

Walsingham Wildcats News

Student Hours

M-F 7:35 am -1:45 pm

Walsingham Elementary School

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The Mission of Walsingham Elementary is to prepare our students to become independent learners with the desires, the skills, and the abilities necessary for lifelong learning.

Principal's News

Quinn Williams, Principal

Walsingham families,
Thank you for coming to our Spring Academic Night. We hope you enjoyed seeing the School Enrichment Model Showcase, the artwork, chorus concert, and all the classrooms. The students were so excited to show all the learning and growth they have made this school year. See our Walsingham Facebook page for all the pictures from the enrichment cluster meetings. Our school is one of the only schools who did the Schoolwide Enrichment Model (SEM) this year. This gifted cluster model benefitted all students K-5 and allowed them to explore interest areas that could influence class choices and careers in their future.

We want to thank you for being a part of all our family night events this year. Your support and partnership with our school is the reason Walsingham is the best school in Pinellas County.

Please be on the lookout for summer reading and math challenges so your child can get an extra boost over the summer and have a chance to earn prizes.

The last day for students is Thursday, May 26th. Dismissal is two hours early on this day. Our dismissal time is 11:45am. Please plan accordingly.

Our 5th Grade PRIDE winners, Vyrle Davis Winners, and Hispanic Achievement Winners are all posted on our Walsingham Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/WalsinghamWildcats/>

Have a great summer!

Media Center and Tech Updates

Elizabeth Bonfanti, Media Specialist

As we are nearing the end of the school year, we are collecting all library materials and laptops for final inventory.

A final library book notice will be sent home with your child if they have any overdue books or lost book fines. Payments will need to be made to our bookkeeper by May 6.

We are also collecting all laptops. If your child was assigned a device to take home, please make sure it is returned to school by Friday, May 20th. Laptops will be checked out to 1st-5th grade students when they return to school in August.

Music Notes

Erin Kaminsky, Music Teacher

We are wrapping for the grand finale that is our school year! Kindergarten is preparing for their graduation concert. Our students have been learning about rhythms, singing, and instruments. Our chorus performed an outstanding concert on our curriculum night. I am so proud of them! Steve Turner of Giving Tree Music (also known as "The Drum Guy") was here drumming with our entire school on April 27. Throughout the year, our students have had fun and learned a lot, have a wonderful summer. See you next year!

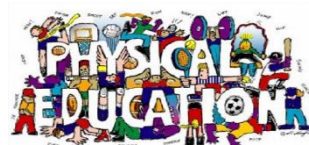
PE News

Trish Burrows, PE Coach

Our students have been striking with our hands playing tetherball and volleyball this month.

We learned to set and use a forearm pass to a partner and how to serve over the net.

Those students who participated in the donation portion of the Kids Heart Challenge received their thank you gifts to take home. Thank you again to those families who helped get donations for the American Heart Association. We raised \$800.00 this year.



Success in Art

Lisa Forero, Art Teacher

Best museums to visit!

For centuries, museums have played an integral role in preserving the history of our society. Exhibits tell us stories about how our nation, our communities and our cultures came to be and without them, those stories could be forgotten. Museums serve our communities in a multitude of ways, as we have seen firsthand!

I hope you enjoyed our annual Art Show! If you did not make it, no worries! You can go visit one of our amazing museums we have in Pinellas County!

1. The Dali
2. Imagine Museum
3. Heritage Village & Historical Museum
4. Museum of Fine Arts

5. Tampa Bay Museum of Automobiles
6. The James Museum of Western and Wildlife Art
7. Dunedin Historical Museum

I hope you find a new passion through visiting these museums!

Title 1 News

Tiffany Livingston, MTSS Coach

As we approach the end of the school year, we are so thankful to Title 1 services for providing us with funds to purchase instructional materials to help students and teachers. This year Title 1 has provided:

- Agenda books for teacher/parent communication
- iReady supplemental textbooks for grades 3-5
- Science Lab Materials
- Goodies, Games, and Giveaways Math Night
- Gifted curriculum
- Kindergarten literacy centers
- Math manipulatives
- And tons of classroom and student supplies!

We appreciate all the Title 1, parent, teacher, student, and staff support and participation this year. It's what makes Walsingham a great place to be! Go.....Wildcats!

Guidance

Maggie Brilliant, Guidance Counselor

May 5th is National Children's mental health awareness day. Here are a few tips for parents and educators in supporting mental health. Develop a sense of belonging. Helping students feel welcome and connected is important to children's development. Encouraging students to help others can build self-esteem, fosters connections with others and offers opportunities for positive recognition. Encourage good physical health by promoting healthy eating habits and regular exercise and adequate decreases negative emotions such as anxiety, depression, and anger.

<https://www.summerbreakspot.org/> The summer Breaks spots will find places to offer meals at no cost for children 18 years and younger.

