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## SEPTEMBER 2017

Welcome back! We have had an excellent start to our year. Welcome back to two staff members, Miss Henrique and Miss Waldbrook. A special welcome to all of our new families who have joined us at Walpole. For regular updates on Walpole happenings and news from the Grand Erie District School Board, be sure to follow us on Twitter @WalpoleNorth and check out the **NEW** school website at [www.granderie.ca/schools/walpolenorth](http://www.granderie.ca/schools/walpolenorth) Like our page on Facebook @WalpoleNorth.

### Meet the Teacher Night

Please join us on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-7:30PM for Meet the Teacher Night. This is a wonderful time to get to know one another. Hotdogs will be provided free of charge to all students and their families. We will also be holding our Book Fair in the Library and our Drive4urPlayground fundraising event. See you there!

### Book Fair!

The Book Fair starts on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> and runs until Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. Students will have time to shop during the school day. The Fair will also be open during Meet the Teacher Night.

### School Pictures

Smile! Picture day is Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Retake day will be Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Parent Council

Our first Parent Council meeting will take place on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the library. All parents are welcome to attend. Elections will take place at this meeting. Nomination forms for the positions are available at the office. If you have questions about the Council or the election, please call Mrs. Anderson for more information.

### Student Drop Off and Pick Up

Students may arrive when yard supervision begins at 8:25am. The dismissal bell rings at 3:15pm. Please wait at the front door for the bell. Please notify Miss Tate if you are picking up your child early for an appointment.

### **Upcoming Dates**

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>- Meet the Teacher 6:00-7:30pm  
Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> Book Fair  
Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>-Drive 4urPlayground Fundraiser 2:30-7:30pm  
Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>- PD day  
Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>- Terry Fox Run  
Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>- PD day  
Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>- Harvest Dinner  
Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>- PD Day  
Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>- Thanksgiving

### **Nut Aware**

WNES is a “nut aware” building. For the safety of our students, many of whom have severe allergies, peanut and nut products are prohibited in our school. If your child has an allergy or other medical condition, please be sure to fill out the medical assistance forms that are coming home this week.

### **Milk Program**

Starting Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, students may purchase tickets from the office at a cost of .75¢ per ticket. Hot lunches will be coming soon.

### **Volunteers - Police Checks**

Thank you to our many volunteers. All volunteers require police checks before beginning. Forms can be obtained at the office and once complete, the check is valid for two years.

### **Monthly Character Attribute Focus**

September - Responsibility  
October - Cooperation  
November - Courage  
December - Compassion  
January - Integrity  
February - Respect  
March - Humility  
April - Inclusiveness  
May - Perseverance

### **School Cash Online**

Walpole is going “cashless”. We currently have many families using the Cash Online system with great success. It’s quick, easy, and safe. Banking and personal information is protected using this program. Visit:  
[www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com)

### **Nutrition Program**

We need several volunteers to help twice a month in the Nutrition Program. You can help out at a time convenient for you. Healthy snacks will be provided on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, starting the last week of September. Thank you to the many volunteers who made this possible last year. Please contact the school if you would like to help out in the kitchen for this worthwhile program.

### **Soccer**

Mr. Harris is coaching the junior and intermediate teams. Tryouts and practices began shortly. The Junior (grades 4-6) tournament is on Oct. 4th and the Intermediate (grades 7, 8) tournament is on Oct. 5th. Rain date for both divisions is Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. Both of these events will take place at the Dunnville Soccer Fields. Cross country and orienteering are coming soon!

### **Terry Fox Run**

Sept. 28th from 1:30-3PM. See details on the flyer coming home shortly.

### **Walpole North Staff 2017-18**

Mrs. C. Anderson - Principal  
Miss J. Tate - Secretary  
Mr. D. Carroll - Custodian  
Mrs. A. Cecchin - Kindergarten  
Mrs. K. Opdecam-Perreault (DECE)-Kindergarten  
Mrs. J. Keenan - Kindergarten  
Mrs. S. Mitchell (DECE) - Kindergarten  
Mrs. C. Sharp - Grade One  
Mrs. T. Gallea - Grade One  
Miss. C. Miller - Grade Two  
Miss D. Henrique - Grade Three/Four  
Mr. Z. Ambridge - Grade Three  
Mr. E. Schmidt - Grade Four/Five  
Mr. P. Harris - Grade Five/Six  
Mrs. L. Jarvis - Grade Six/Seven  
Miss Yorksie - Grade Eight  
Mme. S. Vervaecke-Beckham - French  
Mr. J. Smith - Prep  
Mrs. L. Parsons - LRT and Prep  
Mrs. T. Martin - Education Assistant  
Miss H. Waldbrook - Educational Assistant  
Miss K. Legault - Lunch Supervisor

