

Wallace News And Updates

April 7th

Calendar Dates

April 10th - School Board Meeting @ 6:00

April 10th - ELP Speed Spotlighting Extended Learning Opportunities JMS Media Center 7:00-8:30PM
see attached flier

April 11th - Wallace PTO meeting 6:45 @ Wallace LMC

April 12th - Wednesday 1 hour early dismissal @ 2:35

April 19th - Wednesday 1 hour early dismissal @ 2:35

April 21st - NO School teacher PD

April 24th - School Board Meeting @ 6:00

April 26th - Wednesday 1 hour early dismissal @ 2:35

April 27th - Wallace Fine Arts Night and Technology Showcase - 5:30 - 6:45 PM

1st Grade Vocal Concert 5:45 PM

5th Grade Band Concert 6:30 PM

Related Arts 6 Day Schedule

Monday April 10th - Day 4

Tuesday April 11th - Day 5

Wednesday April 12th - Day 6

Thursday April 13th - Day 1

Friday April 14th - Day 2

Last Day of School Change

Due to three snow days that caused the cancelation of school, the last day of the 2022-23 school year has been moved to **Thursday, June 1** with a 3-hour early out at 12:35.

The revised calendar will have students making up 2 ½ of the 3 school days missed.

- Students will return to school for two full days, May 30-31, after the Memorial Day holiday.

- The final day of school on Thursday, June 1 will end at 11:50 a.m. for secondary students and 12:35 p.m. for elementary students.

Because of the need for KTC staff to prepare between sessions, summer child care will also be pushed back.

- KTC summer child care will now start on Tuesday, June 6.
- There will be no KTC on Friday, June 2 or Monday, June 5.



Habit 3 – Put First Things First

Student Shares



Scan to hear about Habit 3 – Our Habit of the week next week.

Staff Shares

School Registration for 2023-24

The Johnston Community School District’s registration for the 2023-24 school year is open. Please register your student by March 9th. If you are moving or know your child will not be returning to Wallace next school year please email janet.bucher@johnston.k12.ia.us or call the office at 515-278-6977.

Please register your student at johnstoncsd.org/school-registration.

Need help? Call Melissa Rodgers, our district enrollment specialist, at 515-278-0470 ext. 1649.

Class Placement

As we start to plan for the next school year, we begin to focus on what will take place during the upcoming year. One of the big tasks in front of us is creating class lists for next year. This task is taken seriously and continues throughout the summer. The following is written in our Elementary Parent/Student hand-book section.

Careful attention is given to the process of determining class sections. Johnston has attempted in the past to provide reasonable class sizes. However, other considerations are given to this process. The number one priority is to create class sections which will best fit the needs of the individual students involved.

Many factors are considered in balancing of classroom assignments. For example, classes may be balanced in terms of the number of students, boys/girls, personality, students with special needs, and ability (reading or academic). Occasionally the separation of students has a part of the process

Relatives, close friends, and personality clashes are factors considered when separating students from one another. The intent is to create a classroom setting that is beneficial to the students and does not inhibit teaching staff from doing the best possible job. The public must be aware that the placement of students is a task that is not taken lightly. There is considerable time and effort put into the process.

With this in mind, the school does not accept requests for specific teachers; however, parents may provide the school with input into their child's learning needs. They should put their concerns in writing and address it to the attention of the building principal before **April 14th**. The principal has the authority to make the final decision regarding the membership of any given class.

ISASP Testing

ISASP Testing for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade dates are April 3rd - 15th. Please try to avoid these dates when scheduling appointments, all test conclude by 1:00. Please note this is a change from the schedule we sent out in the March 8th Newsletter.

April 3rd - 3rd and 4th

April 4th - 4th

April 5th - 5th

April 6th - 3rd and 4th

April 7th - 3rd and 5th

April 10th - 4th and 5th

April 11th - 3rd and 5th

April 12th - 5th

April 14th and 15th - Make Ups

FINE ARTS & TECH NIGHT

*Come celebrate
the Arts and Technology at
Wallace Elementary.*

Open House from 5:30-6:45 to view student art work on display throughout the building and to visit the technology stations in the Wallace Library.

First Grade Music Event
5:45pm in the Large Gym

5th Grade Band Concert
6:30pm in the Auditorium

Thursday, April 27th
OPEN HOUSE
5:30-6:45pm

Online Yearbook Orders Open

Order your Wallace 2022/23 yearbook online now!

Order here: <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/> Our school code is: 9842723

We do not order extra yearbooks so if you are wanting a yearbook you must order through this link.

JCSD is an equal opportunity workplace and an affirmative action employer.

JCSD Non-Discrimination Statement

JOHNSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

JCSD Non-Discrimination Statement

It is the policy of the Johnston Community School District not to illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices.

There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact the district's Associate Superintendent, Dr. Nikki Roorda, 6510 NW 62nd Ave, Johnston, Iowa 50131, (515) 278-0470, nikki.roorda@johnston.k12.ia.us.

Important Reminder

Important Reminder

Once a month, be alert and check the website below to keep informed about any changes in your neighborhood's safety status. We want to keep our children safe.

www.iowasexoffender.com



Wallace Elementary

 @JCSD_WAE

 6207 Northwest 62nd Avenue, J...  515-278-6977

 johnstoncsd.org/school/wallac...