

# Wallace Warrior Wednesday Letter

Wallace Grade School  
District 195

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**\* Registration Packets for the 2010-2011 school year are due back to the school with registration fees by June 3. Please complete information and return with your child.**

- Math-a-thon
- Registration Packets Due Next Week
- May 27 Fieldtrips
- Important Dates



### Math-a-thon

We would like to thank everyone who worked on the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital® Math-A-Thon® program. This year due to hard work and generous donations we raised \$4288 to help kids battling cancer and other deadly diseases at St. Jude, one of the world's premier pediatric cancer research centers where no child is ever denied treatment because of the family's inability to pay. Math-A-Thon is one of the most successful fundraising campaigns for St. Jude, having raised nearly \$400 million since its inception. Thank you again to everyone for taking part in this campaign.

### Registration Packets Due

#### Next Week:

Registration packets for the 2010-2011 school year are due by Thursday, June 3. Please complete and return to school. Fees are due with registration packet. Registration packets received after June 3 will be assessed a late fee.



#### May 27

#### Fieldtrips:

With limited parking, we are asking that chaperones for the 2nd grade trip to Brookfield Zoo park at Farm and Fleet in northwest corner. Our bus driver will stop and pick chaperones up at this location at 8:45 a.m. Transportation home from school will be the responsibility of parents for the 2nd grade trip. Kindergarten chaperones can park at the school.

- Summer Break
- 2010-2011 School Year

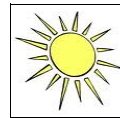
### Important Dates:

School will not be in session on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day. School will dismiss on Tuesday, June 1 at 1:30 p.m. Report cards will be issued on Wednesday, June 2 with dismissal at 9:30 a.m.



### Summer Break:

The Wallace Grade School family wishes you and your family a safe, relaxing summer break. Students should have a great summer with the tickets earned from reading—Great America, Joliet Jackhammers, Magic Waters, and Pizza Hut. Students are encouraged to continue reading through the summer. Have a great break!



### 2010-2011 School Year:

School will resume for the 2010-2011 school year on August 19 with an 11:30 a.m. Dismissal.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*K-4 Awards, May 26, 9:00 a.m., in the gymnasium.*

*5-7 Awards, May 26, 10:30 a.m., in the gymnasium.*

*K and 2nd grade field trips, May 27. 2nd grade will return at approximately 5:00 p.m.*

*Field Day, May 28. School will dismiss at 3:15 p.m.*

*Memorial Day, May 31, no school.*

*Early Dismissal, June 1, school will release at 1:30 p.m..*

*Report Cards, June 2, school will release at 9:30 a.m.*

*Registration Packets Due, June 3. A late fee will be assessed for registration after this date.*

*School Resumes, August 19.*

### Parents' Club:

-Thank you to our officers and our parents for all of your hard work this year.

- President—Mrs. Dawn Girka
- V.P.—Mrs. Lori Miller
- Treasurer—Mr. Mike Girka
- Secretary—Mr. Mike Hall

-There will not be a Script order for June.



## -Vision Statement—Why Do We Exist?

### Vision Statement:

Wallace Grade School exists in order to serve the educational needs of the children of the district. Our employees strive to provide a well-rounded educational experience that prepares students to become contributing adults and builds self-confidence. We work to create an environment for learning that is

safe, positive, encouraging, and enjoyable. We are committed to challenge each student with high expectations for learning and success. Children will be actively engaged in their learning. We need the support and cooperation of caring and concerned families to accomplish our goals. We must protect the best interest of all of the residents of our district. That

includes decision-making based on input from different sources and exercising fiscal responsibility. Mutual respect, communication, and cooperation are the keys to a healthy learning environment. We have to work together to provide the best program for all.



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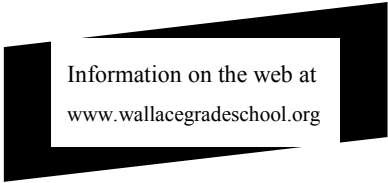
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*The Wallace School Family learns  
and grows together.*



**Lunch Accounts/Outstanding Balances:**

-Report cards will be held for any student with an outstanding lunch account balance.

-Please send account money to Mrs. Kain in the main office.



• **ACADEMIC**

4th in State—How Great! Terrific job Academic Team. Thank you to Coach Tasha Clapp for all of your work.

• **WALLACE ATHLETIC CLUB WEBSITE**

<http://www.wallaceathleticclub.org>

—Order school spirit clothing, check sport schedules, WAC info.



• **TRACK**

Great job to State Champion Mark Spika! 1st in the long jump. Thank you to Coach Dawn Maguire for your coaching and support throughout the year.

**Important Information!**

**Preschool Registration:**

Preschool registration is open to both Wallace and non-Wallace residents. If interested in signing a child up, please contact the main office, and information will be sent home.

**Kohl's Thank You:**

Thank you to Kohl's for volunteering classroom service and donating \$1,000 for green activities for our school!! Thank you Mr. Karoghlanian for your work on this project.

**Students Not Taking Part in Class Trip:**

School will be in session during the dates of the class trip for any 8th grade student not taking part. Students are expected to be in school during these dates.

**Summer School:** Letters have been sent home to students that are required or are recommended for summer school. Summer school will be held at Rutland Grade School this year due to construction. If you have questions regarding this program, please contact the school.

**End of Year Dates:**

- Field Day, May 28.
- Memorial Day, no school, May 31.
- Backup date for Field Day, June 1. School will release at 1:30 p.m. this date.
- Report Cards, June 2, 1 hr.
- Registration Packets due, June 3.

**Upcoming Field Trips:**

- May 27—Kindergarten to Miller Park Zoo.
- May 27—2nd grade to Brookfield Zoo. Transportation home from school will be the responsibility of parents.