

October 3, 2014

Dear Walls Family,

What a fantastic fall it has been! I can hardly believe that we are more than halfway through our first marking period. I want to thank all of you for your support and participation in all of our back to school events. Walls is truly "coming together" as a new school family.

Next week (October 10) we will have our Race for Education, which is our only all school fundraiser of the year. Our PTO has worked very hard to help this event happen, and I want to thank all of our families for their contribution to this event. The best part is watching our students come together in our front circle with music, laughter, and a healthy dose of physical activity. They get so excited with every lap they make! Please feel free to come out and support your child and their teachers. Times are as follows:

AM Kindergarten- 10:45- 11:15

Grades 1, 3, 5- 12:50-1:50

Grades 2, 4, and PM Kindergarten: 2-3:00

Our annual Harvest Festival will have a new twist this year, with a Parade of Costumes. We will be incorporating activities from all of our specials areas, and there will be an all school assembly in our gym before heading to the classroom to celebrate. You will be receiving detailed information about Harvest events in your child's backpack in the next couple of weeks, so keep an eye out!

As we settle into our school year, please know that my door is always open. I welcome conversations and visits to our school. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to further support your child's learning experience.

Thank you for sharing your child with us at Walls. Kids are the best part of our job!

Have a wonderful autumn season.

Sincerely,

Heidi Singer
Principal
Walls Elementary

Dates to Remember:

Race for Education 10/10 (times above), 10/11- Kent City Schools at KSU football, Early Release Day 10/17- 1 pm, Harvest Festival 10/24- 1:15 pm, 11/4- No school for students, 11/6- PTO