

July 20, 2018



WALLACE ELEMENTARY



- Building The Future -

Upcoming Events

- July 24 School Open 9 to 5
- July 25-26 RISD GROW Conference
- July 27 School Open 9 to 4
- July 30-1 School Open 9 to 4
- Aug 1 ILT Meeting 8 to 3 @ WAL
- Aug 2 PLC Team Meeting 10 to 12
- Aug 3-8 Wallace is Cleaned (No Access to Classrooms)
- Aug 3 New To Wallace Orientation at Wallace 8 to 3
- Aug 3 GPC Meetings in PM
- Aug 6 PBIS Team Meeting 8 to 12
- Aug 7 SEL Team Training
- Aug 9 All Staff Returns to Wallace Site-Based Training
- Aug 10 Site-Based Training
Postcards Due to Kasey by 4
- Aug 13 District-wide Training on PLC
- Aug 14 Convocation in AM
Site-Based Learning PM
- Aug 15 Site-Based Learning
- Aug 17 Teacher Work Day
Back to School Lunch by PTA
Sno-Cone Social 5-7 PM
- Aug 18 School Open 9 to 4
- Aug 20 First Day of School
Wallace 101 for New Families @ 8 in Library
- Aug 22 Expectation Assemblies
- Aug 30 PTA Board Meeting 7 PM
- Aug 31 to Sept 7 Fall Book Fair
- Sept 3 No School
- Sept 6 Meet the Teacher Night and PTA Meeting 6:30 to 8
- Sept 7 Grandparents Day 7:20 AM
- Sept 19 Early Release Day
- Sept 20 Get Your Teach On – Rock Your School Day
- Sept 27 Fall Picture Day

Dear Wallace Family:

Our wish is that you have relaxed and created many memories this summer. We can't wait to hear about your adventures and celebrations. As the new school year approaches, we wanted to share our enthusiasm with you. We are pumped for the new year and what it holds. Our theme this year is Building the Future, and that is truly what we do every day at Wallace. We build students who are confident, creative, peace-makers, and contributors.... We create LEADERS! Just as construction can be a challenging job where you leave work sore and a bit dirty – so is teaching. But the results we produce are far more valuable than any architectural project because we are raising the future of our country. We are so glad you will be joining us in the trenches this year as we work together to build our masterpieces... our students!

Frank Patranella (Principal), Kendra Smith-Worthey (Assistant Principal), and Joanna Santos (Assistant Principal)

OUR BIG TARGETS FOR 2018:

Technology Integration: We are so excited to roll out the class sets of iPads in mid-September, and we will truly boost engagement with the interactive white boards that each room will receive. Unfortunately, the installation of our interactive white boards has not begun. It is possible that this will be delayed until after school starts. We will give you more information as it is available.

Student Engagement: This year we want to create experiences for our kids so that they crave coming to school. With our new TRS Curriculum, we want to see creativity to engage every student. PD will be focused on this area, and it will be a vital part of our PLCs as well. We have great opportunities to engage with our REAL School Garden!

Character Development and SEL: We will explicitly teach social emotional learning this school year because we know that it is as important as academic skills. This will be an exciting and valuable component of our daily routine.

Tailored Learning Paths: One of our initiatives this year will be to provide choice in our PD opportunities through partnering with LHE, NLE, and MPE. We are excited to also use these opportunities to allow teacher leaders to deliver PD to colleagues.

CHAMPS and PBIS: Our Positive Behavior and Intervention Support will continue this year with a huge emphasis on Wolf Teams (our house system). We will also be using CHAMPS for our classroom component for PBIS.