The Waldron Way - Weekly Parent Newsletter

A Message to Our Mohawk Families

As we wrap up the **first nine weeks of the school year**, I want to take a moment to thank our students, staff, parents, and families for helping make the beginning of this school year such a positive one at Waldron Jr.-Sr. High School.

It is hard to believe that we have already completed the first quarter! Over the past nine weeks, I have been proud to watch our students learn, grow, compete, perform, serve others, and represent Waldron with pride. None of that happens without the tremendous work of our teachers and staff and the continued support of our families.

As we begin **Fall Break**, I hope our students and staff take advantage of this well-deserved opportunity to relax, recharge, and spend time with family and friends. When we return, we will be ready to begin the second nine weeks with renewed energy and continue building on the great start we have made together.

Parents, thank you for trusting us with your children each day and for being such an important partner in their education. We are fortunate to have a school community that truly cares about one another.

Enjoy Fall Break, be safe, and make some great memories!

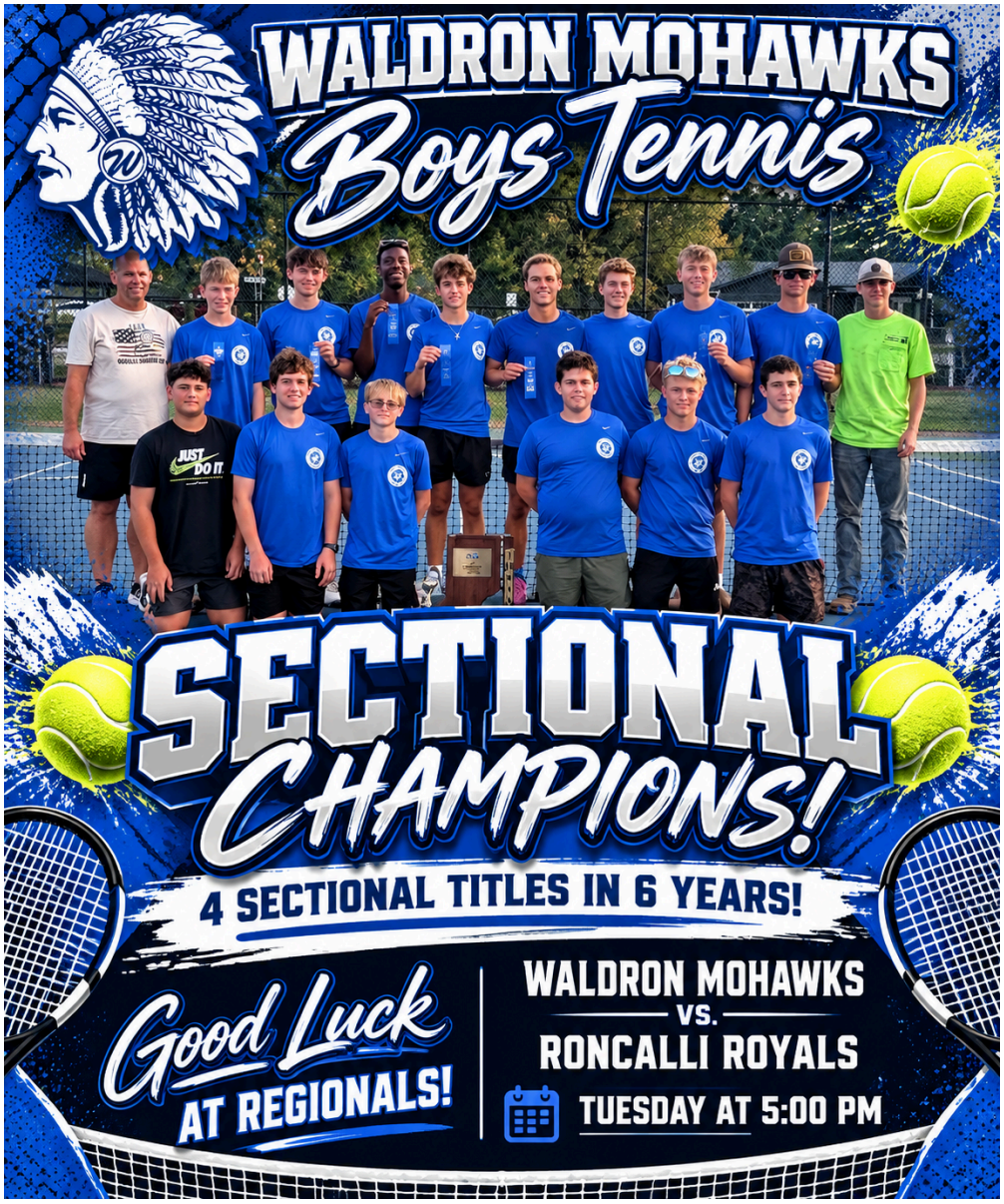
Go Mohawks! 💙🤍

This week:
Monday -
Tuesday -
Wednesday -
Thursday -
Friday -

This Week's Attendance Results			Previous Week
6th Grade	96%	↓	97%
7th Grade	97%	↓	95%
8th Grade	96%	↑	95%
9th Grade	95%	↓	97%
10th Grade	97%	-	97%
11th Grade	96%	↓	97%
12th Grade	92%	↓	93%

** We are continuing with strong attendance numbers!!

Congratulations to the Boys Tennis Team - Sectional Champions!!



WHS Picture Re-Takes is Scheduled

October 16th is the day WHS is scheduled for our Picture Retakes.

Parents here is the your online ordering link:: inter-state.com/flyerentry/0473ZV

🇺🇸 WASHINGTON, D.C. FUNDRAISER — SHOW YOUR MOHAWK PRIDE! 💙🤍

Our 8th grade students are preparing for their Washington, D.C. trip this spring, and we are excited to offer a great fundraising opportunity for our students and families!

We are selling Waldron Mohawks Spirit Blankets — a great way to show your Mohawk pride while supporting our 8th grade travelers!

💙 Blanket Size: 50" x 60"
💙 Cost: $60 each
💙 $20 from every blanket sold goes directly toward the individual student's Washington, D.C. trip account!
💙 Orders are due Thursday, October 15.
💙 Blankets are expected to arrive before Christmas, making them a great holiday gift!

If you would like to purchase a blanket, please contact one of our 8th grade Washington, D.C. travelers. Checks should be made payable to Waldron Jr.-Sr. High School.

Thank you to our families, staff, and community for supporting our students and helping make this incredible educational experience possible.

Show your Mohawk Pride and help our 8th graders make memories that will last a lifetime!

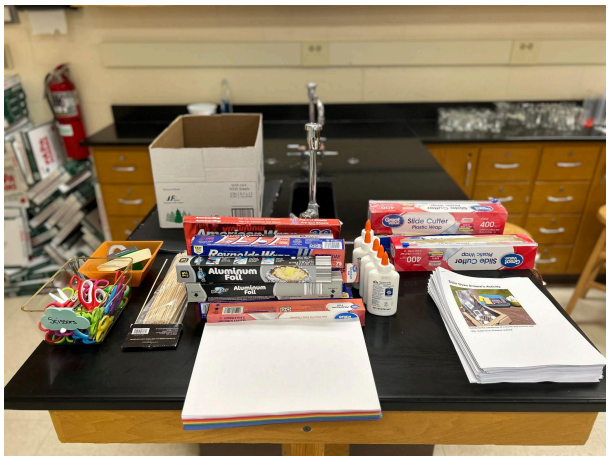


Solar Oven STEM Challenge!

This week, our 7th grade STEM students designed and built their own solar ovens to cook s'mores! Students explored how **radiant energy from the Sun is transformed into thermal**

energy (heat) to warm and melt their treats. They put their engineering skills to the test by designing, building, testing, and improving their ovens!



Picture Re- Takes

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Congratulations to Barb Lecher - High School Counselor of the Year



Disabled American Veterans - Field of Flags - Please help and Support this program!

Waldron Junior Senior High School is proud to participate in the DAV's Field of Flags program for another year! Last year we were able to honor 22 veterans and would love to honor more this year with the community's love and support!

DAV’s Field of Flags empowers our community to set up fields of American flags, all to honor local veterans and raise critical funds to support our ill and injured heroes.

Each flag represents one veteran – and our unwavering commitment to serving all veterans after they’ve sacrificed so much for our country.

All donations raise critical funds to support DAV’s life-changing services for veterans in need and their families.

https://support.dav.org/participant/whsstudentcouncil



💙 NHS Car Cash Drive – A Huge Success! 🤍

Our National Honor Society (NHS) students are excited to announce that Wednesday's Car Cash Drive raised an incredible $302!

This is the largest amount we have ever collected through the Car Cash Drive, and we are extremely grateful for the generosity of our families and community members who helped make it such a success.

Thank you to everyone who donated and supported our NHS students. Your generosity is another great example of the caring and supportive community we are fortunate to have here at Waldron!

We are proud of our NHS students for their commitment to service, leadership, and making a difference.

Thank you, Mohawk Nation! 💙🤍

From Mr. Blankinship



MOHAWKS STRENGTH CLUB

TOP 10 BENCH PRESS

RANK	NAME	WEIGHT (LBS)
1	ELI STEWART	230
2	TAD CROSBY	210
3	ETHAN HIRSCHAUER	180
T-4	AARON PRESLEY	175
T-4	BRAYLON STONE	175
T-6	CAMERON SWAIN	170
T-6	TRISTEN SWAIN	170
T-8	NATHAN STOCKLIN	160
T-8	CAIGE SHEAFFER	160
T-10	EVAN GREEN	155
T-10	BENJAMIN TAYLOR	155
T-10	KEVIN CROUCH	155

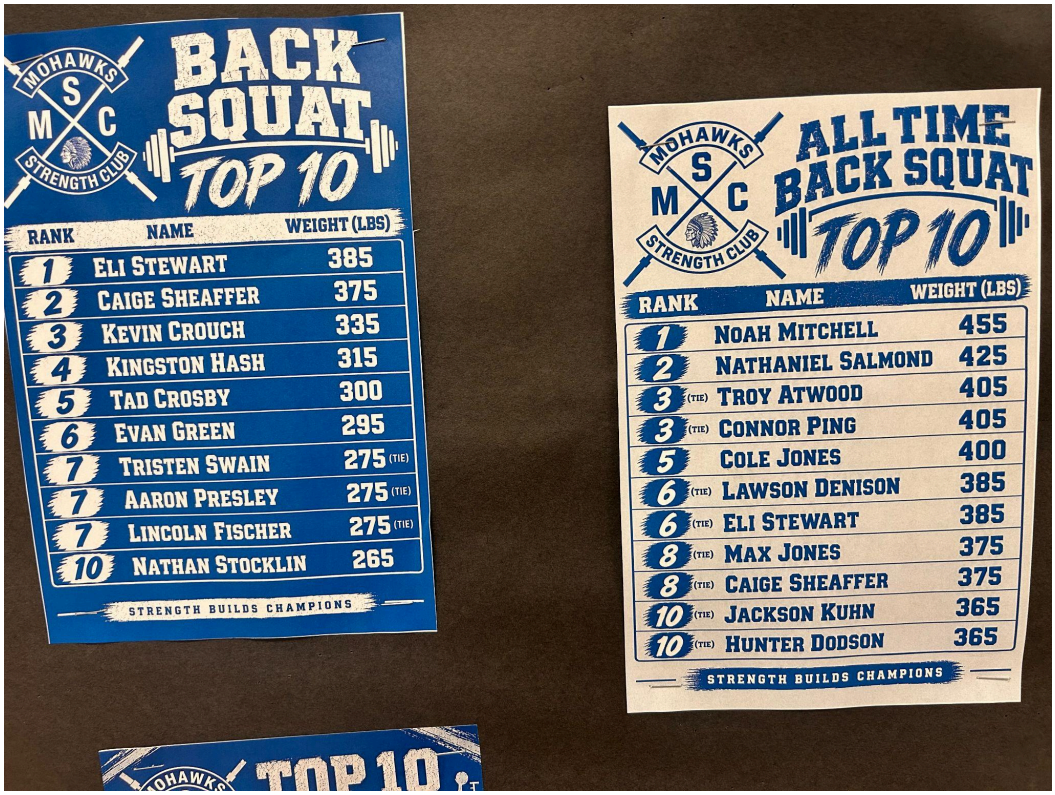
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ALL TIME BENCH PRESS TOP 10

RANK	NAME	WEIGHT (LBS)
1	COLE JONES	305
2	NATHANIEL SALMOND	275
3 (TIE)	MAX JONES	260
3 (TIE)	LUKE MYERS	260
5	ISAAC TARTER	255
6	SKYLER FERGUSON	245
7	ELI STEWART	230
8	CONNOR PING	225
9	LAWSON DENISON	220
10 (TIE)	JD SMITH	215
10 (TIE)	NOAH MITCHELL	215

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BACK SQUAT TOP 10

RANK	NAME	WEIGHT (LBS)
1	ELI STEWART	385
2	CAIGE SHEAFFER	375
3	KEVIN CROUCH	335
4	KINGSTON HASH	315
5	TAD CROSBY	300
6	EVAN GREEN	295
7	TRISTEN SWAIN	275 (TIE)
7	AARON PRESLEY	275 (TIE)
7	LINCOLN FISCHER	275 (TIE)
10	NATHAN STOCKLIN	265

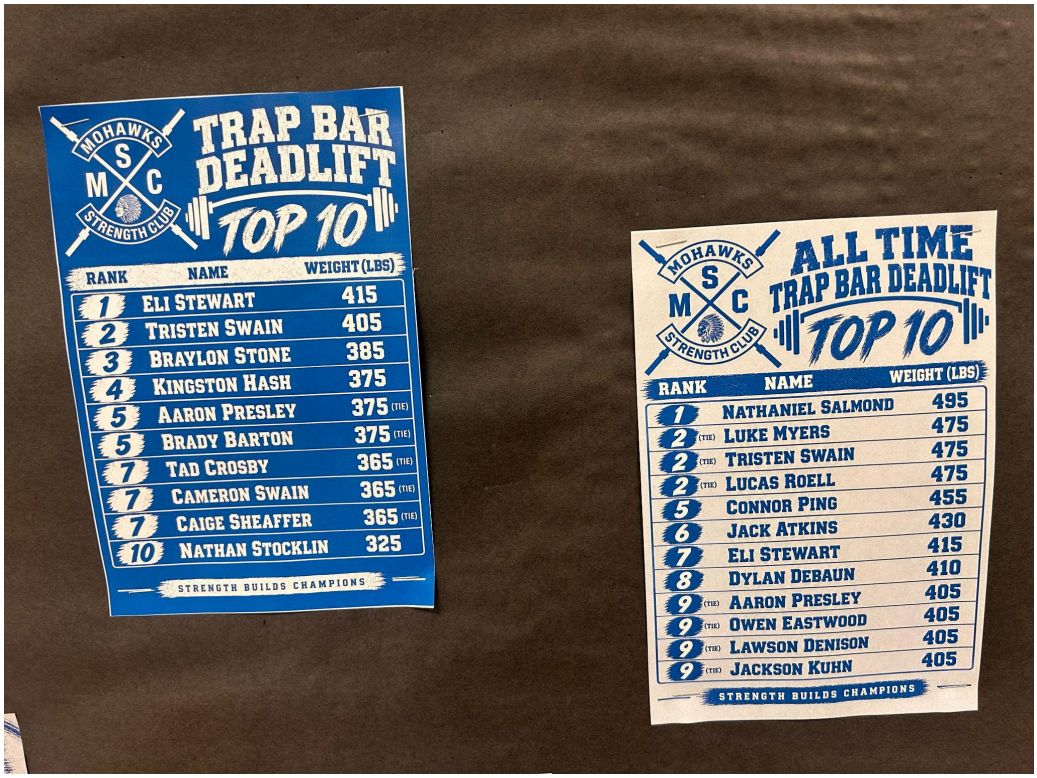
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ALL TIME BACK SQUAT TOP 10

RANK	NAME	WEIGHT (LBS)
1	NOAH MITCHELL	455
2	NATHANIEL SALMOND	425
3 (TIE)	TROY ATWOOD	405
3 (TIE)	CONNOR PING	405
5	COLE JONES	400
6 (TIE)	LAWSON DENISON	385
6 (TIE)	ELI STEWART	385
8 (TIE)	MAX JONES	375
8 (TIE)	CAIGE SHEAFFER	375
10 (TIE)	JACKSON KUHN	365
10 (TIE)	HUNTER DODSON	365

STRENGTH BUILDS CHAMPIONS


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TRAP BAR DEADLIFT
TOP 10
RANK NAME WEIGHT (LBS)
1 ELI STEWART 415
2 TRISTEN SWAIN 405
3 BRAYLON STONE 385
4 KINGSTON HASH 375
5 AARON PRESLEY 375 (TIE)
5 BRADY BARTON 375 (TIE)
7 TAD CROSBY 365 (TIE)
7 CAMERON SWAIN 365 (TIE)
7 CAIGE SHEAFFER 365 (TIE)
10 NATHAN STOCKLIN 325
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ALL TIME
TRAP BAR DEADLIFT
TOP 10
RANK NAME WEIGHT (LBS)
1 NATHANIEL SALMOND 495
2 (TIE) LUKE MYERS 475
2 (TIE) TRISTEN SWAIN 475
2 (TIE) LUCAS ROELL 475
5 CONNOR PING 455
6 JACK ATKINS 430
7 ELI STEWART 415
8 DYLAN DEBAUN 410
9 (TIE) AARON PRESLEY 405
9 (TIE) OWEN EASTWOOD 405
9 (TIE) LAWSON DENISON 405
9 (TIE) JACKSON KUHN 405
STRENGTH BUILDS CHAMPIONS





Welcome to Our Care Closet

Our Care Closet is here because every student deserves to feel comfortable, confident, fresh, and ready to learn.

Sometimes we all need a little extra help. Maybe you forgot deodorant, need a clean pair of socks, could use a snack, or need a toothbrush or other personal care item. There is absolutely nothing to be embarrassed or ashamed about. That is exactly why the Care Closet is here!

Inside, you may find things like:

- Snacks and quick grab-and-go foods
- Deodorant and other hygiene products
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Hairbrushes and combs
- Socks and other clothing basics
- Period products
- Other items that can help you get through your school day comfortably

These items are for YOU. If you need something, please take what you need. You don't have to explain why, and you don't have to feel embarrassed.

We also want you to feel comfortable asking for things. If coming to the Care Closet feels awkward or you'd rather ask privately, that's completely okay. You can leave a private note or message at the front office or with your teacher, and we will find a way to get you what you need discreetly.

Think of the Care Closet just like any other school supply. Sometimes you need a pencil. Sometimes you need a snack or a fresh pair of socks. Needing something doesn't make you different—it makes you human.

Most importantly, remember that we are a school family. The things in the Care Closet have been provided by people in our community who care about you, your well-being, and your success. Families take care of each other; they don't judge or make fun of one another.

So please remember: It is okay to need something. It is okay to ask for help. It is okay to take what you need.

And just as importantly, we do not make fun of someone for using the Care Closet. We look out for each other, we respect each other's privacy, and we make sure everyone feels welcome.

The Care Closet will be available before school, during passing periods, and immediately after school.

The Care Closet is here for you. Take what you need, ask when you need help, and always remember—you belong here.



Sports Schedule This week

Tuesday - October 6

Tennis (Boys V/JV) - Regional Semi-Final: Roncalli (A) 5:00 PM

Cross Country (Co-ed-V) - Greenwood Christian Academy (H) 5:30 PM

Volleyball (V/JV) - Oldenburg (A) 6:00 PM

Thursday - October 8

WHS Football - Traders Point vs. Waldron (8-man) JH ONLY 6:00 PM

Saturday - October 10

Volleyball (V/JV) - Shelby County Tournament (A) TBD

Cross Country (Co-ed-JH) - MHC Meet (A) 9:00 AM

Cross Country (Co-ed-V) - MHC Meet (A) 10:00 AM