

# WALLER ROAD QUICK BITS – 2017



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## Important Dates:

May 4-26 – SBA testing - Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri (see below for details)

May 26 – PTO Spirit Day – Red/White/Blue

May 29 – NO School – Memorial Day

### **SBA Test Schedule**

3<sup>rd</sup> grade: May 11, 12, 25, 26

4<sup>th</sup> grade: May 4, 5, 18, 19

5<sup>th</sup> grade: May 9, 10, 23, 24

6<sup>th</sup> grade: May 2, 3, 16, 17

### **ON TIME/ALL DAY**

attendance is extremely important on these days. A good night sleep and a healthy breakfast will set students up for a successful day.

### **Front Entry: New Intercom System**

**STARTING TUESDAY, MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>** - give yourself extra time when coming to the school

For the safety and security of our students and staff, the front door will be locked from 9:25 am (10:25 Mon) until approximately 3:00 pm. During the day you will need to ring the doorbell located to the left of the door on the wall. This will activate a bell and video/photo recording in the office. If you are unknown to the person answering the bell, you will be required to state your name and purpose of visit and show photo ID.

Please be patient if we are away from our desks; the bell is loud enough we can hear from the copy room, health room, etc. and we will be with you as soon as possible.

## **2017-2018 NEW Student Registration – Going on NOW**

**New Kindergarteners – 5 years old by Aug 31, 2017**

**Or Grades 1-6 not currently attending Waller Road**

Registration is now open for 2017-2018 school year NEW students. Students starting kindergarten in the fall (Must be 5 years old on or before August 31, 2017) or any new students to the area can visit the Puyallup School District website to complete the new online enrollment packet or pick up an enrollment packet in the office. We like to get enrollment information in as soon as possible to help with projecting our student counts for next school year.

La inscripción está abierta para el año escolar 2017-2018 NUEVOS estudiantes. Los estudiantes que comienzan el kindergarten en el otoño (deben tener 5 años de edad antes del 31 de agosto de 2017) o cualquier estudiante nuevo en el área puede visitar el sitio web del Distrito Escolar Puyallup para completar el nuevo paquete de inscripción en línea o recoger un paquete de inscripción en la oficina. Nos gusta obtener la información de inscripción lo antes posible para ayudar con la proyección de nuestros estudiantes cuenta para el próximo año escolar

### **Students attending Waller Road on Out-of-District (OOD) Waivers**

OOD Waivers must be completed annually. The initial deadline, for priority processing, for the 2017-2018 school year was March 1. These applications can be turned in NOW and should be turned in as early as possible. If you have questions about what you need to complete, please call the office and we will walk you through the process.

Las exenciones OOD deben ser completadas anualmente. El plazo inicial, para el procesamiento prioritario, para el año escolar 2017-2018 fue el 1 de marzo. Estas solicitudes pueden ser entregadas ahora y deben ser entregadas tan pronto como sea posible. Si tiene preguntas sobre lo que necesita completar, llame a la oficina y le guiaremos a través del proceso.

Over for more...

### Before & After School Care Option: Fall 2017

Right At School will provide before & after school care on the Waller Road campus from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. To register or for more information visit [rightatschool.org](http://rightatschool.org) or call 855.287.2466

### From the Health Room

- Next year 6<sup>th</sup> graders require an additional vaccination by the beginning of school in the fall: Tdap after their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday. Please send in documentation to the school of the date your students receives this vaccination.
- Donations of sweatpants, socks and undies are greatly appreciated for those occasional 'uh-ohs'.

### NEW ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER?

Have you moved during the year? Do you have a new phone number? If so, please be sure you have contacted the office so necessary paperwork can be completed and your child's records are accurate.

### Not Returning Next Fall?

Please send a note to the office to let us know. Planning for fall is already underway.

### Attendance/Late Arrival/Early Dismissal Reminders:

**Regular and Full day attendance** is expected and highly important for all students

***NOTE: Is your late student having school "Hot Lunch"? Student will need to have the "choice/green" option as this is what Central Kitchen sends extra of.***

- Tardies: Students are considered tardy when they are not in their classroom when the bell rings for the beginning of the school session (morning meeting here at Waller Road 9:55 M / 8:55 T-F). Tardies cause disruption to classroom learning, not only for the student arriving late but for the teacher and other students in the classroom.
- Early Releases: Should be avoided whenever possible. Remember that teaching and learning continue until the bell rings at the end of the day. Early Releases cause disruption to classroom learning, not only for the student leaving early but for the teacher and other students in the classroom.
  - Parents are strongly encouraged to schedule appointments before/after school hours or on non-school days. ***Patterns of absenteeism (tardies, early releases or absences) may be subject to progressive school discipline. This could include meeting with the principal, requiring verification of appointments (eg. doctor notes) or BECCA. For BECCA purposes, three unexcused tardies are roughly counted as one unexcused absence.***

### Se espera asistencia regular y de día completo y es muy importante para todos los estudiantes

- Tardanzas: Los estudiantes son considerados tardíos cuando no están en su clase cuando suena la campana para el comienzo de la sesión escolar (reunión de la mañana aquí en Waller Road 9:55 M / 8:55 T-F). Las tardanzas causan interrupción en el aprendizaje en el aula, no sólo para los estudiantes que llegan tarde, sino para el maestro y otros estudiantes en el aula.
- Early Releases: Deben evitarse siempre que sea posible. Recuerde que la enseñanza y el aprendizaje continúan hasta que suene la campana al final del día. Los Early Releases causan interrupciones en el aprendizaje en el aula, no sólo para los estudiantes que salen temprano, sino para el maestro y otros estudiantes en el aula.
  - Se recomienda encarecidamente a los padres que programen citas antes / después de horas escolares o en días no escolares. Los patrones de ausentismo (tardanzas, salidas tempranas o ausencias) pueden estar sujetos a disciplina escolar progresiva. Esto podría incluir la reunión con el director, que requiere verificación de citas (por ejemplo, notas de médico) o BECCA. Para los propósitos de BECCA, tres tardanzas injustificadas se cuentan aproximadamente como una ausencia injustificada.