



WALKER MEMORIAL ACADEMY

January 21, 2022 | Weekly Update



“In his heart a man plans his course but the Lord determines his steps.”

Proverbs 16:9

JHU Survey OPENS Monday, January 24

Dear Parents,

Walker Memorial Academy and Johns 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. Please 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.

The survey will **open and be available to complete on January 24th.**

Thank you for your assistance.

https://jhuedu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d50KuhKtWEZXijU?Source=WalkerMemorialAcademyParents

Sincerely,
Michael R. Berglund, Principal

SAVE THE DATE

FRI. Jan 21
2:30-4:30PM Adventurer/Pathfinder Meeting

FRI. Jan 22
6:30PM Outdoor Family Movie Night

MON. Jan 24
100th Day of School
School Choice Week
6:00-7:30PM Basketball Practice, AP Boys &

TUE. Jan 25
Spring Portraits and Upper Grade Music Photos
School Choice Week
3:30-4:30PM Junior Robotics
4:30-6:30PM Robotics League

WED. Jan 26
School Choice Week
3:35-4:30PM Grades 4-7 Softball, Farmer Field
6:00-7:30PM Basketball Practice, AP Boys & Girls Club

THUR. Jan 27
School Choice Week
8:30AM NJHS Induction Ceremony, APC
3:30-4:30PM Junior Robotics
4:30-6:30PM Robotics League
6:30PM Grade 9 Parent MANDATORY
Cumberland Island Trip meeting

FRI. Jan 28
6:30-8:30PM WMA/APC Youth (grades 8-12)
Bonfire Vespers

Outdoor Family Movie Night – This Saturday, January 22

WMA students, family, and friends are invited to join us for an outdoor Movie Night, “Ratatouille”, on **Saturday, January 22** beginning at 6:30 p.m. located on the Music building wall (park in the back parking lot). There will be a concession stand and s’mores! Bring your own chairs and blankets. Proceeds benefit the Sophomore class.

Spring Personality Portraits & Upper Grade Music Photos – January 25

On **Tuesday, January 25**, students in grades K-12 will have the opportunity to show off their personalities in taking individual Spring portraits. Students in grades 8-12 will have their Music group photos taken. Be looking for Order forms being sent home with your child(ren).

NJHS Induction Ceremony

The Walker Memorial Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony will be on **Thursday, January 27. All students in grades 4-7 grade students are to be dropped off at the Avon Park SDA Church at 1410 W. Avon Blvd, Avon Park on Thursday, January 27 by 8:00 a.m.** Attendance will be taken.

Congratulations: Naderly Alcindor, Llewor Lobo and Alexander Severo

Grade 9 Parent Mandatory Meeting

All parents of students in grade 9 are required to attend meeting on **Thursday, January 27** at 6:30 p.m. in Mrs. Wickward’s classroom for information on the upcoming Cumberland Island trip. This renowned popular educational trip is a vital integrated component of your child’s Science curriculum that also includes team building activities for class and lifetime bonding.

Winter Outwear

All students **MUST** be in compliance with school uniform in wearing a Dennis Uniform Company fleece jacket or sweater. Please let you teacher know if you have ordered a WMA jacket and it is back ordered, In the meantime, if a student doesn’t have an ordered WMA jacket they may wear a blue jacket (no hoodies).

Please don’t take advantage of the situation. If the teachers do not hear from you that a WMA jacket has been ordered and not yet received - we expect that the school uniform will be worn - students may receive a violation for not following school policy.

"If you can trust a puzzle company to make sure every piece is in the box to complete the puzzle, than why can't you trust God that every piece of your life is there for a reason."

-From a church pastor



WMA Job Openings

- School Nurse (Part-time, flexible hours)
- Substitutes- Teachers and Local Hires

To apply and details visit:

<https://careers.floridaconference.com>

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

Youth (Grades 8-12) Bonfire Vespers

Students in grades 8-12 join us for music, bonfire and spiritual fellowship on **Friday, January 28** from 6:30 p.m. at the WMA Outdoor Chapel presented by the Sophomore class.

Kindergarten Roundup

Gather your friends to become Little Eagles! See what you can be at WMA's Kindergarten Roundup on **Monday, February 28**. Parent and future Eagle can visit the classroom, meet the teacher, ask questions and arrange for pre-testing.

Space is limited. Sign up to receive your ticket for you and your child (1 child with 1 parent). This will be a on a first come first serve basis.

Two sessions will be held: 4:00-5:00 p.m. and 6:00-7:00 p.m. Must wear mask and practice social distancing.

Register for a ticket by calling 863.453.3131, or at <https://forms.office.com/r/L1Mt5H7xUq>

Excessive Unexcused Absence and Tardy Fee Due

Notices have/will be emailed/mailed out to families of students that are on Academic and/or Behavioral probation. Those with ten (10) unexcused tardies or five (5) unexcused absences in a grading period will result in student paying a \$25 re-registration fee and being placed on Academic Probation. The fee is to be paid to the school office **by Friday, January 28** for students to re-enter class.

Senior Fundraiser

The Senior Class of 2022 will be selling a variety of homemade pre-packaged chocolate dipped pretzels on **Fridays throughout February** from 12:00 p.m.-12:35 p.m. in the courtyard. Cost is \$1 per pretzel or bagged bouquet is \$4. Proceeds offset their class trip and expenses.

School Spirit Week: January 31 - February 4

Students show your School Spirit, **Monday, January 31 through Friday, February 4**. Students that decide not to participate are to wear their school uniform.

Please remember to abide by school policy to dress modestly: No jeans, No shorts 3" above the knee. No tank tops or spaghetti straps. No PE uniforms, No tight clothing, No tummies showing, No swim suits, No jewelry, No hair color – you get the idea. If dressed inappropriately, parent will be called, and student will need to change into school uniform.

Monday, 1/31 **Mathlete vs. Athlete Day**
Dress as a professional/career vs. sports

Tuesday, 2/1 **College Shirt Day**
Wear a shirt from a college or university

Wednesday, 2/2 **Grade Level Day**
Each grade wears a color:
K – red
1 – yellow
2 – purple
3 – gray/silver
4 – teal/aquamarine
5 – black
6 – gold
7 – white
8 – blue
9 – orange
10 – pink
11/12 – green

Thursday, 2/3 **Cultural Day**
Dress from a culture, nation or your heritage

Friday, 2/4 **Eagles Pride School Colors Day**
Wear navy blue and gold (jeans allowed this day)

Give WMA a great review!

Scan this code with your camera phone.



Or use this link:

<http://listings.m77.media/walker-memorial-academy/review/add/>

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