



**Walterville School  
Wildcat Newsletter  
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## CALENDAR

October	2	Socktober/Food Drive
	5	Curriculum Night @ 6:00pm
	6	Jog A Thon @ 10:00am
	13	Early Release Day
	19	Picture Day
	20	Fall Fair - 5:30-7:30pm
	24	Fall Book Fair - 9/24-9/26
	26	Special Guest Luncheon
	27	Early Release Day



### Curriculum Night

We hope to see you at Curriculum Night on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. 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!

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello, Walterville Families!

We are off and running with the 2017-18 school year, and we are excited to reach new heights with your children! I would like you all to be aware of a few key pieces of information, so thank you for reading!

- We are FIRED UP this year to help our students show unprecedented growth! We have new literacy curriculum (adopted a year ago) and math curriculum (new this year), so instruction is more aligned with the State Standards than it has been for a long time!

- We are excited to use our new instructional technology to improve learning outcomes! Thank you for voting YES on the school bond that made that happen, and thank you also for any fundraising donations you may have made last year! These dollars will be well-used!!!
- I strongly believe that our behavior systems will be more preventative, effective and responsive than they have been in the past. More to come later about our anti-bullying campaign that will be coming soon.
- We are hoping to purchase a social skills curriculum to support the social-emotional growth of every child at Walterville Elementary School. Read more about our campaign and consider chipping in to help: <https://funds.gofundme.com/dashboard/emotionallyhealthykids/> Thank you for considering!!! :o)
- Please plan to attend Curriculum Night on October 5, from 6:00-7:30. This evening is a great opportunity to learn about our what your child actually does all day when you trust us to help them learn/grow/thrive! Making these connections between teachers and parents is a CRITICAL part of supporting the education of your child. See you then!
- Our annual Jog-a-thon fundraising campaign has just kicked off for 2017! Donations support field trips, classroom supplies, special projects, student incentives, and instructional technology. Look for paperwork and donation packets in backpacks!

Thank you for all you do to support your child's growth and development! We make a great team!!!

## **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!



## 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. *Students should not be dropped of at the bus loading zone when buses are present.*

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

On Saturday October 14, 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, October 14, 2017 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 541-744-6415, email: [amy.page@springfield.k12.or.us](mailto:amy.page@springfield.k12.or.us)

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## Annual Notification Document Location

To the Student's Parent(s):

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 notification 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.

Estimado padre:

Más servir efficientemente padres y a patrocinadores, el Público de Springfield Educa sitio web ha sido actualizado para incluir información, en parte, perteneciendo a notificaciones anuales de padre/estudiante como Estudiante Responsabilidades y Guía, Nota de Padre Con respecto a Registros de Estudiante, Plan de VIH/AYUDA Anuncio, el Maestro Requisitos, y Revisión de Padre de Materials.

Para revisar la información anterior, por favor acceda al sitio web en <http://www.springfield.k12.or.us/parentrights>. Los padres y los patrones también pueden ponerse en contacto con la oficina escolar para copias impresas de cualquiera de los susodichos documentos.



## 2018-2019 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, 2018**.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT (OE):** Open Enrollment window is open **March 1 - April 1, 2018** 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](http://www.springfield.k12.or.us)) or from the Instruction Department at 525 Mill Street, Room 311. **Transfer forms must be submitted to the Instruction Department either by personal delivery, regular mail, email or fax. Forms cannot be turned in at school sites nor may building employees accept forms to submit.**

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 1<sup>st</sup>) 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 annually to provide valid proof of address upon enrollment.**

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

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## Walterville PTO

Sept 11, 2017

Members in Attendance:

Marisa Ruiz	Brian Sade (Chair-Person)
Claire Barnum (Vice-Chair Person)	Stephanie Rodakowski
Amber Jackson	Tara Blair (Parliamentarian)
Kody Gabriel (Raffle / Auction)	Abigail Eller-Lancaster (Secretary)

### Words from the Principal:

Mr. Hulbert was not able to be present tonight, but sends a message through our chair.

- Several teachers have verbalized interest in attending, and will be sending one each month if possible.
- He is getting a good response from his advertising of Remind, so our ability to effectively get messages out to them should also improve.

### Committee / Chair Positions:

Chairperson – Brian suggests the use of google docs for our PTO administrative needs. This, and the use of a few other technology/info sharing methods are discussed. Brian will send out info for the Google Doc he has set up. Reports that unfortunately we are not able to participate with Cycle Oregon, for the fundraising work we had planned last spring. (Event cancelled)

Vice Chair – Claire reports on some paperwork changes related to our bank signers, and the documentation needed there. Stacey Weidemenn is to be added to the Umpqua Bank account as a authorized check signer.

Secretary – Abi apologizes for having missed last meeting, and requests review of past business for documentation-

### Events date set for the 2017-2018 year:

Jog-a-Thon - **Oct 6<sup>th</sup>**

Fall Fair - **Oct 20 or Nov 3** (Chairperson to follow up with Mr. Hulbert for final determination)

Book Fair – **Oct 24-26<sup>th</sup>**

Special Guest Day – **Oct 26<sup>th</sup>**

Veterans Day Celebration – **Nov 9<sup>th</sup>**

Read-a-thon – **Feb 20<sup>th</sup> - Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Family Literature Night / Spaghetti Feed – **Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Bingo / Silent Auction – **Mar 15<sup>th</sup>**

Carnival – **May 11<sup>th</sup>**

No other dates set at this time, although there is discussion that there may be other school booster and fundraising events through the year. Short discussion over our wreath and tree fundraisers in November/December

### **Reinstatement of 2017-2018 Board:**

The following PTO members will be filling our board positions:

We officially recognize these members, and thank them for their service.

Chairperson – Brian Sade

Vice Chair – Claire Barnum

Treasurer – Michelle Palahniuk

Secretary – Abigail Eller Lancaster

Publicity – Stacy Wiedenmann

Volunteer Coordinator – currently unfilled.

Auction / Raffle Coordinator – Kody Gabriel

Other, Non-Board Positions clarified:

Food Coordinator – Abbey Cummings

Popcorn – Kody Gabriel

Parliamentarian – Tara Blair

Discussion that the above positions will be included in a smaller e-mail group, to discuss committee items, and to vote on occasional needed items in between meetings.

### Business Items:

#### **Budget for 2017-2018 -**

Brian has been in conversation with Michelle (Treasurer), and we will need to look at the budget once more before the board can approve it. There are some small changes that may need to happen, although it was formally presented at our last meeting. It will be e-mailed to the board e-mail group, for final approval before our next meeting, or else a quorum will meet at a suitable caffeinated location to discuss.

**Budget has not been approved at this time** – Meeting / Email exchange to be had by the board when it is prepared.

It is discussed that we have had some issues with there being miscommunication when we have intended a specific fund-raiser to benefit a specific fund, rather than being allocated for the general coffers. It is clarified that we will officially designate any fund-raisers through the year if the proceeds are intended for anything other than general PTO funds.

#### **Popcorn Days –**

We are prepped for our first one on 9/22. Discussion that we do not currently have a lot of volunteers, but a couple people spoke up in our meeting, and volunteered.

#### **Jog-a-thon –**

Discussion of changing this date from Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, to October 6<sup>th</sup>. It was decided this would not interfere unduly with the Fall Fair.

Also we discussed the goal amount, and some different ideas were put forth about how much we would set as our goal. Final decision to be made by Tara, who is handling the event.

Jog-a-thon changed tentatively to October 6<sup>th</sup>, pending approval of the Principal.

Claire will manage the volunteer spot and pledgestar.

Budget for this event clarified as \$650.00

#### **Fall Fair –**

October 13 (To be changed to Oct 20 / Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>.)

Since no one else has indicated interest in heading this event up, our Chairperson is going to handle it.

Discussion and approval that this be a costumed event!

Discussion over volunteers and needs for them.



The date will be changed to either October 20<sup>th</sup>, or November 3<sup>rd</sup>, pending checking with Dave and school schedule.

General discussion over the activities that Fall Fair has traditionally offered, and Abi volunteered to have their troupe do fire spinning again if PTO would like.

**Book Fair- Oct 24-26<sup>th</sup>.**

This is entirely being handled by Amy Page.. Who is awesome!

**Special Guest Day – Oct 26<sup>th</sup>.**

The menu is still being discussed, after having had some difficulties the last few years.

(Event being headed by Claire)

Meeting called to close at 19:32



# 2017-2018 DISTRICT CALENDAR

Approved May 8, 2017  
revised 6/14/17

## Community Version

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<b>JULY 2017</b>				
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<b>DECEMBER 2017</b>				
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Day	Month
<b>August</b>	
29-31	Staff Inservice Days
<b>September</b>	
1 & 5	Staff Inservice Days
4:	Labor Day Holiday
6:	First Day of School - 1/2 Kinders, Gr 1-5, 6 & 9
7:	First Day of School - 1/2 Kinders, Gr 7, 8 & 10-12
8:	No School Collaboration Day - <b>Kinder Only</b>
22:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (all students)
<b>October</b>	
13 & 27:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (all students)
<b>November</b>	
2 & 3:	No School - Grading/Conference Day ( <b>Sec Only</b> )
10:	No School - Veterans Day Holiday
17:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (all students)
23 & 24:	Holiday - Thanksgiving - No School
29 & 30:	Grading/Conf Day, End of 1st Trimester ( <b>Elem Only</b> )
<b>December</b>	
1:	No School - Grading/Conference Day ( <b>Elem Only</b> )
8:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (all students)
18-29:	Winter Break - No School
<b>January</b>	
1:	New Year's Day Holiday
2	No School - Collaboration Day (all students)
12 & 26:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (all students)
15:	No School - Non-Contract Holiday (all students)
<b>February</b>	
1:	No School - Grading Day ( <b>Sec Only</b> ), End of 1st Sem
2:	No School - Grading Day ( <b>Sec</b> ), Teacher Prep ( <b>Elem</b> )
16:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (all students)
<b>March</b>	
2 & 16:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (all students)
9:	No School-Grading Day/End of 2nd Trimester ( <b>Elem Only</b> )
26 - 30:	No School - Spring Break
<b>April</b>	
6:	No School-Conf/Grading Day ( <b>Sec Only</b> )-End of 3rd Qtr
13 & 27:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (all students)
<b>May</b>	
11 & 25:	Early Release - Collaboration Day (all students)
28:	Holiday - Memorial Day
<b>June</b>	
14:	Last Day of School/Early Release - Collaboration Day (all students)
15:	Staff Grading Day

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- Kinder Only Collaboration
- No School
- Early Release  
\*See reverse for explanation
- First & Last Day of School  
\*\*See reverse for explanation
- Staff On Site
- Inservice Days

**K: Kinders**  
**E: Elementary**  
**S: Secondary (Mid/High)**  
 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


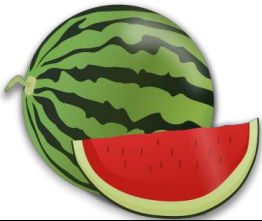
\*This is the Springfield Public Schools district-wide calendar. For specific information pertaining to your school, please contact your school. Non-contract days are unpaid for staff. SPS staff members should refer to their specific work schedule calendars for details. In the event of budget limitations, the school board reserves the right to adjust the district's calendar.  
**Should more than two school days be missed for inclement weather, those days will be added to the end of the school year in order to meet minimum instruction minutes required by the State.**

**NOTE: In the event of budget constraints, the school board reserves the right to adjust the district's calendar.**



# OCTOBER 2017 ELEMENTARY LUNCH



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 PARMESAN MEATBALLS COTTAGE CHEESE & FRUIT W/DINNER ROLL PEAS PINEAPPLE GARDEN GREEN SIDE SALAD	3 NACHOS TACO SALAD W/ TORTILLA CHIPS CORN PEACHES CARROT & CELERY STICKS	4 SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE W/ DINNER ROLL HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH GREEN BEANS MIXED FRUIT SIDE SALAD	5 BEEF SOFT TACO CHEF SALAD W/ BAGEL REFRIED BEANS APPLESAUCE FRESH BROCCOLI CARROT STICKS	6 CORNDOG TURKEY SANDWICH BAKED BEANS WATERMELON SIDE SALAD
9 CHICKEN NUGGETS W/ DINNER ROLL TURKEY & CHEESE WRAP CORN WATERMELON GARDEN GREEN SIDE SALAD	10 CHICKEN & SPANISH RICE STRAWBERRY PARFAIT W/ GOLDFISH CRACKERS REFRIED BEANS PEARS CELERY & CARROT STICKS	11 MACARONI & CHEESE HAM SANDWICH GREEN BEANS PEACHES GARDEN GREEN SIDE SALAD	12 BEEF CHILI W/ CORNBREAD TURKEY SANDWICH MIXED FRUIT DICED CARROTS FRESH CAULIFLOWER & BROCCOLI	13 <b>EARLY RELEASE</b> HOTDOG ON BUN COTTAGE CHEESE & FRUIT W/ CORNBREAD BAKED BEANS APPLESAUCE GARDEN GREEN SIDE SALAD
<b>National School Lunch Week!</b>				
16 GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH & TOMATO SOUP VEGGIE WRAP GREEN BEANS PEACHES GARDEN GREEN SIDE SALAD	17 CHICKEN FAJITAS BLUEBERRY PARFAIT W/ BAGEL REFRIED BEANS MIXED FRUIT CARROT & CELERY STICKS	18 SLOPPY JOES TURKEY SANDWICH CORN APPLESAUCE GARDEN GREEN SIDE SALAD	19 CHICKEN ALFREDO CHEF SALAD W/CRACKERS PEAS MANDARIN ORANGE SMILES FRESH CAULIFLOWER & BROCCOLI	20 CHICKEN STRIPS W/ DINNER ROLL HAM SANDWICH BAKED BEANS WATERMELON GARDEN GREEN SIDE SALAD
23 BEAN & CHEESE BURRITO TUNA SANDWICH REFRIED BEANS PEACHES GARDEN GREEN SIDE SALAD	24 BBQ CHICKEN SANDWICH COTTAGE CHEESE & FRUIT W/ BREADSTICK DICED CARROTS PINEAPPLE CREAMY COLESLAW	25 SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE W/DINNER ROLL TURKEY SANDWICH GREEN BEANS PEARS GARDEN GREEN SIDE SALAD	26 TURKEY GRAVY W/DINNER ROLL HAM SANDWICH MASHED POTATOES PEAS MIXED FRUIT FRESH BROCCOLI CARROT STICKS	27 <b>EARLY RELEASE</b> CHICKEN NUGGETS W/ DINNER ROLL STRAWBERRY PARFAIT W/CRACKERS BAKED BEANS WATERMELON GARDEN GREEN SIDE SALAD
30 CHICKEN SOFT TACO HAM SANDWICH REFRIED BEANS PEARS GARDEN GREEN SIDE SALAD	31  MEATBALL SUB CHEF SALAD W/BREADSTICK GREEN BEANS PEACHES FRESH BROCCOLI & CAULIFLOWER			
<b>HARVEST OF THE MONTH: WATERMELON</b>				

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[www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)



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Fresh Fruit Offered Daily

"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"

Menus may change due to availability of product.

\*Students with Reduced status now receive lunch for free

**STUDENT PRICE:**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL- \$2.65  
MIDDLE SCHOOL- \$2.85  
HIGH SCHOOL- \$2.95

**ADULT PRICE:**

ANY ADULT- \$3.60

