



WALKER MEMORIAL ACADEMY

May 10, 2024 | Weekly Update



The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives. Through they stumble they will never fall, for the Lord holds them by the hand.

Psalm 37:23-24 NLT

Teacher Appreciation Week through Friday, May 10

Give THANKS to our TEACHERS for helping our children BLOOM! **Friday, May 10** is Mixed Fruit Day - Bring a piece of Fruit for your teacher. Your help and participation in celebrating our teachers is greatly appreciated. ~ Thank you, HSPN

New System Update

Starting **May 6**, messages sent via Parent Alert will have a new short code. Please add the new short code 317065 to their saved contact for WMA so it does not display as an unknown sender. Your text header will be WMA's FACTS SIS District Code.

No Cell Phone Usage at Dismissal

Parents and Students - for the safety of our children and to keep the traffic moving, please do not use your cell phones during dismissal. This delays the students arriving to the cars, keeps the traffic continuously moving without gaps, and alleviates close-call accidents to occur. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation 😊

Special Vespers Program

All are invited to a special Vespers program on **Friday evening, May 10** beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Avon Park SDA Church. Guest speaker will be Melina Thomas.

WMA Fire 'n Steel and Schola Cantando

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

Save the Dates

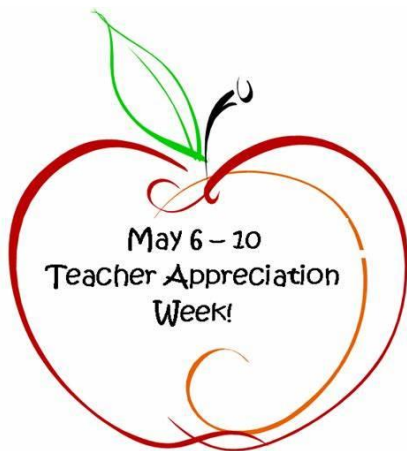
Monday, May 20	6:00PM	Kindergarten End-of Year Celebration	APC
Thursday, May 23	7:00PM	8 th Grade Celebratory Promotion	APC
Friday, May 24	10:00AM	5 th Grade Promotion Ceremony	WMA
	7:00PM	Senior Consecration	APC
Saturday, May 25	10:45AM	Senior Baccalaureate	APC
	8:00PM	Senior Graduation	APC
Sunday, August 11	MANDATORY Parent and Student Orientations (School Day)		
Tuesday, August 13	First Day of School		

2024-2025 Parent Orientation / 1st Day of School

All are Mark your Calendars! Mandatory Parent Orientation will be held **Sunday, August 11** with the first day of 2024-2025 school year to begin classes on **Tuesday, August 13**. If you haven't reserved your child's seat yet - Get your reenrollment online application in as soon as possible. Classes are filling up quickly.

Register for FREE Summer Camp and VBS

- **Summer Basketball Camp** - for info contact rodneymcfadden@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



SAVE THE DATE

FRI. May 10

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

SAT. May 11

10:50AM WMA Fire 'N Steel and Schola Cantando, Frostproof SDA Church
8:00-11:00PM HS Volleyball All-Star Game, Gym

MON. May 13

Elementary and Middle School finals week
10:00AM Seniors leave for Class Trip

"Motherhood is the exquisite inconvenience of being another person's everything."

~Laura Stavoe Harm



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

WMA HSPN thanks you for your help in showing the teachers and staff love and support during Teacher Appreciation Week.



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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Grade 2 Trip to Bok Tower



Ardwins Alcindor has attended Walker Memorial Academy since Kindergarten. He plans to study Engineering in college. Ardwins has been a member of the WMA band, Choir and Robotics team while at WMA. His favorite field trip was to Washington D.C. and most memorable teacher was Mr. Blooms. Ardwins advise to future WMA seniors is "Don't get lazy" and his favorite Bible verse is John 3:16, For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

