



WALKER MEMORIAL ACADEMY

October 15, 2021 | Weekly Update

When you go through deep waters, I will be with you.
When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown.
When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you.

Isaiah 43:2

WMA Voted 2020 Private School of the Year!

Walker Memorial Academy is proud to be voted Best of Highlands County Private School for 2020! Many thanks to our parents, teachers, staff, and students for your dedication and commitment in making WMA a GR8 *(Great)* school!

SAVE THE DATE

FRI.Oct. 15

2:30-4:30PM Adventurer & Pathfinder Meeting
6:30-8:30PM APC Youth (Grades 8-12)
Vespers, APC Chapel

SAT.Oct. 16

7:00-10:30PM FREE Movie Night, Davis Gym

SUN.Oct. 17

5:00-7:00PM WMA Alumni Volleyball

MON.Oct. 18

3:30-5:00PM MS Volleyball Practice
5:00-6:30PM HS Volleyball Practice
6:00PM WMA Finance Committee Meeting
6:30-7:30PM Grades 5-12 Basketball Open Gym
7:00PM WMA Board Meeting

TUE.Oct. 19

3:30-5:30PM MS/HS Volleyball Practice
3:30-4:30PM Junior Robotics
4:30-6:30PM Robotics League
7:00-9:30PM WMA Alumni Volleyball

WED.Oct 20

12:15PM Early Dismissal Day
Parent-Teacher Conferences

THUR.Oct. 21

3:30-4:30PM Junior Robotics
3:30-4:30PM HS Volleyball Practice
5:30PM MS HOME Volleyball Game, Davis Gym
4:30-6:30PM Robotics League
6:30PM HS HOME Volleyball Game, Davis Gym

FRI.Oct. 22

8th Annual Walker-thon
2:30-4:30PM Adventurer & Pathfinder Meeting
6:30PM WMA/APC Fireside Youth Vespers, Outdoor Chapel

SAT.Oct. 23

7:00-10:00PM APC Volleyball and Game Night, Davis Gym

Early Dismissal Day – Wednesday, October 20

All students in grades K-12 will be dismissed from school at 12:15 p.m. on **Wednesday, October, 20** for scheduled meetings for Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Lunch will not be provided. Please pack a brown bag lunch if you plan for your child to stay in After School Care. **Please be prompt** in picking up your children. We ask that you please pick up your child promptly or make arrangements to have him/her picked up prior to 6:00 p.m.

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.

Missing Documents

Some of you may have received an email of documents that were omitted or need revision for your child(s) file. These items **MUST** be submitted to the school office no later than **Monday, October 18** for your child to enter class. We appreciate your help and understanding in keeping WMA compliant with local, union, and state protocols.

Youth Vespers

All students in grades 8-12 are invited to join Youth Vespers on **Friday, October 15** at 6:30 p.m. in the Avon Park SDA Church Chapel.

FREE Movie Night

Come out for a family night at the movies on **Saturday, October 16** beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Davis Gymnasium. The movie will be "The Incredibles". FREE admission. You may bring your own chairs and/or blankets. Food will be sold and proceeds will benefit the Senior Class of 2022.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Grade cards will be distributed at the Parent-Teacher Conferences held on **Wednesday afternoon, October 20**. **Report cards will not be given out without a meeting until teacher meets with a parent.** 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.

Faith does not mean trusting God to stop the storm, but trusting Him to strengthen us as we walk through the storm.



WMA Job Openings

- School Nurse (Part-time, flexible hours)
- Substitutes- Teachers and Local Hires

To apply and details visit:

<https://careers.floridaconference.com>

Go to Search Jobs, Go to Location, Click Walker Memorial Academy

Attendance for Early Dismissal Days

Early Dismissal Days are counted as a Full School Day. Please ensure that your child gets their best education for a successful school year in getting them to school on these days.

Home Volleyball Games

Come cheer on the Eagles Volleyball team on **Thursday, October 21** at the Davis Gym. The Middle School Volleyball will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the High School Volleyball game will follow at 6:30 pm.

8th Annual WALKER-thon – Friday, October 22

WMA's 8th annual WALKER-thon theme 'My Gr8 (Great) WMA' will be held on **Friday, October 22** during the school day. Proceeds will go towards an outdoor activity space.

FUNDRAISING is not mandatory in order to participate in this event. However, all students are encouraged to obtain \$ pledges for their efforts and help raise funds.

- PLEDGE FORM is **due by October 22**.
- MONEY DUE for pledges **by October 29**.
Check pledge form for additional info.

WEAR TO SCHOOL:

- Grades K-4 Comfortable, modest activity wear and athletic shoes
- Grades 5-12 WMA PE uniforms and athletic shoes

All students will be given a plain white shirt to design and decorate. They will change into this shirt after running/walking their laps. The official Walker-thon 8 limited edition shirt may be earned by raising at least \$30 (must show pledge form by October 22 or to guarantee shirt size, email Joann and Edelweiss at wmahsprn@wmaeagles.org ASAP once \$30 pledge is reached!).

Fireside Youth Vespers

Students in grades 8-12 are invited to a Fireside Vespers at the WMA Outdoor Chapel on **Friday, October 22** at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy an evening of fellowship, singing and ministry.

Veteran's Day Ceremony

Did you know there are over 21,000 veterans in Highlands County? Do you know a veteran or any active military personnel? If so, we would like to honor them during a formal Veteran's Day ceremony on **Thursday, November 11** at 10:00 a.m. in the Davis Gym. All family members are invited to attend.

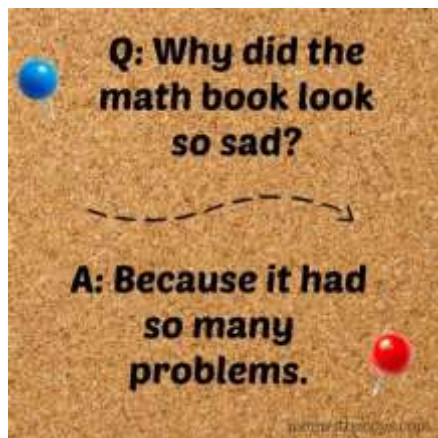
Please call the school office with names and phone numbers of veterans or active military personnel that could attend this event by **November 4, 2021**. Or completed the attached form and submit to the school office.

Display Student Name Cards at Dismissal

Thank you for displaying your name card of student(s) you are picking up while in the dismissal line. This not only expedites the process but enables security that the child is getting into the approved car.

Annual Fall Festival

Invite your family and friends! The Avon Park SDA Church Social Committee is looking forward to their annual Fall Festival and can't wait to see you there! It is scheduled for **Sunday, October 31** from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the Rocking Horse Ranch, 3046 N. Bowden Road. Avon Park. Although it is a FREE event, donations are accepted to help with costs of this awesome program. Contact Sam or Jessie to help with activities at 803.420.8471.



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