THE WALDRON WAY WEEKLY

PARENT & STUDENT NEWSLETTER | SEPTEMBER 21-26, 2026

Every Student. Every Day. The Waldron Way.

A GREAT TIME TO BE A MOHAWK!

There are so many positive things happening throughout Waldron Jr.-Sr. High School. From students serving others through NHS and FCA, to College GO! Week, hands-on classroom learning, the upcoming 8th Grade Washington, D.C. trip, and our many athletic and extracurricular activities, our Mohawks continue to make the most of every opportunity.

What stands out most is the way our students and staff support one another, get involved, and take pride in Waldron. Thank you to our families and community members for continuing to support our students and our school.

Let's keep building the best version of Waldron - together!

THIS WEEK AT WALDRON

Monday: College GO! Week begins

Tuesday: Key Club - during Grad Prep

Wednesday: See You at the Pole - 7:30 AM • ASVAB - 8:10 AM (all juniors) • 8th Grade D.C. Parent Meeting - 5:30 PM

Thursday: National Honor Society Meeting - during Grad Prep

Friday: FCA - 7:30 AM • FBLA dues due to Mrs. Corbin

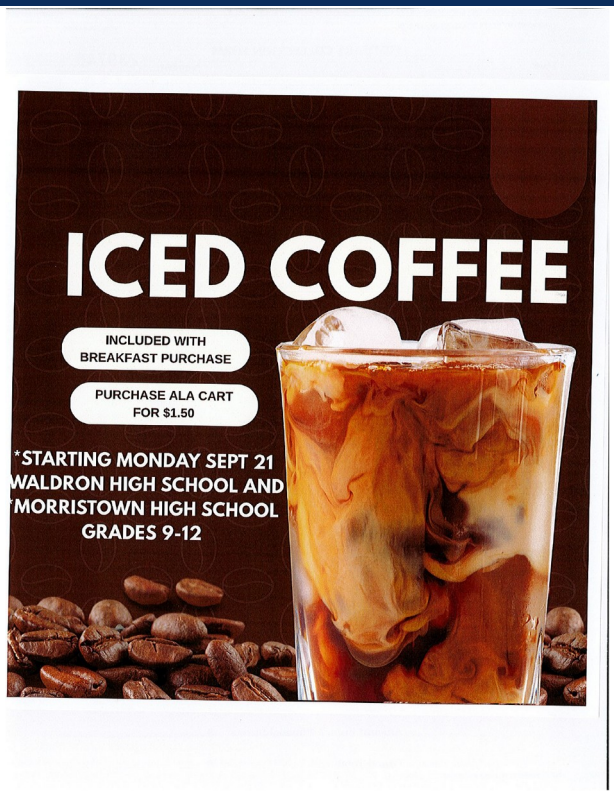
THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Grade	This Week	Trend	Previous
6th	98%	↑	94%
7th	94%	↓	95%
8th	96%	-	96%
9th	95%	-	95%
10th	97%	↑	94%
11th	99%	↑	93%
12th	98%	↑	94%

Outstanding attendance: two grades at 98% and our 11th grade at 99%!

COLLEGE GO! WEEK - SEPTEMBER 21-25





This week, Waldron will celebrate Indiana College GO! Week. Students will explore the many opportunities available after high school - college, technical training, apprenticeships, military service, and career pathways. Families can help by asking: “What do you want your future to look like, and what steps can we take now to help you get there?”

Dream Big. Explore Your Options. Plan Your Future. The Waldron Way.

NEW FOR GRADES 9-12: Iced coffee will be available beginning Monday, September 21. It is included with a breakfast purchase or may be purchased a la carte for $1.50.

SADD WELCOMES NEW MOHAWKS





The Waldron SADD Chapter hosted a New Student Luncheon for students in grades 6-12. New students joined SADD members for introductions, fun facts, and a chance to get to know one another. Each new student received a free Waldron T-shirt, and the group enjoyed Chick-fil-A together. We are glad to welcome our new students to Waldron!

7TH GRADE STEM - LEARNING BY DOING





Mrs. Watkins' 7th Grade STEM students explored electric and magnetic forces through hands-on learning. Students investigated how an apple can create a simple battery and built battery-powered fans, connecting chemical energy, electrical energy, and mechanical motion.

- Understanding energy transfer
- Exploring how batteries provide electrical energy
- Engineering and problem-solving
- Hands-on collaboration and experimentation

CIVIL CONSTRUCTION - CONCRETE FORMS PROJECT









Our Civil Construction students put classroom learning into practice by building concrete forms and completing their finished products. These hands-on experiences give students opportunities to develop technical skills, teamwork, problem-solving, and pride in a job well done.

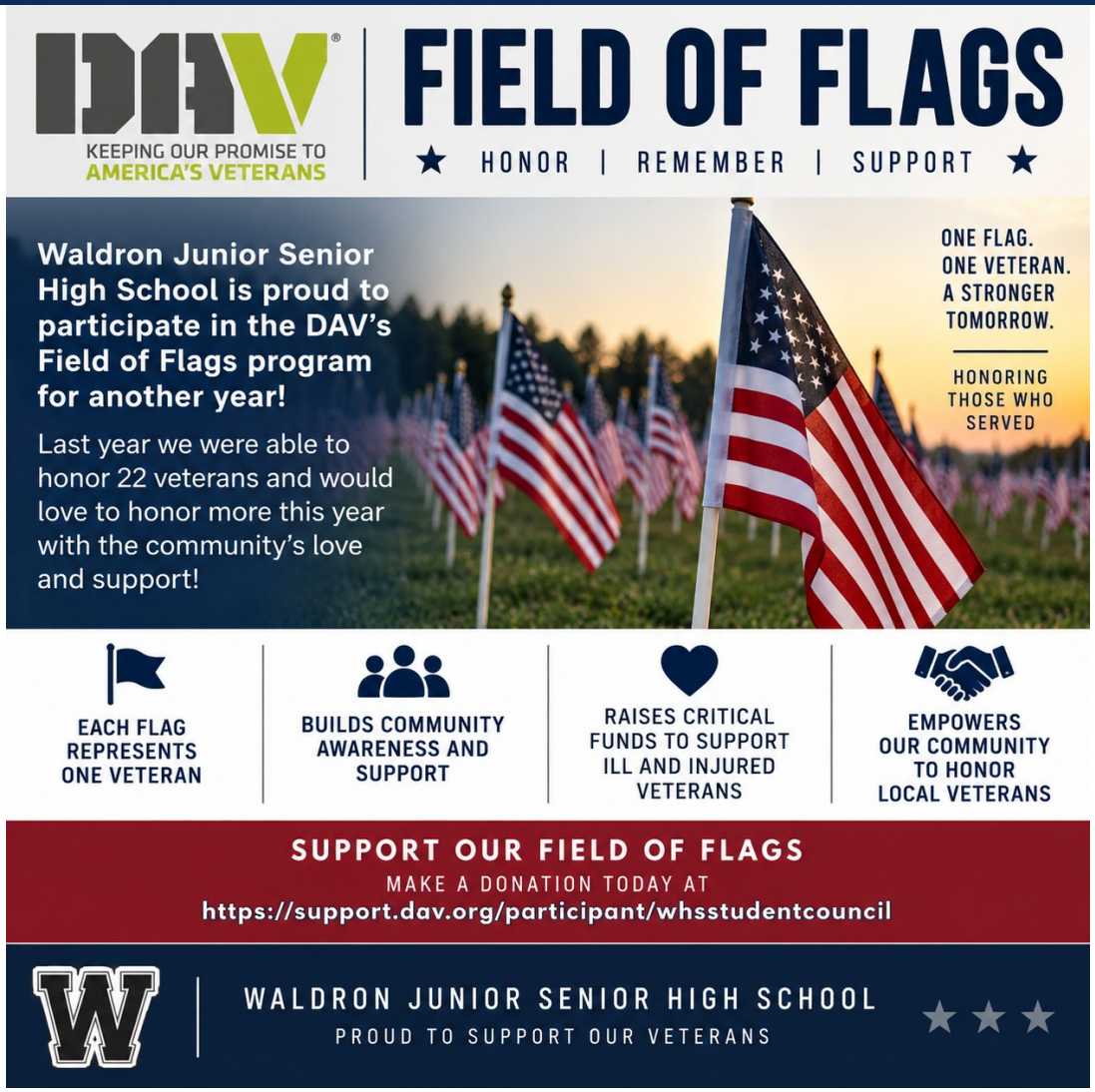
CONGRATULATIONS - JR. LEADERSHIP SHELBY COUNTY

Congratulations to Wyatt Armstrong, Grace Fischer, Avery Haehl, Jevan Merrick, Madelyn Mohr, Rayden Ramsey, and Charlie Fischer on being selected for Jr. Leadership Shelby County!

Jr. Leadership extends the long-standing Leadership Shelby County program to area youth. The program develops critical thinking, communication, life and career skills, civic engagement, and leadership through guest speakers, panels, hands-on activities, small-group sessions, and connections to local education and workforce resources.

Participants will take part in six program days - three each semester - hosted at the Blue River Career Programs Center.

DAV FIELD OF FLAGS - HONOR • REMEMBER • SUPPORT



Waldron Jr.-Sr. High School is proud to participate in the DAV Field of Flags program again this year. Last year, our school community honored 22 veterans. Each flag represents one veteran while donations support DAV services for veterans and their families.

Help us honor even more veterans this year. Thank you for supporting this meaningful service project!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING REMINDERS





- See You at the Pole - Wednesday, September 23 at 7:30 AM at the front flag pole. Everyone is welcome.
- ASVAB - Wednesday, September 23 at 8:10 AM. Required for all juniors.
- 8th Grade Washington, D.C. & Gettysburg Parent Meeting - Wednesday, September 23 at 5:30 PM in the Waldron cafeteria.
- FBLA dues - due to Mrs. Corbin by Friday, September 25.
- Car Cash - Wednesday morning, September 30, in the car rider and student parking areas.

8TH GRADE WASHINGTON, D.C. & GETTYSBURG TRIP

We are excited to begin planning for our Spring 2027 8th Grade Trip to Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg. Waldron students will travel alongside 8th grade students from Morristown Jr. High School and experience important historical sites, monuments, museums, and landmarks.

At the September 23 parent meeting, we will discuss the itinerary, transportation and lodging, trip costs, payment schedule, student expectations, and other information families will need. Interested students and parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to attend.

Washington, D.C. & Gettysburg 2027 - Here Come the Mohawks!

NHS GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY

On Wednesday morning, September 30, National Honor Society members will collect donations from students, staff, and families at the high school and elementary school, including the car rider and student parking areas. Donations this fall will benefit the American Cancer Society.

We are proud of our NHS students for demonstrating that being a Mohawk is about more than academics - it is also about service, compassion, and taking care of others.

Service to Others. The Waldron Way.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES & SUPPORT

Blue River Career Programs - National Technical Honor Society

Applications are open for 11th- and 12th-grade students attending Blue River Career Programs who are interested in National Technical Honor Society membership. NTHS recognizes achievement, leadership, character, and commitment to career and technical education. Applications are due Friday, October 2.

Science Grade Check-In & Monday Study Sessions

Mrs. Walston encourages students in 8th Grade Science and High School Biology who need additional support to check Google Classroom, ask questions, complete missing work, and use Monday after-school study sessions. Sessions are available until 4:30 PM; transportation is not provided, so students must be picked up at the front main entrance by 4:30 PM.

Care Closet

Our Care Closet is available to help students feel comfortable, confident, and ready to learn. Items may include snacks, hygiene products, toothbrushes and toothpaste, hair-care items, socks, clothing basics, period products, and other essentials. Students may access the Care Closet before school, during passing periods, and immediately after school. Privacy and respect are expected - take what you need and remember that you belong here.

Immunization Reminder from the School Nurse

Families of 6th graders and seniors should review student immunization records. Seniors are required to have two doses of Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) and two doses of Hepatitis A. Sixth graders are required to have Tdap and MCV4. Please contact the school nurse with questions.

MOHAWK ATHLETICS - SEPTEMBER 21-26

Monday, Sept. 21

- Volleyball (7/8) vs. Southwestern - Home, 5:30 PM
- Boys Tennis (7/8) vs. East Central MS - Home, 5:30 PM
- Volleyball (V/JV) at Hauser - 6:00 PM

Tuesday, Sept. 22

- Boys Tennis (V/JV) vs. Batesville - Home, 5:00 PM
- JH Cross Country at Columbus Central - 5:00 PM
- Volleyball (V/JV) at South Decatur - 6:00 PM

Thursday, Sept. 24

- Boys Tennis (V/JV) vs. Indian Creek - Home, 5:00 PM
- Boys Tennis (7/8) at Centerville - 5:30 PM
- Varsity Cross Country at Great Pumpkin - 5:30 PM
- Volleyball (7/8) at Hauser - 6:00 PM

Saturday, Sept. 26

- Boys Tennis (7/8) at Triton Central - 9:00 AM
- JH Cross Country at Heritage Day Classic - 9:00 AM
- Volleyball (V/JV) at Heritage Days Classic - 9:00 AM
- Volleyball (7/8) at MHC Tourney - 9:00 AM
- WHS Football at F.W. Crusaders - 8-man varsity only, 3:00 PM

FINAL THOUGHT

Thank you for the many ways our families support Waldron students. This week gives us opportunities to celebrate learning, service, leadership, future pathways, and school pride. Keep encouraging your student to get involved, ask questions, and make the most of every opportunity.

Relationships First • Reflect Often • Coach with Purpose • Celebrate Growth

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