



Winter and Spring Sports Continue On!



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The Walsh University Men's Basketball team is headed to Indianapolis! That's right Cav's, the Men's Basketball team is this year's GMAC Conference Champions and earned their way into the NCAA regional basketball tournament. Way to go Cavaliers! The men's team will be at the NCAA basketball tournament from March 16 through the 19th. The team is currently ranked 3rd in the Midwest Region. The Cavaliers will be taking on 6th seed, Lake Superior State, on March 16th.

In regards to the GMAC Conference tournament, the Walsh Cavs dominated! The Championship game leading scorer was Garrison Keeslar with 20 points, who was later announced to be the tournament MVP. What an amazing accomplishment. Congratulations Garrison! Following Keeslar in points were Zach Oddo, Nic Smith, and Aiden Satterfield. Zach Oddo and Kobe Mitchell made the All-Tournament team. The men's basketball team defeated Thomas More 65 - 56. The team finished the season

with a GMAC Conference record of 15 - 5.

The STUNT team takes on Malone University for their senior night on Wednesday, March 20th. Come use the code "WU" to fill the gym and support the team as they begin to conclude their season. The Women's inaugural STUNT team will continue to make history as they head to Tiffin University for this year's GMAC Conference Tournament. The Cavaliers are already anticipating the talent from next year's incoming recruited class. The sky is the limit for coachable, dedicated athletes.

The Walsh STUNT team just competed against Ursaline and Tiffin. Although they fell short, they continued to score points and gain positive statistics for team rankings! Coach Trisha Hart explains this past weekend was the best the team performed. They looked confident, and strong, and were ready to continue scoring points. Knowing the team plays Malone back-to-back in five days has the team excited and ready to succeed. Head to the Cechinni Center on Wednesday by 6 pm to support this year's senior class and the rest of the team as they take on their rival for the first time at home!

The Women's Lacrosse won their game on March 14th, 14-3 and will play again on the 22nd. As the weather starts to warm up, make sure you make your way to the stadium and continue to support the outdoor sports while soaking up Vitamin D! The Men's team won their game on March 13th at Tiffin 19-7! Men's Lacrosse plays on the 16th and will be partnering with CAVATHON to host Cam Betz. Be sure to support the lacrosse team and the miracle kids from the hospital. Swords up!

International Dinner and Cultural Festival Beckons

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Mark your calendars and prepare your taste buds, because on Saturday, March 23, 2024, Walsh University is set to transform into a bustling hub of cultural exchange and culinary delights. From 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm, the campus will come alive with the vibrant colors, enticing aromas, and rhythmic beats of the International Dinner and Cultural Festival. This eagerly anticipated event promises an evening of discovery and celebration, where attendees will embark on a journey around the world without ever leaving the comfort of Walsh's welcoming campus.

With tickets now on sale, there's no better time to secure your spot at this unforgettable feast for the senses. Whether you're a seasoned traveler or simply eager to expand your cultural horizons, the International Dinner and Cultural Festival has something for everyone. As the clock strikes 5:00 pm, guests will be welcomed into a kaleidoscope of sights and sounds, where tables adorned with delicacies from every corner of the globe beckon hungry stomachs and adventurous palates. From savory curries to mouthwatering pastries, each dish tells a story of tradition and heritage, lovingly prepared by members of the Walsh community eager to share their culinary heritage.

Whether you're savoring the spicy flavors of India, indulging in the comforting warmth of Italian pasta, or sampling the exotic tastes of Asia, every bite is a testament to the rich tapestry of human cuisine. But the International Dinner and Cultural Festival is about more than just food—it's a celebration of diversity, unity, and the shared human experience. Throughout the evening, guests will be treated to a dazzling array of performances that showcase the beauty and creativity of cultures from around the world. From traditional dances to stirring musical performances, each act offers a glimpse into the heart and soul of a different culture, reminding us of the power of music and dance to transcend language and borders.

As the rhythm of the drums fills the air and the dancers take the stage, guests will find themselves swept away on a journey of emotion and expression, forging connections

that transcend cultural differences. But perhaps the most remarkable aspect of the International Dinner and Cultural Festival is its ability to bring people together. Whether you're a student, a faculty member, or a member of the local community, this event offers a rare opportunity to connect with others, forge new friendships, and celebrate the rich diversity that makes our world so extraordinary.

Tickets for the International Dinner and Cultural Festival are now on sale, with prices set at \$15 for adults and just \$5 for students—a small price to pay for an evening of unforgettable experiences and meaningful connections. So why wait? Purchase your tickets today and join us on March 23 for a global feast that promises to delight, inspire, and unite us all.



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Walsh University Hosts Solar Eclipse Fest

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Prepare to be amazed as Walsh University invites you to witness a cosmic phenomenon like never before! On April 8, 2024, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, the Walsh University Quad will transform into the ultimate viewing spot for a once-in-a-lifetime event – a solar eclipse.

This free event is not just for the Walsh community; it's open to everyone! Whether you are an alumni, a local resident, or simply curious about the wonders of the universe, this is an opportunity you won't want to miss. No RSVP is required; just bring your curiosity and enthusiasm and join us for an unforgettable experience.

Dr. Neil Walsh, affectionately known as “The

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Science Guy,” will be your guide through this celestial journey. With his expertise and passion for science, Dr. Walsh will engage attendees with fascinating science trivia, activities, and demonstrations that will deepen your understanding of this rare cosmic event.

Adding to the excitement, Sunny 101.7 will be on-site for a live radio broadcast, hosted by the energetic Josh Nagy. Tune in for giveaways, promotions, and the perfect soundtrack to accompany the eclipse experience.

Safety is paramount, which is why we’ll be providing solar eclipse glasses for safe viewing. These specially designed glasses will allow you to witness the eclipse in all its splendor without any risk to your eyesight.

But the festivities don’t end there! Food trucks will be serving up delicious treats to satisfy your cravings, while various activities and music will keep the atmosphere lively throughout the event.

So, mark your calendars and make plans to join us at Walsh University for a day of science, community, and celestial wonder. Whether you’re a seasoned astronomer or just looking for a unique way to spend the afternoon, the Solar Eclipse Fest promises to be an experience you’ll remember for years to come.

Walsh Music Hosts Performances for Spring

BY: NADYA HUDAK, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

This term, the Walsh University Music programs will be hosting multiple events on campus to showcase their performers.

On April 12 at 7 PM, the Walsh Chorale will host a second Spring Concert in the Global Learning Center. This concert will be in part to promote their upcoming trip to Washington D.C. to perform at the Kennedy Center.

During this trip, the choir will get the opportunity to sing for a mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception. When not singing, the chorale will get tours of memorials, visit some of the museums, and see the best of Washington D.C..

To get this wonderful opportunity, the chorale needs the Walsh Community’s help to raise \$15,000 to fund the trip. Those who wish to donate can scan the QR code below.



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The following week on April 21, the Concert Band will also be hosting a concert in the Global Learning Center. Accompanying them will be the Jazz Band and the World Music Ensemble playing their own pieces. Those who choose to attend can expect to hear pieces from an array of styles, including marches and jazz.

Walsh Welcomes Notre Dame to Campus with Rugby

BY: NADYA HUDAK, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Following the closure of Notre Dame College in Euclid, Walsh University has chosen to welcome their students onto our campus. Walsh was one of nine ‘partner schools’ that worked with Notre Dame to match scholarships and help the students make a smooth transition as they join us in the Fall Semester.

Notre Dame prospective students had the opportunity to visit our campus on March 15 and tour, visit the Schervish Dining Hall, and get a look at all of our facilities to know what they would expect.

With the announcement and welcoming of Notre Dame students came another announcement:

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Walsh will be welcoming their Men and Women's Rugby team by adding the sport. At Notre Dame, both teams have been wildly successful, each team only suffering one loss of 14 games for the men and six for the women.

As Notre Dame students make their transition to North Canton to join us, let's be sure to welcome them and ensure they have a great semester! As a student, I am excited to see the unique talents and skills that the new students will bring to our campus and be able to share with us.



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