THE WALDRON WAY

WEEKLY PARENT NEWSLETTER | WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2, 2026

A Message from the Principal

What a busy, exciting, and memorable week it has been at Waldron Jr.–Sr. High School! Between Red Ribbon Week, a full moon, Halloween festivities, and the upcoming time change, there has certainly been no shortage of excitement in the halls of Waldron!

Our students and staff have done a wonderful job celebrating Red Ribbon Week, showing their school spirit, and participating in our Halloween activities. It has been great to see the creativity, enthusiasm, and positive energy throughout our building. These special moments remind us that school is about more than academics—it is also about building relationships, creating memories, and strengthening our school community.

We have also been blessed with some beautiful fall weather this week! As we travel throughout our community, it is wonderful to see our local farmers working hard in the fields, bringing in this year's harvest. We are grateful for our farming families and the important role agriculture plays in our community. Please remember to be patient and cautious on our rural roads as farmers continue their harvest.

As we head into the weekend, don't forget that **Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 1**, so be sure to set your clocks back one hour! Hopefully, everyone can enjoy that extra hour of rest after such a busy week!

I want to thank our students, teachers, staff, parents, and community members for everything you do to make Waldron Jr.–Sr. High School such a special place. Your support, involvement, and dedication truly make a difference.

Enjoy the beautiful fall season, have a safe and relaxing weekend, and remember: **It's a GREAT week to be a MOHAWK!**

This Week at Waldron

DAY	EVENTS
Monday, Nov. 2	FAFSA Night for Seniors – 5:30 PM; Student Council – Grad Prep
Tuesday, Nov. 3	Election Day; Harlem Wizards Game – Morristown HS
Wednesday, Nov. 4	No events listed

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Thursday, Nov. 5	Sunshine Club – Grad Prep
Friday, Nov. 6	FCA – 7:30 AM; NHS – Grad Prep

This Week’s Attendance Results

GRADE	THIS WEEK	CHANGE	PREVIOUS WEEK
6th Grade	99%	↑	98%
7th Grade	95%	↓	96%
8th Grade	97%	↓	98%
9th Grade	96%	↓	97%
10th Grade	95%	↓	99%
11th Grade	97%	↓	99%
12th Grade	95%	↓	96%

Senior FAFSA Information Night

Monday, November 2 at 5:30 PM in the library. Please see the original flyer for details about what to bring and whom to contact.

Senior FAFSA Information Night



Red Ribbon Week: Make Positive Choices

Our Mohawks celebrated healthy choices, school spirit, and the importance of supporting one another. Special thanks to guest speaker Mr. Jacob Mattox for challenging students to consider the impact of their choices.



Halloween and Our 3rd Annual Boo-Bash

Thank you to our students, staff, families, and community for making this celebration special and for supporting the Waldron Elementary Food Pantry.



Happy Halloween, Mohawks!



Thank You, Cafeteria Staff!

Our cafeteria team works hard every day to feed and care for students. We appreciate their positive attitudes, dedication, and willingness to join in school dress-up days. These ladies are a valuable part of our school community!

Thank You, Cafeteria Staff!



Calling All Veterans! — Community Veterans Day Celebration

Wednesday, November 11, 2026 | 1:00 PM | Waldron Jr.–Sr. High School Gymnasium

Waldron Jr.–Sr. High School invites all veterans to join our students, staff, and community as we recognize, celebrate, and express our heartfelt appreciation to the brave men and women who have served our nation.

Veterans and families: If you are a veteran or have a veteran in your family who would like to attend, please complete the attached Veterans Day form and return it to the Waldron Jr.–Sr. High School Main Office by **Tuesday, November 10**. We want to ensure that we can recognize and honor the veterans joining us.

At Waldron, we believe it is important to teach our students the meaning of service, sacrifice, patriotism, and gratitude. This celebration is one small way we can say **THANK YOU** to those who have given so much for our country and our freedom.

To all our veterans — THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE! We look forward to celebrating YOU!

Every Student. Every Day. The Waldron Way!

Disabled American Veterans — Field of Flags

Please help support this program! Waldron Junior Senior High School is proud to participate in DAV's Field of Flags program for another year. Last year, we honored **22 veterans**, and we would love to honor even more this year with our community's support.

DAV's Field of Flags empowers communities to create displays of American flags to honor local veterans and raise critical funds for ill and injured heroes. Each flag represents one veteran and our unwavering commitment to serving those who have sacrificed for our country. Donations support DAV's life-changing services for veterans and their families.

Support our school's Field of Flags: support.dav.org/participant/whsstudentcouncil

Waldron FCA

FCA Huddle continues to strengthen students' relationships with their Creator. We were blessed to welcome Paul "Travis" Jessup, who traveled from Bloomington to share an uplifting message with a room full of student-athletes.

Paul spoke about his past, including a father and brother who battled addictions, and how sports once defined his identity. In college, he set out to discover whether God was real. He explained that he had known *of* God but had not truly known God. His mission now includes leading FCA groups for middle and high school students in Bloomington and a Tuesday-night Bible study for Indiana University athletes.

It was one of the most powerful messages shared in our huddles. Thank you for making the trip to Waldron!
#FCAFamily

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 another personal care item. There is absolutely nothing to be embarrassed or ashamed about. That is exactly why the Care Closet is here!

Items you may find: snacks and grab-and-go foods; deodorant and hygiene products; toothbrushes and toothpaste; hairbrushes and combs; socks and clothing basics; period products; and other essentials to help you through the school day.

These items are for **YOU**. If you need something, please take what you need. You do not have to explain why, and you do not have to feel embarrassed.

If coming to the Care Closet feels awkward or you would rather ask privately, that is completely okay. Leave a private note or message at the front office or with your teacher, and we will find a way to get what you need discreetly.

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

Most importantly, we are a school family. These supplies were provided by people in our community who care about your well-being and success. Families take care of each other; they do not judge or make fun of one another. We respect everyone's privacy and make sure everyone feels welcome.

It is okay to need something. It is okay to ask for help. It is okay to take what you need.

Hours: 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

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday, November 3	Girls Basketball (Grades 5/6) at Southwestern — 5:30 PM
Thursday, November 5	Girls Basketball (Grades 5/6) vs. Hauser Jr.–Sr. High School (Home) — 5:30 PM

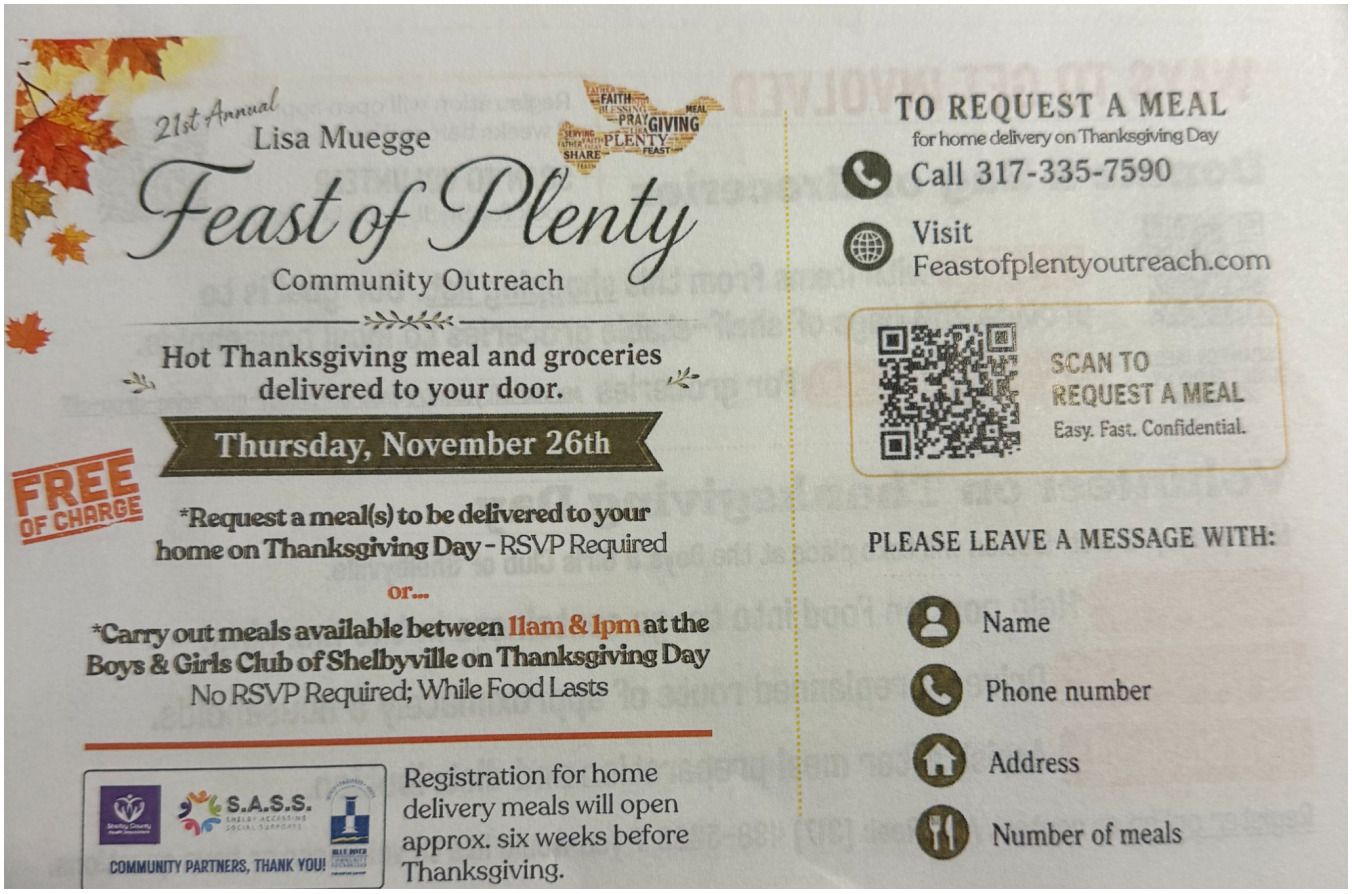
Sunshine Society T-Shirt Fundraiser

Support student activities and campus improvements! Please see the original flyer for details and the ordering QR code.



Community Resource: Feast of Plenty

The 21st Annual Lisa Muegge Feast of Plenty Community Outreach offers free Thanksgiving meals and groceries. See the original flyer below for home-delivery requests, carryout details, and contact information.



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