



# Walnut Creek Elementary School

## April/May 2017 Walnut Creek Elementary Newsletter

As you can tell, the Calendar gets very busy during the final weeks of school. I continue to impress upon the students..."it's not how you start, it's how you finish." That's our focus for the remainder of the year. Finishing strong.

It has been a great year at Walnut Creek. We've learned much about the "three rules." It's my hope that the students continue to improve themselves this summer in regards to always doing their best, doing what's right, and continuing to put others first, and build them up.

Thank you for a great year and look forward to continuing the journey with you at Walnut Creek Elementary.

Darrell Haven, Principal

### April/May Calendar:

Tuesday, April 25: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math OAA

Wednesday, April 26: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math OAA

Thursday, April 27: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math OAA, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies OAA

Friday, April 28: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math OAA, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies OAA

Monday, May 1: Hard Hat Breakfast

Tuesday, May 2: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science OAA

Wednesday, May 3: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science OAA

Thursday, May 4: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies OAA

Friday, May 5: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies OAA

Thursday, May 11: K-1<sup>st</sup> Mother's Day Tea Party 2:30

Friday, May 12: Cardinal Character Assembly 2:00/2:45

Monday, May 15: Right to Read Week (Red and Black Day)

Tuesday, May 16: Right to Read Week (Wild Animal Day)

Wednesday, May 17: Right to Read Week (Twin or Opposite Day)

Thursday, May 18: Right to Read Week (Hero v. Villain Day)

Friday, May 19: Right to Read Week (Crazy Hair and Sock Day)

Monday, May 22: Field day 12:30

Wednesday, May 24: 5<sup>th</sup> v. 6<sup>th</sup> Softball Day

Thursday, May 25: Staff v. 6<sup>th</sup> Softball

Friday, May 26: First day of Summer Break



Congratulations to the "hard hat" winners for the month of March and April. These students were acknowledged at the March/April Cardinal Character Assemblies. They were treated to a trip to Der Dutchman for the breakfast buffet.

### March: Integrity is Walnut Creek

Zoe Rubio  
Silas Herman  
Payton Miller  
Caleb Schlabach  
Olivia Miller  
Jacob Hershberber  
Lavon Raber  
Hannah Weaver  
Maleah Chupp  
Mari Jo Miller  
Sydney Miller  
Robert Miller

### April: Never Giving Up

Deron Miller  
Alexis Mishler  
James Hersberger  
Jared Yoder  
Amy Hershberger  
Grady Monigold  
Alexa Guzman  
Claudia Troyer  
Aliyah Weaver  
Aphia Chupp  
Azrael Courson

### Three Rules of Walnut Creek:

- 1) Do Your Best!
- 2) Do What's Right!
- 3) Treat others how they want to be treated!

### Did You Know?

This will be our final installment of "Did you know" for this year. This year, we've been following the journey of the 1951 Walnut Creek Boys' Basketball Team.

Up to this point, the Walnut Creek Cardinals earned the right to play the Waynesburg Mohawks in the Regional Championship game at Kent's Memorial Hall. Over 6,000 fans made the trip to Kent to watch a thrilling Regional Final.

The Walnut Creek Cardinals journey through the State Basketball Tournament came to a sad ending on this cold Saturday night in March. The Mohawks overcame a 48-44 deficit late in the game to upend the Walnut Creek Cardinals.

If you enjoyed this portion of our Newsletter, thanks for following. I will continue to dig up more historical tidbits on Walnut Creek.

### Reminders from the office:

- 1) Any student fees need paid before end of school year.
- 2) Spring Pictures need to be paid before the end of school year.
- 3) No charges for lunch will be allowed the last two weeks of school.

