

# Wallace News And Updates

March 3rd

## Calendar Dates

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 9th - Registration for the 2023-24 needs to be in  
March 10th -17th - No School - Spring Break  
March 20th - School Resumes  
March 20th - PTO Silent Auction Bidding Opens

## Related Arts 6 Day Schedule

Monday March 6th - Day 3  
Tuesday March 7th - Day 4  
Wednesday March 8th - Day 5  
Thursday March 9th - Day 6  
Friday March 10th - No School  
Monday March 20th - Day 1  
Tuesday March 21st - Day 2  
Wednesday March 22nd - Day 3  
Thursday March 23rd - Day 4  
Friday March 24th - Day 5

## SEL Bully Prevention Unit

After Spring Break, I will begin teaching the Bully Prevention unit during SEL (Social Emotional Learning). The Johnston elementary counselors use the Second Step: Bully Prevention Curriculum.

In this unit, your child will learn specific skills to help stop bullying. Students will learn how to:

- Recognize when bullying is happening, report bullying to a caring adult, and refuse to let bullying happen
- Be a bystander who helps stop bullying
- Support someone being bullied by standing up for that person and being kind and inclusive
- Recognize, report, and refuse cyber bullying when they see or know about it happening (4 th and 5 th Grade)

I encourage you to go online ([www.secondstep.org](http://www.secondstep.org)) to look at the materials I will be using. If you haven't created an account in the past, 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 – NO Spaces in the codes:

Bully Prevention (NO SPACES)

Kindergarten - BPUK FAMILY 00

1 st Grade- BPU1 FAMILY 01

2 nd Grade - BPU2 FAMILY 02

3 rd Grade- BPU3 FAMILY 03

4 th Grade - BPU4 FAMILY 04

5 th Grade –BPU5 FAMILY 05

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

## Original Art Work

Please remember Original Art Work orders are due on Thursday March 9th. If you are not interested in purchasing any items please return the magnet.

## Lost and Found

Please make sure you check out the lost and found in the front atrium when you come in for conference. Anything that is not collected will be donated after spring break.

Thanks for your help

## 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](mailto:janet.bucher@johnston.k12.ia.us) or call the office at 515-278-6977.

Please register your student 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.

## Class Placements for 2023-24

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.

## Spring Pictures

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

[mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com)

Picture Day ID: 2GMBT8TVE

## 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.

April 3rd - 3rd and 4th

April 4th - 4th and 5th

April 5th - 3rd

April 6th - 3rd and 4th

April 7th - 5th

April 10th - 4th and 5th

April 11th - 3rd and 5th

April 14th and 15th - Make Ups

## 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.

## 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=)

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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)



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