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Walker Memorial Academy Weekly Update

November 22, 2024

“You are my God,
and I will give
thanks to You.
My God, I honor
You highly.”

Psalm 118:28 GWT

SAVE THE DATE

MON.Nov 25 thru FRI.Nov 29
NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break

MON.Dec 2
8:00AM Classes resume
7:00PM WMA Float –Fire ‘n Steel drums,
AP Christmas Parade

TUE.Dec 3
6:00PM WMA Eagles MS Girls and Boys
Basketball @ Sebring MS

WED.Dec 4
10:30AM School-wide Assembly

SAT.Dec 7
10:50AM WMA High School Choir and
Band, APC
10:50AM WMA Campus Ministries
Service, APC
1:30PM WMA Campus Ministries Toy
Drive, APC
6:00-7:00PM Luis La Porte Christmas
Concert, Gym (Spanish Class Fundraiser)

Thanksgiving Break

There will be no school the week of November 25 through November 29 in celebration of Thanksgiving. The WMA Administration Office, Business Office and campus will be CLOSED over Thanksgiving Break. Classes will resume on Monday, December 2 at 8:00 a.m.

The WMA Teachers and Staff wish you a safe and joyful time to spend with family and friends!

Christmas Door Decorating Contest – Ends December 1

The Christmas spirit is in the air! The annual Christmas Door Decorating Contest ends on December 1. Students and teachers get creative in gathering items for a religious themed classroom door. Doors decorated after December 1 will not be eligible for judging. Judges from the community have been invited to tally up their votes for a named classroom winner.

Basketball Games

Join us in cheering our WMA Eagles at the games! Their schedule this month is:

December 3	6:00PM	@ Sebring Middle School
December 12	6:00PM	@ Sebring Middle School

WMA Float at Avon Park Christmas Parade

Join in the holiday celebration as the WMA Fire ‘n Steel band will be performing on the WMA decorated float at the Avon Park Christmas Parade on Monday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Concert Fundraiser

Plan to attend the Christmas Concert by Christian recording artist Luis La Porte on Saturday evening, December 7 at the Gordon ‘Chip’ Davis Gymnasium at 6:00 p.m. This fundraiser will support the Spanish class educational trip. Ticket cost is \$15 per person. www.luislaporte.com For more information, contact ruth.camps@wmaeagles.org

Christmas Musical Concert

The WMA K-12 Christmas musical and choral concerts “He is the Light” will be held at the Avon Park SDA Church on Friday evening, December 13. Part I: The secular concert will begin at 4:45 p.m. in the church parking lot. Part II: The secular concert will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

It is a school requirement that all students are properly attired in the music uniform for the concerts. WMA will not provide apparel for your child the night of the concert if they are not in music uniform. Please keep in mind if a student is out of uniform, he/she may not participate in the program. If you are having problems obtaining a proper uniform please inform the music teachers immediately, not the night of the concert.

Please pray for God’s blessing and guidance as we enter this special season.

**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

Aftercare Fridays

With the time change comes earlier closing time on Fridays for the Afterschool Care. As Seventh-day Adventists our Sabbath runs from sundown Friday evening until sundown Saturday evening. Starting November 8, 2024 until March 7, 2025 the Afterschool Care closing time on Fridays will change from 6:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thanks for making arrangements accordingly to allow for staff to leave earlier to prepare for the Sabbath.

Jewelry, Hair, Fingernail Length and Polish

Students and parents, please refer to school handbook (located on FACTS Parent Portal under Resource Documents) to comply with school Dress Code Policy. Students that remain non-compliant will be written up and sent home to obtain compliance prior to re-entering class.

Thanksgiving Basket Food Drive

Avon Park SDA youth group is collecting non-meat canned goods to make Thanksgiving baskets. Drop-off location: Avon Park SDA Church, 1410 W. Avon Blvd, Avon Park. If you would like to receive a Thanksgiving basket, please email josiecleghorn@yahoo.com.

Christmas Toy Drive & Diaper Collection

We are helping families this Christmas season. Donate toys for kids ages 0-12 and or diapers. Spread the word. Volunteer your time. Drop-off location: Avon Park SDA Church, 1410 W. Avon Blvd, Avon Park. For more information, contact Pastor Rodney McFadden at 813-956-4529.

Free or Low-Cost Tutoring

<https://schoolchoiceweek.com/free-tutoring/>

<https://www.understood.org/en/articles/how-can-i-afford-a-tutor-for-my-child>

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International Food Fest & FleaZaar

