



WALKER MEMORIAL ACADEMY

November 19, 2021 | Weekly Update



**"Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good;
His love endures forever."**

1 Chronicles 16:34

Early Dismissal – Friday, November 19

All students in grades K-12 will be dismissed from school at 12:15 p.m. on **Friday, November 19** to begin Thanksgiving Break.

Lunch will not be provided. Please pack a brown bag lunch if you plan for your child to stay in After School Care. **Please be prompt** in picking up your children. We ask that you please pick up your child promptly or make arrangements to have him/her picked up prior to 6:00 p.m.

After School Care is offered as a service for those that have emergent cases and cannot pick up their child at dismissal time. Charges for this service are \$5 per hour or any portion of the hour.

Many students are staying just to have 'play time with their friends'. Students are to leave campus as soon after dismissal as possible for preparations to ready the campus for the next day. Please do not abuse this service as the number of students that are staying is increasing and adult supervision is getting strained. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

SAVE THE DATE

FRI. Nov 19

Grades 8-12 Spiritual Emphasis Week
Christmas Door Decorating Begins
9:00AM APMS Basketball Classic
12:15PM Early Dismissal

SAT. Nov 20

8:30AM & 10:50AM Reach Out Sabbath, APC

MON. Nov 22 thru FRI. Nov 26

NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

MON. Nov 29

NO SCHOOL – Teacher Training Session
7:00PM EEI and Fire 'n Steel Drums, AP
Christmas Parade

TUE. Nov 30

8:00AM Classes Resume
Scholastic Book Fair
Christmas Door Decorating Ends
3:30-4:30PM Junior Robotics
4:30-6:30PM Robotics League

WED. Dec 1

Scholastic Book Fair
3:30-6:30PM Sports Practice, Outside Court

THUR. Dec 2

Scholastic Book Fair
3:30-4:30PM Junior Robotics
3:30-6:30PM Sports Practice, Outside Court
4:30-6:30PM Robotics League

FRI. Dec 3

Scholastic Book Fair
9:00AM Door Decoration Judging
2:30PM Adventurer & Pathfinder Club meeting
6:30-8:30PM Youth (Grades 8-12) Vespers,
Outdoor Chapel

SAT. Dec 4

11:00AM Engage Church

Business Office Holiday Hours

The Business Office will be open **Tuesday, November 23** from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Ring the doorbell at the front gate entry along Avon Blvd. and someone will come out to greet you. The Administrative Office will be closed for the week of Thanksgiving. Have a fun break!

No School – November 22-29

Classes Resume - Tuesday, November 30

There will be NO school on **Monday, November 29** as teachers will be in a Wit & Wisdom training session. The Administrative and Business Offices will be closed.

Reach Out to a Friend Sabbath

Reach Out! and bring a friend to the Avon Park SDA Church on **Saturday, November 20**. WMA faculty, staff and students will be hosting two services – one at 8:30 a.m. and one at 10:50 a.m.

Fire 'n Steel Drums and LakeWatch in Parade

Bring a chair, warm jacket and/or blanket to cheer on the WMA students in the Fire 'n Steel drums and EEI LakeWatch as they will have decorated a float and be a part of the Avon Park Christmas Parade on **Monday, November 29** at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Concert Location Change

PLEASE NOTE: The school Christmas Concert on **Saturday evening, December 11** at 7:00 p.m. location has been changed to the Avon Park SDA Church, 1410 W. Avon Blvd., Avon Park. It will NOT be held at SFSC this year.

Fireside Youth Vespers

WMA Students in grades 8-12 – You won't want to miss the special Fireside Vespers hosted by our Faculty and staff at the WMA Outdoor Chapel on **Friday evening, December 3** at 6:30 p.m.

"If God had a refrigerator, YOUR picture would be on it. If He had a wallet, YOUR photo would be in it. He sends YOU flowers every spring and a sunrise every morning. YOU'RE the apple of His eye and the delight of His heart."

Max Lucado



WMA Job Openings

- School Nurse (Part-time, flexible hours)
- Substitutes- Teachers and Local Hires
- Grade 2 Teacher

To apply and details visit:

<https://careers.floridaconference.com>

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Door Decorating Contest

It's that time of year again! A time for our teachers and their students to show their talent in a Door Decorating Contest. Decorations will begin on **Friday, November 19** and end on **Tuesday, November 30**. Doors will be judged by a select group of individuals from the community.

Gym and Kitchen CLOSED until Further Notice

There will be NO hot lunches, Pancake Breakfast, Gym Nights, programs or events held in the Davis gym until further notice. We appreciate Coach Naar's flexibility for taking her PE program outdoors and others being creative for relocating their activities until the gym is reopened.

Engage Youth Church

Youth, young adults, and young at heart are invited to attend the Engage Youth Church held at the WMA Campus on **Sabbath, December 4** at 11:00 a.m. This will be a worship opportunity with praise music, a drama presentation, and message from Hana Brown, Brielle Vanterpool, Emily Alonzo, Anthony Walden. The theme is "Exposed." Please bring lawn chairs, blankets, or something comfortable to sit on.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Online Scholastic Book Fair has begun! Visit WMA's Book Fair homepage at: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/apwma> The In-person Scholastic Book Fair dates are **November 30 through December 8**.

Grant wishes with eWallet! A safe alternative to cash, Book Fair eWallet is the best way to fund your student's wish list! eWallets can be used at the in-school Fair or online to shop from 5,000+ products. Any unused funds can be spent at the Scholastic Store Online or to fund an eWallet for a future Fair. To get started, visit our school's Book Fair homepage: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/apwma>

Lunch Delivery

We appreciate your support in having your child(ren)'s lunch delivered between 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Any other times interrupt their class instructional periods.

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