



WALNUT BITS AND PIECES



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DATES TO REMEMBER

March 10 – Parent University at 7:00PM – Walnut Hills Media Center

March 12 – Parent University at 7:00AM – Walnut Hills Media Center

March 13 – Third Grade Fine Arts Night at Waukee High School at 6:00PM

March 14 – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Workday

March 17 - March 21 – Spring Break

March 26 - EARLY DISMISSAL AT 1:40PM - Teacher Professional Development

April 1 – First Grade Fine Arts Night – Walnut Hills Gym

6:00PM – Allison/Kennedy/Stageman

7:00PM – Herzberg/Spirek/Kempnich

April 2 - EARLY DISMISSAL AT 1:40PM - Teacher Professional Development

April 10 – Kindergarten Fine Arts Night – Walnut Hills Gym

6:00PM – Ginkens/Pfitzenmaier/Pockrandt

7:00PM – Berry/Casler/Clair

April 14 – Parent University at 7:00PM

April 19 – Parent University at 7:00AM – Walnut Hills Media Center

April 24 – Science Fair at Walnut Hills – 5:00PM to 6:00PM

Current School Year District Calendar - Updated

The last day for students is Thursday, May 29 due to three inclement weather days. Please visit

https://www.waukeeschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/2013_14.pdf to view an updated district calendar.

Any additional inclement weather days will be added to the end of the year.

Dallas County Poetry Winner!

Reagan Nicholl won the local Dallas County poetry contest. Her poem "Dreams" will be entered into the state competition. Mrs. Jenifer Huyck is her third grade teacher at Walnut Hills Elementary.



CONGRATULATIONS REAGAN!

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 24, 2014

WELCOME VISITORS

Please report directly to the main office.

In order to better protect our students, visitors and staff, all visitors will be required to show a valid, government-issued ID.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Preséntense a la oficina principal.

Con el fin de proteger mejor a nuestros estudiantes, visitantes y personal, todos los visitantes deben mostrar un documento de identidad válido emitido por el gobierno.

Gracias por su cooperación.



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PTO

The Waukee Community School's District Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is looking for volunteers to fill various leadership positions:

- Vice Presidents for each school
- District President
- District Secretary
- District Treasurer

All district positions are elected positions. The election will take place on April 3rd from 7-8 p.m. at the Waukee School District Conference room. Any parent with a child in the Waukee School District is encouraged to come vote.

According to the Waukee District PTO bylaws a person filling either the District President position or Building VP must be filled by a current or past PTO board member. In the event a person is seeking to be a CO-VP and does not fulfill the requirement, the other CO-VP must be a current or past District or Building PTO Board Member.

Parents interested in the above listed **district positions** should call or e-mail **Ginnie Coleman at 771-4083 or waukeedistrictpto@gmail.com**. **Notification regarding interest in these positions must be submitted by March 27th.**

LOST AND FOUND!!

The Walnut Hills Elementary "lost and found" is growing quickly. Please remind your child(ren) to check the table located in the main hallway. If you would like to stop by yourself to look for lost items, our building is open from 6:00AM to 6:00 PM. ALL lost and found items will be removed from the building following the upcoming March conference dates.



Upcoming Parent University Presentations:

“Six Strands of 21st Century Universal Constructs”
with Instructional Coach, Ali Locker
and 5th Grade Teacher, Melissa Horton
March 10 at 7:00pm and March 12 at 7:00am

Walnut Hills Building Leadership Team Presents:
“State of the School Address”
April 9 at 7:00am and April 14 at 7:00pm

“Celebrating 2013-14 and Looking Ahead to 2014-15”
May 12 at 7:00pm and May 14 at 7:00am

COMMUNITY EDUCATION YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Class/camp scholarships are available for Waukee students that qualify. Please contact the Community Education office at 987-2761 or communityed@waukeeschools.org to express interest and find out more.

Community Education class/camp information is available online at <https://www.waukeeschools.org/commed>

Walnut Hills Science & Art Fair is April 24th

Mark your calendar!! The Walnut Hills Science & Art Fair is on **April 24, 2014 from 5:00 – 6:00p.m.** This is a FUN opportunity from kids K-5 to present information on any scientific subject they are interested in or showcase their artwork. All participants will be recognized for participating with an award.

In addition to the Science Fair, we are again offering kids the opportunity to post their artwork around the cafeteria walls as part of the Fair. Kids can do a project for one or both portions of the Fair.

All project work will be completed at home. No classroom time will be devoted to this extra-curricular activity. If your student(s) would like to participate, fill out and print the form below, and return it to their homeroom teacher **no later than April 1st**. Once your child registers we will email you details of what is needed for the projects!

If parents have any additional questions you can email Heather Schuster at herschuster@gmail.com or Jackie Rayburn at jerayburn@gmail.com.

Student(s)Name _____

Partner Name (if applicable) _____

Homeroom Teacher _____ Grade _____

Email Address
(for further information –
Please print neatly) _____

Science Project _____ Art Project _____ Both _____