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Walker Memorial Academy Weekly Update

June 5, 2025

"I can do everything
though Christ,
who gives me
strength."

Philippians 4:13

Summer Office Hours

The school Administrative and Business Offices will be OPEN beginning June 9, 2025. Summer hours will be:

Monday through Thursdays
Fridays

8:00AM–12:00PM
Closed

Mandatory Back 2 School Party and New Parent Orientation

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 from 1:00-4:00PM

Counted as 1 day of school – need 75% participation

WMA parents and students - Let's celebrate together! Stop by the campus open house to drop off school supplies to your child's classroom and visit with teachers. This will be a time for you to receive an overview of class schedules, protocols, Title I program with objectives and tips to make the year go smoother for your child(ren). Sign up for athletics program, HSPN, and group events. Free food, fun, and door prizes!

New Parent and Student Orientation will begin at 1:00PM in the Gordon 'Chip' Davis Gymnasium.

All new AND returning students are required to attend with a parent the mandatory Back2School Block Party. Attendance will be taken as this is counted as a school day.

First Day of Classes

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 at 8:00AM

All Kindergarten thru Grades 12 classes will begin promptly at 8:00AM. All Registration and/or Enrollment paperwork, health records, and supporting documentation **must be completed prior to your child entering class.**

School Uniforms

Start ordering early! All students must be in school uniform the first day of school.

WMA is excited to use the new uniform company, 'School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger'. Simply order online by visiting www.WMAeagles.org. Navigate to the WMA Store and select Order WMA Uniforms. Each item is clearly marked as either required or optional. Please note that optional items can also be worn as part of the uniform.



Also a reminder that only black shoes (dress/casual/athletic) are to be worn (EXCEPTION is for PE: white-soled tennis shoes must be worn). Only black side of belts are to be worn. Thanks for supporting our positive changes to our school environment.

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 30-JULY 6, 2025

10% off Back-to-School promotion is scheduled. Use School Code WALK01

School Spirit Store

Visit the Walker Memorial Academy's online new Spirit Store at www.WMAeagles.org and click on the Spirit Store link to start browsing and shopping today! The online store offers a wide variety of products featuring our school's logo and colors. It's the perfect way for students, families, and staff to celebrate and represent the WMA spirit with pride.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All clothing items available in the store are not part of the official school uniform and therefore may not be worn during school hours as part of the uniform.

SAVE THE DATE

MON.Jul 14-THUR.Jul 31

8:30AM-3:15PM WMA Summer School

SUN.Aug 10

Counted as SCHOOL DAY

1:00PM New Parent Orientation, Gym

1:00-4:00PM Back2School Party, WMA
Gym and Campus

TUE.Aug 12

8:00AM First Day of Classes

WE ARE HIRING!

WMA Job Openings

- Teacher – High School Science
- Teacher – K-12 STEAM/Technology & Innovation
- Teacher's Aide
- After Care Assistant
- Facilities Coordinator
- Floater-on-Call
- Substitutes for Local Hires
- Substitutes for Teachers

To apply and details visit:
<https://careers.floridacommunityschools.org>
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
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Grade 7 Immunization Requirements

Per Florida Statutes, all students entering the 7th grade are required to obtain their Hepatitis B series (3 vaccinations), Tdap, Tetanus booster, Varicella (if not had chicken pox) prior to entering class for the 2025-26 school year. Check your child(ren)'s immunization records or with your physician to establish current records to not delay your child entering school.

Home, School, and Parent Network (HSPN)

HSPN is giving a shout out to Moms, Dads, Aunties, Uncles, and Grandparents to PLEASE HELP! Please contact HSPN Leader, Josie Cleghorn to participate in planning sessions at HSPN@WMAeagles.org or 229-292-6850.

A few areas where help is needed:

- Home Room Ambassador
- Assist in planning for Walker-thon
- Assist with Morning Drop-off
- Assist with Appreciation Days
- and so much more...
- Maintenance / Campus beautification
- Listen to a student read
- Decorate bulletin boards
- Assist with International Food Fest and Fleazzar

School Supply List

You can find your child's list of school supplies attached and by visiting any of these sites:

- FACTS Family Portal
- Click Apply tab on www.WMAeagles.org
- TeachersList.com at <https://app.teacherlists.com/schools/102543-walker-memorial-academy>

Summer Camp*

JULY 14-31 from 8:30AM-3:15PM

WMA students entering 1st to 8th grades sign up now for the second session! The program will offer a balanced mix of remedial (math and Reading) classes with fun and innovative activities such as fine arts-oriented activities including Music, STEM, Outdoor Education, and Athletics to ensure an enriching experience for all participants.

*NOTE: Minimum enrollment of 10 students to hold program.

Complete attached Registration form and submit \$50 deposit (check made payable to Walker Memorial Academy with summer camp in the memo section). Weekly rate is \$175, Daily rate is \$40 per student. (Aftercare is available Monday-Thursday at \$15 per hour.) For more information, contact Vice-Principal, Danilo Goris at danilo.goris@WMAeagles.org

Vacation Bible School

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 – Parent Orientation at 6:00PM
MONDAY, JUNE 9 thru FRIDAY, JUNE 13 at 6:00PM
SABBATH, JUNE 14 – Finale at 10:50AM
Avon Park SDA Church

Register NOW for this year's Vacation Bible School, "Epic Australian Adventure: An Unforgettable Journey with Jesus" at the Avon Park SDA Church! Parent Orientation will be held Sunday, June 8 at 6:00 p.m. VBS will be held the week of June 9-12 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. with a finale Sabbath Service on June 14 at 10:50 a.m. Register using QR code at the side. For questions or more information call 1-800-325-3040 or email: vbsteam@cph.org



Communication

Parents – Stay Connected! Sign up to receive information at:

- FACTS app – Use the same login and password from enrollment
- WMA website, Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram