

WALTON ACADEMY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

SOARING TO SUCCESS!

Have A Great
Spring Break!
NO SCHOOL
March 13th-17th

ATTENTION WAPA CHAMPION PARENTS!

Walton Academy strives to ensure that we provide a safe, nurturing and fun environment for our student to learn, discover and explore new things. We want to continue to provide excellent educational experiences for all of our students, and of course parents, **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

As outlined in our Student Handbook, there are policies, procedures and school expectations that we must follow. Here are a few areas of concerns that we need to address to improve our school culture so that we all are WAPA Champions...

- **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION.** Safety is our number one concern. It is imperative that you notify the school immediately if there is a change of address or telephone numbers.
- **BREAKFAST.** Breakfast begins at 7:30am. Students that are dropped off before 7:25am, will need to enroll their child in the Before School Care for a fee of \$25/week. Students are not supervised before 7:30am and this is a safety concern.
- **TARDIES.** School starts promptly at 8:00am. After 8:01am, parents we will need for you to park and sign your child in and they will receive a tardy pass to class. Please do not leave your child standing outside. **For controlled access and security, doors are automatically and remotely locked at 8:01am.**
- **UNIFORMS.** We are a uniform school. TOO many students are out of uniform and we must adhere to the uniform policy. Monday-Thursday, Khaki bottoms and purple/white polos. Fridays, jeans bottoms and spirit shirts or purple/white polos. No Sandals. **NO EXCEPTIONS & NO EXCUSES.**
- **LATE PICK UP.** School dismisses promptly at 3:00pm, please be on time to pick up your child. If there is an emergency, please contact Mrs. Green at (813)231-9272. After 3:30pm, your child will be sent to Afterschool. You can enroll your child for Afterschool for a fee of \$25/day or \$60/week.
- **HOMEWORK.** Students must do their homework and be responsible for turning it in. Homework is given to practice and reinforce new skills learned in class. Please check your child's homework for completion.
- **BEHAVIORS.** Our students know our EAGLE Expectations and what's expected of them every day. We have zero tolerance for disrespectful, disruptive and inappropriate behaviors. Parents, you are the first teachers in your child's life. Help us by reinforcing the positive behaviors, rules and expectations at home as well.

Administration will be requesting a parent conference for those families that continue to NOT adhere to the school's policies and procedures. Let's make an honest effort to do better the rest of the year, so that our students are successful. We thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING...

Sunday, March 12th

VOI performs at MDUTL Kick-off at United Skates of America

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Thursday, March 23rd 6-8pm

PTO Family Skate Night

Friday, March 24th

Early Release Day

Tuesday, March 28th

FSA Reading Testing begins for 3rd Grade ONLY

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, April 29th 6pm

WAPA's Jazz Benefit Concert
Centro Asturiano de Tampa
Featuring

Saxophonist Ron Blake
Hosting Actor/Comedian
Kena Thompson



Walton Academy's On-line Parent Survey

In an effort to improve system practices, Walton Academy for the Performing Arts is conducting a Parent Survey. We value your opinion and ask that you take the time to complete this survey.

In order to complete the survey, please go to:

<http://www.advanc-ed.org/survey/public/7731145>

Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous. Your honest opinion is appreciated.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

You will receive **1** volunteer hour for completing the survey.

Let's Get Ready for Testing!

FSA begins on March 28th

March 28th & 29th	ELA/Reading	3rd Grade
April 18th & 19th	Mathematics	3rd Grade
April 11th & 12th	ELA/Reading	4th Grade
April 25th & 26th	Mathematics	4th Grade
April 20th & 21st	ELA/Reading	5th Grade
April 27th & 28th	Mathematics	5th Grade
May 2nd & 3rd	FCAT Science	5th Grade

*****IMPORTANT:** Our students have just a few weeks to prepare and perform well on the upcoming Florida Standards Assessments. Please ensure that your child come to school every day and on time, stays for FSA afterschool practice and do their homework every day.

Visit www.fsassessments.org, for sample practice tests and to see what your child will be expected to know. For those parents that did not attend the FSA parent workshop, login to Engrade to get the presentation.

Test Taking Tips for Parents...

- Make sure your child does their homework.
- Encourage your child to do their best!
- Make sure they get enough sleep the night before the test.
- Make sure they eat a healthy breakfast.
- Make sure they get to school on time.

Here's an example of a 4th Grade Math FSA question:

A bracelet costs \$15. A matching necklace costs 3 times as much as the bracelet. If c is the cost of the necklace, which equation models the cost of the necklace?

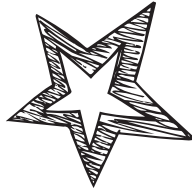
- A. $\$15/3 = c$; $c = \$5$
- B. $\$15 \times 3 = c$; $c = \$45$
- C. $\$15 + 3 = c$; $c = \$18$
- D. $3 \times \$15 + \$15 = c$; $c = \$60$

The answer is B. If our students are not understanding what the question is asking, this will be challenging. It is imperative that our students are doing their reading and math homework as well as staying afterschool for FSA Practice.



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