



# WALKER MEMORIAL ACADEMY

January 19, 2024 | Weekly Update



**The Lord says "I have heard  
your prayer and seen  
your tears, I will heal you."**

**2 Kings 20:5**

## Group Photos and Personality Portraits

On **Friday, February 2** students in grades K-12 will have their **class and group photos** taken in the Innovation Lab. Students need to wear their full regular school uniform. For high school students this means their blue button-down shirts.

On **Friday, February 9** each student will have the opportunity to **show off their personalities** in taking individual portraits - dress in their favorite attire, sports team apparel, with their beloved stuffed animal, music outfit and instrument, bring a prop, or dress casually - but appropriately. Students will then change into their uniform for the remainder of the day. Packets have been sent home this week in preparation. Orders and payments are to be made online. Please see attached flyer.

## Register NOW -Kindergarten Roundup

Gather your friends to become Little Eagles! See what you can be at WMA's Kindergarten Roundup on **Monday, February 26**. Parent and future Eagle can visit the classroom, meet the teacher, ask questions and arrange for pre-testing.

Space is limited. Session will be from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Sign up by calling 863.453.3131 ext. 2 or at <https://forms.office.com/r/L1Mt5H7xUq>

## Luggage Tags on Instruments

Instruments are important and expensive. Please label your instrument case by attaching a luggage tag around the handle. This will help identify and be returned to you if misplaced or found.

## School Uniform – Winter Outerwear

Brrrr...It's cold outside. All students **MUST** wear with Dennis Uniform Company school uniform - including jackets/outerwear. If you have placed an order with Dennis Uniform Company and items have been backordered, please provide confirmation page to your child's homeroom teacher.

We appreciate your compliance in following school policy and not taking away your child's teachers instructional time to enforce the dress code.

New uniforms can be ordered at [DennisUniform.com](http://DennisUniform.com). Gently used pants, shorts, skorts, shirts and jackets can be purchased at a nominal price by emailing [Hope.Ramson@wmaeagles.org](mailto:Hope.Ramson@wmaeagles.org)

## SAVE THE DATE

### **FRI.Jan19**

*Grades K-10 MAP Testing*

**7:20AM-8:00AM** Hot Cocoa Fundraiser

### **MON.Jan22**

*Grades K-3 MAP Fluency Testing*

Freshman Science Trip to Cumberland Island

### **TUE.Jan23**

*Grades K-3 MAP Fluency Testing*

### **WED.Jan24**

*Grades K-3 MAP Fluency Testing*

### **THUR.Jan25**

*Grades K-3 MAP Fluency Testing*

**7:20AM-8:00AM** Hot Cocoa Fundraiser

### **FRI.Jan26**

*Grades K-3 MAP Fluency Testing*

**7:20AM-8:00AM** Hot Cocoa Fundraiser

**8:00AM-9:00AM** K-12 Achievement Awards

**9:30AM-12:30PM** Sophomore Biology - EEI  
LakeWatch

**8:00PM** 'DEVOTED' in Concert, Filipino-  
American International SDA Church

## Reenrollment OPEN for CURRENT STUDENTS for the 2024-2025 School Year – February 8 thru March 8

**Save a spot for your child in their classroom.**

Let's get ready for the 2024-25 school year! All current WMA students need to reenroll annually. Mark your calendars! Reenrollment will **begin February 8 and end on March 8**. After this time there will be a \$50 late fee for each child. Account must be paid in full or approved written arrangements made with the Business Office prior to enrollment.

Open Enrollment will begin for the community on **Monday, March 11**.

"Self-discipline begins with the mastery of your thoughts.  
If you don't control what you think, you can't control what you do."

-Napoleon Hill



## 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:

<https://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

## High School Student and Parent Information Night

Students and parents in grades 9-12 mark your calendars for **Thursday, February 1** at 5:00 p.m. You are invited to attend an informative night to learn more about educational opportunities at South Florida State College and how to prepare for college. Bring your college questions and your devices for website access to the WMA upper Gym classroom.

## Money Drive

Support the Senior Class from **January 2 through March 8** in raising money for their Senior Class Mission Trip. Each cohort will be given a goal of money to raise. Jars will be provided in classrooms to deposit money.

If they meet the goal, they will get to pie a teacher in the face.

Elementary:	\$400
Middle School:	\$400
High School:	\$400

Teachers being pied:

Elementary:	Mrs. Tipton
Middle School:	Mr. Aguilera
High School:	Mr. Osborn

Kindergarten students  
have been taking  
home cabbages  
they have grown  
from their  
gardens.



## Free or Low-Cost Tutoring

<https://schoolchoiceweek.com/free-tutoring/>

<https://www.understood.org/en/articles/how-can-i-afford-a-tutor-for-my-child>

## 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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## REVIEW!

### How to leave a Google review of Walker Memorial Academy

1. Open your internet browser or the Google Maps app on your smartphone. Log into Google if you are not already logged in.
2. Search for Walker Memorial Academy
3. Scroll down until you see the **Write a Review** button on the lower-right corner of the screen (just to the right of the Reviews section next to the **Add Photo** button)
4. Click on **Write a Review**
5. Select the number of stars that you would like to give. We hope it is 
6. Write your personal experience/opinion in the comment field.
7. Click on **Send**.