



**Walterville School  
Wildcat Newsletter  
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## CALENDAR

<b>October</b>	<b>3</b>	Heart Assembly - 9:55-10:15am
	<b>6</b>	Curriculum Night - 5:00-6:00pm
	<b>7</b>	Early Release - 12:30pm
	<b>12</b>	McKenzie Fire & Rescue here for Fire Safety Presentations
	<b>14</b>	NO SCHOOL - Collaboration Day
	<b>19</b>	School pictures
	<b>24-28</b>	Book Fair
	<b>27</b>	Special Guest Luncheon
	<b>28</b>	Early Release - 12:30pm



### Curriculum Night

We hope to see you at Curriculum Night on October 6<sup>th</sup>. It is a great opportunity for parents to have a better understanding of the daily experience of our students and to learn more about what they are learning. This event will be geared toward parents rather than parents and students. No childcare will be available. We hope to see you then!

### Walterville Parents

Beginning in November, the Walterville Wildcat newsletter will be available on our website by the first of each month. If you do not have internet access, please contact the office and we will send a paper copy home with your child. 541.744.6415

## **Annual Notifications**

In order to more efficiently serve parents and patrons, Springfield Public Schools website has been updated to include information, in part, pertaining to annual parent/student notifications, such as Student Responsibilities & Rights Handbook, A Note to Parents About Directory Rights, Parent Notice Concerning Student Records, HIV/AIDS Curriculum Announcement, Teacher Qualifications, Parent Review of Materials.

To review the above information please access the website at <http://www.springfield.k12.or.us/parentrights> Parents and patrons may also contact the school office for printed copies of any of the above documents.

## **News from the Health Room**

As cold and flu season approaches, please keep an eye out for symptoms. Any child with a fever of 100 degrees F or above (before fever-reducing medication is given) should be kept home from school. Remember, children who have stayed home because of a fever or vomiting, must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning back to school. Please promote the same hand-washing guidelines and cough/sneeze etiquette at home. Whether you keep your child home or if your child is sent home, please limit the child's contact with other children during the illness. Be sure your emergency contact information is up-to-date. Please call the school office if your child is ill and staying home from school. 541-744-6415.

Please be aware that all doctor prescribed and over the counter medication (example: cough drops, aspirin, Tylenol, sinus, cold or allergy medications, etc.) **MUST** be brought to and from school by an adult. Please bring all medication in the original container to the office and fill out a form specifying instruction for the school nurse to administer your child's medication at school.

## **After School Dismissal**

We are experiencing a high volume of student pick ups this year. As a result, the office is a really busy place during checkout. There are many times when there is only one person available to check out students, answer the phone, assist students and/or parents, etc. Because of this, we ask that whenever possible parents avoid making last minute transportation changes that require you to call the office to accommodate. We ask, as always, that you send a note for your child to drop off in the office when that student will be doing something different than he/she ordinarily does. That way, the office, the bus driver, and teacher will know. It also helps ensure that your student knows what the plan is. Finally, remember that it is important that you let us know if someone we have not met before will be picking up your child at school. Your child's safety is of the utmost importance to us!

## District Wide TAG (Talented and Gifted) Testing ~ Springfield Public Schools

On Saturday October 8, 2016, Springfield Public Schools will hold their district wide Spring TAG Testing at Ridgeview Elementary School. The TAG test assesses whether or not your child is at the 97%ile or above in the areas of Reading, Math, or Intellectual giftedness. The 97%ile means that if your child was in a line of 100 students, they would know more than the first 97 students in line. These children are at the top of their class, and typically above most students at their entire grade level at school. *If you feel your child may fit into this category, please talk to your child's teacher and your school's TAG contact to refer your child for the spring testing.* After you refer them for testing, you will receive a packet from your school with a parent questionnaire and more information about times of testing for your individual child.

If your child is already qualified as TAG, and you feel that your child may need to be accelerated a grade level, you would also speak to your child's teacher and the TAG contact to refer your child for acceleration. The testing for acceleration will take place Saturday, October 8, 2016 for the above grade level test in Reading, Math, Writing, Science, Reference & Research and/or Social Studies. After testing, we will meet as a team with your school to discuss the next steps and fill out the Iowa Acceleration Scale.

Questions? Contact district rep: Stephanie Lovdokken 541-744-6308 (school) 541-520-4012 (cell) or school rep: [amy.page@springfield.k12.ro.us](mailto:amy.page@springfield.k12.ro.us)



### **PICTURE DAY - October 19th**

Wear you best smile!

### **PLEASE SLOW DOWN**

Please remember that it is extremely important to drive slowly and safely in the school driveway, especially when students are coming to school or going home from school. We always have adults in the bus zone, but it is up to all of us to be sure our kids stay safe around traffic. It is also important to use the designated entrance and exit areas, especially at arrival and dismissal times.





# 2016-2017 DISTRICT CALENDAR

Community Version

Adopted May 9, 2016

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<b>JULY 2016</b>				
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<b>AUGUST 2016</b>				
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<b>OCTOBER 2016</b>				
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<span style="background-color: #ffff00; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> Early Release Days* <small>*See reverse for explanation</small>
<span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> First/Last Days** <small>**See reverse for explanation</small>
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Day	Month
<b>August</b>	
30 & 31:	Staff Inservice Days
<b>September</b>	
1-2 & 6:	Staff Inservice Days
5:	Labor Day Holiday
7:	First Day of School - ½ kinders, grd 1-5, 6 & 9
8:	First Day of School - ½ kinders, grd 7-8 & 10-12
9:	No School for Kinders - Collaboration Day
23:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (All students)
<b>October</b>	
7 & 28:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (All students)
14:	No School - Collaboration Day (All students)
<b>November</b>	
3 & 4:	No School - Conference/Grading Day (MS/HS only)
11:	No School - Veterans Day Holiday
18:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (All students)
24 & 25:	No School - Thanksgiving Holiday
30:	No School - Grading/Conference Day (Elem only)
<b>December</b>	
1 & 2:	No School - Grading/Conference Day (Elem only)
9:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (All students)
19-30:	No School - Winter Break
<b>January</b>	
2:	No School - New Year's Day Holiday
13:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (All students)
16:	No School - MLK Day Holiday
26:	No School - Grading/Conference Day (MS/HS only)
27:	No School - Grading/Conference/Prep (All students)
<b>February</b>	
3 & 17:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (All students)
<b>March</b>	
3 & 17:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (All students)
10:	No School - Grading Day (Elem only)
27-31:	No School - Spring Break
<b>April</b>	
7:	No School - Conference/Grading Day (MS/HS only)
14 & 28:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (All students)
<b>May</b>	
12 & 26:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (All students)
29:	No School - Memorial Day Holiday
<b>June</b>	
9:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (All students)
15:	Last Day of School
16:	Staff Grading Day

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<b>JUNE 2017</b>				
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<b>K: Kinders</b>
<b>E: Elementary</b>
<b>S: Secondary (Mid/High)</b>
No School Days that apply only to Elementary or Secondary (middle and high) schools are marked with an E or an S, or K for Kinders only.

\*This is the Springfield Public Schools district-wide calendar. For specific information pertaining to your school, please contact your school. Non-contract days are unpaid for staff. SPS staff members should refer to their specific work schedule calendars for details. In the event of budget limitations, the school board reserves the right to adjust the district's calendar.



## Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

**Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.**

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your child to her teachers and classmates before school starts to help her transition.
- Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

### When Do Absences Become a Problem?





Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

For more on school readiness, visit [attendanceworks.org](http://attendanceworks.org) and [reachoutandread.org](http://reachoutandread.org)

# The Dish - October 2016

## Elementary School



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oct 3-7	Parmesan Chicken Patty Cottage Cheese & Fruit w/Dinner Roll Peas Pineapple Side Salad	Nachos Taco Salad w/Tortilla Chips Corn Peaches Carrot & Celery Sticks	Spaghetti & Meatballs w/Dinner Roll Ham & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Mixed Fruit Side Salad	Beef Soft Taco Chef Salad w/Bagel Refried Beans Applesauce Fresh Broccoli Carrot Sticks	<b>EARLY RELEASE</b>  Comdog Turkey Sandwich Baked Beans Watermelon Side Salad
Oct 10-14	Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll Turkey & Cheese Wrap Corn Watermelon Side Salad	Chicken & Spanish Rice Strawberry Parfait w/Goldfish Crackers Refried Beans Pears Fresh Broccoli Carrot Sticks	Swedish Meatballs w/Noodles & Dinner Roll Ham Sandwich Peas Peaches Side Salad	Beef Chili w/Combread Cottage Cheese & Fruit w/Combread Diced Carrots Mixed Fruit Fresh Cauliflower & Broccoli	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Oct 17-21	Toasted Cheese Sandwich & Tomato Soup Veggie Wrap Green Beans Peaches Side Salad	Chicken Fajitas Blueberry Parfait w/Bagel Refried Beans Mixed Fruit Carrot & Celery Sticks	Sloppy Joes Turkey Sandwich Corn Applesauce Side Salad	Chicken Alfredo Chef Salad w/Crackers Peas Mandarin Oranges Fresh Cauliflower & Broccoli	Chicken Strips Ham Sandwich Baked Beans Watermelon Side Salad
Oct 24-28	Bean & Cheese Burrito Tuna Sandwich Refried Beans Peaches Side Salad	BBQ Chicken Sandwich Cottage Cheese & Fruit w/Breadstick Diced Carrots Pineapple Creamy Coleslaw	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce w/Dinner Roll Ham & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Pears Side Salad	Salisbury Steak w/Dinner Roll Turkey Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Peas Mixed Fruit Fresh Broccoli Carrot Sticks	<b>EARLY RELEASE</b>  Chicken Nuggets Strawberry Parfait w/Crackers Baked Beans Watermelon Side Salad
Oct 31	Chicken Soft Taco Ham Sandwich Refried Beans Pears Side Salad 				
<b>HARVEST OF THE MONTH IS: WATERMELON</b>					

Fresh Fruit offered daily

Online prepayments with  
[www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)

\*A meal consists of one entrée, two to three side selections and a carton of 1% Low Fat White Milk or Fat Free Chocolate Milk.\*

**STUDENT PRICE:**

Elementary School - \$2.55  
Middle School - \$2.75  
High School - \$2.90



Menu subject to change without notice

\*Students with reduced status now receive Lunch for free.

**ADULT PRICE:**

Any adult - \$3.60

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