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## Walker School 24-25

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### *News, Announcements, and Reminders*

Walker Families,

I can't believe August is here and we are two weeks away from the start of school!

I hope everyone had a peaceful and relaxing summer.

Beginning next week you will receive several emails from me as we approach the start of school on **August 22nd**.

James

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If your child is NOT attending Walker this school year and you have not let me know, please contact me.

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We will host a Kindergarten Orientation for students and parents on August 19th from 1:30-2:30 pm. This is an optional event.

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Other NEW students to Walker are welcome to visit the school on August 19th at 12:00 pm. Come to the Main Door (Door 1).

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There are **no supply lists** or need to purchase items this summer. Instructional supply fees are included in annual school fees. The District will use these funds to purchase the needed instructional supplies to ensure all K-8 students have what they need for the new school year!

Students are encouraged to bring a backpack and a labeled reusable water bottle. All of our schools have water filling stations for student use.

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Walker serves breakfast and lunch daily. Elementary students place their lunch orders in their morning homeroom classes. Students may also bring their own lunches from home.

If you do not wish for your student to purchase meals at school, please communicate that expectation with them. For our younger learners, it may also be beneficial to express your wishes to their teachers.

Free and reduced-price meals are available to families who qualify based on certain income or eligibility requirements. [Meal applications](#) are available on our website. All families who believe they may qualify are encouraged to apply. Benefits go beyond school meals and may include free or reduced school fees, summer programming, internet access, and more!

[Menus](#) for school breakfast and lunch are available on our website. Did you know that school meals can be paid for online through [MySchoolBucks](#)?

#### [Additional information](#)

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Class assignments should be available in PowerSchool next week.

District 65 uses a secure, web-based system called PowerSchool which parents/guardians can access through its [Parent Portal](#). All families will receive an email with instructions for accessing the portal in the next week.

This system contains real-time access to student information provided at the time of registration and also has student schedules, classroom assignments, attendance information, student grades and assignments, health information and more! Information may vary by grade level. Student report cards and progress reports are also available via PowerSchool.

### *Quick Links*

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