

October 1st, 2019

Lulu Walker Wolf Bites

Attendance and Tardies

As we move into the third month of the school year, we would like to extend a friendly reminder regarding the importance of consistent, on-time attendance at school. Poor attendance creates significant learning gaps. When students are frequently absent it is difficult for the teacher and the class to build the skills they are learning. Furthermore, studies have shown that poor attendance patterns, starting as early as kindergarten, are linked to higher dropout rates in high school. Please try to schedule all appointments outside of the school hours whenever possible. We appreciate your help in getting your child to school on time each day.

Book Fair Coming Soon

Our fall book fair will begin this Thursday, October 3rd and will end on the 10th. The book fair will be open each day from 7:00am to 4:00pm. The book fair will be open until 6:30pm on October 10th. Books can also be purchased online beginning September 27th. Flyers will be sent home with students this week.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 8th - 11th. Be sure to contact your child's teacher to schedule your conference if you have not done so already. We will be on early release schedule, at 12:15pm, Tuesday through Friday



"Alone we can do so little,
together we can do so much."
--Helen Keller

Thank You Victory Worship Center

This past Saturday the Victory Worship Center returned to Walker for another service project. Over 75 volunteers came to clean up the campus, to repaint the map on the primary playground, and to repaint the warning paint outside the classroom doors. They also began painting our sensory pathway that starts outside the kindergarten classroom and will eventually extend to the Ramada near the two story buildings. We are very thankful for all of the volunteers and their hard work.



Box Tops

A reminder that we are currently collecting Box Tops. Box Tops can be turned in to classroom teachers. Thank you for your support



Lunch and Breakfast

Lunch Menu:

<https://amphi.nutrislice.com/menu/walker-elementary-school/lunch/2019-08-19?mode=browse>

Breakfast Menu:

<https://amphi.nutrislice.com/menu/walker-elementary-school/breakfast/2019-08-19?mode=browse>

Reminders!

- School starts right at 7:45 am. Please have your child at school between 7:15 and 7:30am for socialization time before we settle in for learning.
- Your child's attendance each day is critical. While emergencies and illnesses happen, it is important that students are at school every day. Whenever possible, please schedule doctor and dentist appointments outside of the school hours. If your child has to be absent, please let the front office know.

Art to Remember

Our school is participating in a fundraiser with *Art to Remember* that gives you the opportunity to order keepsake items customized with your child's artwork! The best part is that with every order you are supporting **Walker's Art program**. Order forms will be coming home in October and will not be due until November 11th.

Pop Top Challenge

Lulu Walker Elementary will be participating in the Pop Top Pandemonium program for the Ronald McDonald House. Pop Tops (soda can tops) will be collected until April 17th, 2020. Pop Tops can be turned into the main office or your child's classroom teacher. We thank you for helping us support Ronald McDonald House.

This Week

- **Tuesday - Early Release, school ends at 12:15pm**

Important Dates

- October 8th - 11th - Parent Teacher Conferences, Early Release at 12:15pm
- October 14th -18th - NO SCHOOL Fall Break
- October 24th - Literacy Night at 5:30pm
- October 24th - PTO Meeting at 3:00pm