



WALKER MEMORIAL ACADEMY

October 1, 2021 | Weekly Update

**My God turns my darkness
into light.**

Psalms 18:28

SAVE THE DATE

FRI. Oct. 1

6:30PM WMA/APC Youth (Grades 8-12)
Vespers

SAT. Oct. 2

7:00PM Grades 8-12 Clash of the Classes

SUN. Oct. 3

5:00-7:00PM WMA Alumni Volleyball

MON. Oct. 4

K-3 Spiritual Emphasis Week
6:00PM JV Volleyball v. APHS, Home Gym
7:00PM HS Volleyball v. APHS, Home Gym

TUE. Oct. 5

K-3 Spiritual Emphasis Week
3:30-4:15PM MS Volleyball Practice
3:30-4:30PM Junior Robotics
4:30-6:30PM Robotics League
5:00-6:30PM HS Volleyball Practice
6:00PM Grade 11&12 Parent Meeting,
Mr. Pauls Classroom
7:00-9:30PM WMA Alumni Volleyball

WED. Oct 6

K-3 Spiritual Emphasis Week
3:30-5:00PM MS Volleyball Practice
5:00-6:30PM HS Volleyball Practice

THUR. Oct. 7

K-3 Spiritual Emphasis Week
3:30-4:30PM Junior Robotics
4:30-6:30PM MS/HS Volleyball Practice
& Games
4:30-6:30PM Robotics League

FRI. Oct. 8

K-3 Spiritual Emphasis Week
Wear Pink Shirt Day
End of 1st quarter grading period
6:45-7:45AM Pancake Breakfast
fundraiser
2:30PM Adventurer & Pathfinder Meeting

SAT. Oct. 9

"Reach Out Sabbath"
8:30AM & 10:00AM WMA Sabbath, APC
7:00-10:00PM APC Volleyball and Game
Night, Davis Gym

Youth Vespers

All students in grades 8-12 are invited to join Youth Vespers on **Friday, October 1** at 7:00 p.m. in the Avon Park SDA Church Chapel.

Class Fundraisers

- **Friday Pizza** will be served at lunch time every Friday from the Davis Gym – The next \$4/\$5 meal will be on **October 1.**
- **Monday Spaghetti** will be served at lunch time every Monday from the Davis Gym – The next \$4/\$5 meal will be on **October 4.**
- **Pancake Breakfast** will be served on the 2nd and 4th Fridays from 6:30 to 7:45 a.m. in the Davis Gym – The next \$4/\$5 meal will be on **Friday, October 8**
Students are not to eat in the hallways or in the classrooms and **be in their seats ready for school by 8:00 a.m.**

Please remember CASH only. Orders are taken by 8:45 each morning. If your child arrives after that time, please bring a sack lunch.

Clash of the Classes

We can't wait to see all of our Eagles from grades 8-12 in their best class colors representing their class in an epic night of fun and games on **Saturday, October 2!**

8th grade - Blue
9th grade - Orange
10th grade - Pink
11th & 12th grade - Green

Worship to close the Sabbath together will begin at 7:00 p.m. in Davis Gym. At 7:30 p.m., games and activities will start. Color-clad students clashed in an effort to prove their class is greater than the rest. Students will represent each class in a series of games and team building in which each class tries to gain as many points as possible, with the winning class earning bragging rights for the year.

And in between all of the fun our SA will have a concession stand selling pizza, nachos, water, juice, chips, and more. So don't forget your money to support SA concession stand.

Grades K-3 Spiritual Emphasis Week

Every morning: **October 4-8**
Speaker: Chaplain J.B. McMillen
Theme: Jesus Hears Our Prayers

"Do not worry about anything. But pray and ask God for everything you need. And when you pray, always give thanks. And God's peace will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. The peace that God gives is so great that we cannot understand it."
Philippians 4:6-7 ICB

In a world filled with uncertainty, our kids need to be sure of the ultimate truth: Our God loves us and hears and answers our prayers. We will spend this Week of Prayer focused on the gift and power of prayer and the blessing of a God who leans low to hear and answers the prayers of His children.

**"Strength doesn't come from what you can do,
It comes from overcoming the things you once thought you couldn't."**

Rikki Rogers



WMA Job Openings

- School Nurse (Part-time, flexible hours)
- Substitutes- Teachers and Local Hires
- Teacher's Aides (Part-time)

To apply and details visit:

<https://careers.floridaconference.com>
Go to Search Jobs, Go to Location, Click Walker Memorial Academy



Michael Berglund, Karinda Maquera, Joann Seralde and Diana Rodriguez meet the 2008 World Series baseball pitcher, Thomas "Flash" Gordon, at the Avon Park Chamber meeting.

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After School Care for Emergent Situations

After School Care is offered as a service for those that have emergent cases and cannot pick up their child at dismissal time. Charges for this service are \$5 per hour or any portion of the hour.

Many students are staying just to have 'play time with their friends'. Students are to leave campus as soon after dismissal as possible for preparations to ready the campus for the next day. **Please do not abuse this service as the number of students that are staying is increasing and adult supervision is getting strained.** Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Grade 11 and 12 Parent Meeting

This year, our students will have a great opportunity to participate in a college preview at Southern Adventist University in Collegedale, TN. This 2-day event trip will allow our 11th and 12th graders to fully experience the college life, talk to an advisor, ask questions about financial aid, and get exposed to a variety of majors that they might be interested in! This event hosts multiple high school around the US! We truly hope that our students can partake in such an experience!

We will be having a **Parent Meeting on Tuesday, October 5** to go over details and answer any questions that parents/guardians might have. The meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. in Mr. Pauls' room. Please come through the gate in front of the gym!

Wear Pink Shirt Day

Every year WMA like to be able to join the fight and encourage Breast Cancer Awareness. Pink 'tube' socks will be sold for \$10 per pair by the members of the National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society. Students and staff are also invited to wear a pink shirt on **Friday, October 8** in exchange for \$2 to donate towards the AdventHealth Pink Parade.

No Electronic Devices/Smart Watches

Due to the disruptive nature in a school setting, it is highly discouraged for students to bring phone or any other electronic devices to school including iPods, personal pad, earbud. Smart watches or other technological devices and toys are not permitted on campus. If items are brought to school, student must check them in to their homeroom teacher to place in a lockbox. Items will be returned to the student at dismissal. Devices are not to be used while on campus. Refer to school handbook for more information, details and consequences for failure to comply.

FREE Volleyball Home Games

All are invited to come and cheer on the Eagles Volleyball as they play against Avon Park High School on **Monday, October 4**. The JV Volleyball will begin at 6:00 p.m. and Varsity will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Davis Gymnasium. FREE admission for all! Pizza and snacks will be sold.

Volleyball and Game Night

Avon Park SDA Church invites you to come out and join in the activities of the Volleyball and Game Night on **Saturday, October 9** from 7:00-10:00 p.m. at the Davis Gym.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

The first grading period ends on **Friday, October 8**. Grade cards will be distributed at the Parent-Teacher Conferences held on **Wednesday afternoon, October 20**. Teachers look forward to visiting with you and sharing information about your child's progress so far this school year. Contact your child's teacher for your appointment time. Report cards will not be given out without a meeting until teacher meets with a parent.