



# Walnut Creek Elementary School

## January 2017 Walnut Creek Elementary Newsletter

"Whatever happened over this past year, be thankful for where it brought you. Where you are is where you're meant to be!"

We have had a great first half of the school year. Our students continue to walk through our doors ready to make themselves better each day. This is where they want to be. It was touching to watch them sing with the staff on the last day before Christmas break. They weren't asked to sing with us...they just did it. I'm not much of a singer, but watching this encouraged me to put my own insecurity aside and sing even louder. This is what we are about at Walnut Creek. It's a big family.

Mr. Haven

### After School Pick Up:

Parents please call the office as early as possible if there are any changes in your child's afterschool transportation. The end of the day gets pretty busy at Walnut Creek.

### Did You Know?

On Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1951 the Walnut Creek Cardinals defeated the Springfield Flying Tigers 68-46 to earn a trip to the Eastern Ohio Class B District Finals. The game was held at Dover's Memorial Hall. The victory earned the Cardinals a matchup against the highly touted Belmont Blue Eagles. The winner of the District Title would represent the Eastern District in the Class B Regional at Kent. If I can find it...I'll let you know how they did next month.

### January/February Calendar:

Tuesday, January 2: First Day Back

Friday, January 6: East Holmes Schools Board Meeting 7:30 AM

Friday, January 6: Last Day of 2<sup>nd</sup> 9weeks

Friday, January 13: Cardinal Character Assemblies: K-2 2:00, 3-6 2:45

Monday, January 16: Martin Luther King Day (no school)

Tuesday, January 17: Grade Cards go home

Monday, January 23: TerraNova Testing (3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Friday, February 3: Cardinal Character Assemblies: K-2 2:00, 3-6 2:45

Monday, February 20: Teacher In-service (no school)

Tuesday, February 21: East Holmes Schools Board Meeting 7:30 AM

### The "Three Rules" of Walnut Creek Elementary

1. Do You Best!
2. Do What's Right!
3. Treat Others How They Would Want To Be Treated!



School Hours: 8:30-3:30  
(Office 4:00)

Office Phone: 330-893-2213

### Walnut Creek Parents Prayer Group:

Once again there will be a Parents Prayer group at Walnut Creek. They will meet on Wednesday mornings at 9:00. For more information please call the Walnut Creek Elementary Office (330-893-2213).

Brrr...20 degrees or below we will have indoor recess  
21 degrees and up we go outside for exercise and fresh air  
21 degrees and snow on the ground – we can play in the snow  
with warm gear, snow boots, pants and gloves

Congratulations to the “hard hat” winners for the month of November. These students were acknowledged at the December Cardinal Character Assembly. They were treated to a trip to Der Dutchman for the breakfast buffet.

Damaris Yoder/K  
Kaylin Thomas/K  
Charlene Raber/1<sup>st</sup>  
Jeremiah Schmucker/1<sup>st</sup>  
Julia Overholt/2<sup>nd</sup>  
Isaac Weaver/3<sup>rd</sup>  
Ryan Hamsher/4<sup>th</sup>  
Annika Weaver/5<sup>th</sup>  
Autumn Shaw/5<sup>th</sup>  
Jason Schrock/6<sup>th</sup>

