

**Walterville School
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CALENDAR

April	4	5 th grade field trip to the Oregon State Capitol
	9	Volunteer of the Year Reception @ 6:00pm in the Board Room
	13	Early Release
	16	Volunteer Appreciation Week
		PTO meeting in the library @ 6:30pm
	20	Volunteer Appreciation event in the library @ 12:00pm
	26	District Spelling Contest @ 9:30am
	27	Early Release



Hello Walterville Families:

Our students have earned a **Glow-in-the-Dark Dance Party** by reaching our goal in the area of *following directions from staff within 10 seconds.*" We targeted this goal for one reason: defiance is currently the most common reason for our behavior referrals so we wanted to focus positive energy toward the goal of changing that behavior. We are a day or two away from all classrooms earning that party, so we will hold it on the first Friday after break.

Until then, we are encouraging students to focus on kindness towards students who may be having a difficult day. If our students and adults all support each other with kind words and actions, there is a greater likelihood that students will enjoy a positive, predictable learning environment. A positive environment promotes safe, respectful, responsible behavior. Please discuss this goal with your child, asking her/him to give examples of how s/he can be a kind, positive leader at school, at home, and in the community! :o)

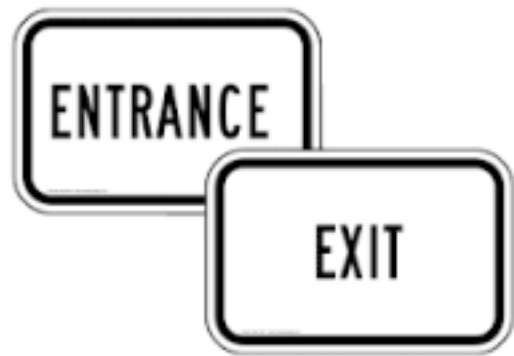
Other items to be aware of:

- Thank you to everyone who supported our Read-a-thon, Bingo Night/Silent Auction, and fundraiser to purchase social skills curriculum! Sorry to keep asking for financial support, and thank you for trusting us to spend the money wisely to support your children! Funds raised will mostly support classroom technology, curriculum needs, and our end-of-year celebration field trip, along with some supplies for recess and P.E. Thank you!!!

- State testing is around the corner for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. Please pay attention to dates from the teachers. When the time is here, please set your child up for success by supporting good sleep and nutrition, as well as positive messages. Thank you!
- The *Original Works* art fundraiser will come your way right after Spring Break. Take care of all of your gift needs by ordering products with your child's art on them, with 30% of the proceeds going to Walterville Elementary School!
- Save the Date: The famous Walterville Carnival will be on May 11, 5:00 - 7:30. The PTO is already planning this event, so be on the lookout for how to pitch in! And be ready to come have fun!

Have a relaxing, fun spring break!
Dave

A REMINDER



Traffic Flow - We have been asked again to remind parents that it is very important that vehicle entrance and exit signs are complied with, especially during those times when buses are present and parent drop off and/or pick up traffic is heavy. The safety of our students and parents is of utmost concern. Also, please remember that it is imperative that your children are under your close supervision at all times in our parking lot but especially when traffic is heavy before school and after school.

NEARBY NATURE OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for something fun for your child during spring break? Sign them up for a Spring Break Adventure camp with Nearby Nature! From mask making to fort building to learning to predict the weather, Nearby Nature has something fun for everyone during the three spring break adventure camps. The cost is \$45 members/\$50 non-members. Scholarships are available. The programs are for children ages 6-9, max 12 kids and is outdoors in Alton Baker Park and at our Yurt. To register, call 541-687-9699, ext. 2 or visit nearbynature.org/events.

3/26/2018: Color Craze: 830am-3pm: Spots and stripes and masks, oh my! How do colors and markings help animals survive in the wild? Answer these questions and more as we play camouflage games, explore nature nearby, and create our own colorful critters to take home.

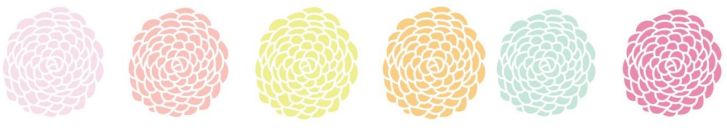
3/27/2018: Forts in the Forest: 830am-3pm: How do animals build their homes? Try your hand at making a deer bed, a bird nest, and your own fort from the forest. Discover how to navigate in the woods with a compass and clues on this forest adventure.

3/28/2018: Rain Rangers: 830am-3pm: Water and weather wanders every which way! Discover how the water falling on your head got so high in the sky and learn where the river's running. Play water games, tell water tales, and learn how to predict the weather.

Nearby Nature Summer Day camps Open for Registration: If your kids enjoy exploring, biking, bug catching, treasure hunting, and other fun nature adventures, then they should participate in Nearby Nature's outdoor summer day camps! Nearby Nature's camps are a unique medley of adventure, science, nature, art, play, and gardening. Most take place in Alton Baker Park, in the group's unique Learnscape Gardens. Day camps run from June 18-August 31, last one week each, and serve kids from three to 13 years old. Half and full day options are available and enrollment is limited to 12 children per camp. Scholarships are available! For registration as well as scholarship information, see <http://www.nearbynature.org/programs/daycamps> or call 541-687-9699.

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ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU • APRIL 2018

MONDAY SANDWICH	TUESDAY MEXICAN	WEDNESDAY ITALIAN	THURSDAY HOMESTYLE	FRIDAY FAVORITES
2 BBQ Chicken Sandwich Chef Salad Mandarin Oranges Baked Beans Fresh Carrots & Tomatoes	3 Bean & Cheese Burrito Turkey Sandwich Mixed Fruit Refried beans Creamy Coleslaw	4 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce & Roll Ham Sandwich Pears Peas Garden Green Salad	5 *Meatloaf w/ roll Tuna Sandwich w/ string cheese Strawberries Mashed Potatoes Fresh Celery & Carrots	6 Hotdog on a bun Turkey Sandwich Pineapple Broccoli Garden Green Salad
9 Meatball Sub Crispy Chicken Salad Applesauce Baked Beans Garden Green Salad	10 Nachos Turkey Sandwich Pineapple Refried Beans Fresh Cucumber & Broccoli	11 *Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo w/ roll Ham Sandwich Pears Carrots Garden Green Salad	12 Salisbury Steak Tuna Sandwich w/ string cheese Strawberries Mashed Potatoes Fresh Celery & Carrots	13 Corn dog Turkey Sandwich Mandarin Oranges Green Beans Garden Green Salad EARLY RELEASE
16 Crispy Chicken Sandwich Chef Salad Pears Broccoli Garden Green Salad	17 *Chicken Quesadilla Turkey Sandwich Peaches Refried Beans Fresh Cauliflower & Broccoli	18 Macaroni & Cheese w/ roll Ham Sandwich Pineapple Carrots Garden Green Salad	19 Turkey Gravy w/ roll Tuna Sandwich w/ string cheese Strawberries Mashed Potatoes Fresh Celery & Tomatoes	20 Hamburger or Cheeseburger Turkey Sandwich Mixed Fruit Baked Beans Garden Green Salad
23 Sloppy Joes Crispy Chicken Salad Pears Baked Beans Garden Green Salad	24 Bean & Cheese Enchiladas Turkey Sandwich Mandarin Oranges Refried Beans Fresh Cucumber & Carrots	25 Spaghetti w/ meatballs & roll Ham Sandwich Applesauce Peas Garden Green Salad	26 Chicken Strips w/ roll Tuna Sandwich w/ string cheese Strawberries *Roasted Potatoes Green Beans	27 Pizza Turkey Sandwich Peaches Baked Beans Garden Green Salad EARLY RELEASE
30 BBQ Chicken Sandwich Chef Salad Mandarin Oranges Baked Beans Garden Green Salad				

HARVEST OF THE MONTH: STRAWBERRIES

*New menu item

Notes:

- A variety of fruit and vegetables are offered daily
- A meal consists of one entrée, 2 to 3 side selections and a carton of 1% low fat white milk or fat free chocolate milk.
- Students must choose at least ½ cup fruit or vegetable.
- Menus may change due to availability of product.
- Students with Reduced status now receive lunch for free

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Meal Price:

- Elementary School- \$2.65
- Middle School- \$2.85
- High School- \$2.95
- Any Adult- \$3.60

Online Prepayments with www.myschoolbucks.com



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