

Wallace News And Updates

February 17th

Calendar Dates

February 20th - School Board Mtg. @ 7:00 PM

February 21st - 3rd Grade Vocal Concert @ 6:00 PM - 4th Grade @ 7:15

February 22nd - Wednesday 1 hour early dismissal @ 2:35

February 28th - PTO Sponsored skate event - 5:00-8:00 PM @ Skateland see below for details

March 1st - Wednesday 1 hour early dismissal @ 2:35

March 1st - Report cards sent home with students

March 1st - 7th - Scholastic Book Fair @ Wallace

March 2nd - Early dismissal students out at 12:35

March 2nd - Parent Teacher Conferences 1:30 - 8:00 PM

March 6th - School Board Mtg. @ 6:00

March 7th - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30 - 8:00 PM

March 8th - Wednesday 1 hour early dismissal @ 2:35

March 8th - 4th Grade Field - Symphony

March 10th - 17th - No School - Spring Break

March 20th - School Resumes

March 20th - PTO Silent Auction Bidding Opens

Related Arts 6 Day Schedule

Monday February 20th - Day 5

Tuesday February 21st - Day 6

Wednesday February 22nd - Day 1

Thursday February 23rd - Day 2

Friday February 24th - Day 3

School Registration for 2023-24

The Johnston Community School District's registration for the 2023-24 school year begins February 8th. Please register your student before Spring Break this year!
Registration for 2- and 3-year-olds will begin 8 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1 at johnston.ce.eleyo.com.
Registration for everyone else — 4-year-olds, developmental kindergarten and K-12 — will begin 8 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8 at johnstoncsd.org/school-registration.
Need help? Call Melissa Rodgers, our district enrollment specialist, at 515-278-0470 ext. 1649.

Identification for Extended Learning Program

Staff are beginning the review process for ELP identification for the 2023-2024 school year. Data on students is reviewed using multiple types of criteria including standardized tests and student work samples, as well as teacher and parent ratings. In late May, letters are sent to those that data shows have a need for support for academic challenge. The letter will explain options for your child, including programming available such as extensions in the classroom and services in the areas of Humanities and/or STEM. These options depend upon the level of service identified as a need, so the letters are specific for each child. While classroom teachers work to differentiate for many children, ELP staff provides direct service to a smaller population.

As a parent, if you are interested in providing input on characteristics you have observed, you may request a form from the ELP staff or go directly to the web link at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JCSDpotential23>

The link will close March 3, 2023.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact your building ELP teacher or Nikki Paradise-Williams, Elementary ELP Coordinator.

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Summit: Colleen Ites colleen.ites@johnston.k12.ia.us

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Teacher Conference Sign Up

Wallace Conference sign up link, copy and paste in your browser

https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Wallace_Elementary

- After entering the link in the browser you will be asked to select the conference or (conferences) you would like to sign up for than press "submit"
 - Enter the student name(s) for each teacher
 - Enter your name and email address
 - PTC Fast will send out a confirmation email with an entry code
 - After receiving this information you will be directed to log in and choose your conference time.
- Elementary conference will be held Thursday March 2nd 1:30 - 8:00 and Tuesday March 7th 4:30 - 8:00.

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.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Wallace Spring Book Fair is coming soon!! We'll be running from March 2 nd through March 7th ! Mark your calendar to join us for a celebration of reading!

Did you know? Reading just 20 minutes a day exposes your child to about 1.8 million words per year. Reading helps students develop a stronger vocabulary, and in addition, students who read for pleasure average higher grades in English, mathematics, science, and history!

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair during conferences! The fair will run on the following dates:

March 2: 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm

March 3: 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

March 6: 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

March 7: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

You can also participate at our online book fair by clicking this link between February 23 rd through March 8th:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/wallaceelementaryschool2>

Give your child a safe, cashless way to shop the Book Fair. This digital payment option can be used at the in-school Book Fair or online at the Virtual Book Fair. Click below for details!

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/content/fairs/how-ewallet-works.html?fairId=5235690>

If you would like to volunteer to help out during our book fair, we would love to have you! You can earn \$5 toward book fair books for every 2 hours you volunteer. Click this link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CA4A92CA7F58-spring>

You will need to complete a background check through the school in order to volunteer (see details here): <https://www.johnstoncsd.org/departments/191-autosave-v1/volunteering-in-the-district/>.

Wallace PTO Spring Silent Auction

"Starting February 1st, tickets for the Wallace and JELA PTO annual auction are officially on sale! The event will be held on March 25th from 6pm-9pm at Hyperion Club in Johnston. Tickets are \$40/person and include one drink ticket, appetizers and entertainment. This event will conclude the week long silent auction.

Tickets: <https://fundraiser.support/WallaceElementary2023Auction>

Childcare hosted by DOJO's of Johnston: https://sparkpages.io/cart/2/?i=_XpS&c=&ocu=

Wallace PTO Sponsored Skating Event

Join us for a night of fun skating with your Wallace/JELA friends

When: Tuesday, February 28 from 5-8pm

Location: at Skateland (5621 Meredith Drive Des Moines, 50310).

Wallace/JELA kiddos that attend will only pay \$5 admission, the remainder will be subsidized by PTO!

If you need to rent skates, there will be an additional fee of \$4.75. Skatemates to help inexperienced skaters are also available for an additional fee.

Full concessions will be available at your own cost.

Parents should plan to stay on the premises with their children for this event.

This is a private rental of the facility, so it will only be open to our school

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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

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