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Walker Memorial Academy Weekly Update

October 18, 2024

“Am I trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.”

Galatians 1:10

## SAVE THE DATE

### FRI.Oct 18

10:20AM Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration Assembly, Gym

### SAT.Oct 19

7:00-10:30PM Grades 9-12 Clash of the Classes, Gym

### SUN.Oct 20

9:00AM-12:30PM Car Wash, Senior Fundraiser

### MON.Oct 21

School Picture Retakes and Senior Photos

### TUE.Oct 22

4:30PM WMA Eagles MS Girls Volleyball @ Forest City SDA School, Orlando

### THUR.Oct 24

1:55-3:15PM HS Career Forum, Bible Classroom

### FRI.Oct 25

9:45-12:45PM Sophomore EEI

### SAT.Oct 26

7:00PM Hockey All-Star Game, Gym

## Clash of the Classes

We can't wait to see all our Eagles from grades 9-12 decked out in their best class colors representing their class in an epic night of fun and games at the 'Clash of the Classes: Jungle Edition' on Saturday, October 19 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. in the Gordon "Chip" David Gymnasium. HSPN will have FREE snacks available for students.

Freshmen	Red	Meet in left PE corner
Sophomores	Pink	Meet in foyer by Business Office
Juniors	Blue	Meet by the water fountain
Seniors	Camo	Meet at right PE corner

## Free Car Wash

Support the Senior Class of 2025 in bringing your car, truck, and vehicle for a FREE Car Wash on Sunday, October 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Auto Zone, 3711 US Hy 27 North, Sebring. Donations accepted. Proceeds offset Senior Class expenses.

## New Website

Check out WMA's newly updated and refreshed website! The web redesign team was led by John Falcon, WMA IT Director and Neil Hawkins, Florida Conference of SDA Digital Content Coordinator for Schools. Visit: [www.WMAeagles.org](http://www.WMAeagles.org)

## Career Forum

We are thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity for our high school students! On Thursday, October 24, from 1:55 to 3:10 PM, we will be hosting an AdventHealth Career Forum. This event will take place in the upper room of the gym, perfectly timed to coincide with the last period of the day.

A special shoutout to our very own WMA alumnus, Brian Seralde, for making this event possible. We appreciate his initiative for this event. We look forward to seeing our students explore potential career paths and gain valuable insights.

## Senior Photos and Retake Day

**Monday, October 21 is Picture Retake Day** – for students who missed the first Picture Day will also have their picture taken. Students are to wear their WMA uniforms. Preorder photos by using Picture ID: EVTHT99CK (see flyer for details)

**Senior photos** will be taken at this time with seniors in their tux and/graduation gown. Preorder photos by using Picture ID: EVTHT34NPF (see flyer for details)

## 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](mailto: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

## All Star Hockey Game

Calling all WMA alumni to come play against this year's high school Eagles' Hockey ALL-STAR Team! Game will be in the Gordon 'Chip' Davis Gym on **Saturday, October 26** beginning at 7:00 p.m. Entry Fee is \$1 for every non-player; Free to players. Snacks will be for sale. Proceeds from concessions will support the Sophomore class. Let's go Eagles!

## 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.

## 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](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!

## Student Association Officers

Give a shout out to our elected Student Association (S.A.) Officers that are planning fun events for our students!

President	Samantha Balida	Freshmen Rep	Joel Cordona
Vice President	Caitlin Marasigan	Sophomore Rep	David Nieto
Secretary	Akie Contreras	Junior Rep	Malinda Falor
Treasurer	Cameeyah Odom	Senior Rep	Mia Hernandez
Parliamentarian	Maye Nieto		
SA Pastor	Eric Rodriguez		
Public Relations	Chloe Burglund		

## Operation Hurricane Milton Clean-up was a success at WMA.

A special THANK YOU for the students, parents and staff volunteers for the fun and good time in making our campus looking great and ready for school!



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