

Wallace News And Updates

February 3rd

Calendar Dates

February 6th - School Board Meeting @ 6:00

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

February 8th - Registration opens for 2023/24 School Year, all other grade levels K-12th and 4 year old pre school can register at this time.

February 9th and 10th - 5th grade students to Biz Town

February 14th - District Wide PTO Meeting, 6:30 @ Timber Ridge Elementary

February 15th - Wednesday 1 hour early dismissal @ 2:35

February 16th - FAST Letters will be sent home with students

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 - Report cards sent home with students

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

Related Arts 6 Day Schedule

Monday February 6th - Day 3

Tuesday February 7th - Day 4

Wednesday February 8th - Day 5

Thursday February 9th - Day 6

Friday February 10th - Day 1

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.

Online Parent/Teacher Conference Sign Up

Spring conferences are March 2nd 1:30 - 8:00 and Tuesday March 7th 4:30 - 8:00. On February 6th we will launch the online conference sign up with a black board announcement containing the online link. After entering the link in the browser you will be asked to select the conference or (conferences) you would like to sign up for then press "submit". Enter the student name(s) for each teacher, the next page you are asked to 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.

Online Yearbook Orders Open

Order your Wallace 2022/23 yearbook online now!
Order here: <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/> Our school code is: 9842723

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/>.

Dragon Scholarship Fund Events

The Live Auction is returning! Dragon Scholarship Fund is hosting a live auction this year on Saturday, March 4 at Stoney Creek Inn. Grab your friends for a fun evening that supports a great cause – The future students of the Johnston Community Schools. Register today at:

<https://dsfjohnston.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/2023DragonScholarshipFundAuction/RegistrationDonation/tabid/1341777/Default.aspx>

Dragon Scholarship Fund is hosting a Valentine's themed Bingo night on Monday, Feb 13 at 6:00pm at the Summit Cafeteria. Doors open at 5:30pm. Games start promptly at 6:00pm. Cost is \$5.00 per card. Progressive Jackpot. Limited concessions will be available. Great event for community members, parents & kids – all ages are welcome. Great event to spend with the people you love.

<https://dragonsf.org/bingo-night-1>



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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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



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