

John H. Walker Middle School
325 Franklin Avenue
Nutley, NJ 07110

8-8-08

HOMEROOM LISTINGS

GRADE 7

<u>H/R NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOMEROOM TEACHER</u>
218	ABDELHADY – BARRAGATO	ATKINS
307	BASILE – CARNEVALE	INGUANTI
102	CASALINO – COOLACK	CLEARY
223	COSTA – DIETERLE	D'AMBOLA
212	DIORIO – GARCIA	FRANCIA
305	GARY – HOVAN	FERRARO
205	HUEGEL – LABAR	ZAZZALI
210	LARRAMENDI – MARTIN	GRECO
204	MASON – MONTGOMERY	GRIWERT
311	MONTOYA – PARIGI	MISNER
207	PASTENA – RAUCO	MARRA
209	REILLY – SALDANA	ZOLTOWSKI
312	SALIMBENE – SOUZA	SASSO
208	SPAGNUOLO – TRAN	BURGHARDT
206	TROISI – ZHENG	EGAN

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107	ACANFORA – BINGHAM	MUNIZ
203	BIONDI – CARR	DOUGLAS
201	CARROLL – CORTES	DI CRISTO
202	COSTA – DEL TUFO	CROWE
105	DESAI – FLYNN	SCHIAVONE
221	FODERA – GUTIERREZ	ECHEVARRIA
301	HALCHAK – KIRK	BERTUZZI
303	KOSLECKI – LY	LIBERT
314	MACCHIA – MAYRER	FREDRICKS
310	MC CANN – NICHIRCO	TURRO
222	NIEVES – PARO	JOHNSTON
304	PASQUARIELLO – REDMOND	LOVE
306	REID – SAPORITO	FOGLIO
308	SASSO – STECK	AMBROSE
309	STEFANELLI – ZIEMER	SAITTA

JOHN H. WALKER MIDDLE SCHOOL
325 FRANKLIN AVENUE
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MR. JOHN CALICCHIO
Principal

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(973) 320-8478

August 1, 2008

Dear Parents/Guardians:

At John H. Walker Middle School, we are trying to improve communication with all parents/guardians. We will be incorporating the use of the John H. Walker Middle School's website. The school's web address is nutleyschools.org. All notices that are sent out through the school will now be available on the John H. Walker Middle School section of the website in a link called Parent/Guardian Notices. Notices will be available until they expire so that parents/guardians should make every attempt to go to the website on a regular basis. If a parent does not have access to a computer, a hard copy will be available from your youngster's homeroom teacher.

There will be numerous notices posted at one time. Please make sure you scroll to the bottom of the file to get the most recent notice. As they expire, they will be removed.

Currently on the website is the John H. Walker Middle School Student Handbook, Family Life Program, Procedures for Student I.D. Cards and the Homeroom List for 2008-2009.

As we move forward, feel free to contact the Guidance Office to discuss the academic progress of your child. The PTO will be providing a planner for each youngster to assist them in organizing their school materials.

A list of clubs and a brief description of that club will be given to the entire student body so that they can become actively involved in the extra curricular activities of John H. Walker Middle School.

Once again, if your youngster is going to be out of school for any reason, call the office prior to 9:00 a.m. the day of the absence at 973-661-8872 or 973-661-8871. If your child is absent and no phone call is received, you can expect a phone call at home or at work inquiring about his/her absence.

Lastly, I remain available to address all parents' and students' concerns. Feel free to contact me at 973-661-8869.

Sincerely,

John Calicchio

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JOHN H. WALKER MIDDLE SCHOOL
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

August	27	7th Grade Orientation
September	3	School Opens - All Students Report
	11	8th Grade Pictures
	12	7th Grade Pictures
	18	Student Council Campaign Assembly
	18	John H. Walker Middle School Open House – 7:30 p.m.
	19	Student Council Election
October	Week of the 1st – Hearing Screening	
	1	John H. Walker Middle School PTO Meeting – 7:30 p.m. - Library
	13	Columbus Day – Schools Closed
	24	Student Council Halloween Dance
November	4	Election Day – Schools Closed
	6, 7	NJEA Convention - Schools Closed
	14	Report Cards Distributed
	26	Single Session Day - 12:35 p.m. Dismissal
	27, 28	Thanksgiving Recess - Schools Closed
December	7	Township Tree Lighting Ceremony
	8	John H. Walker Instrumental Holiday Concert
	9	John H. Walker Vocal Holiday Concert
	23	Single Session Day - 12:35 p.m. Dismissal
	24 through	January 2, 2009 - Holiday Recess
January	5	School Reopens
	16	John H. Walker Middle School Student Council Winter Dance
	19	Dr. Martin Luther King Observance - Schools Closed
	21	John H. Walker Middle School PTO Meeting – 7:30 p.m. - Library
	21	Freshman Orientation for 8th grade students
	30	Report Cards Distributed
February		John H. Walker Middle School Student Council Homeroom
	6	Jeopardy
	13	John H. Walker Middle School Talent Show
	16 through 20	- Schools Closed - Mid-winter Recess
	27	Student Council Winter Dance
March	4	6th Grade Parent Scheduling Information Meeting

		7:30 p.m. - WMS Auditorium
	11	John H. Walker Middle School PTO Meeting – 7:30 p.m. - Library
	13	Open Gym
	27	WMS Student Council Spring Dance
April	9	Report Cards Distributed
	10	Good Friday - Schools Closed
	13 through 17	- Schools Closed - Spring Recess
	Week of 20th	– Spirit Week
	21	School Board Election – Single Session Day-12:35 p.m. Dismissal
	24	Student Council Ultimate Olympics
	28, 29	
	& 30	NJ ASK Testing - Grades 7 and 8
May	1	NJ ASK Testing - Grades 7 and 8
		WMS Student Council Movie Night
	4, 5, 6	
	& 7	NJ ASK 7 & 8 - Make-up Testing
	7	Vocal Music Spring Concert – 7:30 – WMS Auditorium
	8	Band Field Trip to Dorney Park
	15, 16	
	& 17	John H. Walker Middle School Vocal Music Field Trip
		John H. Walker Middle School Art Festival and Instrumental
	20	Program
	21	Art Fest for Students
	25	Memorial Day - Schools Closed
	27 & 28	Student Council Field Trip
June	10	John H. Walker Middle School Recognition Program
		John H. Walker Middle School 8th Grade Promotion Party -
	18	Bethwood, Totowa
		John H. Walker Middle School Promotion Exercises (Tentative)
	23	10:00 a.m.
	24	Report Cards Distributed - Last Day of School (Tentative)

Calendar is subject to change as conflicts arise.

NUTLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION
315 FRANKLIN AVE.
Nutley, New Jersey 07110

Philip Nicolette, Manager Buildings and Grounds
Telephone

(973)661-8813

TO: Parents/ Guardians, Staff

From: Philip Nicolette
Manager Buildings and Grounds

Subject: Annual AHERA Summary.

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Act (AHERA) requires that at least once each school year building occupants, or their legal Guardians are provided with information about activities relating to Asbestos Containing Materials (ACBM) in Facilities which they attend.

An abatement of Asbestos Containing pipe insulation was performed the summer of 2007, during the toilet renovations and on November 17,2007 during Teachers Convention prior to the repairs being made to the Gym storage area at Radcliff School. All projects were completed and monitored under strict State and Federal Guidelines by PMK Group Consulting and Environmental Engineers.

The 3 year AHERA survey documenting the condition of all Asbestos Containing Materials was performed by PMK Group during the months of November and December 2007 and a Maintenance Survey was completed the week of June 02, 2008 by Qualified District Personnel.

An Identification Survey of Asbestos, Lead-Based Paint, and "Universal Wastes" were performed by PMK Group. In March 2008, this survey was conducted to address the overall building spaces that may be impacted by the anticipated renovation/demolition project at Spring Garden Elementary School.

All surveys are on file in the Asbestos Management Plan. The Asbestos Management Plan for each school is available for public inspection. Should you have any questions relating to the Districts Asbestos Management Plan please contact my office at (973) 661 - 8813.

2008/2009

All Staff Members Report	Tuesday,	September 2, 2008
Students Report-First Day of School	Wednesday,	September 3
Articulation Day	"Monday	October 6 - single session
Columbus Day	Monday,	October 13 - schools closed
Presidential Election	Tuesday,	November 4 - schools closed
N.J.E.A. Convention	Thursday, Friday, Resume sessions	November 6 and November 7 - schools closed Monday, November 10
Parent-Teacher Conferences (ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ONLY)	*Tuesday, *Thursday,	November 11 - single session November 13 - single session
Thanksgiving Recess	*Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Resume sessions	November 26 - single session November 27 and November 28 - schools closed Monday, December 1
Holiday Recess	*Tuesday, Schools closed through Resume sessions	December 23 - single session Wednesday, December 24 Friday, January 2, 2009 Monday, January 5, 2009
Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Day	Monday,	January 19 - schools closed
Mid-Winter Recess	Schools closed through Resume sessions	Monday, February 16 Friday, February 20 Monday, February 23
Good Friday	April 10 - schools closed	
Spring Recess	Schools Closed through Resume sessions	Monday, April 13 Friday, April 17 Monday, April 20
School Board Election	*Tuesday,	April 21 - single session
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25 - schools closed	
Last Day of School	Wednesday, June 24, 2009	

ON SINGLE SESSION DAYS KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN WILL ATTEND THE MORNING SESSION.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Number of Days</u>	
	<u>Students</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
September	20	21
October	15	22
November	17	15
December	19	17
January	15	19
February	2	15
March	2	22
April	17	17
May	19	19
June	1 §	1 §
	184	185

Should there be emergency closings of the schools for a total of more than four days, the Board of Education reserves the right, but is not limited, to make up these days during the spring recess.

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MAY 28,
2008

NUTLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Nutley High School
300 Franklin Ave.
Nutley, NJ 07110

A primary goal of the Nutley School District is that "Students will read well and independently by the end of third grade." In order to accomplish this goal, the language arts committee has placed strong emphasis on developing performance benchmarks in grades K-12 that reflect both a state and national perspective on reading achievement. Teachers and parents can assist students in achieving these proficiencies by recognizing that learning extends beyond the classroom door.

With this idea in mind, we are asking students and parents to make a united commitment to the summer reading program. Attached is a list of books that your teachers and librarians have suggested for your summer reading enjoyment. Students are required to read three books during the summer. Keep a reading journal of each book so you will remember the details in September. During the first week of school, your teacher will ask you to share the highlights of each book from your reading journal. This will count as three homework assignments for the first marking period.

Thank you for your commitment to this program. We wish you a very pleasant summer vacation and congratulate you for reading independently. If you have any additional questions, please see your building principal or call extension 8861.

Ms. Cyndi DeBonis
Language Arts Coordinator K-12

Dear Parents & Guardians:

Summer reading for students entering grade 7

Summer is a great time to read a book for enjoyment! You are required to read three books from this list during your vacation. In September you will be asked to demonstrate your knowledge of these books.

Have a restful and enjoyable summer!

Man Who Was Poe by Avi.

In Providence, R.I., in 1846, Edgar Allan Poe reluctantly investigates the problems of eleven-year-old Edmund, whose family has mysteriously disappeared and whose story suggests a new Poe tale with a ghastly final twist.

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Mary Lennox, an ill-tempered orphan, is sent to live in England with an uncle she has never met. While there, she discovers an invalid cousin and the mysteries of a long-abandoned garden.

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

Ender Wiggin is a very bright young boy with a powerful skill. One of a group of children bred to be military geniuses and save Earth from an inevitable attack by aliens, known here as "buggers", Ender becomes unbeatable in war games and seems poised to lead Earth to triumph over the buggers.

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Sherlock Holmes brings his extraordinary insight and intriguing quirks to every case he is called upon to solve- sometimes without even leaving the comfort of Baker Street. He manages to confound every criminal and unravel every mystery.

Summer of Fear by Lois Duncan

Soon after the arrival of cousin Julia, insidious occurrences begin that convince Rachel she is a witch and must be stopped before her total monstrous plan can be effected.

Vanishing Act by John Feinstein

Stevie Thomas and Susan Carol Anderson return in another fast-paced, action packed sports writer John Feinstein.

The two hopeful sports reporters have kept in touch after their wild time at the Final Four, and when Susan Carol manages to score a press pass to cover the first week of the US Open Tennis Tournament in New York, Stevie works out a way to be there as well.

Black Taxi James Moloney

Although Rosie has to cart around her granddad's elderly friends- the wrinkles-on their errands, she soon realizes that the Mercedes has its benefits: It helps her land dates with two of the hottest guys in town. Life is looking pretty rosy until the day she gets the first threatening call on her cell phone. A jewelry heist has gone wrong, and every crook in town thinks her granddad has something to do with a diamond ring that's missing. With his safety in jeopardy, Rosie set out to solve the mystery. But can she find the answers before the icy voice on the other end of the phone finds her?

Vampire High by Douglas Rees

It doesn't take long for Cody Elliot to realize that his new high school is a little different. The other students are supernaturally strong, don't like the sunlight, and are always placing orders at the local blood bank. When his new friend shows him his fangs, Cody doesn't need any more clues-these kids are vampires! As Cody struggles to fit into this secretive community, he disrupts centuries of human-vampire segregation, with some serious-and some seriously funny-consequences.

The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke

Two brothers, having run away from the aunt who plans to adopt the younger one, are sought by a detective hired by their aunt, but they have found shelter with - and find protection from- Venice's "Thief Lord."

Silent to the Bone by E.L. Konigsburg

When he is wrongly accused of gravely injuring his baby half-sister, thirteen year-old Branwell loses his power of speech, and only his friend Connor is able to reach him and uncover the truth about what really happened.

The Call of the Wild by Jack London

Tells the story of the magnificent dog Buck who is a loyal pet until cruel men make him a pawn in their search for the gold of the Klondike. He breaks free and becomes the leader of a ferocious wolf pack.

Winterdance : the Fine Madness of Running the Iditarod by Gary Paulson

Fueled by a passion for running dogs, Gary Paulson entered the Iditarod - the 1150- mile winter sled-dog race between Anchorage and Nome- in dangerous ignorance and with a fierce determination. Winterdance is his account of this seventeen-day battle against Nature's worst elements and his own frailty.

The Duplicate by William Sleator

Sixteen-year-old David, finding a strange machine that creates replicas of living organisms, duplicates himself and suffers the horrible consequences when the duplicate turns against him.

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

Set sail to the heart of adventure with cabin boy Jim Hawkins and the Captain Long John Silver. A secret treasure map becomes the key to heart-pounding thrills, danger and swashbuckling action as a boy faces the high seas and the grandest pirate of all in the adventure of a lifetime.

Double Helix by Nancy Werlin

Eighteen-year-old Eli discovers a shocking secret about his life and his family while working for a Nobel-Prize winning scientist whose specialty is genetic engineering.

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Tuesdays With Morris by Mitch Albom

A true story chronicling the lessons learned about the meaning of life from visits between sportswriter Mitch Albom and his former professor, Morrie Schwartz, who is dying of Lou Gehring's disease.

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi

The only passenger on the long Atlantic Ocean crossing. Charlette Doyle found herself caught between the ruthless captain and the rage of a mutinous crew. This is her terrifying account of that fateful voyage.

We are Witnesses: Five Diaries of Teenagers Who Died in the Holocaust by Jacob Boas

Fifty years after the liberation of Auschwitz, the diaries of 5 teenagers who died in the Holocaust explore what it was like to be young at the time of the Nazis.

Something Wicked this Way Comes - by Ray Bradbury

This masterpiece of fantastic fiction will stir and stretch your imagination with its tantalizing blend of dread and wonder. Legendary storyteller Ray Bradbury weaves dreams and nightmares, childhood memories, and fantasies to create a darkly poetic magical tale of two boys encountering evil secrets.

Backwater by Joan Bauer

Ivy Breedlove sets out on the journey of a lifetime to find the missing link in the Breedlove family.

Artemis Fowl by Eoin Cofer\

As Artemis rushes to his kidnapped father's rescue, he is stopped by a familiar nemesis, Captain Holly Short of the leprechaun fairy police. This time, however, he is going to have to join forces with them if he wants to save his father.

The Chocolate War by Robert Cormier

The only passenger on the long Atlantic Ocean crossing, Charlotte Doyle found herself caught between the ruthless captain and the rage of a mutinous crew. This is her terrifying account of that fateful voyage.

I Heard the Owl Call My Name by Margaret Craven

This is a beautiful story of a terminally ill priest learning the meaning of life among Canada's Kwakiut Indians. This is a compelling portrait of the traditions of a North

American Indian Tribe.

Catherine, Called Birdy by Karen Cushman

Catherine, a spirited and inquisitive young woman of a good family, narrates in a diary from the story of her 14th year - the year 1290.

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Cover - Up by John Feinstein

THE SUPER BOWL, America's biggest sports spectacle more than 95 million fans will be watching, but Steve Thomas and Susan Carol Anderson know that what they'll be watching is a lie. They know that the entire offensive line of the California Dreams have failed their doping tests and that the Dreams' owner is trying to cover up the test results. These two teens ting on the biggest sports scandal of the decade. What they don't know - yet - is how to prove it.

**JOHN H. WALKER MIDDLE SCHOOL
DELAYED OPENING BELL SCHEDULE**

STUDENTS ENTER AT 9:40
HOMEROOM 9:45 - 9:52
PERIOD 1 9:55 - 10:11
PERIOD 2 10:14 - 10:30
PERIOD 3 10:33 - 11:50
PERIODS 4 THROUGH 8 – NORMAL TIME

JOHN H. WALKER SINGLE SESSION DAY BELL SCHEDULE

H.R. - 8:20 - 8:27
PERIOD 1 8:30 - 8:58
PERIOD 2 9:01 - 9:29
PERIOD 3 9:32 - 10:00
PERIOD 4 10:03 - 10:31
PERIOD 5 10:34 - 11:02
PERIOD 6 11:05 - 11:33
PERIOD 7 11:36 - 12:04
PERIOD 8 12:07 - 12:35