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Welcome back! I am thrilled to be joining the wonderful school community at Walpole North. Everyone has made me feel very welcome and I am really looking forward to meeting many families at our Meet the Teacher Night next Tuesday. Students are off to a great start and have had a terrific week. Thank you to all of the staff for their hard work in preparing for this week. For regular updates on Walpole happenings and news from the Grand Erie District School Board, be sure to follow us on Twitter @WalpoleNorth and check out the school website at www.granderie.ca/schools/walpolenorth.

Meet the Teacher Night

Please join us on Tuesday, September 13th, from 5:30-7:00PM for Meet the Teacher Night. This is a wonderful time to get to know one another. Hotdogs will be provided free of charge to all students and their families. See you there!

School Pictures

Smile! Picture day is Tuesday, September 13th. Picture retake day is scheduled for October 24th.

Parent Council

Our first Parent Council meeting will take place on Monday, September 26th at 6:00pm in the library. All parents are welcome to attend. Elections will take place at this meeting. Nomination forms for the positions are available at the office. If you have questions about the Council or the election, please call Mrs. Anderson for more information.

Student Drop Off and Pick Up

Students may arrive when supervision begins at 8:25am. The dismissal bell rings at 3:15PM. Please notify Miss Tate if you are picking up your child early and then please wait in the front entrance.

Upcoming Dates in October

Oct. 6th- Harvest Dinner

Oct. 7th- PD Day

Oct. 10th- Thanksgiving

Check the attached calendar for
September dates.

Nut Aware

WNES continues to be a “nut aware” building. For the safety of our students, many of whom have severe allergies, peanut and nut products are prohibited in our school.

Milk Program

Starting Monday, September 12th, students may purchase tickets from the office at a cost of .75 cents per ticket. Hot lunches will be available in October and order information will be sent home later this month. See the information in today’s package to sign up for Cash Online.

Volunteers - Police Checks

Thank you to our many volunteers. Many of our programs are run and supported by our volunteers. All volunteers require police checks before beginning. Forms can be obtained at the office and once complete, the check is valid for two years.

Student Recognition Assemblies

Student Recognition Assemblies were a big hit last year! We will continue with these monthly assemblies to honour our students’ accomplishments. Watch for upcoming dates for the assemblies. Parents are welcome to attend.

Monthly Character Attribute Focus

September-Responsibility
October-Cooperation
November-Courage
December-Compassion
January-Integrity
February-Respect
March-Humility
April-Inclusiveness
May-Perseverance

School Website

Check the school website regularly at www.granderie.ca/schools/walpolenorth. There you will find newsletters, upcoming events, school council minutes, and the Principal’s blog. Follow us on Twitter @WalpoleNorth.

Nutrition Program

The Nutrition Program continues! Healthy snacks will be provided on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, starting the last week of September. Thank you to the many volunteers who made this possible last year. Please contact the school if you would like to help out in the kitchen for this worthwhile program.

Soccer

Mr. Harris is coaching the junior and intermediate teams. Tryouts and practices began shortly. The Junior (grades 4-6) tournament is on Sept.19th and the Intermediate (grades 7, 8) tournament is on Sept.20th. Rain date for both divisions is Sept. 22nd. Both of these events will take place at the Dunnville Soccer Fields. Cross country and orienteering are coming soon!

Terry Fox Run- Sept. 23rd from 2-3PM. See details on the flyer coming home shortly.

Walpole North Staff 2016-17

Mrs. C. Anderson- Principal
Miss J. Tate- Secretary
Mr. D. Carroll- Custodian
Mrs. A. Cecchin- Kindergarten
Mrs. K. Opdecam-Perreault (DECE)-Kindergarten
Mrs. J. Keenan-Kindergarten
Mrs. S. Mitchell (DECE)-Kindergarten
Mrs. C. Sharp-Kindergarten
Mrs. T. Gallea-Grade One
Ms. C. Miller-Grade Two
Mrs. A. Vidmontas-Grade Two/Three
Mr. Z. Ambridge-Grade Three/Four
Mr. E. Schmidt-Grade Four/Five
Mr. P. Harris -Grade Five/Six
Mrs. L. Jarvis-Grade Six/Seven
Ms. Yorksie-Grade Eight
Mme. S. Vervaecke-Beckham-French
Mr. J. Smith-Prep
Mrs. Parsons- LRT and Prep
Ms. Waldbrook Educational Assistant
Ms. Vieira- Educational Assistant
Ms. K. Legault- Lunch Supervisor

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