

## Waldon FLASH!

### Attendance

If you are keeping your child home from school due to sickness, travel or other reasons please call our attendance line 248.391.1100 or email Mrs. Doll at [Tani.Doll@lok12.org](mailto:Tani.Doll@lok12.org). You may email or call at any time day or night and leave a message. If your child is out sick for an extended period, please bring in a doctor's note upon their return for our records.

### Student Planners

We have Student Planners available for sale in our Main Office for \$5. It is a great way to keep students organized and responsible for their learning!

### AM Drop Off/PM Pick Up

Please remember that in the *AM drop off is on the Bus Loop/West side* of the building and *PM pick up is on the Main Parking Lot/East side* of the building.

*(Great Job this week! It has been going much smoother out there each morning! Please continue the following...)*

For safety reasons, **please do not pull around vehicles during AM drop off**. We do our best to get cars through the line as quickly as possible. I understand some are in a rush to get to another school or work, but I would hate to see someone get into an accident in our lot. Please stay in line and be patient. It will continue to get faster each morning.

### Curriculum Night

Thank you to all that were able to make it to Curriculum Night on Thursday! It was great to see people in the building! Teachers have made videos for each of their courses and can be viewed on PowerSchool as an assignment (not for a grade, but just a location to store them). Please see the [CN Flyer](#) for instructions on how to view them.

### Medications

If you need your child to take prescription medication here at school, please fill out the [medication forms](#) and return them to Mrs. Doll, Counseling Secretary, in the Main Office.

### Pay to Participate

Anyone who is currently or is planning to participate in athletics this year needs complete the [Pay to Participate form](#). You only need to fill this out once and is good for the entire school year.

### Blessings in a Backpack

Blessings in a Backpack is a program designed to provide students on the free and reduced lunch with enough food for three meals a day during the weekends. This program is a community-based program sponsored by the National Blessings in a Backpack Organization and the Meijer Corporation.

If you agree to take part in this program, during the school year, your child will receive a bag every Friday, filled with food for the weekend. The simple meals may include food like macaroni and cheese, beef ravioli, fruit, granola bars, peanut butter, soups, juice, and other items.

If your child qualifies for free or reduced lunch and you would like to have your child participate in this program, fill out the [Blessings in a Backpack form](#) and return it to your child's school to be included in the weekly deliveries.

### Dress Code

We understand that students use clothing to express their individual personalities and an opportunity to try new looks or styles. Personal taste is just that, personal. We do our very best to make sure students feel comfortable here at Waldon by allowing them to wear clothing of their choosing if it meets our dress code policy. We want students express themselves, but within the guidelines set forth by our district.

Skirts or shorts must be fingertip length. Shirts must have full coverage to the shoulder, which means tank tops are not acceptable. Lastly, jeans with rips above the knee without leggings underneath are not acceptable ("in good repair"). **These rules are applicable for both boys and girls.** Please see the Dress Code on our website in the Quick Links section for some [acceptable and not acceptable examples](#). The full dress code policy can be found on our website in the [student handbook](#).

### Quarantine Protocols

The protocols for quarantining students have changed from last year (and continue to do so). That said, as of today, individuals (regardless of vaccination status) that are 3-6 feet apart are not required to quarantine if both individuals are wearing masks correctly and do not show signs of symptoms. Students are required to be masked while in the school, except for the lunchrooms where they are seated 6 feet apart. Please see the district [Close Contact Recommendations](#) for more information and our [district website](#) as details are updated. You may also contact me if you have any questions.

### Upcoming Events

Sept. 16	Curriculum Night	6:00-8:00pm
Oct. 5	Lamp of Learning @LOHS	6:00pm
Oct. 7	Picture Retake Day	
Oct. 15	NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS	

Have a wonderful week,

Dr. Groya, Principal

