



Walker Newsletter

May 10, 2022

Notes from the Principal, Mrs. Roux ...

Here we are in the last few weeks of school. The weather has turned nicer and little bodies are getting squirmier, but all classrooms are focusing on goal setting and stressing the importance of finishing the year strong and positive. We are currently in the spring benchmark assessment window, which means that students are taking a variety of assessments to determine their levels at the end of this year, compared to where they started. For students in grades 3-5, these assessments include the required state assessments that are given each spring. Teachers are being careful to spread these out over a few weeks so as not to overwhelm students, while also following the normal school day routine. Please talk with your child at home about the importance of doing his/her best on these assessments so that we get an accurate picture of where he/she is ending the year, which will help us begin preparing for next year. We are very proud of every student's effort this year and we will be scheduling small, but important, recognitions/celebrations of this effort throughout these last few weeks.

*Be watching for information coming soon about a special "Welcome Back to Walker School" family event scheduled for June 1

A few important Reminders this week include:

- At this time, we are still asking that students be dropped off at the main entrance where a staff member will greet them and escort them inside.
- Safety protocols including frequent handwashing/hand sanitizing, and reminders to respect everyone's space and masking choices are still in effect at this time.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have questions, concerns, or need support for your child or your family.
Have a great week!

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Notes from the Office:

Reminder that both Pre K and Kindergarten registration is now open. Please go to the RSU 3 website - enrollment center if you have a student who will be attending Kindergarten in the fall. Pre K applications can be found at waldocap.org by choosing the "our program" section and select "early childhood" and click on apply. Please contact the Walker School office with any questions or for help.



Please help us recognize our
Staff Member of the Week...
Mrs. Johnston

Important Upcoming Dates.....

5/20 - Early Release Day

5/23 - 5th Grade Step Up Day to MVMS (be watching for permission forms)

5/25 - Public Budget Meeting

5/27 - Walker Gives Back Day

5/30 - Memorial Day (No School)

6/1 - Welcome Back to Walker School family event (stay tuned for details)

6/10 - Last Student Day (early release)

K-2	<p>We had a great week of learning! Our students are adding to our "Spring into Summer" bulletin board and getting closer to our 200 hour goal!</p> <p>First and second grade students reviewed the qualities of insects this week and had the chance to create their own! We also learned more about the lifecycle of a butterfly, and how important milkweed is to keeping butterflies around us!</p>
3-5	<p>This week, our Mystery Doug lesson taught us about why butterflies are so colorful. Using Scholastic News, we studied the Revolutionary War, Spain, our own community, and learned about plateau pikas! We were also hard at work on our end of the year assessments. The third, fourth, and fifth graders should all be VERY proud of the hard work and effort that they've put into their tests this week!</p>
Art	<p>This week our students worked hard to make beautiful thank you cards for the teachers and staff at Walker School to show their appreciation for all the work and caring staff have put into this school year!</p>
Library	<p>In our 3/4/5 classes, we are still reading our chapter book, Glitch. It's an interesting story about time travel and getting along! The younger classes are enjoying stories about spring!</p>
Garden	<p>We've been busy bees in the garden and greenhouse! We worked on replacing some pieces of our automatic watering system this week, along with weeding, planting, and seed starting. The garlic we planted last fall is doing well, and our radishes, lettuce, and peas are up! Gardening season is upon us!</p>

**DO YOU HAVE TIME TO HELP OUT
OUR SCHOOLS AND LEARN
\$105 PER DAY?**

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER TRAINING

\$5 for RSU #3 residents and \$30 for non-residents

UPCOMING CLASSES:	February 9th & 16th	5:30-8pm
	March 9th & 16th	5:30-8pm
	April 13th & 27th	5:30-8pm
	May 11th & 18th	5:30-8pm

Learn the ins and outs of subbing in just two short sessions!
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COLLEGE PREP MATH

RSU #3 offers a free math prep class to students who are preparing to enter a college math class (must be a HS graduate). Avoid expensive remedial classes that don't count toward a degree by preparing now.

We offer individualized instruction that works with your schedule - either in person and/or online with Adult Education Director Sue Brennan.

OUR GUARANTEE:
YOUR RESULT FROM THIS INSTRUCTION WILL BE YOU SAYING, "I REALLY GET IT NOW!"

"WHO PUT ALL THE MATH BOOKS IN THE HORROR SECTION?"



How to earn your HiSET High School Diploma

It's free and it's time and we will help you every step of the way!

1. Call or go online to our website and make an orientation appointment.
2. Come to your appointment and enroll as a student.
3. Prepare for the test - in class and/or online at home.
4. Take a qualifying test for each subject.
5. Schedule and take the actual test.
6. Pass all 5 tests and you are now a High School Graduate!



- 5 Subject Tests:**
- Reading
 - Writing
 - Math
 - Science
 - Social Studies

How long will it take?

1. Call or go online for an appointment: 10 minutes.
2. Come in and enroll: 2 hours.
3. Prepare for the subject tests: Depends on the student.
4. Pass a qualifying test: 1 hour per test.
5. Schedule an actual test: 5 minutes.
6. Take an actual test: 60 mi to 2 hours (depending on the test).
7. Repeat #3 (prepare) to #6 (take the actual test 4 more times!)



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COMMUNITY FITNESS

RSU #3 has its own fitness center located at the high school that is available for use by the community. Come join us and set up a fitness plan that will work best for you.

Sessions include a complete orientation and availability of an on-site trainer during the entire session. Discover your strengths and pursue 12 weeks of life enhancing workouts by using the facility up to 2 nights per week.

The center is fully equipped with several cardiovascular machines including treadmills, elliptical, upright and recumbent stationary bicycles, a rowing machine, free weights, and a complete Life Fitness Pro circuit series of weight machines.

Requires medical clearance waiver. Must be 18 years or older. No street shoes allowed in the fitness facility.

Get fit for only \$65 per 3 month session

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LYME DISEASE and ME

Know the signs, Know the treatments

LIVE ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Join Dr. Elizabeth Yori, ND and Host Deb Avalanche-King for this informative presentation on the ever present threat of Lyme Disease in Maine. Dr. Yori is the President of the Maine Association of Naturopathic Doctors and a graduate of Mt. View HS.

Learn the symptoms, diagnosis, treatments and prevention of this potentially debilitating disease.

Fee: \$10.00

Participants may come into the high school to view the presentation, or go online at the location of their choice.



**MAY 16
5:30 - 7:30 PM**

**MAY IS
LYME DISEASE
AWAWARENESS
MONTH!**

**To Register call 568-3426 or
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