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Walker Memorial Academy Weekly Update

October 4, 2024

“Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.”

1 Thessalonians 5:18

SAVE THE DATE

THUR.Oct 3

3:30-6:00PM Girls Basketball Tryouts, Gym

4:00-7:00PM Fire 'n Steel Drums, Camp Wingman

6:00PM WMA Eagles MS Girls and Boys Basketball @ Sebring MS

SAT.Oct 5

8:00-10:00PM WMA Volleyball v. OJA, Gym

SUN.Oct 6

10:00PM Seniors return from Oakwood Live trip

TUE.Oct 8

5:30-6:30PM WMA Eagles Volleyball vs. Moore Haven, Gym

FRI.Oct 11

End of Term 1
NO SCHOOL - FTK Collaboratives

MON.Oct 14

NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day

Boys and Girls Basketball Tryouts

All WMA girls in grades 6-12 join us for a fun-filled basketball season! Girls Basketball Tryouts will be on Thursday, September 3 from 3:30-6:00 p.m. Tryouts will be held in the Gordon "Chip" Davis Gymnasium. Go Eagles!

WMA Girls Volleyball Home Games

WMA girls JV volleyball team traveled to Orlando Junior Academy on Tuesday and came home with the win. The JV and varsity volleyball teams have two more home games to end the season.

Come out and cheer on the WMA Eagles Girls Volleyball team as they play home games in the Gordon "Chip" Davis Gymnasium! Entry cost is \$2 for students and adults. Children under 5 years old are free.

- Saturday, October 5 8:00-10:00 p.m. WMA v. Orlando Junior Academy
- Tuesday, October 8 5:30-6:30 p.m. WMA v. Moore Haven



WMA International Food Fest & FleaZaar

Do you wish you could travel the world? Do you love good food? Do you enjoy fellowship with your church and WMA community?

If you answered yes to these questions, then you are in luck as this year WMA HSPN is bringing back the International Food Fest on November 17 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. in the WMA Gym.

The food fest is a fundraising event for different classes and groups of the WMA community, but more importantly it is a chance to enjoy good food and fellowship with one another all while supporting our youth. If you are interested in having a fundraising spot or helping at the event, please reach out to hspn@wmaeagle.org.

Join us at Walker Memorial Academy's Fleazaar (Flea Market + Bazaar) to support our music and technology programs! This unique event offers a chance to buy a piece of WMA history while contributing to a great cause. We have a variety of items for sale, including 6 canoes, a Yamaha upright piano, desktop computer sets, iPads, laptops, lifetime tables, cabinets, chairs, desks, old instruments and more. Don't miss out on these incredible deals and the opportunity to make a difference!

WE ARE HIRING!

WMA Job Openings

- 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

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Supplies Needed

WMA is in need of the following supplies for High School Innovation: paper towel roles, masking tape, popsicle sticks (various sizes), cheap paper plates (various sizes), cotton balls, play dough, money donations to buy needed tools, money donations for computers needed for high school innovation. Thank you very much! Mrs. Asenjo

Lost and Found / Unclaimed Items

There are many items left on the drop off shelf located at the front entry of the school. Please ensure that your child's name is on every item. Claim your items as soon as possible. All unclaimed items will be donated to the community services on the last Friday of the month.

Robo-call / Robo-text

Parents will be receiving an automatic robo-call and text if their child is absent from class. Please make certain your child arrives no later than 8:00 a.m. to be ready-and-waiting in their classroom seat.

A late entrance to class or a missed school day is a lost opportunity for a student to learn. Attendance is very important! It boosts productivity, enhances teamwork, reduces stress, helps students succeed in academics, ensures safety and efficiency, reflects responsibility and commitment

No School

There will be no school on Friday, October 11 as teachers will be in collaborative meetings with Florida Conference of SDA educators.

There will be no school on Monday, October 14 In observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

Classes will resume at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15.

Mentors Needed for Boys Club

The Middle School Boys' Mentoring club will started meeting on October 3 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. If you are interested on signing up as a mentor and mentee, please email Mr. Aguilera at widen.aguilera@wmaeagles.org

Afterschool Taekwondo

Contact Ong's Taekwondo at 863.314.9373 or email ongstk@gmail.com to get started with their Afterschool program. They will pick up your child(ren) in their shuttle from WMA dismissal and parent to pick up at their location on Sun 'n Lake Blvd, Sebring. See flyer for more information.

Community Health Needs Survey

Our local not-for-profit hospitals and public health agencies want to hear from you! These organizations are working together to get the community's perspective on the most pressing health and wellness needs. Information collected will be used to develop programs and services to address the identified issues and measure impact.

We encourage you to take 15 minutes to fill out the survey below. Your voice is important to ensure these organizations have the best understanding of the needs of our community. Thank you!

2025 Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/All4HealthFL25>



Community:

- For Rent – Villa in Orangewood Acres. \$1400 per month. Contact Paulina Jackson at 863-453-4477.
- Highlands County Portrait Photographer - ayanakaiserphotography@outlook.com
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