THE WALDRON WAY WEEKLY

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Every Student. Every Day. The Waldron Way.

FINISH STRONG, MOHAWKS!

It has been another great week at Waldron Jr.-Sr. High School! College GO! Week gave our students an opportunity to think about their futures and the many pathways available to them after high school. From our dress-up days to daily announcements and conversations about what comes next, it was exciting to see our Mohawks looking toward the future.

It is hard to believe, but we are now heading into the final week of the first nine weeks, and Fall Break is just around the corner! This is an important time for students to stay focused, complete any outstanding work, communicate with their teachers, and give their very best effort as we close out the grading period.

We have had a strong start to the school year, and there is still work to be done. Finish the nine weeks strong, Mohawks!

THIS WEEK AT WALDRON

Monday - Regular School Day

Tuesday - Regular School Day

Wednesday - Jr. High Choir Concert - 6:30 PM

Thursday - Regular School Day

Friday - FCA - 7:30 AM | National Honor Society Meeting - during Grad Prep

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

We are continuing with strong attendance numbers! Every day matters.

WHS HAS A LILLY SCHOLARSHIP FINALIST!

We are so excited to announce that Avery Haehl is a 2027 Shelby County Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship finalist! What a wonderful honor and accomplishment. Congratulations, Avery!



COLLEGE GO! WEEK AT WALDRON

Waldron Jr.-Sr. High School celebrated College GO! Week with a variety of activities designed to encourage students to think about their plans for life after high school. Throughout the week, students participated in themed dress-up days and heard daily College GO! Week announcements highlighting opportunities available through college, career and technical education, the military, and the workforce. It was a great week of encouraging our Mohawks to think about their future and the many pathways available to them!







A NEW STUDENT CLUB AT WALDRON

Waldron High School is pleased to announce the start of Bring Change 2 Mind, a student-led mental health awareness club focused on education, support, reducing stigma, building connection, and encouraging positive change.



PICTURE RETAKES

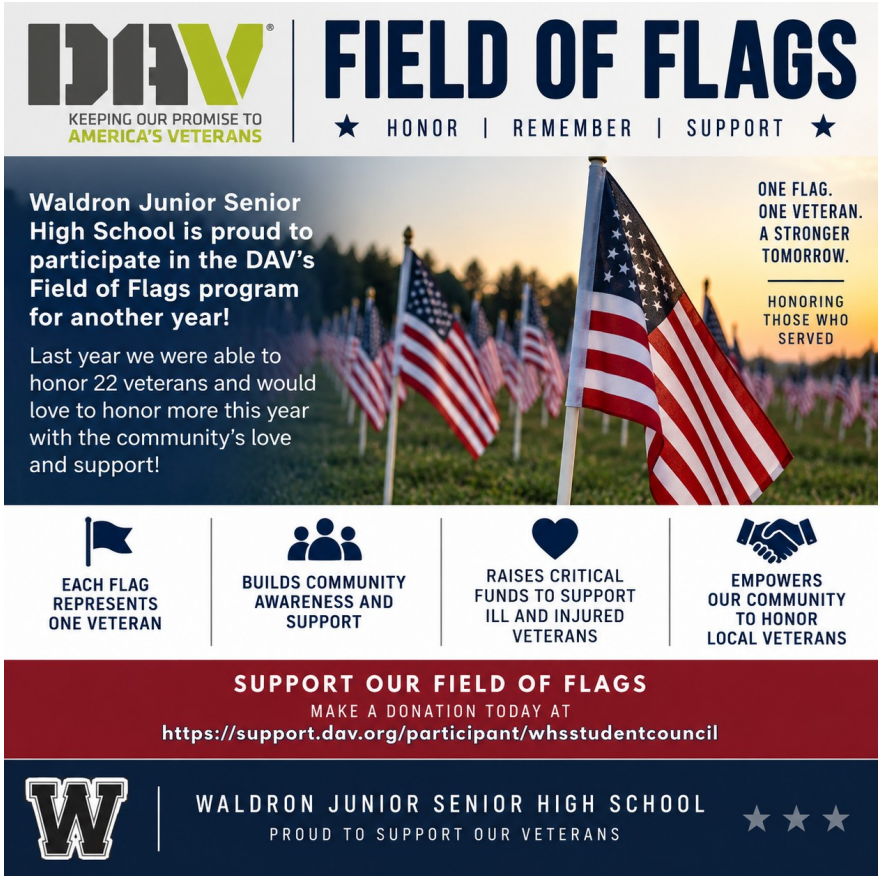
Waldron Jr.-Sr. High School Picture Retakes - October 16

Online ordering information is available through Inter-State Studio using flyer code 0473ZV.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS - FIELD OF FLAGS

Waldron Junior Senior High School is proud to participate in 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 honor local veterans while raising critical funds to support ill and injured veterans and their families. Each flag represents one veteran - and our unwavering commitment to serving those who have sacrificed so much for our country.



BLUE RIVER CAREER PROGRAMS - NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY

Attention BRCP Juniors and Seniors! Applications are open for 11th- and 12th-grade students who attend Blue River Career Programs and are interested in applying for membership in the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS).

NTHS recognizes students for achievement, leadership, character, and commitment to career and technical education. Applications will be accepted through Friday, October 2. Interested students should review the informational letter and application shared through BRCP and available through its Student and Parent Resources.

NHS GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY

Our National Honor Society students are once again putting service into action! On Wednesday morning, September 30, NHS 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.

The spirit of giving will continue in the spring, when NHS students will collect donations during March and April for SCUFFY or another identified community need. 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.



SCIENCE GRADE CHECK-IN - FROM MRS. WALSTON

As we approach the end of the grading period, families of students currently on the D/F list may receive a science grade check-in. Students are encouraged to check Google Classroom for missing or incomplete assignments, ask questions when they need help, stay current with upcoming work, and take advantage of additional support.

Monday Study Sessions: Mrs. Walston is available after school on Mondays until 4:30 PM.

These sessions are open to any student who would like extra help, time to complete missing work, or support preparing for assessments. School transportation is not provided, so students attending will need to be picked up at the front main entrance by 4:30 PM.

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 find snacks, deodorant and hygiene products, toothbrushes and toothpaste, hairbrushes and combs, socks and other clothing basics, period products, and other items that can help them get through the school day comfortably.

Students may take what they need without embarrassment or explanation. If asking in person feels uncomfortable, students may leave a private note or message at the front office or with a teacher so we can provide support discreetly. The Care Closet is available before school, during passing periods, and immediately after school.

Take what you need. Ask when you need help. Always remember - you belong here.

SCHOOL NURSE REMINDER - IMMUNIZATIONS

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 Tdap and MCV4. Families with questions should contact the school nurse.

MOHAWK ATHLETICS - THIS WEEK

Monday - September 28

- Boys Tennis V/JV at East Central High School - 5:00 PM
- Boys Tennis 7/8 vs. Benjamin Rush Middle School - 5:30 PM
- Volleyball 7/8 vs. Greenwood Christian Academy - 6:00 PM
- Volleyball V/JV vs. Edinburgh Community High School - 6:00 PM

Tuesday - September 29

- Boys Tennis 7/8 vs. Hauser - 5:00 PM
- Volleyball 7/8 at Greensburg Community Jr. High School - 5:30 PM
- Volleyball V/JV at Greenwood Christian Academy - 5:30 PM
- Boys Tennis V/JV at Shelbyville Sectional - TBD

Wednesday - September 30

- Boys Tennis V/JV at Shelbyville Sectional - TBD

Thursday - October 1

- Volleyball V/JV at North Decatur - 5:30 PM
- Cross Country Co-ed Varsity at Greensburg Invite - 5:30 PM
- Cross Country Co-ed JH - Mohawk Invitational (Home) - 6:00 PM

Saturday - October 3

- Volleyball V/JV vs. Switzerland County Senior High School - 10:00 AM
- WHS Football - GCA vs. Waldron (8-man, Varsity Only) - 7:00 PM

FINAL THOUGHT

The final week of the first nine weeks is a great opportunity to finish strong. Check grades, complete outstanding work, ask for help, attend school every day, and keep giving your best effort. Fall Break is almost here - let's close the grading period with purpose and pride!

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