THE WALDRON WAY WEEKLY

Parent & Family Edition • Building the Best Version of Waldron

September 7, 2026 • Weekly Family Edition

FROM MR. J

Dear Mohawk Families, I hope everyone enjoys the Labor Day weekend. Labor Day gives us an opportunity to recognize the hard work, dedication, perseverance, and service of American workers and the role their efforts have played in building and strengthening our country. Those same qualities are important for our students as they learn what it means to work hard, serve others, and take pride in being part of something larger than themselves.

Happy Labor Day from Waldron Jr.-Sr. High School! • Every Student. Every Day. The Waldron Way.

THIS WEEK AT WALDRON

MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 7 - Labor Day - No School

TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 8 - JH Student Council Meeting during Grad Prep

THURSDAY • SEPTEMBER 10 - Yearbook Meeting during Grad Prep

FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 11 - FCA at 7:30 a.m. • Athletic Advisory Committee Meeting during Grad Prep

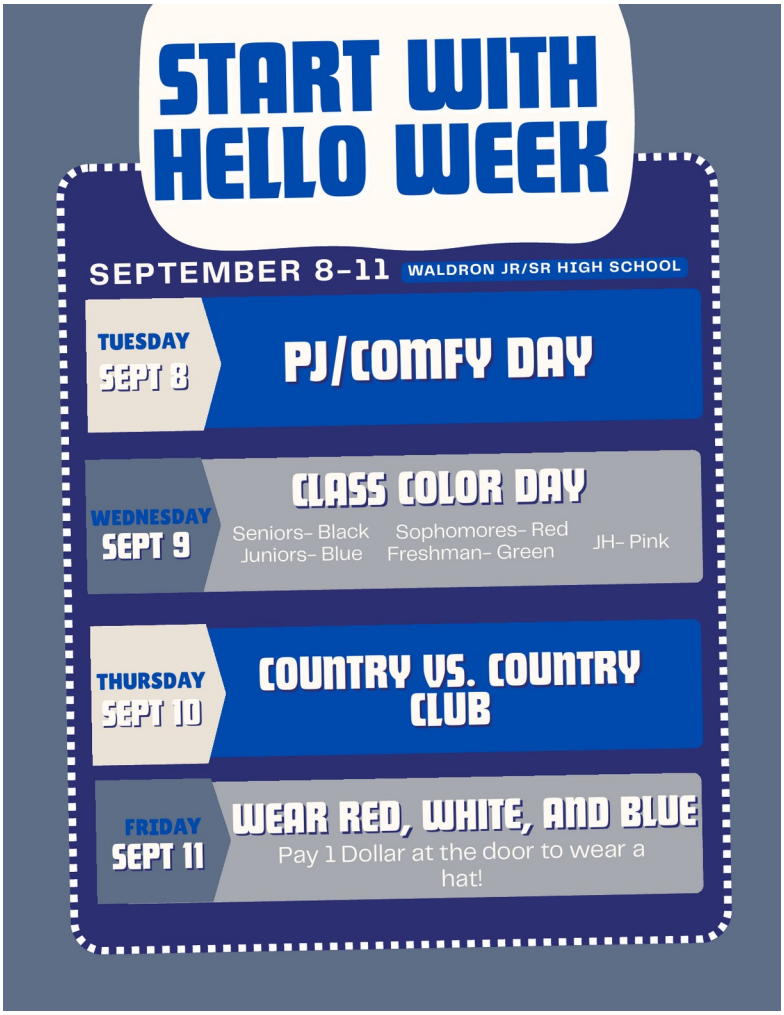
THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE RESULTS

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

Thank you to our parents for stressing good attendance at school. If students are not here, they cannot learn. This is a great start to the school year - let's keep the momentum going!

START WITH HELLO WEEK • SEPTEMBER 8-11

This week we will celebrate Start With Hello Week, encouraging students to build connections, include others, and help make Waldron a place where everyone feels seen, connected, and welcome. The dress-up schedule is shown below.


START WITH HELLO WEEK
SEPTEMBER 8-11
WALDRON JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL
TUESDAY
SEPT 8
PJ/COMFY DAY
WEDNESDAY
SEPT 9
CLASS COLOR DAY
Seniors- Black
Juniors- Blue
Sophomores- Red
Freshman- Green
JH- Pink
THURSDAY
SEPT 10
COUNTRY VS. COUNTRY CLUB
FRIDAY
SEPT 11
WEAR RED, WHITE, AND BLUE
Pay 1 Dollar at the door to wear a hat!

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MOHAWK SHOUT-OUTS • STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



BLAYNE ROGERS

Nominated by Mr. Blankinship

Blayne is off to a great start in weights class. He has improved quickly with proper form and technique, and we look forward to seeing his progress throughout the semester.



AVA EVANS

Nominated by Mr. Juniper

Ava comes to class every day with the right attitude to learn. She is kind to her peers and always ready to put in the effort to learn the material. We appreciate her hard work and look forward to watching her go far at Waldron.



WYATT ARMSTRONG

Nominated by Mrs. Corbin

Wyatt embodies the core values of our school. He is responsible, shows a strong work ethic, is considerate of his peers, and is willing to do more for the future.



MALEAH WILLIAMS

Nominated by Mr. Berkemeier

Maleah has been a great Algebra 2 student. She is always a hard worker, is willing to ask for help, participates without being called on, and is a great sophomore leader.

BLUE RIVER CAREER PROGRAMS RECOGNITION



ANDREW WALTON • AUTO COLLISION AM STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Recognized by Mr. Branson

Andrew is a junior from Waldron High School. Mr. Branson shared that Andrew is a self-starter who works hard, is learning quickly, and has a great deal of potential.

STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH • MS. GIBSON



Nominated by Mrs. Peterson and Ms. Walston

Ms. Gibson has gone above and beyond to help get things going in concessions and has been a great listener to many teachers in the building. She has also done an exceptional job moving into the biology teacher role, creating engaging activities for students and working hard to clean and organize the lab and classroom. Thank you for caring so much for the Waldron community!

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FROM MRS. LECHER • SCHOOL COUNSELOR

SEPTEMBER 16 - ASVAB testing for all juniors.

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21 - College Go Week.

INSIDE OUR CLASSROOMS • FROM MRS. WILLIAMS

PE 1 classes finished a round-robin style tournament with Speedball. Speedball is a team game that combines skills from basketball, football, and soccer.

NUTRITION & WELLNESS

Students FINALLY got into the kitchens this week! They worked together in kitchen groups to read recipes, follow directions, and measure ingredients. Every group successfully made Rice Krispie treats.

SCIENCE GRADE CHECK-IN • FROM MRS. WALSTON

Mrs. Walston is reaching out to families of students currently on the D/F list in 8th Grade Science or High School Biology. The purpose is to make families aware of where things stand and help students get back on track before the end of the grading period.

Students should check Google Classroom for missing or incomplete assignments, talk with Mrs. Walston about questions or needed help, and stay up to date on current work.

MONDAY STUDY SESSIONS • Mrs. Walston is available after school on Mondays until 4:30 p.m.

Students attending should come ready to work on missing assignments, prepare for assessments, or receive extra help. Transportation is not provided by the school; students must be picked up at the front main entrance by 4:30 p.m. The goal is not simply a grade - it is helping students understand the material, get caught up, and feel successful in science.

WELCOME TO OUR CARE CLOSET

Our Care Closet is here because every student deserves to feel comfortable, confident, fresh, and ready to learn. Students may take what they need without embarrassment or explanation. Items may include snacks, hygiene products, toothbrushes and toothpaste, hairbrushes and combs, socks and clothing basics, period products, and other everyday essentials.

If coming to the Care Closet feels awkward, students may leave a private note or message at the front office or with a teacher, and we will discreetly help. The Care Closet is available before school, during passing periods, and immediately after school.

We are a school family. We look out for one another, respect one another's privacy, and make sure everyone feels welcome.

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FROM MS. HUNDALL • SCHOOL NURSE

Please review immunization records for 6th graders and seniors. Seniors are required to have two doses of Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) and two doses of Hepatitis A. Sixth graders are required to have a dose of Tdap and MCV4. If your student is missing required vaccines, please have them completed as soon as possible. Contact the school nurse with questions.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE STUDENTS & PARENTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. & GETTYSBURG • SPRING 2027

We are excited to begin planning for our annual 8th Grade Trip to Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Waldron eighth graders will travel alongside eighth-grade students from Morristown Jr. High School.

PARENT MEETING • SEPTEMBER 23 • 5:30 P.M. • WALDRON CAFETERIA

Families will receive information about the trip itinerary, total cost, required down payment, payment schedule and deadlines, student expectations, and other important travel information.

SPORTS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 8

- Tennis (7/8) Boys - Shelbyville Middle School (A) • 5:00 PM
- Tennis (Boys V/JV) - Hauser (H) • 5:00 PM
- Cross Country (Co-ed JH) - Jets Junior High Invite (A) • 5:30 PM
- Volleyball (7/8) - Benjamin Rush Middle School (A) • 5:30 PM
- Volleyball (V/JV) - Southwestern (H) • 6:00 PM

THURSDAY • SEPTEMBER 10

- Tennis (Boys V/JV) - Eastern Hancock High School (H) • 5:00 PM
- Tennis (7/8) Boys - Seymour Middle School (A) • 5:30 PM
- Volleyball (V/JV) - Eminence Jr.-Sr. High School (A) • 6:00 PM
- Volleyball (7/8) - Triton Central Middle School (A) • 6:00 PM

SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 12

- Volleyball (V/JV) - Spartan Varsity Invitational (A) • 9:00 AM
- Cross Country (Co-ed V) - Shelby County Tourney/Morristown Invite (A) • 9:00 AM
- Tennis (Boys V/JV) - Shelby County Tournament (A) • 9:00 AM
- Cross Country (Co-ed JH) - Morristown Invitational (A) • 9:00 AM
- Volleyball (7/8) - Lincoln Middle School - Cambridge City (H) • 11:00 AM
- WHS Football - Morristown vs. Waldron (8-man FB), JH & Varsity • 4:30 PM

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