



## Students Embark on Annual Agape Retreat



The Agape retreat has been a Walsh tradition for over 10 years.  
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That feeling in the pit of your stomach... you know the one I mean. That restless feeling, the feeling of desiring more, wanting more, that nothing will seem to ease or fulfill.

Do you feel it?

You're not alone; almost everyone does, at some point in their lives. And the answer isn't simple— you won't find the answer in this article (sorry), nor will you find it in your schoolwork, athletic training, or in a shopping trip with your buddies.

Many people, however, did find a start to easing this desire at the Agape 2022 retreat. The theme was *Hungry for Love*. Students of all ages and backgrounds took a bus down to Pleasant Hill Outdoor Camp in Loudonville, Ohio, where the admin team and retreat directors were waiting to greet

everyone. Then, after everyone got settled in the cabins and ate dinner, it was time for the retreat to truly begin.

The first student witness, Lauren Selhorst, gave her beautifully written talk, while the host was simultaneously being consecrated at a private mass said by Father Daniel-Maria Klimek, TOR.

The night continued on, now with an energetic joy in the air.

At the very end, we concluded the night with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament under the stars. After a bit of praise and worship, everyone at the retreat was silently praising our Lord.

The next day brought two more student witnesses, Mare Edmundson and Austin Fantin, along with a witness from Father Daniel, and men's and women's talks done by Professor Carey Dabney and Melissa Dulik.

The energetic joy grew until adoration, which lasted two hours. To start off, Father Daniel blessed each student and the Holy Spirit took over. It was a truly beautiful sight.

On Sunday, the retreat ended with mass said by Father Louis Bertrand. With a renewed spirit and a newfound love of the Lord, everyone came back to Walsh.

That feeling in the pit of everyone's stomach was silenced with the love of Christ and His real presence in the Eucharist. Some student met Christ for the first time, and some reconnected with their first love. And so, the admin team and directors can confidently say that the retreat was an overall success.

## Walsh Football Finally has a Place to Call Home

BY: MATTHIAS BEAN, STAFF WRITER



Photo by: Matthias Bean.

When the Walsh Cavaliers and Tiffin Dragons met at Larry Staudt Field on September 3rd at 2:00 p.m., a new chapter of Walsh football history began. Walsh finally has an on-campus stadium to call home.

Walsh started playing football in 1995, and prior to the Larry Staudt Field, the Cavaliers have played in several different stadiums.

When the football program started at Walsh, the Cavaliers played their home games at North Canton Hoover High School's football stadium. Eventually, the Cavaliers moved their home games to Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium. Most recently, Walsh played their home games at Bob Commings Field at GlenOak High School while Larry Staudt Field was being constructed.

Larry Staudt Field has also been serving as the home stadium for the Cavaliers' men and women's lacrosse teams and men and women's soccer teams since Spring 2021.

While Larry Staudt Field is open and the home to many Walsh sports teams, when funding is secured, there are plans to make additions to the stadium. Construction to build Larry Staudt Field began in the Fall of 2020.

The construction of Larry Staudt Field included a three-phase plan that would allow for the Cavaliers' lacrosse, soccer and football teams to utilize the stadium. The first phase of this three-phase plan included taking out the grass field that previously sat on the current site of Larry Staudt Field and replacing it with field turf. That phase was completed in Fall 2020.

The second phase included the addition of the stadium's scoreboard which, includes a video screen. That phase was completed in Spring 2021.

The third phase included building the press box and seating for approximately 1,000 people on the west side of the stadium and was completed in 2022.

For now, the field is ready for use. The additions planned for the stadium once additional funding is secured include adding another press box and more seating for approximately 2,500 people on the east side of the stadium. Along with these planned additions, there are also plans to add locker rooms near the stadium. Finally, the Cavaliers have a home stadium to call our own.

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## Walsh Soccer Team Kicks Off Their Season

BY: MEGAN ETTER, STAFF WRITER

Walsh spectators could not have asked for better weather during an afternoon filled with soccer. Both Cavalier soccer teams faced off against the Ashland Eagles in both weekend games.

The girls game started out in a small hiccup when number 30 on Ashland's team was subbed out after suffering a potential ankle injury. The Cavaliers send their prayers and wish number 30 a quick recovery.

Ten minutes into the game, Ashland scored a goal and then quickly answered with a second goal, 3 minutes later, proving they were not here to mess around. However, Walsh would not be held back for long. Player 27, sophomore Gina Gildea, added

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Walsh to the scoreboard right before halftime.

Things were looking up after halftime when player 13, freshman Katie Corrigan brought the game to a tie with another goal for the Cavaliers. However, after a very close game, Ashland responded to Corrigan's goal right at the end to give the Eagles the lead and grant them the victory.

The final score ended with Walsh with 2 goals and Ashland with 3 goals. The girls' team is headed to Cedarville on Saturday, September 10th, for a 4:30pm game to continue their season.



Photo by: Megan Etter.

After an exciting first game, the energy was pulsing in the stadium waiting for the boys' game. The Walsh student section was filled as they began to cheer on the team.

With 13 minutes left in the first half, player 4 from the Eagles received a yellow card. Although with the comedic response from the Caliver Student section it was clear they disagreed with the call.

Number 18, sophomore Rhys Williams, received two penalty kicks in the first half. Both players who caused penalty kicks were awarded yellow cards. The Eagles ended up receiving 4 yellow cards and with the Cavaliers receiving 7, this made for a combined total of 11 yellow cards in tonight's match.

14 fouls. All too soon it was halftime and although we had seen a lot of great soccer, the score was still zero to zero.



Photo by: Megan Etter.

This didn't last long as player 19, sophomore Jose Rabadan Villanueva scored the first goal of the night for the Cavaliers and set off a huge cheer from the crowd.

The energy was unbeatable, and it fed into the stadium as number 15, sophomore Austin Stassinis, scored again for the Cavaliers, sealing the win.

The final score was Walsh with 2 goals, Ashland with zero. This is the Cavaliers seventh time beating the Eagles this series! The Boys Team is also headed to Cedarville on Saturday, September 10th for a 7:00pm game to continue their season.



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# STUDENT LIFE

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## Orientation and Cavs Cor Cordium

BY: LEAH DIMICHELE, STAFF WRITER



Photo by: Leah DiMichele.

Let's take a look back into the beginning of the year. As I am writing this, right now, in week three, I am a bit reminiscent on my time before classes truly began.

Once things started to pick up, trust me, they got going quickly. Starting out your first year of college can be difficult, but the main thing to remember is to stick with your values and trust your gut! If you do not enjoy being around certain people, there's no rule saying you have to, should, must be around them – even if they are your roommate. There are a ton of resources available on campus, so be sure to keep your eyes and ears open and please never fret to ask for help, it is what the faculty and staff at Walsh are here for.

Welcome weekend flew right under our noses, but I want to bring into light some of the activities held on campus during this time: it was an active community, something our lonely campus over the summer desperately needed.

Mixing Orientation and Cavs Cor was a first step in ensuring all our freshmen on campus have the support group and resources they need to make it through their collegiate career safely and happily.

Starting off Welcome weekend was the freshmen move-in with different university students ranging

from sophomore to senior to help the incoming freshmen move into the dorms – our beloved Cavs Crew. From there, freshmen got to meet with their Cavs Cor Leader and follow them through Matriculation, and then the class of '26 photo.

From there, our students were able to sign a block with their name and graduation year for future incoming classes to look back on, another memento of those who come and go from Walsh.

The next day was full of different activities featuring Cavs Cor and the many Cors on campus; from Valor to Justice to Courage (yay Courage!), the Cors on campus show our strengths and build the bonds within classes and with those who may be like you, but also showing you others who may be different from you.

As you go through your collegiate career, it is important to keep your perspective open, as not every path is a linear straight line, and each path is nowhere near as similar as yours.

As we enter the 2022-2023 school year, have an open heart and open mind to those you interact with. Stay true to yourself and keep in touch with those in your Cor, because that's what they are there for – to be your friend and to help you along the right path.

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## Walsh Hosts Annual Human Trafficking Awareness Walk

BY: NADYA HUDAK, STAFF WRITER

Each year, 5.5 million children worldwide are forced into labor through human trafficking. Our state, Ohio, has the fifth highest human trafficking rate in the nation.

This year, the Walsh University sophomore Blouin Scholars is partnering with Not For Sale: One Step at a Time to help raise awareness around this issue.

On Saturday, September 24th from 9 AM to 11:30 AM, you can join the Blouin Scholars in

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learning about the experiences of survivors, as there will be speakers and a chance to learn more about human trafficking from a survivor.

Following this, attendees will have the chance to participate in a one-mile silent walk. Speakers will begin at 9 AM at the Global Learning Center and around 10:30 AM the walk will begin.

Please consider joining us to raise awareness and gather support for the group. For more information, visit the Not For Sale organization's website at [notforsaleohio.com](http://notforsaleohio.com) or their Instagram at @notforsale. onestepatatime.



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## Campus Ministry Welcomes Back Students with a variety of Events Planned for Fall

**BY: MATTHIAS BEAN, STAFF WRITER**

As students have returned to campus and the first Fall Term is in full swing, Campus Ministry has a variety of events that will take place throughout the coming weeks, for students of all backgrounds.

Sisterhood, which takes place weekly in the Drexel House, gives women on campus an opportunity to discuss various topics, read books, and enjoy each other's company. It is held weekly on Tuesdays at 8:30 p.m.

A similar event is also held for the men on campus: Brotherhood. Another weekly event, these meetings can be found in the basement of the Our Lady of



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Perpetual Help Chapel on Tuesdays at 9:00 p.m. Here, fellowship and discussion can also be found.

The Brotherhood also has plans for a camping trip at the conclusion of the first Fall Term. Plans for this trip are still being finalized, but this trip will be held Friday, October 28th through Sunday, October 30th.

Another weekly event hosted by Campus Ministry is Ignite. Held Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m., this praise and worship session is a great way to be introduced to campus ministry. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, praise and worship, instruction, and discussion followed by fellowship is one of the best ways to meet new people, but also to strengthen—or begin to build—a relationship with God.

Alongside these weekly events, Campus Ministry has a variety of special events planned for the first Fall Term. The first of these special events was the Opening Mass of the Holy Spirit; held annually during the first week of the school year, it took place this year on Friday, August 26th at 10:00 a.m. in the Alumni Arena inside the Cecchini Center.

Another special annual event hosted by Campus Ministry during the first Fall Term was the Agape Retreat in Loudonville, Ohio from Friday, September 9th through Sunday, September 11th (want more details? Flip to the article about Agape!).

A special event that has been held at Walsh in the past and is returning this year is the Diocese of Youngstown Faith and Family Festival. The

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festival is scheduled for September 25th from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and will begin with an opening Mass followed by a variety of events planned throughout the day, as well as opportunities for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and confession.

Other events planned by Campus Ministry for the first Fall Term include a Mass for Life on Saturday, October 1st at 5:00 p.m. in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel, as well as a pilgrimage to Columbus for the Ohio March for Life on Wednesday, October 5th.

Be on the lookout for these events, as well as other opportunities to get involved.



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## Walsh Student Government Events and Updates

**BY: MARYBETH EDMUNDSON, EDITOR IN CHIEF**

The start of a new school year brings many other changes: new classes and professors, new friends and activities, and a slew of new events to attend.

And the new Walsh University executive board was eager to put on a welcome event of their own. Featuring country singer Mike Cunningham, the event at the David fire pit had over 100 attendees and was a huge success. Students flocked to the fire pit to get an ice cream float, listen to music, and hang out with their friends.

The executive board, however, also took the opportunity to encourage people to join student

government. With a number of positions still available, there were plenty of opportunities to get involved.

By the end of the night, the executive board had relatively 30 students express interest and actually apply for a leadership position within WUSG.

This is very exciting more many reasons; for a long time, the student body has seemingly lost interest in taking an active role in WUSG. Hosting this event allowed the board not only to make their presence known to students but to express the meaning and mission behind WUSG.

President Louis Gentile and Vice President Michael Cornathan are hoping to put on more events like this in the future, and are hoping that they will be able to reignite interest in WUSG.

The meetings, starting the first full week of September, will be held at 7:30 in the GLC. Dates are posted on flyers spread across campus. Students are encouraged to come, whether they are members of the senate or not, and speak during open floor. We hope to see you there!

With any questions relating to WUSG, students are encouraged to email Louis Gentile ([lgentile1@walsh.edu](mailto:lgentile1@walsh.edu)) and MaryBeth Edmundson ([medmunds1@walsh.edu](mailto:medmunds1@walsh.edu)) with any questions or comments.



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## It's Starting to...FALL!

BY: LEAH DIMICHELE, STAFF WRITER

As summer ends, many tears are shed, but then grows the new warmth and fuzziness of the fall season- and fall at Walsh is simply gorgeous.

As we approach this new season, many of us are uncertain as to what our next move is... what should we wear? What am I to do with my friends? When will it become cold? (That's a question I would love to hear the answer to, personally.) With this in mind, I am going to share with you some fun fall activities you can start to think of doing with your friends.

### 1.) A nice little ol' pumpkin patch!

Who doesn't love a nice time at a pumpkin patch? You get some kettle corn, ride on a haunted hayride, and then you get to grab as many pumpkins as possible (or gourds...) that your little wallet can support! I will list a few places you can choose from as each option is worth a brief and analytical overview. Firstly, if you want a small road trip, there's NickaJack Farms that is about a half hour drive from campus. They offer a variety of pumpkins and even offer some information on the life cycle of a pumpkin and what corn does to the economy – fascinating stuff. The second one I want to mention is located in Canton and offers pumpkins as well! This place is called Holleydale Farm, where one can get their desired pumpkins but also some fall foliage and Christmas wreaths. This is definitely a place to go back to once the snow starts up on campus and everyone is watching Hallmark Christmas movies (they're good).

### 2.) A nice walk around campus!

Walsh is a growing and gorgeous campus during the fall season, it is easy to become enraptured by the trees and the changing leaves. What a better time and place than here on campus to explore and enjoy the surrounding areas! Hoover has some excellent trails that turn into a painting during the colder seasons. Grabbing a friend or a significant other and taking in the sights could be just the thing you need as the



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seasons change and the colors turn warm. Make sure to bring a warm drink, too, and make sure it is sweet.

### 3.) Movie nights!

Cold weather is a great excuse to stay indoors, especially in the evening where everyone is snuggled in their dorms with as many blankets as possible because it is quite frigid. These nights are one of the best times to gather around an iPad, a T.V., or even a laptop and enjoy some classics that everyone knows and loves. Make some popcorn and get the air fryers out, because it's time to eat and be joyous.



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# Succulents and Fish, Oh My!

**BY: LEAH DIMICHELE, STAFF WRITER**

Welcome back to campus! And what better way to start off the school year than getting some cute little guys to care for -- some little pets for your room.

(Fun fact: did you know that plants respond to music and your voice? So, do not feel crazy for talking to your little succulent)

Caring for your little friends may seem daunting at first, but I have gone out of my way to search for the best tips for ensuring your dorm friend's safety and a guarantee of a long, long, life.

In order to care for your little plant buddy, specifically the succulent, please make sure to give them enough sunlight. Succulents need the lights to shine on their little leafies; they want to tan, and they enjoy the sunlight. Maybe they feed off light like some souls feed off helping others?

When it comes to watering, I read on this website that one should simulate the desert that succulents live in, which means they go a while without water, but when the water does come...POUR! It is recommended that when watering time does come, one should pour a good amount of water into the pot... so much so that it dribbles out a tiny bit (y'know how some pots do that). But when should I water my succulent? It is recommended that the plant parent should wait for the soil to become "bone-dry" before watering the little fella.

Okay, so watering aside, let's talk about proper potting soil for your succulent baby. Since succulents can withstand the dry and harsh desert temperature, a standard potting soil you would get for your marigolds will not cut it -- it is recommended that succulents are transported into a desert-dweller mix so that they can feel right at home.

Another tip to keep your succulents happy -- please do not cram them with other succulents. Let the plants live and breathe in their own space, how would you feel if you were crammed with other people in a tight space? No room to grow and spread your wings, right? So do not do that with your plants, please.

For your little fish, I think it is important to do some research on what breed you were given (or breeds if you got two in that tank) and what you can do depending on their needs. I myself have a gold dust molly, (her name is Charlotte) and I did some heavy research on how to keep her happy. A quick Google search is easy, and you and your friends can go out to a pet store to buy bigger homes, nice decorations, and fish food. Spoil your fish like it was a child -- that's what I'm going to do at least.



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