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Walker Memorial Academy Weekly Update

November 1, 2024

“Better to be poor and honest than to be dishonest and rich.”

Proverbs 28:6 NLT

SAVE THE DATE

FRI.Nov 1

8:00AM-12:00PM K-12 Vision and Health Screenings

SUN.Nov 3

12:00AM Clocks move BACK one hour

MON.Nov 4

Adventist Heritage Week

TUE.Nov 5

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WED.Nov 6

Adventist Heritage Week
10:00AM Grade 6 Scoliosis Screening
3:00PM Prayer Circle, Courtyard

THUR.Nov 7

Adventist Heritage Week
6:00PM WMA Eagles Boys/Girls Basketball Game, Gym

FRI.Nov 8

Adventist Heritage Week

SAB.Nov 9

10:00AM High School Choir, Sebring SDA Church

Veteran's Day Ceremony

Did you know there are over 22,000 veterans in Highlands County? Do you know a veteran or any active military personnel? If so, we would like to honor them during a formal Veteran's Day ceremony on Monday, November 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the Davis Gym. All family members are invited to attend.

Please call the school office at 863.453.3131 extension 2 with names and phone numbers of veterans or active military personnel that could attend this event by November 1, 2024 Or complete the attached form and submit to the school office.

Health Screening and Awareness Fair

Our Kindergarten through grade 12 annual vision, hearing, height, weight and blood pressure screenings will be on Friday morning, November 1. Nursing students from South Florida State College will be screening our students. There will also be the BigRed Bus blood mobile and emergency workers with their vehicles. We appreciate our supporters of WMA!

Blood Drive

WMA is holding our annual Blood Drive on Friday, November 1 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Online appointments are encouraged. To make an appointment to donate, please visit: https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1436944 and use sponsor code: 35979

Donors will receive \$20 eGift Card, OneBlood six reusable cups, and a wellness checkup.

Students over 16 years old that would like to donate must have parent sign attached Consent for Minors form. Thank you for all your support and dedication to our life saving mission!

Boys & Girls Basketball Home Game

Come out and cheer on the WMA Eagles Boys and Girls Basketball games in the Gordon "Chip" Davis Gymnasium on Thursday, November 7. JV Girls game will begin at 6:00 p.m. and JV Boys game to follow. Gate entry is \$3; children 5 and under are Free. Concessions will be sold to support the WMA Athletic Program.

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!



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

Dennis Uniform Company

Dennis Uniform Company will be closing. The online checkout and returns are temporarily unavailable.

For the remainder of the school year, we will not require any additional uniform purchases through Dennis Uniform Company. While we want to maintain our dress standards, we will be understanding of the difficulties in securing uniforms during this period. In the absence of the school uniform please make every effort to match our current school uniforms with alternatives. **Please confirm with the Administration Office prior to selection.**

If your child has not been able to procure a uniform, please feel free to check with our current supply or speak with Ms. Hope Ramson, who can assist you in securing used uniforms at a significantly discounted price.

New School Uniform Company Fall 2025

WMA is excited to announce an update to the Walker Memorial Academy uniforms beginning in August 2025. Our new uniforms will be provided by Global School Wear School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger, a trusted name known for quality, comfort and style.

This change brings a fresh, updated look to our uniforms, designed to keep students cooler, more comfortable, and looking their best. With enhanced quality materials and a modernized design, we are confident the new uniforms will reflect the pride we all share in our WMA community and the standards we uphold.

In the coming months, we will provide more information on how to view and purchase our new uniforms, along with details for fittings and orders to ensure a smooth transition.

Door Dash and Meal Delivery

When having lunch delivered for your child, please add in Note section of order child's name and grade. This will help ensure your child identifies the correct meal and helps teachers or staff locating the student.

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