

Wallace News And Updates

December 10th 2021

Important Dates

December 13th - 6:00 Board meeting

December 14th - 6:00 PTO meeting - Parents night out at Felix and Oscars

December 22nd - Classroom holiday parties

December 23rd - 31st - Winter Break

January 3rd - Classes resume

PTO Meeting

Don't miss the PTO meeting on December 14th, 6:00 PM at Felix and Oscars party room. There will be a few items on the agenda but this will be a night to get to know some parents, and enjoy some fun activities.

Wallace PTO Stocking Stuffer Event

Thank you to the Wallace PTO volunteers and parents that donated items to the Stocking Stuffer Event. This was a wonderful treat for all of the Wallace/JELA staff to celebrate the holidays.

Bingo Night

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Wednesday, December 29th.

JHS - Door 2

Doors open at 5:30, games run 6:00-7:30PM

Progressive jackpots - with \$500 being given away throughout the night

\$2 per BINGO card or 3 cards for \$5 (cash or Venmo accepted at the door)

Concessions available

Sponsored by the Dragon Scholarship Fund

LifeTouch Picture Re-Take day

If your child missed picture day or retake day at Wallace or unhappy with your students picture, parents may take their child to LifeTouch re-take day.

District Picture Re-take Day is on December 14th 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the LifeTouch location in Urbandale at 3996 NW Urbandale Drive. If parents are interested they must email Geri @ ghanna@lifetouch.com to request the paperwork needed for pictures.

Outdoor Recess Guidelines

Recess will be held indoors when: (a) the temperature has a wind chill factor of 5 degrees or heat index of 95 degrees; (b) precipitation would cause outdoor activities to be uncomfortable (heavy snow, sleet, rain); (c) when extreme wind and/or humidity factors make outdoor recess extremely uncomfortable. Students will be expected to be prepared to go outdoors for recess on all other days. If the students are indoors for a recess they will be involved with quieter activities in their classroom.

New winter Johnston apparel

New winter apparel items are in the shop!

Shop from home now-November 26th and use the code WALLACE for free shipping!

<https://www.shopjcsd.org/collections/johnston-winter-pto-2021>

Volunteering

The Johnston Community School District uses the Background Investigation Bureau (BIB) system to screen volunteers for different roles within our schools. For example, some volunteers are asked to work with students on academic skills, while other volunteers are needed to assist with special events or large school functions. Regardless of the role, we want to ensure the safety of our students and staff, thus we have contracted with BIB to conduct high quality background checks on our potential volunteers using their Secure Volunteer technology.

Secure Volunteer is an easy to use online system created to help school systems manage volunteer screening. Use the secure online system to request your background check with just a few steps. Once your background check is complete, we will review and notify you by email when you have been approved. You will also receive a Secure Volunteer ID card to verify your background screen has been completed. It takes less than five minutes to complete!

Follow the [link](#) to sign up with BIB and begin volunteering in the Johnston Community School District! Questions can be directed to our HR department at 515-278-0470.

This does need to be completed every three years and this is the third year the district as been doing this. Many volunteers might need to complete the background check again. Please check your card for expiration date and should receive and email from BIB for a renewal. This is required for any parent volunteering in a classroom or chaperoning a field trip.

JCSD Non-Discrimination Statement

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It is the policy of the Johnston Community School District not to illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices.

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.

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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



Wallace Elementary

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