



# WALKER MEMORIAL ACADEMY

April 19, 2024 | Weekly Update



“And we know that God causes all things to work together for the good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”

Romans 8:28 NASB

## Walker Memorial Academy was VOTED 2023 BEST OF HIGHLANDS 'BEST SCHOOL-PRIVATE'



Congratulations Walker Memorial Academy students, parents, teachers, and staff! You are the reason we received this award. Keep up the good work that God has given you.

### Submit your JHU Survey - DEADLINE: April 22, 2024

Walker Memorial Academy and John Hopkins University have teamed up to improve the school culture and climate on our campus. Your help in completing the attached survey is greatly appreciated. **The survey window will close on Monday, April 22, 2024.**

Please complete one survey per household. Separated parents may complete one per parent. This survey is completely anonymous. Copy and paste the link below into your browser and take 15 minutes to complete the survey. Your input will provide data that will be instrumental in making school improvements.

[https://jhuedu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_7QJNyJUrxeoMtwy?Source=FloridaConference\\_SDA](https://jhuedu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7QJNyJUrxeoMtwy?Source=FloridaConference_SDA)

### WMA Vespers and Church Service

Everyone is invited to a weekend of worship with guest speaker, Pastor Kimberly Mann! **Friday evening, April 19** will be a Vespers program at 7:30 p.m. featuring local praise & worship groups in the Gordon Chip Davis Gymnasium.

**Sabbath, April 20** will continue with WMA Sabbath at Avon Park SDA Church at 10:50 a.m. There, many of our students will lead the service and Pastor Mann will bless us with a Word from God.

WMA Student Association and Pastor Mann delivering a final message will conclude the worship weekend on **Sabbath evening, April 20** Youth Vespers in the Upper Room of the gym at 7:00 p.m.

### FREE Family Tech Talk

Learn the risks your kids face online and Internet safety tips. Join in the FREE Zoom event by an Internet safety expert on **Wednesday, April 24** at 7:00 p.m. Log in to <https://trendmicro.zoom.us/j/9663803681?pwd=L1IwV09tUCs0Vm1vcW9zOTR3RnQ1UT09> Passcode: 131304

### WMA Senior-led Vespers

Everyone is invited to a special Senior-led Vespers program. The Senior Class of 2024 will be leading out on **Sabbath evening, April 27** from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the Avon Park SDA Church. There will be a good-will offering to support the Senior Class of 2024.

### Earth Day Cupcake Sale

Support the WMA Senior Class of 2024 while celebrating Earth Day, **Monday, April 22**. Purchase a cupcake for \$1.50 each from 11:45 a.m. -1:00 p.m. in the courtyard. Proceeds offset the cost for their Senior Class trip.

## SAVE THE DATE

### FRI. Apr 19

7:30PM WMA Vespers, Gym  
11:00AM School-wide Chapel

### SAT. Apr 20

11:50AM WMA Church, APC  
7:00PM Youth Vespers, HS Bible Classroom

### MON. Apr 22 thru FRI. APR 26

Grades K-10 MAP Testing  
11:30AM-12:00PM Earth Day Cupcake Sale

### SAT. Apr 24

7:00PM Family Tech Talk

### SAT. Apr 27

7:30-8:30PM Senior-led Vespers, APC

### SAT. May 4

4:30AM WMA Spring Sacred Concert, APC  
8:15PM WMA Spring Secular Concert, Gym

### MON. May 6 thru FRI. May 10

Teacher Appreciation Week

"Success is sometimes the outcome of a whole string of failures."

~Vincent van Gogh



## WMA Job Openings

- After School Care (*Part-time*)
- Bus Driver (*as needed*)
- Floater-on-Call (*Flexible, miscellaneous areas*)
- Substitutes for Teachers (*flexible hours*)
- Substitutes for Local Hires (*flexible hours*)
- Teacher's Aide (*Part-time*)

To apply and details visit:  
[careers.floridaconference.com](http://careers.floridaconference.com)

Go to Search Jobs, Go to Location, Click Walker Memorial Academy

If not posted on site yet and you are interested, contact the school at 863.453.3131

## WMA Music Concerts

WMA will hold two (2) spring musical concerts on **Saturday, May 4**. The Sacred Concert will be held at 4:30 p.m. at the Avon Park SDA Church. The Secular Concert will begin at 8:15 p.m. at the Gordon "Chip" Davis Gymnasium.

## Register for FREE Summer Camp and VBS

- Summer Basketball Camp (**Deadline for FREE Camp April 19**)
- Vacation Bible School (Open for volunteers now at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/apc2024>, Child registration opens on May 1) – Flyers and details are attached



**Sophomores at Sea Camp, Big Pine Key, FL**

## Office Hours

- **Administration Office:**  
Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM-3:00PM  
Friday 8:00 AM-2:00PM
- **Business Office:**  
Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM-1:00PM

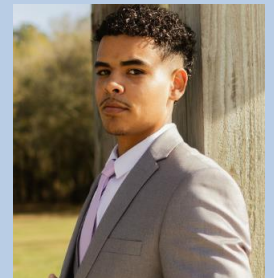
## CONTACT US

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## senior SPOTLIGHT

**Albert Quintero Jimenez** has attended Walker Memorial Academy since 9th Grade. Albert plans to attend South Florida State College and become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA). His favorite WMA memory was during Chemistry class watching the reaction of sodium and water and his favorite teacher was Pastor JB. Albert would like future seniors to know: "Avoid seniority as much as you can". His favorite Bible verse is "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped: Therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise Him. The Lord is their strength, And He is the saving strength of His anointed. Psalms 28: 7-8



**Bronson Snavelly** has attended Walker Memorial Academy since Second Grade. Bronson enjoys History and plans to pursue a career that allows him to make use of his history knowledge. His favorite teacher was Pastor JB and his best WMA memory was holding the parakeets in Mrs. Kahler's class. Bronson's advice to upcoming WMA Seniors is to "Just finish school strong and enjoy it, it's your last year". His favorite Bible verse is 1 Corinthians 15:58 "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."



# NIGHT OF WORSHIP

*Vespers*

April  
**19**  
7:30 pm

Speaker  
Pastor  
Kimberly Mann



1525 W Avon Blvd Avon Park, FL 33825



Social Media:  
IG: kimthepreacher  
TikTok: ohKpreacher

# WMA Sabbath

Speaker:  
Pastor Kimberly  
Mann

April  
20

11:00am



## Avon Park Seventh-day Adventist Church

1410 W Avon Blvd  
Avon Park, FL

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TikTok: ohKpreacher

Student Association Hosts



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# Game Night

*Come Join Us!*

April 20 @ 7PM in WMA GYM

Grades 6-12



## Team Activities & Board Games

*DOG & BONE | HUNGRY HIPPOS |  
MARIA WENT TO TOWN | BOARD  
GAMES | BASKETBALL | VOLLEYBALL*

**Concession will be SOLD**



*See You There!*



**April 22, 2024**

# *Earth Day Cupcakes*



**Help fund the WMA Senior Class Trip while also**

**Celebrating Earth Day!**

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**In the Courtyard at school**

**11:45 to 1:00 PM**

**\$1.50 Each**