



BOBCAT NEWS

2016-2017

Walnut Ridge Schools

Calendar

Lawrence County Track Meet, Hoxie	5/2
WRHS - Class Awards Assembly @ 1:00pm	5/2
WRHS - Celebration of Excellence @ 6:00pm	5/2
WRES Music Program, Gym 7pm	5/4
School Board Meeting	5/8
Baccalaureate	5/14
Athletic Banquet	5/15
WRES - Awards Program	5/18
Graduation	5/19
Last Day for Students	5/23
Teacher In Service	5/24 - 5/26
Stuff the Bus, Walmart 9:00am - 3:00pm	8/5

WRES Gifted and Talented



The 3rd through the 6th grade gifted and talented students at Walnut Ridge Elementary attended the Bits N Pieces Theatre Company's, Alice in Wonderland performance on Thursday, April 27, at the Black River Technical College's auditorium in Pocahontas. The Bits N Pieces Theatre is a traveling company out of Tampa Florida. It's cast included "nine-foot-tall joyous puppets and a cinematic video background." The performance was sponsored by Gail Burns, gifted and talented specialist at the Northeast Arkansas Educational Cooperative

WRES Students of the Month March - Communication

Kindergarten

Olivia Thatcher
Alonzo Perez
Katelynn Ditto
Maddison Smith

Second Grade

Paighton Gibson
Lucas Light
Kamrin Cook
Shayla Monroe

Fourth Grade

Aubree Crum
Breanna Gibson
Kylie Craig

First Grade

Blaikley Brewer
Kason Hufstедler
Eden Garland
Tyler Stewart

Third Grade

Gracie Maple
Brylee Nash
Jersie Cunningham
Irissa Bounds



WRES Students of the Month

April- Diversity

Kindergarten

Danielle Byrd
Lillian Davis
Alivia Simpson
Jacob Horne

Second Grade

Charlie Tribble
Emily Eldridge
Legend Moore
Chealsey Gibson

Fourth Grade

Alayni Moore
Athena Curley
Abby Rogers

First Grade

Autumn Paden
Alivia Luttrell
Madelyn Sheets
Langley Austin

Third Grade

Grayson Thatcher
Maddy Iuster
Emma Wade
Jalynn Hughes



Vacation Station June 1st - July 28th

Fitness Tips



How to Burn 100 calories...

Playing baseball or softball for 18 minutes or
weeding the garden for 18 minutes.

Monthly Reasons to Exercise...

1. Has anti-aging effects.
2. Helps prevent strokes.
3. Improves joint function.

WRHS Odyssey of the Mind

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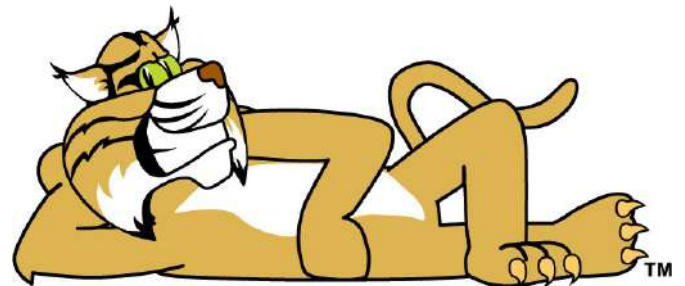
Congratulations to the high school Odyssey of the Mind team for placing 2nd, in It's Time Omer, division III, at the state competition in Mayflower on Saturday, April 1. They will advance to the World Finals on May 23-27, to be held at Michigan State University, in Lansing, Michigan.

WRMS Student Ambassadors

Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen as this year's 5th Grade Ambassadors!

Henry Stowers
Sebastian Hoffman
Destiny Gosha
Maggie Brinsfield
Jodie Fultner
Jared Black

These students will help me conduct 5th Grade Orientation the morning of Thursday, May 11th. These students will be bringing one 4th grade classroom at a time to the middle school for a tour and question/answer session. The incoming 5th graders will learn all about what to expect as a middle schooler from the view of their peers!



WRMS Library News

Dear Parents,

For the past several years I've hosted the L.A.M.P. (Literacy and Media Program) Project. This summer reading initiative helps to place books in students' hands which they are able to keep. It isn't a check-out process and the books aren't returned. Once the children choose them, they are free to begin a start-up library in their home, add to their existing library, or share the books with others.

I will begin the give-away on May 19th. I am asking for gently loved books that middle school children would choose. Many wish to pick out books for younger siblings or even a parent, so if you have ANY book/s you feel would be appropriate, feel free to send them with your children or drop them off at the middle

school library or office. We will be THRILLED and our students will be so appreciative. Each year the project has grown. Last year we were able to give away hundreds of books. This year we're hoping to have even more so each child can choose up to five books each.

Thank you for helping us with this project.

Debbie Archer



Field Day

May 8th - Kindergarten

May 10th - 1st and 2nd Grades

May 15th - 3rd and 4th Grades