

THE HOWLER

A Publication of the Walker Middle Magnet School PTSA



LETTER FROM THE PTSA PRESIDENT

Walker Families,

As the end of the year approaches and we get ready for 2020, we have so much to be thankful. We couldn't do all we do without Walker administration, teachers, staff, students, parents, and business sponsors! November was a busy month with the STEM Water Tower Competition, PTSA Reflections Showcase, Band & Orchestra Concerts, Great American Teach-In, Teacher conference night, Jake's Jeans Day, and PTSA Thanksgiving Food Drive. A HUGE THANK YOU to all of our students and families that supported our Jean's Day for Jake Mulvihill on 11/22. We raised over \$1000.00 for the Mulvihill Family! This amount is only possible with the love and support from you!

Congratulations to our 6th graders for bringing in the most donations for our Thanksgiving Food Drive! 6th graders make sure to mark your calendar for December 20th for your prize - Jean's Day!

With all the excitement of the upcoming winter break, we still need volunteers and have plenty of opportunities available. Have a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season!

Heather Capobianco
PTSA President

Help Wanted & Donations Needed:

- 12/1 - 12/11 - Walker PTSA Helping Hands Giving Tree (provide holiday gifts for Walker families) <http://bit.ly/HelpingHands1920>
- 12/12 - 6th Grade Popcorn Volunteers <http://bit.ly/PopcornVolunteers1920>
- 12/13 - ESE Holiday Feast Volunteers <http://bit.ly/ESEHolidayFeastVolunteers>
- 12/13 & 12/20 - Cups For Kindness Volunteers <http://bit.ly/CupsForKindness19>
- 1/16/2020 - FBLA Judges Wanted - District Competition - <http://bit.ly/FBLAJudges20>
- 1/31/2020 - PTSA All Grade Dance Volunteers <http://bit.ly/PTSADanceJan20>
- Wednesdays (During Lunches) - VIP Lounge - Cafeteria Volunteers <http://bit.ly/VIPLoungeDec19Feb20>
- WMM & PTSA School Donations (VIP Lounge & PTSA Park) <http://bit.ly/WMMDonations>
- 5/22/20 8th Grade Dance Chaperones Needed. Only 7th and 6th grade families can chaperone, as 8th grade parents are not allowed to chaperone <http://bit.ly/8thGradeDance1920>

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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Walker Families,

Happy Holidays! There will be many opportunities to support the students, families and staff of Walker in the upcoming weeks. This is the time of year we drive home the need for service in our community and within our own school family. Be sure to look for details on how you can encourage students to participate in service-related activities during the holiday season.

Semester 1 exams are quickly approaching--they will take place the week of 12/16-12/20. A more detailed schedule will be sent soon. Students and teachers are working diligently to prepare! As we approach the holidays, please encourage your students to stay focused. Teachers will soon begin content reviews to help students prepare.

I wish each of you a holiday season full of family, friends, relaxation and rejuvenation.

Happy Holidays!
Heather Holloway
Principal

2019 Walker Middle Magnet PTSA Reflections Winners

Photography

1. Vivian Pham
 2. Ava Sanders
 3. Zoe Mello
- Honorable Mention - Ella Chumbler
Award of Merit - Gretchen Knight

Visual Arts

1. Anavut Synakorn
 2. Megan Lankford
 3. Preya Jariwala
- HM Gabriela Armador
Honorable Mention - Michael Nguyen
Award of Merit - Mariah Perez

Film Production

1. Taylor Utecht
 2. Aiden Lall
 3. Almina Yamanaka
- Honorable Mention - Noah Hart
Award of Merit - Jacob Richards

Dance Choreography

1. Emily Nelson
 2. Brooklyn Barber
 3. Ella Beck
- Honorable Mention - Sisira Yerrajennu

Literature

1. Paula Adjiri
 2. Amarian Stephens
 3. Sahara Greco
- Honorable Mention - Genelle Rodriguez

Music Composition

1. Julia King
2. Diana Salas
3. Isabella Ruiz-Otalvaro

Special Artists

1. Asrelia Cable
 2. Patricia Parrish
 3. Isaiah Rivera
- Honorable Mention - William Botes
Award of Merit - Diego Dimarcello

STARTING 1/20/19

Get ready for our Nifty Fifty fundraiser starting in January! Each card is good for 50% off 18 orders from Papa John's! Cards will be \$10, that's a DEAL!! ALL proceeds go to Walker Middle Magnet. Prizes for the Top Sellers and a Pizza Party for the class that raises the most. More details coming Soon!



NIFTY FIFTY FUNDRAISER CARD

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY
& HELP US MAKE SOME DOUGH



Friends & family, we're trying to raise some much needed funds. With the Nifty Fifty card you'll receive 50% off your entire online order, not just pizza!

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DECEMBER/JANUARY DATES

12/6 - Jeans Day & Kona Ice at Lunch

12/13 - PAWS Student Council Meeting

12/16 - 12/20 Semester 1 Exams

12/23 to 1/3 Winter Break/No School

1/6 - Non-Student Day

1/7 - Students Return to School

1/10 - Jeans Day & Kona Ice at Lunch

1/20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Non-Student Day

1/20-2/7 Walker PTSA Spring Fundraiser

1/27 - STEM Fair Competition

1/31 - Walker PTSA All School DANCE!

Happy Birthday!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Lucian D. 12/6

Carolyn E. 12/6

Kinsey H. 12/9

Evangeline D. 12/11

Ben G. 12/14

Shannon McGoorty 12/19

Jen Gilmore 12/21



WALKER MIDDLE MAGNET PTSA
PRESENTS

DANCE!

ALL GRADES WELCOME!

1.31.2020 | 3:30-6:00 PM

WALKER MIDDLE MAGNET CAFETERIA

Concessions will be available for purchase!

-ALL concessions priced at \$1-

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

JEANS DAY

PAY \$1.00 TO WEAR JEANS OR
ATHLETIC SHORTS ON SELECT DAYS
TO HELP SUPPORT YOUR PTSA!

PTSA representatives will be in the cafeteria
collecting money and giving out wristbands to
show you've paid on those mornings. Only SDHC
dress code approved bottoms should be worn. No
sweatpants, ripped or torn jeans, or yoga pants.
Uniform shirt or spirit shirt required.

2020 Jeans Day Dates

1/10 2/14 3/6 5/1

**Walker Middle Magnet PTSA
has several students and
their families who need
assistance
this holiday season.
Please consider selecting an
item or two to purchase for
these families.**

<http://bit.ly/HelpingHands1920>

Attention 6th Graders:

6th grade donated the most food for the Thanksgiving food drive!
You have a special jeans Day, 12/20/19!

8th Grade Parents:

We are looking for one to two 8th grade parents who would like to be the committee lead for 8th grade dance!

Interested?

Please contact

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USED WiiU's

for Mrs. Desharnais Club Day Students!

8GB or 32GB

Teacher/Staff
Amazon, Birthday, Donors
Choose and Favorites lists

<http://bit.ly/WalkerFavoritesandBirthdayResults1920>

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Our Guest: Linda Darling Hammond

NOTES FROM THE BACKPACK

A PTA Podcast



THIS WEEK'S TOPIC:
Beyond Academics: Preparing Your Kids for Life

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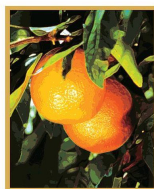
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