



Knight News

February 2024



From the Desk of Mr. Henderson

Greetings, Knights!

The 3rd quarter is well underway, and it's a critical time as we enter the last half of the school year.

Monitoring student progress is a team effort with the student, school and parents all playing a role. Canvas, Pinnacle and Virtual Counselor are excellent tools to help monitor student progress. All three can be accessed by students and parents. Please visit

<https://www.browardschools.com/domain/6485>

for more information on how to access those online resources. We also encourage you to schedule a conference so you can hear directly from your child's teachers how they are progressing. Contact the school at 754-323-4500 to schedule a conference.

Thanks for your continued support of Walter C. Young!

Mark Henderson
Principal, Walter C. Young Middle



6th Grade Administrator Message

It's hard to believe we are halfway through the 2023-2024 school year. The 3rd quarter is a very crucial time of the year. Students need to maintain good grades so that they are promoted to the next grade level. Also, the material covered during this time is going to help them be successful on the assessments administered at the end of the year. Those test scores are used to place students for the following school year so it is imperative that student are prepared and try the best they can on these tests. Student expectations were reviewed at an assembly in January. We want to ensure that students follow all the rules and stay safe while here at Walter C. Young.

Ms. Morgan Shabsels
Assistant Principal

7th Grade Administrator Message

Greetings, it has been a wonderful first half of the school year. Students have shown a significant increase in academic growth depicted by our state testing, and we are SO very proud of them. Teachers are focused on instruction and checking for understanding. Classrooms are student-centered and teachers are engaging them with high levels expectations. We look forward to the second half of the school.

Educationally yours,
Mrs. Madelyn Doval, M.ED.

8th Grade Administrator Message

Attention All 8th Graders,

This is an exciting time of the school year due to matriculation presentations from local high schools. Many of you are excited about high school and you are discussing with your parents which high school you would like to attend. I'm sure that most of you are focusing on getting the highest grades possible in your core content classes as well as your elective classes and making sure that you have all the points needed in your core content classes to transition to high school successfully. Keep striving for excellence, follow all the rules to avoid behavioral referrals and consequences, and be ready to move full speed ahead when we start preparing for F.A.S.T testing, SSA testing, and EOC testing. I'm sure that you will do your best to successfully complete the 8th Grade!

Educationally yours,

Dr. Reeves

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School Website:

<https://www.browardschools.com/waltercyoung>

Looking for fun Family Activities while the weather is cool? Click the links below for some ideas.

<https://www.ptotoday.com/pto-today-articles/article/8574-simple-spring-events>

<https://www.adventurebook.com/connect/celebrate-spring/>

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/usa/florida/south-florida-the-keys/attractions>

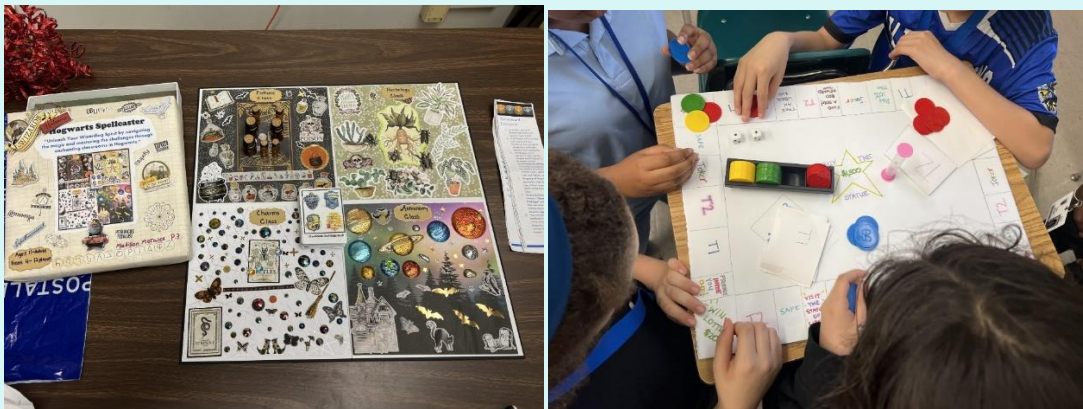
<https://365atlantatraveler.com/things-to-do-in-south-florida/>



WCY is always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please [click here](#).



Kudos to Ms. Zara’s students for an amazing math project using math concepts!



PTSA Family Knight at SAL’S Italian Ristorante



ESOL Game Night



Excellent job Ms. Goulet and her students for an amazing Beach clean-up!



Knight Bucks Incentive Program was a success!



Upcoming WCY Events

February 27-28, 2024: BSA Testing Science, Biology, Civics

March 4-8, 2024: School Social Work Week

March 5, 2024: SAC Meeting 4:00PM

March 21, 2024: Early Release Day/Last Day of 3rd Quarter

March 22, 2024: Teacher Planning Day

March 25-29, 2024 : Schools closed for Spring Break

April 1, 2024: Assistant Principals Week

April 4, 2024: School Librarian Appreciation Day

April 16, 2024: 3rd Quarter Report Cards Issued via Virtual Counselor

May 1, 2024: School Principal's Day


May 7, 2043: Interim Reports Issued via Virtual Counselor

May 24, 2024: Early Release Day

May 27, 2027: No School (Memorial Day)

June 10, 2024: Early Release Day/Last Day of 4th Quarter/Last Day of School for Students

June 11, 2024: Teacher Planning Day



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2023/24 SCHOOL CALENDAR

For an ADA accessible version of this calendar, visit browardschools.com/accessiblecalendar.

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