

# THE HOWLER

*A Publication of the Walker Middle Magnet School PTSA*



## LETTER FROM THE PTSA PRESIDENT

Hello Walker Families,  
Walker PTSA hopes this message finds you all safe and healthy. We know these are challenging times, but please contact us if you have any questions or concerns WE are here to help. We had a lot of upcoming activities planned in April, and at this time, we are working with administration for opportunities to reschedule events. We will keep you updated as we get information via [walkerptsa.com](http://walkerptsa.com), social media, and email communication.

March was a busy month, and we packed a lot in before we left for spring break. **A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who purchased and supported our Papa John's fundraiser. Walker PTSA raised over \$1700, and we couldn't have done it without you! Another successful event in March was our blood drive. Our Walker & Hammond parents, faculty, family, and friends donated enough blood to help 27 patients. Our PAWS book drive collected more than 750 books that were donated to Tampa Bay Elementary.

**Attention all 6th & 7th Grade parents (and incoming 6th grade parents)** - It's that time of year again and we are building our PTSA for the 2020-2021 school year. If you are interested in joining our PTSA board now is the time to sign up. ([Sign Up Here - If you are Interested in a board position 2020-2021](#))

If you are interested in volunteering next year or being on a committee ([Sign Up Here - If you are interested in volunteering 2020-2021](#))

We are also looking to jump start our PTSA Dad's Club ([Sign Up Here - Dad's Club 2020-2021](#)) If you have any questions or would like to see volunteer opportunities that we currently don't have, please email [walkerptsainfo@gmail.com](mailto:walkerptsainfo@gmail.com)

Our School of Excellence application is almost complete. Walker PTSA knows that a strong partnership among our families, school leaders, and community members is essential to the success of our students and school. That's why we are participating in the National PTA School of Excellence program, which grows partnerships between PTAs and schools to enrich the educational experience and overall well-being of all students. At a National PTA School of Excellence, **families feel welcomed and empowered to support student success, and PTA is a crucial partner for continuous school improvement.**

**We feel** Walker Middle Magnet and Walker PTSA can achieve that together—and the result will be national state, community-wide visibility for the positive impact we are making together at Walker Middle Magnet. We need your help! As part of the process, National PTA requests feedback from families, administrators, and teachers at two points in the school year—the beginning and the end. Your feedback will help us improve our family-school partnership and achieve excellence. Please take 5-10 minutes to reflect on your experience at this school and **complete the survey [HERE](#) by May 1, 2020.**

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration as we work toward becoming a National PTA School of Excellence! Thanks for all you do to help our students, teachers and administration at Walker!

Heather Capobianco  
Walker PTSA President

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## APRIL DATES

4/10 - Non-Student Day

4/20 - Non-Student Day

## MAY DATES

Please check  
[Walkerptsa.com](http://Walkerptsa.com)  
for updates to the May  
Calendar.



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## Grab-and-Go FOOD LOCATIONS

Nutritious meals at **NO COST** to children 18 and under

Weekdays **March 30–May 1** from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Children can receive food one time each day, which will include both breakfast and lunch

You ARE ALLOWED to travel to get these meals under Hillsborough County's "Safer at Home" restrictions



**Walker is a Grab-and-Go Site!**  
**Come by between 9 AM and 1 PM Monday-Friday.**  
**For the full list visit [HERE](#)**

**If you find that your  
student needs to borrow  
a lap top,  
email  
[henry.lefler@  
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**Spectrum** Free Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Spectrum broadband subscription at any service level up to 100 Mbps.

**To enroll call 1-844-488-8395.**

Wi-Fi hotspots across Spectrum's footprint will also be available for public use.

**Comcast** is also offering their Internet Essentials service. If you are not a customer and have questions about applying for Internet Essentials, please call 1--855-846-8376. You must live in an area where Comcast Internet Service is available. You can check by entering your address on the [Comcast website](#).



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EVERY MORNING  
FOR TEACHER UPDATES  
AND ASSIGNMENTS**



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EVENTS!  
 SCHOOL CALENDAR  
 FUNDRAISERS  
 SPIRIT STORE  
 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS  
 PROGRAMS  
 NEWSLETTERS  
 PICTURES  
 8th GRADE DANCE INFO  
 INCOMING 6th GRADER INFO  
 OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS!  
 OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER!  
 OPPORTUNITIES FOR STAFF!

**2020**

**8th GRADE  
 PARENTS NEEDED  
 FOR THE 8TH  
 GRADE DANCE  
 COMMITTEE!**

**8TH GRADE DANCE  
 5/22/2020**

<http://bit.ly/8thGradeDanceCommittees>



**School  
 of  
 Excellence**



**SURVEY**

*Happy Birthday!*

**APRIL  
 BIRTHDAYS**



Nick Z. 4/8

Sofia B. 4/11

Demetri M. 4/19

Gabriella D. 4/28

Emily C. 4/24

Holly M. 4/25

Mr. Arnold 4/30

**PLEASE HELP  
 ADMINISTRATION  
 MAKE WALKER AN EVEN  
 BETTER PLACE FOR YOUR  
 STUDENTS TO LEARN!**

**TAKE A MOMENT TO FILL OUT THIS SURVEY.**

<http://bit.ly/2020ClimateSurvey>

**This survey will allow you to give  
 input about your experience with  
 the school district and at Walker.  
 Thank you!**

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