

**Walterville School
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CALENDAR

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| November | 12 | NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day |
| | 14 | PTO meeting in the library @ 6:30pm |
| | 15 | Picture retake day |
| | 16 | Early Release |
| | 22-23 | NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break |
| | 28 | NO SCHOOL - Grading day |
| 29-30 | NO SCHOOL - Parent/teacher conferences | |
| December | 7 | Early Release |
| | 24-31 | NO SCHOOL - Winter Break |
| January | 1-4 | NO SCHOOL - Winter Break |
| | 7 | NO SCHOOL - Collaboration day |
| | 11 | Early Release |
| | 21 | NO SCHOOL - Non-contract day |
| | 25 | Early Release |



Hello Walterville Families!

Hard to believe we are rounding the corner on the Holiday Season, but here we go! And here are a few reader items for you to keep you up to date with the happenings at school:

- **Artwork gifts soon available!** For those of you who celebrate the holidays with gift-giving traditions, the pressures of finding just the right gift can add a big load of time in an already busy life! Our fundraiser through *Original Works* can be a perfect solution for many of your gifting needs! In two weeks (11/16 at the latest), you will get a letter in your child's backpack about how to get online to look at your child's artwork and the products you can order. Get a preview by clicking [HERE!](#) Orders will be due by 11/21 in order to get your products back before winter break.
- **Cross-age buddies program starting:** Thank you again to everyone who donated to help us purchase our *Caring School Community* social skills curriculum. The next phase of implementation is the *Cross-Age Buddies program*, which includes structured activities that pair students from different age groups: KG students are paired with 3rd graders, 1st graders with 4th graders, and 2nd graders with 5th graders. As they work together on various activities, the older students see themselves as caring, competent, trustworthy, and valued, while the

younger students develop trust for others and experience themselves as worthy of special attention and kindness. I am excited to see how this program affects our school climate.

- **Goal-setting update:** We are setting lofty goals with your children at school, and we have every reason to believe they will rise to those high expectations! Every child deserves to be reading, writing, and doing math successfully at their grade level! We meet regularly, analyze instruction, optimize our schedule, look at our how to best use our resources to serve every child, and team with families to tie the learning at school with the learning at home. Please be on the look-out for how to best connect with your child and her/his teacher on this exciting future-building journey! In the meantime, support your child's education by interacting with them through conversations, family games, discussions, and story time. When you read to your child every day, it matters *how* you interact with your child during that reading session. Make it fun! Ask questions that get them to predict things about the story and think about the feelings/emotions of the characters. Ask follow-up questions to get them to explain their thinking. One example of an adult reading to a child can be seen in this [short video clip](#).

Thank you for trusting us with your amazing children every day!

Sincerely,
Dave Hulbert, Principal

WEATHER CLOSURE INFORMATION

In the event of a weather forecast predicting possible snow or ice, designated staff take to the road between 4:00 and 6:00am to assess travel conditions on the bus routes. They also take radar maps and forecasts into account, and will determine by 6:30am at the latest whether schools will be closed, on delay, or operating as usual.

In the event of a weather closure, all after-school activities are cancelled, including athletic games, practices, and building rentals. The district uses a FlashAlert service as the primary means of getting information out to the public as quickly as possible. To use this online service, visit the district website at <https://www.springfield.k12.or.us/weather> and click on the FlashAlert link. You can also tune into the local TV stations (KEZI-TV 9, KVAL-TV 13, and KMTR-TV 16) and local radio stations. If you don't hear any information about Springfield Public Schools, you can assume that the schools are operating on their normal schedules.

If conditions warrant it, families who live at certain higher elevations may need to bring their child(ren) to a lower elevation to catch the bus. The district has developed snow routes that may be used if hazardous road conditions exist. If buses will be running snow routes, it will be clearly communicated on the website as well as through local media. Snow routes will be posted on the district's website in the near future.

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.



A huge THANK YOU to all those who gave their time to help at another successful Book Fair!

**Christy Connor
Cindie Judy**

**Lara Bennett
Beth Roberson**

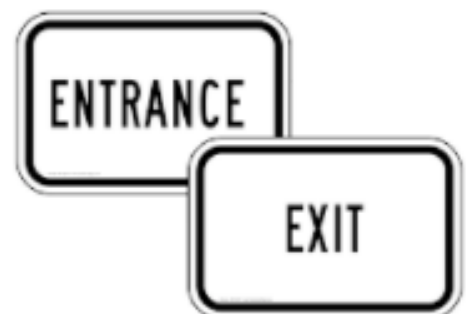
**Kari Davis
Ashley Stuckey**

Another huge THANK YOU to Brian Sade, Claire Barnum and to everyone who volunteered their time and energy to make the Special Person Luncheon such a huge success!



PLEASE OBSERVE ENTRANCE AND EXIT SIGNS

It has been brought to our attention that a number of parents are entering the parking lot through the west EXIT during high volume traffic times. We ask that, especially at the morning drop off time and the afternoon dismissal time, you please observe the signs and enter and exit accordingly.



2019-2020 TRANSFER WINDOWS

High Priority Transfers: Begin accepting WITHIN DISTRICT student High Priority transfer requests January 7 through January 31

Open Enrollment Transfers: Begin accepting Open Enrollment transfer requests March 1 to April 1 (both Within and Into District students)

Space Availability Transfers:
 Within District Students: Begin accepting after May 1.
 Into-District Students: Returning Students – Begin accepting after May 1
 New Students – Begin accepting after July 1

NOTE: Space availability transfers will not be processed until after Fall registration is complete.

LUNCH

NOVEMBER 2018

Springfield School District- Elementary

Meal Price:
 Elementary School: \$2.65
 Middle School: \$2.85
 High School: \$2.95

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Chili & Cornbread 5 Bagel & cottage cheese Fruit Green beans Salad | Teriyaki chicken 6 w/ rice & roll Yogurt parfait w/ crackers Fruit Stir Fry Vegetables Tomatoes | Mozzarella Chicken w/ roll 7 Entrée Salad Fruit Broccoli Salad | Sloppy Joe w/ roll 1 Sandwich Fruit Mashed Potatoes Carrots | Hamburger/Cheeseburger 2 Sandwich Fruit Baked Beans Salad |
| HAPPY VETERANS DAY 12 | Burrito or Enchilada 13 Entrée Salad Fruit Refried Beans Cucumbers | Spaghetti 14 w/ meat sauce & roll Yogurt Parfait w/ crackers Fruit Green beans Salad | Fish Sticks w/ roll 8 Sandwich Apple Tater Tots Baked Beans | Pizza 9 Sandwich Fruit Baked Beans Salad |
| Chicken & Tortilla Soup 19 w/ chips Bagel & cottage cheese Fruit Corn Salad | Quesadilla 20 Yogurt Parfait w/ crackers Fruit Refried Beans Carrots | Swedish Meatballs w/ roll 21 Entrée Salad Fruit Green Beans Salad | Turkey Gravy w/ roll 15 Sandwich Fruit Mashed Potatoes Carrots | Chicken Nuggets 16 w/ roll Sandwich Apple Baked Beans Salad |
| Chicken Noodle Soup 26 w/ Half sandwich Bagel & yogurt w/ string cheese Fruit Broccoli Salad | Orange Chicken 27 w/ rice & roll Entrée Salad Apple Stir Fry Vegetables Cucumbers | NO SCHOOL 28 | HAPPY THANKSGIVING 22 | NO SCHOOL 23 |
| NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL 29 | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL 30 |

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 product availability.
 Students with reduced status now receive lunch free.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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MySchoolBucks.com