Kelly Walsh Parent Newsletter



Kelly Walsh High School | Casper, WY

NEWSLETT

Letter From the Principal Dear Trojan Families,



With the ending of the school year comes many celebrations! The Academic Awards Banquet for our Top 10% is already behind us, and the Senior Awards Celebration is on May 12th. Several activity and athletic groups are participating in season ending events over the next couple of weeks, and our soccer, softball, and track teams are all very competitive and will conclude the athletic seasons on high notes. Our MJROTC teams continue to pile up

state titles, and our Science Bowl and Science Olympiad teams have won state competitions to qualify for nationals. We also have several students representing Kelly Walsh High School and Pathways Innovation Center at Skills USA this summer. On May 30th, we anticipate around 450 Trojans will cross the stage at the Ford Wyoming Center to celebrate a huge accomplishment by collecting their diplomas.

We are also very close to wrapping up assessment season. We have successfully completed the ACT test for juniors and WY-TOPP summative assessments for freshmen and sophomores. Some of our students are starting AP testing this week as well. Thank you for all your help in making sure we had strong completion rates and for encouraging your students to do their best.

Plans are underway to get ready for the 2025-26 school year. We are scheduling sophomore, junior, and senior registration days in August. Freshmen will have their own day in August that will have more of an orientation feel to it so our incoming Trojans are ready for the high school transition. Please note that the first day of school next year is Monday, August 25th. We had a lot of positive feedback regarding the change to our Back to School Night so once again we will host that event BEFORE the first day of school on Thursday, August 21st.

I would like to sincerely thank our Trojan community of students, staff, and families for making this school year so successful. Thank you for allowing us to work with your sons and daughters every day!

Sincerely, Mike Britt #trojanperfect

Important Dates

MAY 12 Senior Awards Night 7 PM in KW Auditorium

MAY 22 Senior's Last Day and Yearbook Distribution

MAY 30 Last Day of School

KW Graduation 7:30 PM @ Ford Wyoming Center



SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE REVIEW ALL DATES AND INFORMATION REGARDING KELLY WALSH GRADUATION 2025

**May 15th - SENIOR FINES DUE - If you need assistance with fines please call and ask for Mr. Tuttle at 253-2000. Please check your Infinite Campus parent portal to see what your student's fines are, or what materials they need to return. Pay fines at the athletics and activities office, or through Infinite Campus. Students can still accrue fines up until seniors' last day on May 22nd.

*May 19th by 4 PM - Senior grades will be due.

***May 12 Monday** - KWHS Senior Celebration Academic Awards Night 7 pm in the auditorium.

*May 20th Tuesday- Laptop check in for seniors, and return school materials. Students must turn in their laptop, sports equipment, library materials, textbooks, and calculators or there will be a fine issued, and no cap and gown will be handed out on May 22nd until fines are cleared. If your student is done with their computer please have them turn it into the IT office as soon as possible.

May 21 Wednesday / 22 Thursday This is our process for graduates picking up caps and gowns. On May 21st seniors will be released per block to come to the commons to get fines checked, and turn in the green graduation agreement that was handed out at the senior meeting in April. If fines are cleared, and graduation agreement is signed by **parent and** student, they will be given a Fast Pass. The Fast Pass allows them to jump in line to get their cap and gown ON May 22nd right at 11:30 after burgers have been served. If your student cannot come get a Fast Pass on May 21st they will get into a line to get fines checked on May 22nd, and graduation agreement must be turned in on this day. If your student needs another green form they can get one in the office. If your graduate does not have class this day they can come to the office, and the office manager will issue them a Fast Pass once they are cleared.

*May 22 Thursday - Seniors last day, senior check out, yearbooks, and burgers will be served! Schedule for the morning will be announced soon. Again, caps and gowns will be handed out this day as long as laptops and chargers are checked in, your student has no fines, the green graduation agreement form is signed by parent and student, and your student meets graduation eligibility per their counselor. If your student does not have all of these items signed off on they will not receive their cap and gown this day! Burgers will be served by administration to seniors starting at 11:00 AM, and at 11:30 seniors can get in line to pick up their cap and gown. Yearbooks will be available starting at 11:00 in Ms. Masterson's room 2350. Pick up your yearbook BEFORE getting in line to pick up a cap and gown.

*May 30 - <u>Required</u> Graduation Rehearsal - 9:00 am - 11:00 am at the Ford Wyoming Center. Students park in lots #9 and #11. Wear street clothes and do not bring your cap and gown at this time. <u>Two green</u> gowns and two white gowns will march together to form a row of four (groups of three are not allowed). Please have your marching partner(s) selected before rehearsal. If you do not have a marching partner a staff member will assist you.

*May 30 - The 2025 Graduation ceremony begins at 7:30 pm, and doors are open at 6:00 pm. Tickets <u>are</u> <u>not</u> required for the graduation ceremony. Graduates arrive no later than 6:45 pm at the Ford Wyoming Center. **DO NOT BE LATE!** When students arrive please pick up a name card on one of the back tables, and write your name legibly so your name can be read when you walk across the stage.

No helium balloons or helium props. No form of confetti or exploding/poppers. Air Horns and whistles are not allowed. The graduation ceremony will be live streamed. More information will be shared as soon as it is available on our social media platforms.

SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Pictures - Pictures will be taken by Lifetouch this year. Text **90738** and enter the code **74806GY25** in the text body. That will text you a prompt on how to pre order Kelly Walsh graduation pictures.

Last Blast - 10:30 pm - 4:30 am on May 30th at Kelly Walsh. Last Blast is a celebration for graduating KW seniors in a safe environment. Tickets are required and only KW 2025 graduates may attend. Once you enter Last Blast there will be NO re-entry. Tickets will be sold during both lunches the week of May 12th-16th. Tickets are \$25.00, and will not be sold at the door so make sure you buy early! On May 22nd they will be sold in the commons starting at noon on senior's last day, and during rehearsal on May 30th from 9-11 AM.



Scan to opt-in to view our commencement photos.



Or text 74806GY25 to **90738***

We could use more Committee Chairs & Members Click to let us know you're interested.





MAY ANNOUNCEMENTS



WYOMING STATE HISTORY DAY

Twelve Kelly Walsh historians presented their research projects at the Wyoming State History Day Competition at the University of Wyoming on April 29th. All proudly represented KW with high marks from the judges and earned their sword!

Please congratulate the following students who qualified for the **National History Day Competition in Washington DC June 8-12th!**

1st Place Group Exhibits: **Mylie Morrison and Lillian Hudson** - James Reeb Marching for the Right to Vote

2nd Place Group Exhibits - **Payton Wilhelm and Enrique Vazquez** - Mendez v. Westminster

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Spanish Honor Society has had a great year. Some of our highlights include partnering with the Nicolaysen Museum last fall to help with their *Día de los Muertos* event. We also worked with KW native-speaking students and visited elementary schools. We read books to the students in Spanish. Some of the books were written by published authors and others were created by our students. They had a blast! We also participated in the Pulsera Project. It is a fair trade nonprofit organization that educates, empowers, and connects Central American artists with students through the sale of colorful, handwoven bracelets (*pulseras* in Spanish).

Currently we are raising money for the Rainforest Foundation US. They support Indigenous peoples and forest communities in their efforts to secure their lands, protect their environment, and uphold their rights. We are running this fundraiser from now through May 19. If you have a few dollars to spare, we would love your support! Here's the link:

https://rainforestfoundation.org/?

form=donatenow&fundraiser=NQNDBWXM&member= SNMPYKCX



2025-26 ASL CLUB OFFICER ELECTION RESULTS President: Myla Mohr Vice President: Summer Speth Secretary: Tillie Holthouse Social Media Mgr: Mia Kautza and Adelynn Moyle Congratulations to our 2025-2026 ASL CLUB OFFICERS!

****Thank you to all the candidates who ran and I look forward to an AWESOME Year!!

May 6, 2025

TROJAN GRIT JUMP, SPEED, AGILITY, STRENGTH

FREE Sportsmetrics jump, agility and strength program for female athletes to help reduce injury and promote athletic performance. Open to 8th to 12th grades. Pre/Post testing will include vertical, drop test and single leg hop.



Monday and Wednesday

Week of June 16-July 31 Pre Test: June 16 Post Test: July 30



Time

SPORTSMET

8:00 AM to 9:00AM



The underground track

PROVIDED BY:

Nancy Robertson Therapy



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HAVE A GREAT

SEE YOU IN THE FALL!

