WALKER WEDNESDAY NEWS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2021 – LAST ISSUE FOR 2020-2021!

PAWPRINTS

6/3		Gr 3 Bandana Sale
6/4	PM	Angel Visits Walker
6/4		Surveillance Turn In Day
6/7	7:00	D181 BOE at Admin
6/8		Kindergarten: Last Day for In Person Learning
6/8	2pm	Gr 5 Promotion Ceremony
6/9		Asynchronous Learning: KG Only
6/9		Last Day of Student Attendance
6/9	AM	KG Sneak Peek
6/9	11:20	Gr 5 Clap Out
6/9	11:40	Early Dismissal Day
6/9		Trimester 3 Ends
6/14	2pm	Report Cards Posted in Skyward

ENJOY SUMMER!

FOND FAREWELL!

Say good-bye to these graduating families. We will miss you!

Ahmed	Backus
Chavez	Devata
Draudt	Freve
Gaffney	Haggerty
Hoyt	Johnson
Killeen	Lipari
Lynch	Maxwell
McInerney	Myall
Pedersen	Plunkett
Rackos	Ruth
Schroeder	Trejo

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks have arrived and will be distributed during the last week of school. Contact Jen Forcash with questions: rubowj@yahoo.com

VIRTUAL JUNE JUBILEE

Videos Due: June 4

It's the final countdown! As we race to the end of the school year, we'd like to offer students a virtual June Jubilee (talent show) opportunity.

Do you dance, play an instrument or have a favorite song you love to sing? We want to see your talents…and share them via video highlights on the last day of school!

Videos can be up to 1 minute in length and all music must be screened ahead of time. You should have already emailed your song selection, along with the artist, to Mrs. Sciaccotta **by June 1st**. (jsciaccotta@d181.org)

Final videos are **due by Friday, June 4th**. Students can use their school iPads to record and air drop or email them to Mrs. Sciaccotta.

NOTE: You may only be featured in one video. The final video will be shown at school on June 9th. Questions? Email Mrs. Sciaccotta.

CH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Check out the attached flyer for summer reading programs at the library.

Click here to view the video!

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ALL PAWS IN!

Send $2 on Thursday, June 3rd

Walker's third graders are hosting a bandana sale to benefit Walker's comfort dog, Angel. Please send your child to school with $2 on Thursday, June 3rd. They will purchase a bandana during their mask break time. Angel will use the funds for future missions of supporting people through challenging times. She can't wait to get back to work!!

RECYCLE PLASTIC PLANT POTS

Did you know that these pots are NOT recyclable through your regular garbage company? Here are some choices: Home Depot and Lowe's will accept them. Also, Walker's 4th Grade ECO Club will collect the **small pots** and REUSE them next year. Please send in your pots before the end of the year.

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

DuPage County Fairgrounds
2015 Manchester Road, Wheaton
Catholic Charities' Back to School Fairs help prepare children from low income households for a new school year by providing a variety of services, including free school supplies. The Back to School Fair will be held as a drive-through this year to maintain safe social distancing. As such, pre-registration will be mandatory and each participant will be given a time frame to attend. Click here after June 1st to register.

If you would like to donate items to the DuPage County Back to School Fair, click here.

Contact Amy Lambert at alambert@cc-doj.org with questions.

D181 SUMMER SCHOOL

Registration Ends 6/4/2021

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.

There is still time to join in the summer learning fun at Summer School! Registration closes on June 4th, so be sure to sign up soon!

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.

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KG ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING DAY

Wednesday, June 9th

Wednesday, June 9th will be an asynchronous learning day for all kindergartners so that we can host our traditional Kindergarten Sneak Peek for incoming kindergartners. Tuesday, June 8th, will be the last in person attendance day for kindergarten students. The asynchronous learning day is only for kindergarten students. Students in Grades 1-5 will attend in person on Wednesday, June 9th, and be dismissed at 11:40am.

SPRING CLEANING?

RETURN TO SCHOOL

It's a great time of year to do some Spring cleaning! While you're cleaning, keep an eye out for any books or school items that should be returned to school. Thank you!

CHMS SUPPLY KITS

Orders due to June 25

Hassle free delivery directly to your home at the beginning of August. Click here to purchase your kit.

Questions? Contact Amy Phillips or Anne Prasse at schoolsupplykits@chmspto.org.

Thank you for supporting the CHMS PTO!

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.

ROTARY RUN

Please join us in supporting the Hinsdale Rotary Run Charity Classic, which will be held on Sunday, October 3rd, and benefits the D181 Foundation and several other local organizations! There are a variety of runs and walks to choose from – more information and registration are available at rotaryruncharityclassic.com

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LANGUAGE LABS

Check out the attached flyer for information on their Spanish and French summer programs.

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
CHPL Summer Programs
Language Labs

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:

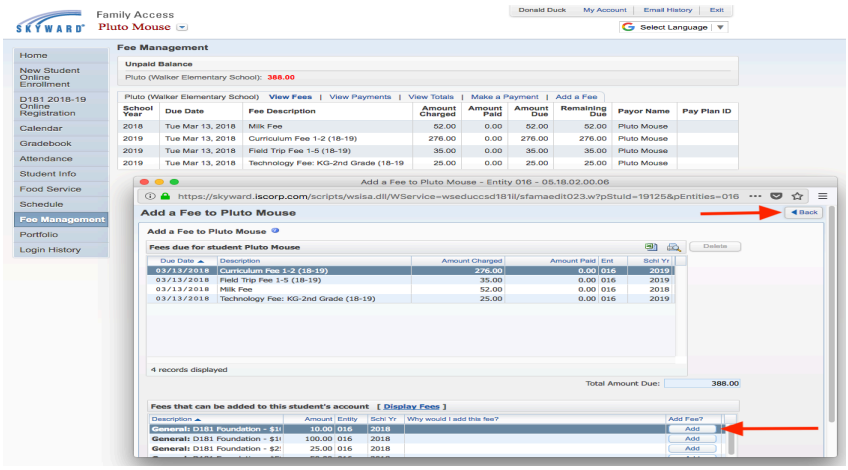
AM Kindergarten:	8:40 am – 11:10 am
PM Kindergarten:	12:40 pm – 3:10 pm
Gr 1-5	8:40 am – 3:10 pm
Gr 3, 4, 5 Lunch	11:25 am – 12:15 pm
Gr 1, 2 Lunch	11:38 am – 12:28 pm

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

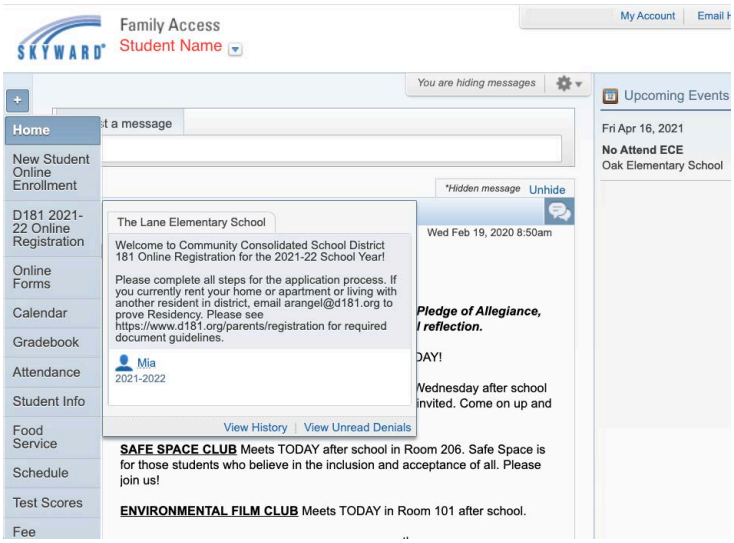
District 181 Registration for 2021-22

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.

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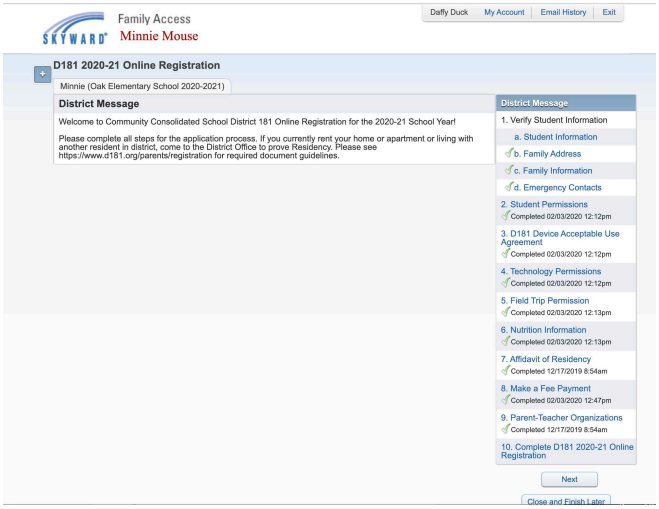
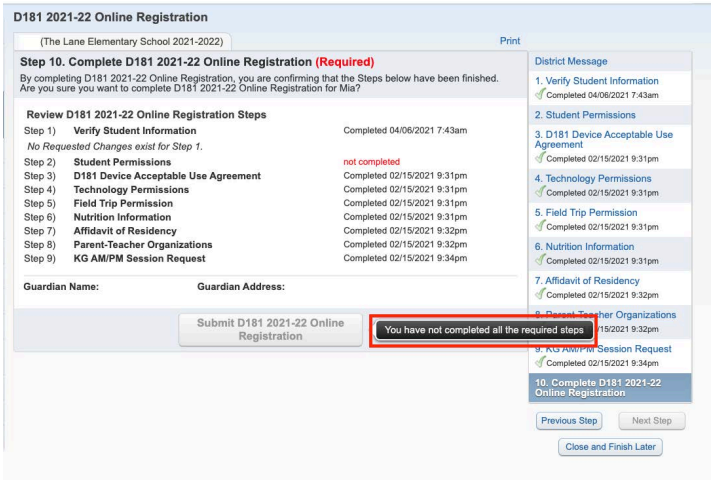


5. Each step you will view or edit fields that are allowed.

- 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.

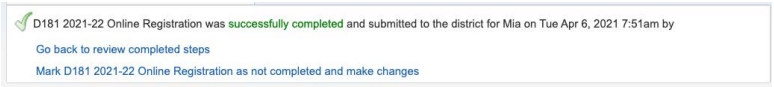


6. Incomplete steps noted with a red message

- "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

Reading Colors Your World

The Clarendon Hills Public Library Summer Reading Club

Most Summer Programs will be held virtually.

Reading Colors Your World Summer Reading Challenge

June 7 - July 31

This Online Summer Reading Challenge is for kids birth through 17 years old and encourages kids to read every day. Log every day you read for at least 15 minutes. Read for 40 days this summer and for every 10 days you log in, you will receive a ticket to enter a drawing for fabulous prizes from local businesses.

Didgeridoo Down Under Show

Thursday, June 17 7 p.m.

Didgeridoo Down Under is a high-energy, Australia-themed show that combines music, culture, puppetry, comedy, storytelling and audience participation. It's interactive, educational, motivational and super fun - perfect for kids and families. Please register your family using an email address and you will receive a Zoom invite.

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Absolute Science

Available online June-August

Watch for Absolute Science Saturdays! Thanks to our friends at Absolute Science, each week we will post a new video on topics related to science and magic. Bubble fun, optical illusions, chemical reactions, learn magic, juggling workshops and more! Links to view these fabulous programs will be shared with families via our social media sites, enewsletter and website and will be available through August.

Sticky Fingers Cooks + Books Cooking Classes

For students in grades 2-5 and their families

Saturday, June 19 1 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Saturday, July 17 10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Love to read as much as you love to cook? Join us virtually in your own kitchen. We'll be reading from the colorful books "Neon Leon" on June 19 and "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" on July 17 and then we'll cook up some recipes inspired by the story! Presented by a creative chef instructor from Sticky Fingers Cooking. We will send a welcome letter to you with the recipes, shopping list, allergy accommodations, instructor information, Zoom link, and any other pertinent information.

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Where Does Pizza Come From?

Monday, July 19 3:30 p.m.

Grades 1-5

Ever wonder how that yummy cheesy pizza gets into your hands? The DuPage County Farm Bureau will virtually present activities that demonstrate how pizza is made! Please register each child with an email address and you will receive a Zoom invite with instructions on how to pick up your program supplies.

Baseball from a Farm?

Friday, August 6 3:30 p.m.

Grades 1-5

One cowhide can make 144 baseballs. Wool is used to make the stitching. Learn more about the role farmers play in America's favorite pastime from The DuPage County Farm Bureau. Please register each child with an email address and you will receive a Zoom invite with instructions on how to pick up your program supplies.

Instrument Building

Thursdays, August 5, 12, 19 3:30 p.m.

Ages 6-9

Experience what it's like to build your very own musical instrument from scratch! Follow along virtually to transform everyday materials into a working instrument you can play for your family and friends. Each week we will make a new instrument! Please register each child with an email address and you will receive a Zoom invite with instructions on how to pick up your craft supplies.

Read to the Dogs

Thursdays, June 3, July 1, August 5 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Grades K-5

Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by virtually reading aloud to a therapy dog from Hinsdale Humane Society's Therapaws Pet Therapy Program. Reading time will be a one-on-one experience on Zoom with the dog. Each child will be given a 10-minute time slot between 6:30-7:30 p.m. When we send you the Zoom link, you will be notified of your time slot.

Clarendon Hills Public Library
7 N. Prospect Avenue (630) 323-8188
www.clarendonhillslibrary.org

For the Little Ones

Virtual Story Time

June 9 - August 11 Wednesdays 10 a.m.

Join us virtually for stories, fingerplays and rhymes via Zoom. To maintain privacy and online safety, if your family is able to attend please register. We will send a Zoom invite link to all the families that are registered.

Outdoor Story Time

Thursdays, June 10, July 8, August 12 7 p.m.

Join us on the back lawn of the library for an outdoor story time weather permitting. Please bring your own blanket to sit on if you would like one. This program is limited to 10 families.

Virtual Art

Fridays, June 18, July 16, and August 13 10 a.m.

Join us virtually for a creative art story time via Zoom. We will read a story and then do a craft project inspired by the book. Please register each child using an email address and you will receive a Zoom invite with instructions on how to pick up your craft supplies.

Language Labs Presents Spanish Story Times with Crafts

Mondays, June 14, July 12, August 9 10 a.m.

Introduce your little one to Spanish as we enjoy colorful songs, stories and crafts presented by The Language Labs. Please register each child using an email address and you will receive a Zoom invite with instructions on how to pick up your craft supplies.

For the most up-to-date information on library programs please check our website and social media.

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Take It Tuesdays

Tuesdays, June 8 - August 31

First come, first serve! Take It Tuesday activity bags will be available on a table in the vestibule of the library every Tuesday (June 8 - August 31) until supplies run out. Decorate your own paddleball, bookmark, kaleidoscope and more! Bags are geared for ages 3-9.

Let's Celebrate Crayons!

Thursday, July 29 4 p.m.

Reading colors your world and so do crayons! Celebrate all things crayons in this special event for kids ages 7 and under. Please register each child with an email address and you will receive a Zoom invite with instructions on how to pick up your party supplies.

Unicorn Week!

June 21 - June 26

Celebrate these magical creatures all week with some fun events!

Monday, June 21 4 p.m. - Rainbow Unicorn Party

Thursday, June 24 7 p.m. - Build Your Own Unicorn

Take It Tuesday on June 22 - Make Your Own Unicorn Wand

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French Summer Camp

- One Week of French Full Immersion!
- Learn the Language & Culture through games, art, music, songs and fun indoor/outdoor activities!
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- Ages 5 and Older

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JUNE 21 - 25, 2021
9AM - 12PM
$250

Hinsdale Unitarian Church - 17 W. Maple St - Hinsdale, IL 60521

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