

**Walterville School
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CALENDAR



February	3	Early Release
	8	Smokey Bear presentations for grades 1 and 4
	11	Polar Plunge at Maury Jacobs Park @ 11:00am
	14	5 th graders to the Symphony Valentine's Day
	15	PTO meeting at the Riverstop @ 6:30pm <i>Primary agenda item will be Carnival planning and everyone who wants to help is encouraged to attend. It takes a lot of help to pull off this great event!</i>
	17	Early Release
	21	OBOB Battles begin
	22	Family Lit Night/Spaghetti Feed - 6:00-8:00pm
	24	Final OBOB Battle in the gym @ 10:30am
	27	Read-A-Thon Packets due today
	March	1
3		Early Release
7		Kindergarten Orientation/Welcome in the library - 5:30-6:30pm
10		NO SCHOOL - Grading day
17		Early Release
27-31		NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

HOMework FOR ABSENT STUDENTS

Parents, please request homework for absent students as soon as possible. Make the request by phone, note, in person or email to kathy.dewitt@springfield.k12.or.us. Teachers will have the homework available in the office by 8:30am the next morning, or, if they can have it ready by 3:00pm the same day, we will let the parent know. If you call and ask for homework, please make every attempt to pick it up. Teachers make a real effort to make it available for your child.

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

On Saturday, February 25, 2017, 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, February 25, 2017, for the above grade level testing 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: School Rep: Dorian Buttacavoli at 541-744-6387 or District Rep: Stephanie Lovdokken at 541-520-4012



Student Microwave Use During Lunchtime

Parents, please be mindful of the reality that student microwaves are heavily used during both lunch hours. There are many times when the microwave lines are long enough that some students spend a good portion of their lunch time standing in that line. That being said, food items that don't take longer than just a minute or two will be appreciated by others who are waiting for their microwavable lunch!

FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

Our supply of kid size pants in the health room has become very sparse. If your child has outgrown his or her sweatpants, we would very much appreciate your sending them our way. Sweat pants work best because they accommodate a wide range of body shapes and sizes. Thank you!!



POLAR PLUNGE

Polar Plunge: February 11 at 11:00 a.m. at Maury Jacob's Park in Eugene. The Waltherville Wildcats are joining the fundraising fun, which benefits the Special Olympics. Go to the internet site to find out details and join our team!

http://soor.convio.net/site/TR/Plunge/General?pg=team&fr_id=1082&team_id=1190

Kindergarten

KINDERGARTEN IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

The kindergarten class of 2017-18 and their parents are invited to kindergarten orientation in the library from 5:30-6:30pm on Tuesday, March 7th. We will have registration materials available and Mr. Hulbert and other staff will be available to talk about the program and answer questions. If you know anyone with a child who will be starting kindergarten in the fall, please let them know about this event.

In order for your child to start kindergarten next year, he or she must have been born on or before September 1, 2012. Please remember to bring proof of address (i.e., rental/lease agreement, current resident service bill; electric, gas, cable, or garbage) and your driver's license or ID card. You will also need to provide birth certification and immunization records for your child.

If you have any questions regarding school boundaries or transfers please call our office at 541-744-6415, Amy Stephens at the district office at 541-726-3254, or go to *Transfers* at www.sps.lane.edu.

We look forward to seeing you at kinder orientation!

WINTER HEALTH REMINDER

If you send your child to school after an illness, your child is expected to attend all regularly scheduled activities with their class throughout the day, including recess. We do not have an area with supervision set aside to accommodate students who are kept from participating in recess with their class.

In addition, if your child has had a fever or vomited within the previous 24 hours, they should not be sent to school. Thank you for observing our school's policy in this matter.



YEARBOOK TEAM

Our Yearbook staff, under the able leadership of Mr. Jan, is already working hard to make this year's yearbook the best ever! They want to include photos taken by Walterville students and are hoping you might have an old digital camera you'd be willing to part with so we make cameras available to even more student photographers so they might capture fantastic pictures for all to enjoy when the yearbook is published.

Order forms are due Friday, February 10th!

2017-2018 SPS STUDENT TRANSFER INFORMATION

WITHIN-DISTRICT STUDENT REQUESTS

Within-District (Intra-District) Transfer requests are for students legally residing **within** Springfield School District attendance boundaries that wish to attend another school within Springfield.

HIGH PRIORITY: High Priority transfer window (for within-district students only) is open *January 3 – 31, 2017*.

OPEN ENROLLMENT (OE): Open Enrollment window is open *March 1 - April 1, 2017* for the coming year.

High Priority & OE requests are placed on a four-tier waiting list (outlined below).

Requests that do not exceed desired grade level or school capacity will be approved. Requests that exceed capacity may be approved through Within-District transfer process.

WITHIN-DISTRICT Transfers: Within-District transfer requests are accepted after May 1st. All new Within-District requests are processed *after* registration day using one-for-one exchange guidelines.

Within-District transfer requests are placed on the waiting list daily (outlined below).

Within-District requests will be approved as space allows or one-for-one exchanges.

Special Notes:

Transfer forms are available at any school building, online (www.springfield.k12.or.us) or from the Instruction Office at 525 Mill Street, Room 311. ***Transfer forms must be submitted to the Instruction Office either by personal delivery, regular mail, email or fax.***

Transfer requests are placed on waiting lists using a four-tier lottery: (1) Returning seniors are given top priority. (2) Students who are requesting to return to their current school for the next year, (3) siblings of a student that will be attending the requested school; will be given priority over (4) new applicants.

High Priority and Open Enrollment transfers, once approved, are valid until the student completes the highest grade at that level or moves from the address the transfer was originally approved.

Within-District transfers, once approved, are valid for the remainder of the current school year only. Parents must reapply to return the following year or if they move from the address of the approval.

Approval cannot be granted if desired capacity at the requested school or grade is reached.

Students must reapply when: (1) changing school levels (i.e., from elementary to mid school; or mid to high school), (2) if they've moved from the address of the original transfer approval, or (3) if they have been granted a transfer through within-district transfer (approved after May 1st) guidelines.

A student's "resident" school is the attendance boundary where the student's family lives. Daycare providers or places of business are not considered the student's residence. Students may not use a business address, relative or friend's address to gain access to a school. **All families are required to provide valid proof of address upon enrollment.**

Ridgeview Elementary, Thurston Elementary and Thurston Middle School remain closed to transfers. Requests for these schools will be placed on a waiting list.

Completed transfer request forms must be turned into the Instruction Office at 525 Mill Street, Room 311. Should you have questions please contact Amy Stephens: 541-726-3254 or amy.stephens@springfield.k12.or.us

2017-2018 OPEN ENROLLMENT & INTER-District Transfer Request INFORMATION

Open Enrollment & Inter-District transfer requests are for families residing outside Springfield School District boundaries (i.e., Bethel, Creswell, Crow, Eugene, Fern Ridge, Junction City, Lowell, Marcola, McKenzie, Pleasant Hill, South Lane) wishing to attend a school within Springfield District boundaries.

Any student whose family resides outside Springfield School District boundaries that currently does not have an approved **Open Enrollment** transfer must submit either an Open Enrollment or Inter-District request to apply to attend a Springfield school for the 2017-2018 school year. Additionally, Inter-District students currently attending a Springfield school with an approved Inter-District Exchange (approved after 4/1/2016) transfer must re-apply should they wish to return to a Springfield school for the coming year.

OPEN ENROLLMENT (OE): Open enrollment window is March 1st through April 1st for the coming year.

Open Enrollment applications will be placed on a four-tier waiting list: (1) Returning seniors are given top priority. (2) Students who attended a Springfield school during the previous school year and are requesting to return to their current Springfield school for the next year are given priority over (3) siblings of a current Springfield student; and (4) new applicants.

Open Enrollment requests that do not exceed the number of designated transfers accepted or desired grade level or school capacity will be approved. Approved OE requests are valid until the student completes the highest grade at that level or moves from the address the transfer was originally approved. Applications that exceed the number of designated transfers to be accepted will be placed on the Inter-District list and may be approved through Inter-District Exchange process. **Approval cannot be granted if the requested school or grade capacity is reached or if there is a waiting list of within-district students for the requested school. Into-District Open Enrollment requests cannot be approved over a within-district request.**

INTER-DISTRICT Transfers: Inter-District transfer requests for returning students are accepted after May 1st. New student applications are accepted after July 1st for the coming year. All Inter-District requests must be processed using Inter-District guidelines.

Inter-District transfers are assigned to the waiting list by lottery draw. Returning students will be given priority over new applicants.

Inter-District requests will be approved that: (1) do not exceed the declared number of transfers the District determines it will accept, (2) does not exceed the grade, level or building capacity, and (3) there is no within-district wait list to the requested school/grade. Approved Inter-District transfers are valid for the current year only.

Transfer forms are available at any school building, online (www.springfield.k12.or.us) or from the Instruction Office at 525 Mill Street. **Transfer forms must be submitted to Springfield School District's Instruction Department either by personal delivery, regular mail, email or fax.**

Once the *Open Enrollment* transfer has been approved, your student will be able to remain at the school you have chosen until they complete the highest grade at that level. You must submit a transfer for new students entering kindergarten, for students not currently on an approved OE transfer, when changing from one level to another (i.e., elementary to middle or middle to high school, or if your address changes from that of the initial approval.

Students approved through Inter-District Transfer process must re-apply each year. Students must also reapply when changing school levels (i.e., from elementary to mid school; or mid to high school) or if they move from the address of the approval.

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The Dish - February 2017

Elementary School



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Feb 1-3			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	EARLY RELEASE Chicken Nuggets Strawberry Parfait w/Crackers Baked Beans Applesauce Side Salad
Feb 6-10	Chicken Soft Taco Ham Sandwich Refried Beans Pears Side Salad	Meatball Sub Chef Salad w/Breadstick Green Beans Peaches Carrot & Celery Sticks	Chicken Noodle Soup w/Dinner Roll Turkey Sandwich Peas Mandarin Oranges Side Salad	Beefy Macaroni Cottage Cheese & Fruit w/Crackers Diced Carrots Applesauce Fresh Broccoli & Cauliflower	Fish Sandwich Ham & Cheese Sandwich Oven Fries Baked Beans Mixed Fruit Side Salad
Feb 13-17	Orange Chicken w/Rice Tuna Sandwich Stir Fry Vegetables Pineapple Side Salad	Bean & Cheese Enchilada Blueberry Parfait w/Bagel Refried Beans Pears Fresh Broccoli & Cauliflower	Sloppy Joes Turkey Sandwich Corn Peaches Side Salad	Turkey Gravy w/Dinner Roll Chef Salad w/Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Mixed Fruit Carrot & Celery Sticks	EARLY RELEASE Hamburger Ham Sandwich Baked Beans Applesauce Side Salad
Feb 20-24	Corndog Turkey Sandwich Baked Beans Peaches Side Salad	Parmesan Chicken Patty Cottage Cheese & Fruit w/Dinner Roll Mixed Vegetables Pineapple Carrot & Celery Sticks	Spaghetti & Meatballs w/Dinner Roll Ham & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Pears Side Salad	Beef Soft Taco Taco Salad w/Tortilla Chips Refried Beans Applesauce Fresh Broccoli & Cauliflower	Chicken Strips w/Dinner Roll Turkey Sandwich Oven Fries Mandarin Oranges Side Salad
Feb 27-28	Hotdog on Bun Turkey Sandwich Baked Beans Applesauce Side Salad	Chicken & Spanish Rice Strawberry Parfait w/Crackers Refried Beans Pears Fresh Broccoli & Carrots			
HARVEST OF THE MONTH IS: PEARS					

Fresh Fruit offered daily

Online prepayments with
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

ADULT PRICE:

Any adult - \$3.60

*Students with reduced status now receive Lunch for free.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

