

WISE Center Programs
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THE WISE MOSAIC

RED RIBBON WEEK SPIRIT DAYS 10/26-10/30/2020

Monday-Pajama Day (dress code applies)
Tuesday-RED Day (dress in red)
Wednesday-Hat Day
Thursday-Costume Day (dress code and other restrictions apply)
Friday-School Spirit Day (black and yellow)

Please see attached flyer for additional information.

Early Release Day, Friday, October 30, 2020

Walton High School Homecoming is scheduled for Friday, 10/30/2020. As a result, all DeFuniak area schools will have an early release day. The release times will be as follows:

CAR RIDERS-11:15 AM

BUS RIDERS-11:25

MEAL WAIVER EXTENSION

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has officially extended its summer meal waivers for the entire 2020-21 school year.

The USDA waivers, which will now be in place through June 30, 2021, allow schools to waive meal pattern requirements and serve meals to all children under 18 at no charge. The waivers also enable meals to be served outside of the typically required group settings and meal times, and permit parents and guardians to pick up meals for their children.

The previous extension of these waivers was **originally set to expire at the end of December**. Earlier this month, however, **Congress passed a continuing resolution bill** that granted authority and funding for further extensions, which was later signed into law.

The School Nutrition Association has been advocating for the waiver extensions, saying that they are vital for students and their families who may be struggling with food insecurity due to COVID-19.



Upcoming Events

10/26-10/30/20-Red Ribbon Week

10/30/2020 Early Release

11/11/2020-Veterans Day-School Holiday

11/12/2020-Progress Reports Distributed

11/23-11/27/2020-Thanksgiving Holiday

Cell Phones: Your child should not be calling or texting you during the school day. Students phones should be in the cell phone locker during the school day.

IMPORTANT

Please arrive at car rider by 3:30 PM. We do not have supervision after that time.