

# Wallace News And Updates

January 20th

## Calendar Dates

January 23rd - Board Meeting @ 6:00

January 25th - Wednesday 1 hour early dismissal @ 2:35

January 26th - Kindergarten Vocal Performance

February 1st - Registration for 2 & 3 year old preschool opens at 8:00 am

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

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

## Related Arts 6 Day Schedule

Monday January 23rd - Day 5

Tuesday January 24th - Day 6

Wednesday January 25th - Day 1

Thursday January 26th - Day 2

Friday January 27th - Day 3

## SEL Child Protection Unit

In the next week, I will begin teaching the Child Protection unit during SEL (Social Emotional Learning). The Johnston elementary counselors use the Second Step: Child Protection Curriculum to educate students regarding personal safety, touching safety, and assertiveness. In these lessons we will discuss different safety topics:

- **General Safety:** Students will review general safety rules such as safety with: sharp tools, guns, fire, and when riding on wheels or in cars.
- **Touching Safety:** Students will learn about safe, unsafe, and unwanted touches, and rules about touching private body parts using anatomically correct vocabulary. We will also discuss how to say no to unsafe or unwanted touches, and to tell an adult if someone breaks rules about touching private body parts.
- **On Line Safety:** Students will discuss dangers and safety steps to take when on line.
- **Assertiveness:** Students will practice asking an adult for help, telling an adult about an unsafe situation, and being assertive to get out of unsafe situations.

I encourage you to go online ([www.secondstep.org](http://www.secondstep.org)) to look at the materials I will be using. You will need to create an account. When it asks for your position, a drop-down menu will list several school related jobs. You will choose PARENT. The activation keys you use to see specific materials are by grade level:

Kindergarten: CPUKFAMILYGK

1st Grade: CPU1FAMILYG1

2nd Grade: CPU2FAMILYG2

3rd Grade: CPU3FAMILYG3

4th Grade: CPU4FAMILYG4

5th Grade: CPU5FAMILYG5

Please contact me, Lisa Crofts [lcrotts@johnston.k12.ia.us](mailto:lcrotts@johnston.k12.ia.us), if you have any questions regarding this upcoming unit.

## Wallace PTO Spring Silent Auction

Wallace/JELA PTO is excited to announce our Spring Silent Auction Fundraiser which will be held on March 25th at 6pm at Hyperion Club in Johnston. This will be a great way to meet more of the community and raise funds for the school. The event will have appetizers, drinks and entertainment! The auction will go live on March 20th and will wrap up, live in person, on March 25th. Please purchase your tickets through the auction website: [fundraiser.support/WallaceElementary2023Auction](http://fundraiser.support/WallaceElementary2023Auction)



**February 1st** - Registration opens @ 8:00 am for 2 & 3 year preschool - go to [johnston.ce.eleyo.com](http://johnston.ce.eleyo.com) or call 515-278-0470 x1649.

**February 8th** - Registration for everyone else, 4 year old preschool, Kindergarten/DK and all K-12th grade students. Registration open at 8:00 am - [Johnstoncsd.org/school-registration](http://Johnstoncsd.org/school-registration).



**3RD  
&  
4TH**  
grade

**MUSIC**  
performances

**TUESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 21ST, 2022**

6:00 PM 3rd Grade  
7:15 PM 4th Grade

**WALLACE AUDITORIUM**

CONTACT MRS. STOA  
OR MRS. BOSEN  
WITH QUESTIONS



## Dragon Scholarship Fund

Dragon Scholarship Fund is looking for basket donation for our Auction on Saturday, March 4th. If you are interested in donating, please sign-up for a basket or share a basket you are donating so we don't have duplicates.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F44AFA62FA7FD0-2021>

Please email [dsfjohnston@gmail.com](mailto:dsfjohnston@gmail.com) with questions.

# 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



**ARRIVAL TIMES**  
5:20 DEWHURST & KUHLMAN  
5:50 KEENEY  
6:20 WILLEY  
6:50 RADCLIFFE

# MUSIC

## KINDERGARTEN EVENT

Mark your calendars for an exciting upcoming event. Parents/caregivers get to attend a fun and educational evening experiencing content from the kindergarten music curriculum. You will be part of a 25-minute class and get to see and participate in multiple parts of a music lesson.


Be ready to JOIN IN and YES - that means dancing and singing with your child!

Please dress comfortably.

It is our hope that this event gives you a picture of part of your child's educational journey at Wallace. This experiential evening is NOT a concert. The space in our learning environment is limited, so while anyone is welcome to attend, we *advise that only parents/guardians attend*.


We encourage you to focus on your kindergarten child for the evening so we are offering **FREE** childcare for this event. You **MUST** RSVP to ensure we have appropriate supervision! Please use the QR code or call the Wallace office at 278-6977 by January 18th with the names and ages of children who will need supervision. This allows us time to secure Johnston High School students seeking Silver Cord Volunteer hours.

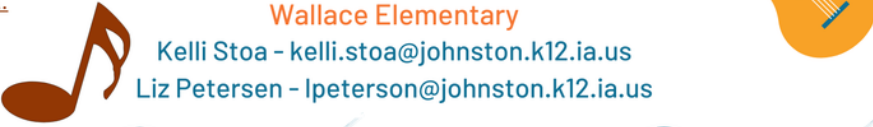
Please drop off your kindergarten child in their regular classroom as close to the time listed above as possible. After your child is safely with their classroom teacher, the teacher will direct you to the music room and students will follow behind shortly. This allows kindergarteners to enter the music room following regular school routines - ready to participate and learn.



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 2023**

**Wallace Elementary**  
Kelli Stoa - [kelli.stoa@johnston.k12.ia.us](mailto:kelli.stoa@johnston.k12.ia.us)  
Liz Petersen - [lpeterson@johnston.k12.ia.us](mailto:lpeterson@johnston.k12.ia.us)

Childcare link.  




## Child Care for Kindergarten Event

If you are needing child care for the January 26th Kindergarten Music Event please see link below to fill out.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc50ojARqCesaVx40uwk4CDnWv8k8SIVR9I1dvrzmlIFAVeOA/viewform>

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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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 [johnstoncsd.org/school/wallac...](http://johnstoncsd.org/school/wallac...)