

Words from Walters

Mission Statement

Walters is an active partnership of students, parents, staff and community members who work together to create a positive learning-centered environment. We continuously search for new ideas and evaluate them to strengthen our curriculum. We strive to create an atmosphere conducive to the development of responsible learners.

Character Theme for April: Character

May 11, 2012

CU In School News

The 2011-12 CU In School will be ending on Tuesday, May 15th. We would like to thank all of the student members, volunteers, parents, and school staff for making this year another outstanding one. As a final conclusion to the year, we will be attending the year end assembly to hand out CU In School awards. We hope to see everyone there!

Finally, we will be sending home parent surveys with our final CU In School Newsletter on Friday, May 25th. We encourage you to complete and return them. Your feedback is necessary to make the CU In School program bigger and better! If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Tucker at 269.781.9885.

Have a great summer and keep saving!

Walters Fun Day/Talent Show

Fun day will take place on the morning of June 1st. Please contact your child's teacher if you wish to volunteer. The Talent Show will follow that afternoon in our cafeteria.

Information Available

These informational fliers are currently available on the table in our front lobby:

- YMCA Summer Camps
- Marshall District Library Happenings
- Olivet College Soccer Camp
- Simplee Delicious Kids in the Kitchen Program
- Estilo Activities on the Go
- Kids 'N' Stuff Summer Camps

Incoming Kindergarten

Students

If you have a child or know of someone who has a child that will be entering kindergarten next year, please call Julie Hindenach at 781-1259 to set up an appointment for Kindergarten Round-Up. It will take place during the week of June 11th. If for some reason you can't make it, Julie will give you the date and time that make-ups will take place. Current Readiness Kindergarten students do not need to go through the Kindergarten Round-Up process.

Field Trips

It is that time of year, when our students have the opportunity to travel beyond our classroom walls. Field trips support our understanding of concepts taught within each grade level's curriculum. Having the chance to actually see the things and go to the places we are studying, helps to bring what we read and learn, to life! If you have the opportunity to join us, please do so! Your children will enjoy having you along and it's never too late for all of us to learn!

Important Dates

- May 16** 1st Grade Impression 5 Field Trip
- May 17-18** 4th Grade Mackinac Trip
- May 22** 5th Grade Henry Ford Greenfield Village Trip
- May 23** 2nd Grade Honolulu House Trip
- May 24** 4th/5th Grades Music Concert in the Walters Cafeteria @ 2:15

GRASP

Marshall Public Schools is continuing to offer the Grand Rapids Academic Summer Program (GRASP) for the 2012 summer. You may directly enroll your child with GRASP by going on-line to www.grpublicschool.org/grasp, completing the enrollment form, and sending the payment to GRASP. Materials will be sent directly to your home in June.

Save the Date

Walters Elementary PCO will host our 4th Annual Tailgate Party on September 14 at Marshall High School. It will be near the big rock and start at 6:00 pm followed by the football game at 7:00 pm.

Honor an Educator

If you are interested in honoring an educator please complete the form that came home in your child's Friday Folder last week. The deadline is May 29!

100 Lap Club

Let's get out there and participate in the 100 Lap Club! We are running/jogging at lunch time, at recess, during physical education class, and when we are home, so we can be ready to take on the Hospitality Classic! We encourage parents to join their children as they acquire their laps.