



The Eagle Elite

VETERANS/WALLER DAY

Wednesday, November 11, will be recognized as VETERANS/WALLER DAY—a traditional celebration honoring DeWitt Waller, the renowned educator for whom our school was named and remembering all veterans of the Armed Forces.

Because of the special type of day and the number of special guests that will be attending this event, everyone should

“dress-up” in respectable attire appropriate for the occasion, preferably your “Sunday Best.”

The Veterans/Waller Day assembly is scheduled for 8:25 A.M. There will be a showcase of talents by the members of the performing arts department and presentations by members of the student council. The focus will be the school and its namesake, and celebrating and remembering all veterans.

The administrators, faculty, staff, and student body of DeWitt Waller Middle School are proud of their school and are honored to have this day—VETERANS/WALLER DAY—to celebrate its heritage.



Celebrate Veterans Day with Waller on Wednesday, November 11, 2009

Mid-Term Progress Reports

During the mid-term of every nine-week period, parents receive information on how their child is progressing in school. These reports are designed to keep parents abreast of any academic concerns that their child's teacher is observing during the first half of

the term. Parents who have concerns about their child's academic performance should contact their child's teacher. The teachers are willing to help in this area and will continue to make every effort to practice ongoing

communication with parents concerning their child's academic progress. Mid-term progress reports will be sent home on Thursday, November 19th. Parents are to sign these reports and return them to school by Monday, November 23rd.



Thanksgiving Holiday

School will be dismissed November 25th, through November 27th, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Classes will resume on Monday, November 30th.

ENJOY
YOUR
BREAK!

Christmas Holiday

School will be dismissed December 21st, through January 5th for the Christmas holiday

Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 6th.

We're on the Web!!

<http://www.enidpublicschools.org/schools/Waller>

LIBRARY NEWS

Teen Read Week 2009

Teen Read Week 2009 will be celebrated October 18 through October 24! This year's theme is ***Read Beyond Reality*** @ your library, which encourages teens to read something out of this world, just for the fun of it. Prizes will be given to students who sign up for the drawing in the Media Center. Prizes will be awarded on Thursday, October



TAKE TIME TO READ A BOOK

22nd, during the afternoon announcements. Three books listed on the 2009 Teens' Top Ten Nominations will be given away.

Sequoyah Book Club

The Sequoyah Monthly Book Club will begin on October 22nd. The club will meet during Library Lunch time.

6th grade will

meet from 11:30 A.M.— 11:45 A.M., 7th grade will meet from 11:55 A.M.— 12:10 P.M., and 8th grade will meet from 12:25 P.M. —12:40 P.M. We will be partnering with Gloria Cumpston, Enid Public Library—Teen Librarian, for this activity. 2010 Sequoyah nominees will be the focus this year. We will be conducting a Readers Theatre for each nominated book. Come join us for a time of lively book discussion! Future dates will be announced.

INFORMATION FROM THE COUNSELOR

OKLAHOMA HIGHER LEARNING ACCESS PROGRAM

All 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students are eligible to apply for the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program. Students must be an Oklahoma resident in the 8th—10th grade whose parents earn \$50,000 or less per year at the time of application. Students must achieve at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average in the required courses and not commit criminal or delinquent acts. For more information call: 1-800-858-1840 or visit www.okpromise.org.

OKLAHOMA 529 COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN (OCSP)

Win a VIP Fan Experience at one of the three OK college football games (go to www.ok4savings.org/sweepstakes)

OCSP is a 529 plan designed to help parents save for future higher education costs. A 529 college savings plan is a state-sponsored education savings program created specifically for the purpose of helping families save for college. It includes investment options to help you with your investment goals, plus features that may help make investing more affordable. For more information call 1-800-974-5238 or visit www.ok4savings.org.



ORDER YEARBOOKS NOW & SAVE

Order a yearbook by December for \$30.00 (personalization is extra). The cost of the yearbook will increase to \$35.00 on January 1st. Order forms were sent home during advisory and may be picked up at the Yearbook table during parent/teacher conferences. Parents may also order

a yearbook online with a credit card by going to www.jostensyearbooks.com. If you turn in a yearbook order at school, please ***make checks payable to Waller Middle School.***



Check out our new Yearbook and Newspaper photo sharing site at <http://WallerEagles.dotphoto.com> (don't type in www). Parents may view and purchase photos taken by the Yearbook and Newspaper Staffs. This is a fundraiser for the computer lab, yearbook and newspaper. If you have any questions, please feel free to email the sponsor, Mrs. Hole at jghole@enidk12.org or call 242-6173. Thanks for your support!