THE WALDRON WEEKLY

The Waldron Way | Parent Newsletter | October 19–25, 2026

Welcome Back, Mohawk Families!

I hope all of our Waldron students, families, and staff enjoyed a wonderful Fall Break and had an opportunity to relax, recharge, and spend quality time with family and friends!

As we return to school and begin the **second nine weeks**, I want to thank our students, teachers, staff, and families for a great start to the 2026–2027 school year. We have much to be proud of, and I am excited about the opportunities ahead.

A new grading period provides every student with a fresh start and an opportunity to set new goals. Whether that means improving grades, completing assignments on time, increasing attendance, or becoming more involved in school activities, **every day is an opportunity to get better!**

Parents and guardians, please continue to stay connected with teachers, monitor academic progress, and maintain open communication with our school. Together, we can ensure that every student receives the encouragement, guidance, and support needed to succeed.

We will continue to emphasize academic excellence, positive relationships, personal responsibility, and a school culture where every student feels valued, supported, and challenged. Thank you for making Waldron Jr.–Sr. High School a special place. **Let's make the second nine weeks even better than the first!**

Go Mohawks! — Mr. Jim Jameson, Ed.S., Principal

This Week at Waldron

MON • OCT 19	Welcome back — second nine weeks begins
TUE • OCT 20	Key Club
WED • OCT 21	PSAT for all 10th and 11th graders; Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3:00–6:00 PM
THU • OCT 22	Prom Committee
FRI • OCT 23	FCA, 7:30 AM; Athletic Advisory Committee during Graduation Prep

This Week’s Attendance Results

Grade	This week	Previous	Trend
6th	96%	96%	—
7th	96%	97%	Down
8th	94%	96%	Down
9th	95%	95%	—
10th	95%	97%	Down
11th	97%	96%	Up
12th	92%	92%	—

We continue to see strong attendance! Congratulations to 11th grade for leading with 97%. Thank you to our families for prioritizing attendance. Every day matters!

First Nine Weeks Report Cards

First nine weeks report cards were distributed during Graduation Prep on Friday, October 16. Please ask your child to share their report card and review their progress together. Celebrate accomplishments, discuss opportunities for improvement, and set goals for the second nine weeks.

Parent-Teacher Conferences — Wednesday, October 21

3:00–6:00 PM. We strongly encourage parents and guardians to connect with teachers, discuss progress, and identify ways to support their child. Strong home-school partnerships make a tremendous difference in student success. We look forward to welcoming our Mohawk families!

Parent-Teacher Conference Feedback — Your Input Matters

Please use the QR code on the flyer below to share your experiences and suggestions. Your feedback helps us make conferences more accessible and meaningful for everyone.


Parent-Teacher
CONFERENCE FEEDBACK
Your input matters!
We value the partnership between our school and our families. We want to ensure that parent-teacher conferences are helpful, accessible, and meaningful for everyone.
Please take a few minutes to share your experiences, preferences, and suggestions. Your feedback will help us identify what is working well and what we can improve to better support our students and families.
Thank you for sharing your thoughts!
Scan the QR code to take the survey!
SCAN ME
It only takes a few minutes!
Your Feedback Helps
Understand what's working well.
Identify challenges and barriers to attending.
Learn what families value most.
Find ways to improve our conference experience.
Build even stronger partnerships for student success.
Together, we can make parent-teacher conferences work better for everyone!

Fall Formal — Autumn in New York

Saturday, October 24 • 7:00–10:00 PM • Waldron High School Cafeteria • $10 per person. Students are invited to dress up, have fun, and make memories at the Fall Formal. The event date has been confirmed as Saturday, October 24.



Annual Craft and Vendor Fair — Saturday, October 24

9:00 AM–3:00 PM • Waldron Jr.–Sr. High School, 102 N. East St., Waldron, IN. Shop products from our Life Skills/Job Skills students and local vendors and crafters. Lunch items will be available. **All proceeds benefit the Life Skills/Job Skills program.**



Waldron Jr/Sr High School
Life Skills/ Job Skills
Cordially Invites You to Our

Annual Craft and Vendor Fair

(all proceeds benefit the Life Skills/ Job Skills program)

October 24, 2026

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

at Waldron Jr/Sr High
102 N. East St,
Waldron, IN 46182

Products from Waldron Job Skills, and Local Vendors and Crafters

(Facebook page:Waldron Craft Fair)

Lunch items will be available

Student Learning Spotlight — Mrs. Peterson's PCC Classes

Before Fall Break, Mrs. Peterson's PCC classes welcomed guest speaker **Rachel Flynn**, who discussed trade school, entrepreneurship, and starting a business. Students were attentive and asked thoughtful questions. Thank you, Rachel, for connecting classroom learning with real-world career opportunities!



Rachel Flynn shares her experiences with PCC students.



Students learn about entrepreneurship and career pathways.

Red Ribbon Week — October 26–30

Our SADD chapter has exciting activities planned for Red Ribbon Week. This is an opportunity to promote healthy choices, positive decision-making, and a drug-free lifestyle. Stay tuned for details!

National Honor Society Car Cash — Wednesday, October 28

The **final Car Cash fundraiser of the semester** will take place during morning student drop-off. NHS students will collect spare change and donations for the **Shelby County Cancer Association**. Please bring your spare change and help support local individuals and families affected by cancer. **Small Change Makes a Big Difference!**



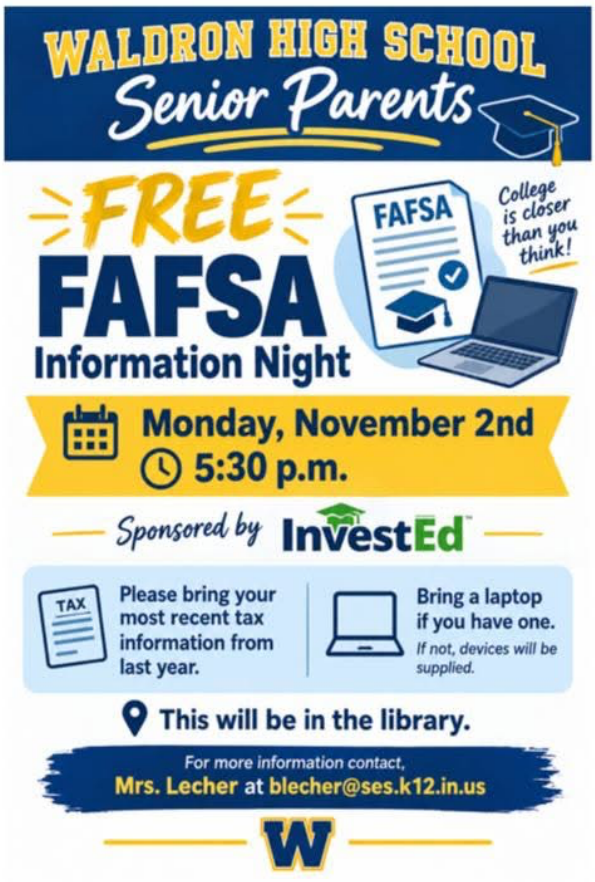
Third Annual Halloween Boo-Bash — Thursday, October 29

5:30–7:30 PM • Waldron Jr.–Sr. High School. Join our ECA clubs and groups for safe trick-or-treating, games, and treats! Open to children through 7th grade, accompanied by an adult. Families are encouraged to bring two nonperishable food items per child, or an optional cash donation, to support the Waldron Elementary School Food Pantry. **Donations are appreciated, not required.**


3RD ANNUAL
HALLOWEEN
BOO-BASH
JOIN US FROM 5:30-7:30 PM
OCTOBER 29TH
LOCATED AT
WALDRON JR./SR.
HIGH SCHOOL
ENJOY A FUN & SAFE NIGHT CELEBRATING THE HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WHILE GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY!
-HOSTED BY THE WALDRON ECA CLUBS AND GROUPS!-
SPECIAL EVENT
ADMIT ONE
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2 NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS PER CHILD OR CASH DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED NOT MANDATORY (BUT IN PLACE OF CANNED GOODS)
AGE ENTRY – ALL AGES TO 7TH GRADE
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
BRING CANNED GOODS TO HELP US STOCK THE SHELVES OF THE WALDRON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOOD PANTRY. ENJOY A SAFE TRICK-OR-TREATING SPACE WITH FRIENDLY FACES, GAMES, AND YUMMY TREATS!

FAFSA Information Night — Monday, November 2

5:30 PM • School Library • Free. Senior families are invited to an information night sponsored by INvestEd. Bring your most recent tax information and a laptop if available; devices will be provided as needed. Questions? Contact Mrs. Lecher at **blecher@ses.k12.in.us**.



Sunshine Society T-Shirt Fundraiser

The Sunshine Society is selling T-shirts in multiple colors. **10% of proceeds** will support the High School Formal Dance, Elementary Bunny Hop Dance, and improvements to campus flower gardens. See the flyer for shirt designs and ordering details.


Waldron High School
SUNSHINE Society
T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER
Soft, Comfy & So Cute!
SHIRTS AVAILABLE IN MULTIPLE COLORS!
10% OF THE PROCEEDS
will go towards funding both the HS Formal Dance, the Elementary Bunny Hop Dance and revamping the flower gardens around campus!
HS FORMAL DANCE
ELEMENTARY BUNNY HOP DANCE
CAMPUS FLOWER GARDENS
Wear Sunshine. Spread Kindness. Support Your School!
SCAN TO ORDER
SHIRTS • SERVE • BRIGHTER DAYS

Disabled American Veterans — Field of Flags

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**, and we hope to honor even more. Each flag represents a veteran and our gratitude for their service. Donations support DAV programs for ill and injured veterans and their families.

Support our Student Council campaign: support.dav.org/participant/whsstudentcouncil

Welcome to Our Care Closet — Supporting Every Mohawk

Every student deserves to feel comfortable, confident, and ready to learn. Our Care Closet offers everyday essentials, which may include snacks, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste, hairbrushes, socks, clothing basics, period products, and other personal care necessities.

Available before school, during passing periods, and immediately after school. Students may take what they need without embarrassment. For private requests, students can contact the front office or a trusted teacher. We ask everyone to respect the privacy and dignity of students who use this resource.

Our community makes the Care Closet possible. **At Waldron, we look out for one another. That is the Waldron Way!**

Mohawk Athletics — This Week's Sports Schedule

Athletic events and game times will be shared when confirmed. Thank you for supporting our Mohawk student-athletes and coaches with positive school spirit and sportsmanship!

Closing Thoughts — The Waldron Way

Success is not measured by one assignment, one test, or one grading period. It comes from consistent effort, a willingness to learn, positive relationships, and the determination to improve each day. Thank you to our families and community for helping us build a school where every student is challenged, supported, and encouraged to succeed.

Every Student. Every Day. The Waldron Way. Go Mohawks!
Mr. Jim Jameson, Ed.S. | Principal, Waldron Jr.–Sr. High School