



WALKER MEMORIAL ACADEMY

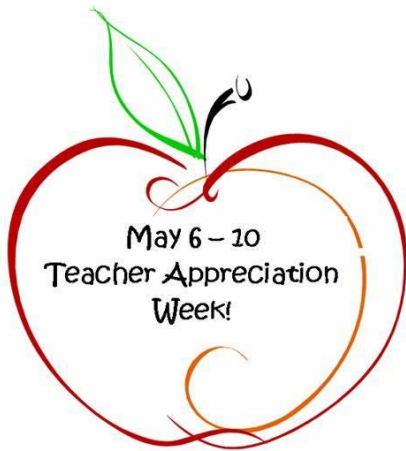
May 4, 2024 | Weekly Update



Our salvation depends on valuing Christ and his Kingdom above the entire collection of goods and experiences in the world.

"It is worthless to have the whole world if they lose their souls. They could never pay enough to buy back their souls."

Mark 8:36-37 NCV



SAVE THE DATE

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

WED. May 8

8:15-2:15PM Grade 2 Bok Tower Trip

TUE. May 9

All Students to be Present - State Scholarship Auditor Visit

FRI. May 10

8:30AM-2:00PM Grade 3 Highlands Hammock Trip
7:30PM WMA Vespers, Gym

SAT. May 11

11:00AM WMA Choir, Frostproof SDA Church

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.

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 6-10

Give THANKS to our TEACHERS for helping our children BLOOM!

Monday, May 6	Blossom	Bring a Flower for your teacher
Tuesday, May 7	Letter	Write a Thank You Note to your teacher
Wednesday, May 8	One Snack	Bring in a Snack for your teacher
Thursday, May 9	Office Supplies	Bring in School Supplies for your teacher
Friday, May 10	Mixed Fruit	Bring a piece of Fruit for your teacher

Your help and participation in celebrating our teachers is greatly appreciated. Thank you, HSPN

K9 Visits WMA

As part of a school safety initiative, WMA was visited by well-trained K9 teams and their handlers to conduct a routine stop on campus. The canines are trained to find narcotics that may be carried on a person, and to search backpacks, bags, and lockers. The canines target 'odor' on a specific person or in a specific area that can then be isolated and further searched. WMA is proud to announce that are campus was clear and we are proud of our Highlands County Sheriff's Department in keeping us safe.

Save the Dates

Monday, May 20	6:00PM	Kindergarten End-of Year Celebration	APC
Thursday, May 23	7:00PM	8 th Grade Celebratory Promotion	APC
Friday, May 24	10:00AM	5 th Grade Promotion Ceremony	WMA
	7:00PM	Senior Consecration	APC
Saturday, May 25	11:00AM	Senior Baccalaureate	APC
	8:00PM	Senior Graduation	APC
Sunday, August 11	MANDATORY Parent and Student Orientations (School Day)		
Tuesday, August 13	First Day of School		

Special Vespers Guest Speaker

All are invited to a special "Honoring Mother's Day" Vespers on **Friday evening, May 10.** The guest speaker will be Melina Thomas. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Gordon "Chip" Davis Gymnasium. Come as you are for fellowship.

WMA Choir at Frostproof SDA Church

Come and support the WMA Choir as they perform at the Frostproof Seventh-day Adventist Church on **Sabbath, May 11** at 10:45 a.m. service.

Register for FREE Summer Camp and VBS

- **Summer Basketball Camp** - for info contact rodney.mcfadden@avonparkchurch.com
- **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

"Ponder how valuable your soul must be for Satan to tirelessly pursue it, and the King to lay down His own life for it."

~Unknown



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

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

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

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WMA Candid Photos



Joey Potter has attended Walker Memorial Academy since Kindergarten. He plans to earn a degree in nursing and would like to become a travel nurse. Joey has participated in select choir, basketball, and volleyball throughout his years at WMA. His favorite teacher is Coach Narr, as she has always been an amazing teacher and friend. One of Joey's best WMA memories was attending and star gazing on the mission trip to Honduras. Joey's advice to future seniors is to not overwork yourself and to make sure to take time for yourself. His favorite Bible verse is "Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth." (Proverbs 10:4)

