

# Wallace News And Updates

February 24th

## Calendar Dates

February 27th - March 3rd - Read Across America Week

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 Trip - Symphony

March 9th - Original Art Work Orders Due

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

March 20th - School Resumes

March 20th - PTO Silent Auction Bidding Opens

## Wallace Mission Statement

At Wallace, we are creating a new mission statement and motto for our school community. As a Leader in Me school, one thing all of our classrooms did this Fall was create a mission statement. Our Wallace Instructional Leadership team wants to do the same thing for our entire building. Our mission represents who we are as a school. Our staff and students have provided ideas about the words we might use in our mission statement. We'd love your family's input! Look for the "Wallace Motto" booth, located near the Book Fair. You'll have a chance to vote for the motto statement that best represents who we are at Wallace. Each of your Wallace children can have a vote.

**Thursday March 2nd 12:35 Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences**

## Related Arts 6 Day Schedule

Monday February 27th - Day 4

Tuesday February 28th - Day 5

Wednesday March 1st - Day 6

Thursday March 2nd - Day 1

Friday March 3rd - Day 2



# READ ACROSS AMERICA

February 27 - March 3, 2023

## MONDAY

*Can I Be Your Dog?*

**Wear something with an animal on it. Bonus: send a picture of your pet "reading" to share. Parents can email photos to [lisa.tegels@johnston.k12.ia.us](mailto:lisa.tegels@johnston.k12.ia.us)**

## TUESDAY

*The Day the Crayons Quit*

**Wear any crayon color (or wear multiple colors at once!)**

## WEDNESDAY

*Crazy Hair Day*

**Wear your hair in a fun or interesting style**

## THURSDAY

*Fox in Socks*

**Wear your favorite fun socks**

## FRIDAY

*I am NOT Going to Get up Today*

**Wear your pjs or comfy clothes to school**



DON'T MISS OUT ...

## CHECK YOUR CHILD'S BACK PACK!

Original Works fundraising information has been sent home. Look for more information in your child's backpack.



YOUR CHILD'S ARTWORK ON CUSTOM KEEPSAKES

## 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](http://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](http://johnstoncsd.org/school-registration).

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

## Teacher Conference Sign Up

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

[https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Wallace\\_Elementary](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 2nd 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 23rd 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=](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](mailto:nikki.roorda@johnston.k12.ia.us).

## Important Reminder

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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](http://www.iowasexoffender.com)



## Wallace Elementary

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