

Wallace News And Updates

March 24th

Calendar Dates

March 27th - Spring Pictures

March 29th - Wednesday 1 hour early dismissal @ 2:35

April 3rd - 14th - ISASP Testing for 3rd - 5th grade

April 5th - Wednesday 1 hour early dismissal @ 2:35

April 10th - School Board Meeting @ 6:00

April 10th - ELP Speed Spotighting 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 March 27th - Day 6

Tuesday March 28th - Day 1

Wednesday March 29th - Day 2

Thursday March 30 - Day 3

Friday March 31st - Day 4

Wallace PTO Live Auction Cancelled for March 25th

Attention Wallace/JELA Families,

Thank you for your continued support of our fundraising efforts.

We have made the difficult decision to cancel the in-person portion of our event scheduled for March 25th due to low ticket sales, but we still have an amazing online auction catalogue with items, experiences, and destinations for all tastes!

We are sorry for any inconvenience caused by this cancellation, particularly to the fundraising committee for all of their hard work putting things together.

Ticket costs for those that purchased will be refunded to the card on file in the auction software. If you prefer a different method of reimbursement, please email us at wallaceelementarypto@gmail.com.

We hope you will consider supporting the online auction running now - Saturday, March 25th at 8:30pm.

[2023 Wallace Elementary Auction \(auctria.com\)](https://auctria.com)

~Wallace/JELA PTO

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 1 Be Proactive

Student Shares



Scan to hear about Habit 1- 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.

Spring Pictures

Spring Pictures will be Monday March 27th. Order forms will be sent home with students or online orders are available:

mylifetouch.com

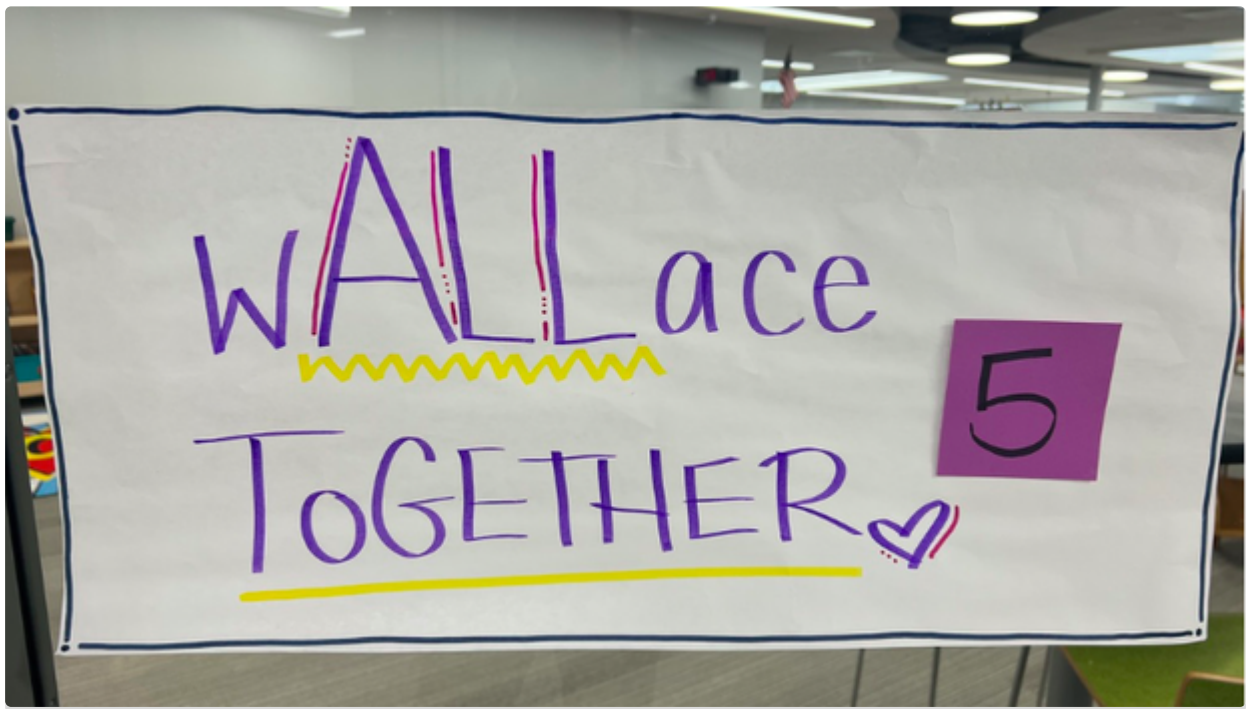
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Wallace Motto!

The votes are in for the new Wallace Motto!

Thanks to everyone who participated in voting for our new Wallace motto at conferences! We are working on sending our motto to a graphic designer to put together a professional image that we can use in our building for years to come! Thank you for voting!

It was a close race, but after counting up all the votes from families, students, and staff, the winner is...



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

Volunteers Needed For The Art Show

Wallace Artists will soon begin to prepare artwork and presentations for our annual Art Show! The Art Show will take place April 27th from 5:30-7. In order to prepare for this showcase, the Wallace Art

Teachers are looking for volunteers. We would greatly appreciate your support as we display the over 3000 pieces of artwork. We are looking for adults to label artwork, place clay projects, hang displays and support with tasks to make our Art Show great! Please sign up with the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F49A9A722A3FF2-artshow1>

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.

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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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