Paint
3/10		Spring Forward!
		Daylight Saving Time Starts
3/11	3:05	Lee Han Martial Arts
3/11	3:05	Chess Club
3/12	KDG	High Tough High Tech
		In School Field Trip-Mammals
3/12	11:25	Gr 4 ECO Club
3/12	3:05	Sticky Fingers #1
3/12	3:05	Language Labs
3/13-3/15		IL Science Assessment Gr 5

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3/13		Returning Student Registration
3/13	3:05	Sticky Fingers #2
3/14	3:05	BAMtheatre
3/15	3:05	Claffy Draw and Paint
3/15	3:05	Elementary Golf
3/15	3:05	Gr 1 Girl Scouts
3/17		Happy St. Paddy's Day!
3/17		Choir Goes to Chicago Wolves
3/18	2:00	All School Assembly – Astronaut
3/18	3:05	Lee Han Martial Arts
3/18	3:05	Chess Club
3/18	7:00	BOE at HMS
3/19	3:05	Sticky Fingers #1
3/19	3:05	Language Labs
3/20	1:30	Gr 1 Music Performance
3/20	3:05	Sticky Fingers #2
3/21	3:05	BAMtheatre
3/22	11:25	PTO Hot Lunch
3/22	1:30	Gr 4 Opera for the Young
3/22	3:05	Claffy Draw and Paint
3/22	3:05	Elementary Golf

## END OF YEAR DATES:

5/24	12:30	Field Day
5/29		Last Day for KG Rising Stars
5/30	AM	Gr 5 Pancake Breakfast
5/30	1:30	Gr 5 Promotion Ceremony
5/30		Last Day for KAM / KPM
5/31		Last Day of Student Attendance
5/31	9:30	Recognition Assembly
5/31	11:30	Dismissal/Clap Out

## DEADLINES FOR WWNews

Due Monday by Noon . . .

All information to be included in WWNews is due by Monday at noon. This includes both written content and flyers. Items received after that deadline will be included in the following week.

## CONTACT US:

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Jan Martin, Secretary	Ext. 4601
June Zogas	Ext. 4608
Eric Chisausky	Ext. 4604

[Walker Attendance Link](#)



## WALKER SCHOOL HOURS:

School Day:	8:40 am – 11:25 am
	12:20 pm – 3:05 pm

## WALKER FLYERS:

Chess Club  
Elementary Golf  
Dinner Bell: Bibibop  
Blood Drive

# BLOOD DRIVE

# Stronger Together

**Donate  
Blood**





# Join the Walker Chess Club!

Mon. March 4, in the MPR 3:05-4:05pm

Learn and Play the game of Kings and Queens!

- No chess experience needed. Beginners welcome!
  - All New, Lessons, Games, Worksheets, and Tournaments
  - Learn Fun New Tactics, Strategies, and Tricks to Improve!
  - Earn Certificates and Prizes!
  - Mondays 3:05-4:05 in the MPR
- 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6
- \$189 activity fee (w/ coupon "Walker")

Bughouse (team chess) tournament  
with trophies in chess club this session!



Register Online  
[www.IllinoisChessTeachers.com](http://www.IllinoisChessTeachers.com)

Email for a free trial week or prorated rate.

Paul@IllinoisChessTeachers.com

(630)-674-3474







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120 WALKER AVE. CLARENDON HILLS, IL 60514

FRIDAYS: APRIL 5 - MAY 24

(8 WEEKS) FROM 3:05 TO 4:15 \$320

SPACE IS LIMITED MIN 6 - MAX 10

CLASSES TAKE PLACE IN THE GYM



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