

Walnut Creek Learning Community,

We have had another great week at Creek!

I can't believe that it is already May! The year has flown by, and I'm confident that this last month of the school year will go by even faster. We are very focused on ensuring that our students remain as focused on their academics as they have all school year long. I'm very proud of the positive learning environment that our staff and students have created at Walnut Creek, and our expectations for our students do not change as we approach the end of the school year. This week, I have sent several emails home to our parents about our high behavioral expectations, and the school consequences that are in place at Creek for students that make poor choices. Please continue to discuss your family expectations with your children daily, so that we can continue to have a positive and focused atmosphere at Walnut Creek.

Thank you for your continued support! Go Hawks!

NEW INFO In this week's edition:

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The Week Ahead Event Schedule - NEW INFO

Monday, May 6th - 6 PM, Creek Cafeteria:

- **Washington DC 8th Grade Parent Meeting (for parents of students attending the trip THIS year)**

Student Dress Code Reminder - NEW INFO

Thank you for your support ensuring that Walnut Creek continues to provide an academically focused learning environment for our students. Below is our district dress code:

DISTRICT-WIDE DRESS CODE

The following dress code has been adopted by all schools in the Walled Lake Consolidated School District, upon recommendation of the Student Code of Conduct Review Committee (including students, parents, teachers, counselors, administrators, and bus driver). It is explicitly recognized that circumstances may cause individual schools to modify their dress and appearance expectations. In those cases, parents and students will be provided notice in advance of the effective date of the changes. Introduction The purpose of the student dress code is to promote learning in the classroom by promoting student safety and ensuring that

students, staff members, and members of the educational community will not be distracted, harassed, or intimidated, by student dress. Students are expected to dress appropriately at all times. Inappropriate dress would consist of, but not be restricted to: · Items that promote drugs, alcohol, or tobacco; · Items with profane or sexually suggestive writing/pictures/images; · Items that exhibit involvement in gangs or other organization deemed to be in conflict with school policies and practices; · Items that conflict with district policy, or state law; · Non-prescription sunglasses within classrooms; · Going without shoes; · Muscle shirts, tank tops, tube tops, mesh shirts, mini-skirts, spandex clothing, cut-off shorts, clothing with bare midriffs, revealing or suggestive clothing; · Beach clothing; 8 · Chains, handcuffs, and other metal paraphernalia; · Hats worn in school; · Coats worn in classrooms (exceptions will be made where appropriate); · Pants worn so undergarments are visible. Questions regarding this dress code should be directed to your building principal.

8th Grade Year End Activity Communication - NEW INFO

Earlier this week, I sent home a detailed email regarding year end activities for our 8th grade students. If you missed the email, the information can be found below:

[8th Grade Year End Activities Information](#)

Walled Lake Color Guard Information - NEW INFO

Please see the attached flyer for more information about the color guard.

Walled Lake Central Sideline Cheer Information - Previously Communicated

Walled Lake Central will host an informational meeting on May 16th in the WLC Cafeteria at 530 PM. WLC will also host clinics/tryouts on June 3rd, 4th, and 5th at 3:30 PM in the WLC wrestling room. If you have any questions, please reach out to the coach at BeckyJoyner@wlcsd.org.

Teacher Appreciation Week Sign Up - Previously Communicated

We will be celebrating our teachers and staff during the week of May 6th for Staff Appreciation Week. We have the best staff in the world and planned these events to show them our love and appreciation:

Monday - Lunch with subs and salads

Tuesday - Breakfast from Panera

Wednesday - Lunch from Pita Way

Thursday - Gift cards, letters and desserts

Friday - Lunch with pizza and salad

You can show your support by taking the time to look over this Sign Up Genius and sign up for slot: [Staff Appreciation Week](#)

Pita Way Fundraiser - Previously Communicated

Pita Way in Commerce will host a dine to donate on Monday, May 6th from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to help support our Staff Appreciation Week. Please plan on getting Pita Way for dinner on May 6th and mention Walnut Creek or show them the attached flyer.

Walled Lake Central Boys Soccer Program Information - Previously Communicated

Attention all 8th grade boys interested in playing soccer at Walled Lake Central HS. The Central Soccer program will be hosting an informational meeting (May 6th at 6:30 pm in the WLC Media Center) for the events taking place this summer. To find out more about the program, [please click on the link.](#)

WLN vs. WLC Middle School Soccer Night - Previously Communicated

WLN and WLC will host a middle school soccer night on Saturday, May 4th at Walled Lake Northern. Students will receive free admission to the game, a free hot dog, and a bottle of water if they are wearing a club, rec, or school jersey.

Mr. Taboh's Morning Announcements - Previously Communicated

To follow the daily "Motivational Announcement", please click below:

[Daily Morning Announcements Motivational Statement Script](#)

Thank you for your continued support,

Seth Taboh

Principal

Walnut Creek Middle School

