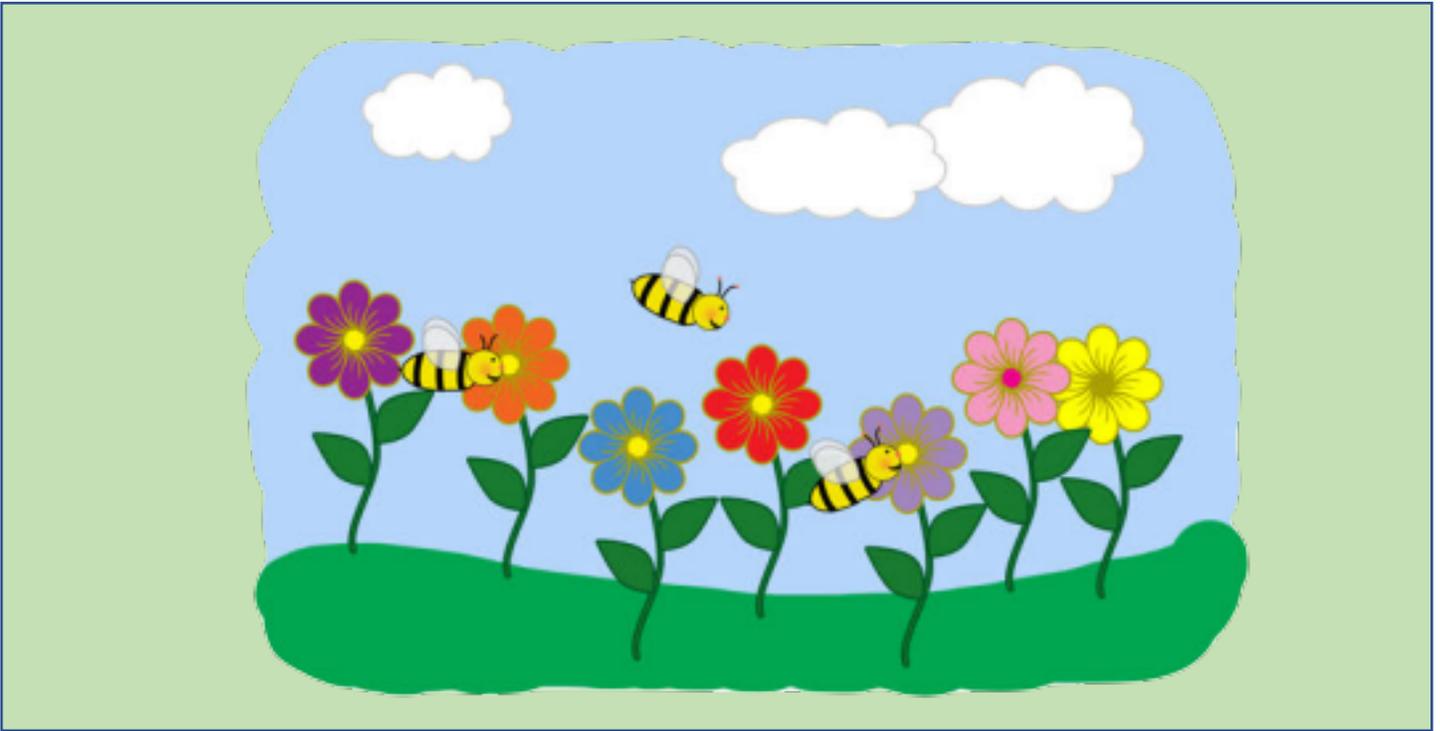


WALKER WEDNESDAY NEWS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021



PAWPRINTS

- 4/14-4/22 See Testing Schedules [here](#)
- 4/16 Surveillance Turn In Day
- 4/19 Gr 1 & 2 MAP Testing
- 4/21 Flower Orders Due Today
- 4/21 Dinner Bell: Taste Greek Street Food
- 4/22 Earth Day
- 4/23 Gr 1 & 2 MAP Testing
- 4/23 Surveillance Turn In Day
- 4/24 9-11:30 PTO Recycling Extravaganza
- 4/29 CHMS 6th Gr Parent Info Night
- 4/30 Surveillance Turn In Day

D181 SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School runs from 6/14 – 7/2 and will be held at Hinsdale Middle School.

- [Click here](#) to view the catalog.
- [Click here](#) and click the button to login to Skyward.

The deadline to register is June 4th, however there is limited seating in classes due to social distancing requirements. Classes will close once they reach

maximum enrollment. Register early to make sure your child can attend the classes of their choice!

DINNER BELL



Taste Greek Street Food
Wednesday, 4/21 11:30-9pm

Taste Greek Street Food will generously donate 20% or your order when you mention the Walker PTO!

Visit Taste Greek Street Food at 645 North Cass and support our PTO!

GR 5 PARENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Thursday, April 29th at 6:30pm

CHMS will host a virtual 6th Grade Parent Information Night on 4/29 at 6:30pm. Start thinking about any questions you might have!

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MAP TESTING

4/19 AM Gr 2 Math 4/19 PM Gr 1 Math
4/23 AM Gr 1 Rdg 4/23 PM Gr 2 Rdg

WHEN SHOULD I ARRIVE TO SCHOOL?

Arrive between 8:30 and 8:40am

The school day begins at 8:40am. Students arrival should be between 8:30 and 8:40am. **There is no supervision prior to 8:30am.** Supervisors will open doors at 8:35am for students to go to their classrooms. Doors will be opened at 8:35am for students to enter and the tardy bell rings at 8:40am. Please plan your morning arrival accordingly. Thank you!

ANNUAL PTO SPRING PLANT SALE



**Orders Due
Wednesday,
4/21**

It's finally starting to feel like Spring! The PTO Annual

Plant and Flower Sale is here. Hanging baskets make great Mother's Day gifts and the patio-ready vegetables help make gardening simple. Annuals and plants are also available.

[Click here](#) for an order form and details on varieties and pricing. All orders are due by Wednesday, April 21st, and plants will be ready for pick-up on Friday, May 4th at 357 Harris Avenue. Thank you for supporting Walker PTO!



IT'S TIME FOR SPRING GREENING!

Recycling Event at Walker!

Saturday, April 24th - 9-11:30am

It's time for spring cleaning! Bring recyclables (for a complete list of items accepted, please refer to the attached document) to the **drive-through** Clendon Hills Recycling Extravaganza at **Walker School on Saturday, April 24th from 9am until noon. Masks are required.** If you have any questions, please contact Anne Marie Bodrozic with questions: amabodrozic@gmail.com or 415.314.8024.

Waste Free Lunches

Reusable containers

Metal water bottles

Cloth napkins

Silverware

Eat all your food-sort to compost

Make choices - fresh foods, help make your lunch, help take care of the world



EARTH DAY!

April 22, 2021

Earth Day is April 22nd, but the 4th Grade ECO Club would like to remind you that every day should be Earth Day! We can make better choices starting with lunches. Waste Free Lunches are a great way to teach children about human impact on the world and how to make better choices. Go Green!

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REGISTRATION

All current students (K-8 for the 2021-22 school year) need to complete registration and fee payment to enroll. Here are the steps to complete registration:

- [Click here](#) to log in to Skyward Family Portal (only primary guardian has access)
 - [Click here](#) for step by step registration instructions.
 - [Click here](#) for instructions on how to use SchoolPay.
 - **PTO** - Once your registration is complete, login to Membership Toolkit to complete PTO Registration and look for volunteer sign-ups.
 - **CLICK** "Submit D181 2020-21 Online Registration." Final Submission – **REQUIRED!** Once you have completed the PTO information, return to Skyward Family Access to complete the final submissions of your registration application. Registration is not complete until you complete this step.
 - [Click here](#) for an application to participate in the free lunch program.
- Questions? Contact Nick Skrip (nskrip@d181.org) with questions.

SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

[2021-2022 School Supply kit](#) sales started this past Monday, August 12th. This year the supply kits will also be a fundraiser to cover the cost of iPad cleaning products and replacement of broken styluses. Please consider purchasing your supplies through our supplier, The Write Stuff, for easy back-to-school supply shopping and extra fundraising dollars for Walker!

For free shipping to the school, kits must be ordered by June 1st. From June 1st through July 15th kits will be shipped to home and standard shipping rates apply. **Official last day to order a kit is July 15th!**

Our wonderful PTO has been working hard planning for next year. **Starting April 12th** you can [order a supply kit](#) for your child for the 2021-2022 school year. Kits will be delivered directly to the classrooms before school starts. Remember to order a kit for the grade in which they will be enrolled **next year!** **Order now...The link is live!**

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 the school office.

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. **Bike locks are recommended.**

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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.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We will soon start the process of drafting class lists for the 2021-2022 school year. Many hours and thought go into the placement of students with peers and a new teacher, taking many variables into account that guide and govern the process. When completed, each class should have a mix and range of student abilities, interests, learning styles and

personalities. After working with students all year, teachers know student needs in the areas of academics and learning, social skills, work habits and group dynamics. Class lists are drafted using knowledge about students and the teaching styles of teachers.

As you can see, separating students into two or three classes for the upcoming school year is a complex task. It is important that we be allowed to use our professional judgment to create class lists. I ask you to support the process by not making requests to the principal or a current teacher for a specific teacher for next year.

If you have input you feel we need to complete our grouping of students for next year's class lists, please provide written parent input to Mr. C as soon as possible.

COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES

Tuesday, April 20 7-8:15 Zoom Webinar

Register: [Click here](#)

Join University of Chicago award-winning psychologist Nicholas Epley as he talks about what scientists have learned about our ability to understand the most complicated puzzle of the planet – other people – and the surprising mistakes we often make. Why are we sometimes blind to the minds of others? Why do we so routinely believe that others think, feel and want what we do, when in fact they do not? Epley will give you the wisdom to revolutionize how you think about other people – and yourself.

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The presentation is free and open to all. Registration is required as each viewer receives a unique link. **This event will be recorded and will be available ONLY to those who register for the event.** If you are unable to attend the livestream, but will want to view the recording, please register. See attached flyer.



CHMS PTO BOARD POSITIONS 2020-2021

The secret is OUT!!! The key to a fabulous school is its volunteers. That's you! Meet new friends, make your children proud and be part of the decision making process that

guides the CHMS community. Self nominate or nominate a friend today!

We are looking for 2 Vice Presidents (2-year term), an Assistant Treasurer (2-year term), a Vice President of Communications (1-year term), and a Secretary (1-year term). If you are interested and would like more information, email Anastasia Nystedt or Becky Bewley Rush at VP@chmspto.org. We look forward to hearing from you.

[Click here](#) for Nomination Form

[Click here](#) for Board Descriptions

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.

WALKER FLYERS:

Registration Instructions - Returning Students
Recycling Extravaganza

CONTACT US:

Walker School	630.861.4600
Jan Martin, Secretary	Ext. 4601
June Zogas	Ext. 4608
Eric Chisausky	Ext. 4604
Attendance:	d181.org > Walker

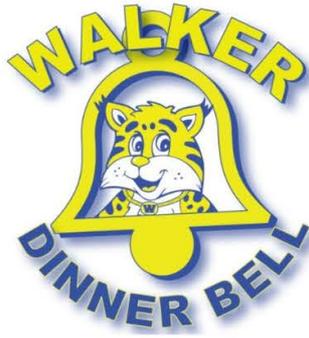
[COVID related absence](#)

[Non-COVID related absence](#)

WALKER SCHOOL HOURS:

School Day:	8:40 am – 11:10 am
	12:40 pm – 3:10 pm

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



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greekstreetfood

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CLARENDON HILLS RECYCLING EXTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

WALKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

120 WALKER AVENUE

CLARENDON HILLS, IL 60514



It's time for spring cleaning! Bring recyclables to the **drive-through** Clarendon Hills Recycling Extravaganza at Walker Elementary School. **Masks are required.** If you have any questions, please contact: 415-314-8024.



Event logistics:

* At the **drive-through** Clarendon Hills Recycling Extravaganza, **participants will be asked to wear a mask and stay in their cars** while volunteers unload recyclables from the vehicle's trunk at each station along the route
* Please bundle each type of recyclable separately and load your vehicle accordingly (start with Station 8 items on the bottom and Station 1 items on the top)

Station 1 – Aerosol Paint Cans

Flat Can Recycling (www.flatcanrecycling.com)

\$1 fee (cash/credit accepted) per aerosol paint can

Station 2 – Bikes

Working Bikes (www.workingbikes.org)

Adult bikes in repairable condition, gently used kid bikes, bike parts, and accessories

Station 3 – Books

New and gently used hard cover and paperback books for children and adults

Station 4 – Games

Like-new games and puzzles (all pieces must be included) and flash cards

Station 5 – Music

LP records, musical instruments, and sheet music

Station 6 – Other

35mm film canisters; Canon and HP inkjet cartridges (no toners); phone and computer cords and wires; eyeglasses and sunglasses (no cases); hearing aids; holiday lights; household, luggage, and car keys; plastic bread tags; and x-ray, MRI, and lithographic film

Station 7 – Paint

Earth Paint Recycling (www.earthpaint.org)

Can Size:	Latex:
Quart	\$2.50
Gallon	\$5.00
5-Gallon/Pail	\$18.00

These fees (credit accepted) are tax deductible

Station 8 – School Supplies

New/like-new folders and notebooks; crayons; unused paper of all kinds; unused/like-new poster board; white boards and cork boards; and pens, pencils, and markers

The following items will not be accepted: No batteries, household chemicals, light bulbs, cooking oil, electronics, or smoke detectors; No magazines; No laptop bags or used backpacks; No handmade teaching tools (cutouts, flashcards, posters, games, etc.); No copies/xeroxed papers or worksheets; No binders; No hanging file folders; No base 10 blocks; No adding machines; No furniture, clothing, stuffed animals; No housewares; No CDs, DVDs or VHS tapes; No cassette tapes; No plastic bins or milk crates



Inspiring Change & Improving Communities for 30 Years

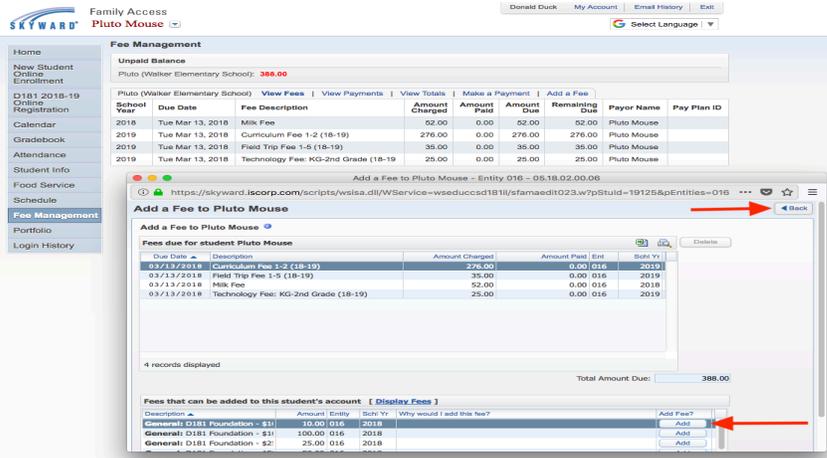


District 181 Registration for 2021-22

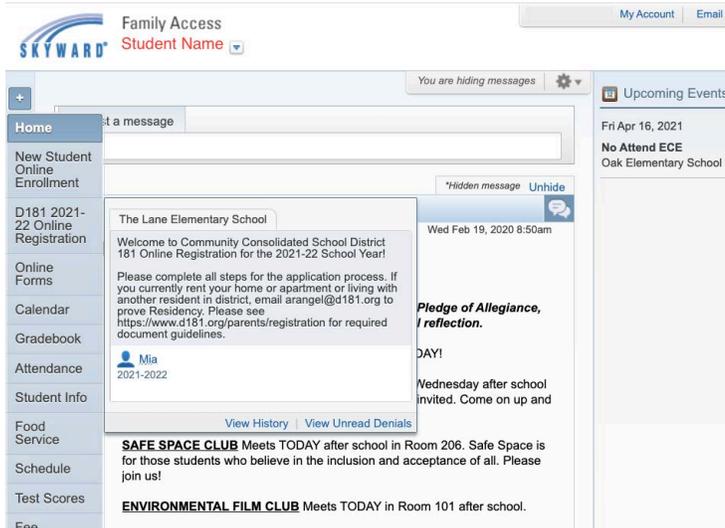
Steps for Current PK into KG - 7th Grade Students



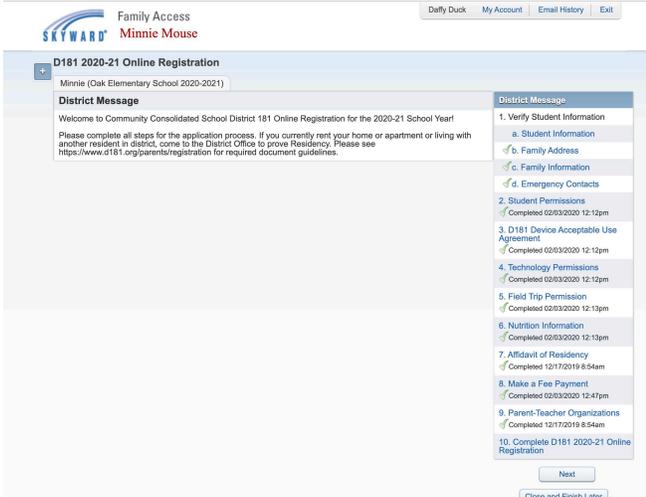
1. Login to the Skyward Family Access,
 - <https://skywardfamily.d181.org>
 - Your Login ID is your first name, last name all one word all lowercase (ex. janedoe).
 - Click "Forgot your Login/Password?", if you are unable to login.
 - Still need assistance, contact Senior Data Systems Manager, Nick at nskrip@d181.org.



2. Click on Fee Management Menu.
 - View all fees assigned.
 - Click "Add a Fee" to add any optional items, like Milk, D181 Foundation donation, Middle School yearbook or extra PE Shirt.
 - Click Add to the right for each fee.
 - Click Back.

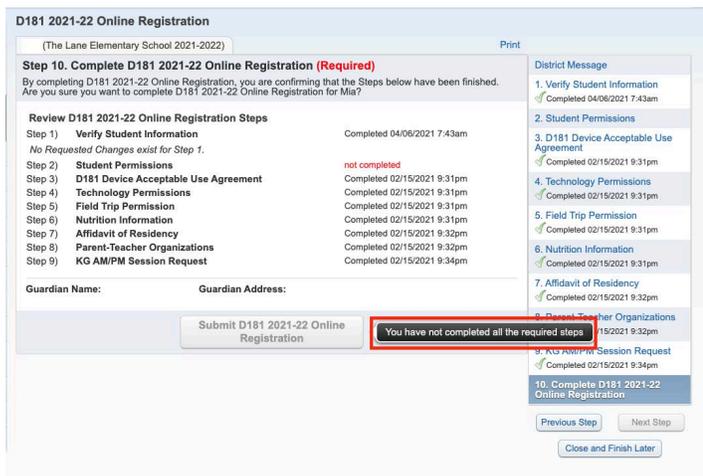


3. Click "D181 2021-22 Online Registration"
4. Click on your child's name.



5. Each step you will view or edit fields that are allowed.

- Click *Complete Step #* and *Continue to Step #* when navigating through the steps.
- You will see a green check mark next to the step verifying it is complete.
- **The "Make a Fee Payment" and "Parent-Teacher Organizations" steps require you to click and open up the links before going back to the application and moving on. EVEN IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED FEES/PTO. Click the links, then go back to the step to complete.**



6. Incomplete steps noted with a red message

- **"You have not completed all the required steps"**

7. Click on the step to the right to complete.

8. Click "Submit D181 2021-22 Online Registration"



9. Once the application is submitted, you will see the successfully completed screen.

- Options for after submitted to either "Go back to review completed steps"
- Or "Mark D181 2021-22 Online Registration as not completed and make changes"



10. To register another child as a new student, click on "New Student Online Enrollment"

11. Click "Click to Enroll Additional Students" and complete the application

The Community Speaker Series

A Special Webinar
Presented by District 86 and District 181

Serving These Schools

HTHS District 86

Hinsdale Central
Hinsdale South

Butler District 53

Butler Junior High
Brook Forest Elementary

Cass District 63

Cass Junior High
Concord Elementary

CCSD 180

Burr Ridge Middle
Anne M. Jeans Elementary

CCSD 181

Clarendon Hills Middle
Hinsdale Middle
Elm Elementary
Madison Elementary
Monroe Elementary
Oak Elementary
Prospect Elementary
The Lane Elementary
Walker Elementary

Darien District 61

Eisenhower Junior High
Lace Elementary
Mark Delay Elementary

Gower District 62

Gower Middle
Gower West Elementary

Maercker District 60

Westview Hills Middle
Holmes Primary
Maercker Intermediate



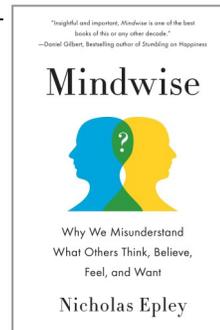
Nicholas Epley Mindwise

A Guide to Understanding the Minds of Others

In this high-energy, illuminating presentation, Nicholas Epley takes the audience on an exploration of one of the great mysteries of the human mind. How good are you at knowing the minds of others?

How well can you guess what others think of you, know who really likes you, or tell when others are lying? How well do you really understand the minds of those closest to you at work or at home? Why do we so routinely believe that others think, feel, and want what we do, when in fact they do not?

And, why do we believe we understand our fellow workers, customers, competitors, spouses, family, and friends so much better than we actually do? While Epley's presentation will not turn others into open books, it will give you the wisdom to revolutionize how you think about them—and yourself.



**Tuesday
April 20, 2021**

7:00pm - 8:15pm

Webinar

**Register at
www.d181foundation.org.**

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