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Walker Memorial Academy Weekly Update

May 9, 2025

“For we live by faith,  
not by sight.”

2 Corinthians 5:7

## SAVE THE DATE

### THUR. May 8

Teacher Appreciation Week  
1:00-3:10PM Spanish 1 class to Don Jose  
5:00-9:00PM Parents Night Out, Gym

### FRI. May 9

Teacher Appreciation Week

### SAT. May 10

8:15-10:30PM Volleyball All-Star Game, Gym

### THUR. May 15

ALL STUDENTS TO BE PRESENT FOR  
STATE AUDITOR VISIT  
12:00AM-1:30PM Food Truck Festival  
(Grade 5 and Middle School Fundraiser),  
Gym  
7:00-8:30PM Talent Show, Gym

## Parent Night Out

Who needs a night out? On Thursday, May 8, from 5:00-9:00PM the Junior Class will watch WMA children ages 4-12 of WMA parents. Cost is \$25 per child, \$10 for extra siblings. Registration is required. Proceeds benefit the Senior Class of 2026. Proceeds benefit the Senior Class of 2026. See attached flyer.

## Teacher Appreciation Week

Not all superheroes wear capes... some wear lanyards and their superpower is teaching. May 5-9 is Teacher Appreciation Week here on the WMA Campus and HSPN is asking for your help to show our teachers and staff just how much they are appreciated. Check out the flyer to join the fun of honoring our superheroes each day.

## WMA All-Star Volleyball v. Faculty/Alumni

Come out to cheer on the WMA Eagles All-Star Volleyball game on Saturday, May 10 at 8:15 p.m. in the Gordon 'Chip' Davis Gymnasium. Entry Fee is Free to players; \$3 to non-players.

NOTE: Alumni that would like to show your skills and play, please contact Coach Naar at [Sharlene.naar@wmaeagles.org](mailto:Sharlene.naar@wmaeagles.org)

## WMA Talent Show

Parents, students, families, friends, neighbors - You are invited to come out and enjoy a fun night of entertainment at the WMA Talent Show on Thursday, May 15 in the Gordon "Chip" Davis Gymnasium. The program will begin at 7:00PM

## Mother's Day Baskets

Support the Senior Class of 2026 and give a great gift delivered to your mom on Mother's Day!

- \$25 gift basket includes: Roses, cupcake, cookies, drink, Mother's Day balloon, card
  - \$20 gift basket includes: Roses, cupcake or cookies, drink, small Mother's Day balloon
- To place and order email [widen.aguilera@wmaeagles.org](mailto:widen.aguilera@wmaeagles.org) or use the QR code on attached flyer.

## WMA Offers Summer School

Two Summer School sessions will be offered to currently enrolled WMA students entering grades 1-8 in the 2025-26 school year. This program will offer remedial classes, fun, and innovative activities! A minimum enrollment of 10 students by May 12 to hold the program. Sessions are June 9-27 and July 14-31. See attached letter and registration form.

## Paddle for Purpose Weekend: May 16-18

The Asian American Association is hosting a Pickleball Fundraiser in partnership with WMA. Please plan to attend one or all events. See attached flyers for details.

- **Paddle for a Purpose** – FREE Seminars: Friday, May 16 and Saturday, May 17 at the Filipino-American International SDA Church.
- **Pickleball Palooza** on Sunday, May 18. Cost is \$50 per player; \$10 per spectator. Register at [AAApickleball2025.com](http://AAApickleball2025.com)

## Food Truck Festival

Come and support our grades 5-8 students as they make their food truck business project come to life on Thursday May 15 from 12 PM to 1:30 PM in the Gordon "Chip" Davis Gymnasium. Come and enjoy a variety of food, drinks, and desserts that they will be selling.

# WE ARE HIRING!

## WMA Job Openings

- Teacher – High School Science
- Teacher's Aide
- After Care Assistant
- Facilities Coordinator
- Floater-on-Call
- Maintenance Repair Building
- Substitutes for Teachers
- Substitutes for Local Hires

To apply and details visit:  
<https://careers.floridacconference.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  
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## Reminders from the Business Office

- All school account balances must be paid off in full by May 20, 2025 and all pending scholarship payments must be approved. No report cards, transcripts or re-enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year will be issued without clearing your school bill.
- May 31, 2025 is the last day to approve or deny the awarded Step Up scholarship.

## Grades K-5 Water Fun Day

Thursday, May 22 there will be Water Fun Day for WMA students in Kindergarten through grade 5 (no siblings please). There will be two big water slides plus a smaller slide for the little ones. Students are to bring Towel, Lunch, Water Bottle, Flip flops or Water shoes, Sunscreen to reapply (first application at home) Girls and boys must wear swimsuit with shorts and a t-shirt or swim shirt. No tank tops.

## WMA Spirit Store is Live!

Visit the Walker Memorial Academy's online new Spirit Store at [www.wmaeagles.org](http://www.wmaeagles.org)

**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.

## Vacation Bible School

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. See attachment for details. For questions or more information call 1-800-325-3040 or email: [vbsteam@cph.org](mailto:vbsteam@cph.org)

## Family Life Seminar

Plan to attend the Family Life Seminar "Grief and Loss Ministry Weekend" at the Ridge Area SDA Church. Friday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m. 'Journey to Wholeness'. Sabbath, May 17 at 3:00 p.m. 'Grace to Grief'. Presenter is Elder Watkins from the Tampa area.

# Congratulations

to proud new grandparents, Ruth and Luis Camps on the birth of their new granddaughter, Evie Ruth, arriving on April 30 weighing 7 lb 1 oz.

## End-of-Year Celebrations

Save the dates for these important end-of-year celebrations! Bring your family and friends to celebrate these accomplishments!

Monday, May 19	6:00PM	Kindergarten and First Grade Gordon "Chip" Davis Gymnasium
Thursday, May 22	7:00PM	Grade 8 Promotion Gordon "Chip" Davis Gymnasium
Friday, May 23	7:00PM	Senior Consecration Avon Park SDA Church
Sabbath, May 24	10:50AM	Senior Baccalaureate Avon Park SDA Church
Saturday, May 24	7:00PM	Senior Graduation Gordon "Chip" Davis Gymnasium