

# WALKER WEDNESDAY NEWS

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

## UP AND COMING:

11/1 End of Trimester 1  
11/1 11:25 Language Labs (Spanish)  
11/1 3:05 Young Rembrandts  
11/1 3:05 Book Cook  
11/2 No School – Institute Day  
11/2 Last Day to Submit Veterans Pictures  
11/5 9am Gr 2 CogAT Testing  
11/5 12:30 Gr 5 CogAT Testing  
11/5 3:05 Chess Club  
11/5 3:05 Martial Arts  
11/6 General Election  
11/6 9am Gr 2 CogAT Testing  
11/6 10-1 Picture Retakes  
11/6 11:25 Battle of the Books  
11/6 3:05 TinkRWorks  
11/6 3:05 Language Labs (French)  
11/7 3:05 Bricks4Kidz  
11/8 9am Gr 2 CogAT Testing  
11/8 11:25 Language Labs (Spanish)  
11/8 3:05 Young Rembrandts  
11/9 2pm Veterans Day Assembly  
11/9 3:05 Elementary Golf  
11/12 PTO Exec Board Meeting  
11/12 3:05 Chess Club  
11/12 3:05 Martial Arts  
11/12 7pm BOE Meeting at Admin  
11/13 11:25 Battle of the Books  
11/13 3:05 TinkRWorks  
11/13 3:05 Language Labs (French)  
11/14 3:05 Bricks4Kidz  
11/15 Gr 4 iCool--High Touch High Tech  
11/15 3:05 Young Rembrandts  
11/15 7pm Gr 5 String Festival-Hinsdale Central  
11/16 11:25 PTO Hot Lunch Day  
11/16 3:05 Elementary Golf  
11/19 No School-Parent/Teacher Conferences  
11/20 No School-Parent/Teacher Conferences

## ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL

Children are consistently being dropped off to school too early. **Please do not drop children off before 8:25 am**, which is when supervision begins. Children dropped off before 8:25 am are unsupervised. We ask for your cooperation in helping us keep all children safe.



## VETERANS DAY PLANNING

**Save the Date: 11/9, 2pm**

We are making plans for our Veterans Day assembly, which will be held on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. We are starting fresh this year and looking for pictures of your loved ones in uniform for a Veterans Day slideshow. Please email pictures to Mrs. Sciacotta, or send hard copies so she can scan them and return the originals with your child. Make sure they are clearly labeled with your name so they can be returned.

And please invite any veterans to join us for the assembly. We would love to honor them. Deadline for pictures is Friday, 11/2/2018.

Thank you!

Questions? Contact Jaime Sciacotta

[jsciaccotta@d181.org](mailto:jsciaccotta@d181.org)

## **PARKING ALERT DAY!!**

On Friday, 11/9 at 2pm we are having an assembly to honor our veterans. We would like to make their visit to Walker School as easy as possible, and that includes parking. Many of our veterans and their families have limited mobility and it would be much easier for them to park as close to the building as possible. If you plan to attend the assembly, please park on the street. Our parking lot will be used for our veterans. Thank you for your kindness.



## **BAD HAIR DAY?**

Individual student picture retakes will be taken from 10am to 1pm on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, for anyone who was absent or would like their picture retaken. **You**

**need to return the entire picture package to have pictures retaken.**

Please contact Jan Martin in the office to have your child's name added to the retake list.

## **WALKER GIVES BACK COMMITTEE!**

**Our committee is busy collecting lots of things!**

**INFANT WELFARE:** We are happy to host a drop box until November 12<sup>th</sup> for any new or used coats, all sizes!

**LOGAN SQUARE:** We are collecting *NEW* hats, scarves and gloves for families in need in the Logan Square neighborhood of the city.

**CRADLES TO CRAYONS:** Walker Gives Back will continue to collect all gently used clothing throughout the entire school year. Look for the purple bin in the Walker School vestibule.

**HALLOWEEN CANDY:** Finally, we will collect extra Halloween candy from 11/5 – 11/9 in the wagon located in the vestibule.

Thank you for all of your donations!



## **STAFF vs. STUDENT KICKBALL GAME!**

The staff vs. student kickball game was another roaring success . . . and the staff was finally victorious! Big thanks to those who participated through the Walker PTO Auction and for their cheer squad. Can't wait 'til next year!!

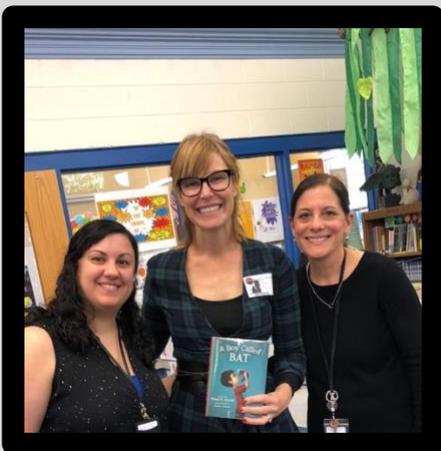


**DINNER  
BELL!**

## **IT'S PTO DINNER BELL TIME AGAIN!**

**Tuesday, November 13th, 4-8pm**

Support Walker PTO on Tuesday, November 13th from 4-8pm at **Chipotle in Westmont**. Bring the attached flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you are supporting the cause, and they will donate 33% of the proceeds to Walker PTO. Thanks for your support!



## **THANK YOU TO AUTHOR ELANA K. ARNOLD**

The Walker Library staff and students are incredibly thankful to the

Walker PTO for supporting and funding the author visit with Elana K. Arnold on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Additionally, we appreciate all the families who participated in the One Book One School opportunity this year. *A Boy Called Bat* is a very special book, and Elana K. Arnold is an inspiring author. She presented twice, sharing with students her love for animals and how she brings real-life experiences into her writing, as well as the things she notices in the world around her. She personalized and signed books for many families and classrooms. Keep on reading *A Boy Called Bat*, and when you are finished give the sequel, *Bat and the Waiting Game*, a try. The third book in the trilogy *Bat and the End of Everything*, releases in March.

## **END OF FIRST TRIMESTER**

Believe it or not, we've almost completed our first trimester of school! The first trimester ends Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, and report cards will be posted in Skyward Parent Access at noon on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **FROM THE NURSE**

Strep throat is a bacterial infection that can make your throat feel sore and scratchy, however strep throat accounts for only a small portion of sore throats. While parents know about strep throat in children and its symptoms, not everyone is aware that **headache** and/or **stomachache / nausea** can be the only symptoms of strep. Over the past several weeks, there have been a few cases of strep reported after having symptoms of headache and

stomachache only. Please read the following information about strep throat to become more familiar with it.

If many cases of strep are reported in a classroom at the same time, a note will be sent home to those parents. Notes are not sent home with each case of strep. If your child is diagnosed with strep throat, please let the school nurse know, as well as reporting it on the attendance line. Students with strep are excluded from school for 24 hours after starting antibiotics. Additionally, students are excluded until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication or are free from vomiting for 24 hours.

Signs and symptoms of strep throat can include:

- \*Throat pain
- \*Painful swallowing
- \*Red and swollen tonsils
- \*Rash
- \*Body aches
- \*Fever
- \*Headache
- \*Tender lymph nodes
- \*Nausea or vomiting

Strep throat is most common in children, but it affects people of all ages. If you or your child have signs or symptoms of strep throat, see your doctor for prompt testing and treatment.

## **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to Colleen Devos, Kim Randle and Jill Conley for coordinating the Second grade mom's night out. All had a great time!

## **CARE FOR CAROLINA**

### **Donations Accepted Thru November 14th**

Community Consolidated School District 181, the District 181 Foundation and the Rotary Club of Hinsdale are coming together in a community effort to support the devastating losses incurred by the Robeson County, North Carolina School District during Hurricane Florence.

To support our fellow educators and students, we're asking our communities to donate school supplies

from now to November 14th. Walker School has the goal of collecting 1,000 packages of wide-ruled notebook paper.

Donations of goods or cash will be collected at all D181 schools during school hours. Cash donations can also be accepted online here: [CareForCarolina](#). All cash donations will be used to purchase school supply items. Our goal is for D181 schools to fill 1,000 book bags with school supplies that are deeply needed by Robeson County schools. [Click here](#) to read the full Press Release or access it on the District website homepage, which includes the list of requested supplies. The supplies will then be packed into backpacks and shipped to North Carolina.

The drive will culminate with a volunteer event on November 15<sup>th</sup> at CHMS from 3:30-6:30 pm where supplies will be packed and loaded into a truck headed to Robeson County.

To make it even easier for our Walker families, click on the link to order paper on Amazon and ship it directly to Walker School (make sure it will arrive by 11/14):

[Click Here - Amazon](#)

Or add some paper packets to your next Target order (has to be delivered by 11/14):

[Click Here - Target](#)

## **CHMS PRESENTS “DEAR EDWINA JR.”**

### **November 8 – 10**

CHMS will present the musical “Dear Edwina Jr.” at 7pm on November 8, 9 and 10 and at 2pm on November 10. “Dear Edwina Jr” is a heartwarming tale of 13-year old Edwina Spoonapple, advice giver extraordinaire, who answers letters sent from neighborhood kids through songs and dances in her weekly show.

Tickets are just \$10 and can be purchased between 9am and 2pm, October 30<sup>th</sup> through November 9<sup>th</sup> at the CHMS main office, 301 Chicago Avenue.

Remaining tickets will also be sold at the door beginning one hour prior to show time.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to all the parents that joined us for a special presentation from District 86 Superintendent, Dr. Bruce Law as he answered questions about the upcoming D86 referendum that will be on the 11/6 ballot.

To learn more about the referendum, the following resources are available:

Webinar presentation:

<https://d86.hinsdale86.org/Page/1477>

D86 website:

<https://d86.hinsdale86.org>

Tax impact calculator:

<https://d86.hinsdale86.org/domain/394>

FAQs:

<https://d86.hinsdale86.org/Page/1441>

Itemized Project List:

<https://d86.hinsdale86.org/Page/1453>

Referendum Fact Sheet:

<https://d86.hinsdale86.org/Page/1453>

Alternatives to Referendum Funding:

<https://www.boarddocs.com/il/hinsdale86/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=B4YQ4G5DFAA6>

## **CONTACT US:**

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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:**

Chipotle  
Coat Drive

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



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# COATS

**FOR FAMILIES IN NEED**  
**October 29th – November 12<sup>th</sup>**



**DONATE NEW OR USED COATS (All Sizes)**

ALSO COLLECTING **NEW** HATS, GLOVES AND SCARVES

## **DROP BOX LOCATIONS:**

### **Walker School**

120 Walker Avenue, Clarendon Hills

### **CD1 Cleaners (any location)**

Mention Clarendon Hills Infant Welfare and your coats will be cleaned for free and delivered to the clinic!

### **Clarendon Hills Park District**

315 Chicago Avenue, Clarendon Hills

### **Barre 3**

158 Burlington Avenue, Clarendon Hills

### **Hinsdale Racquet Club**

5730 S Grant St - Hinsdale

Questions or Concerns Contact

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