#### THE HOWLER

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#### 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 <a href="walkerptsa.com">walkerptsa.com</a>, 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

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!

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#### **APRIL DATES**

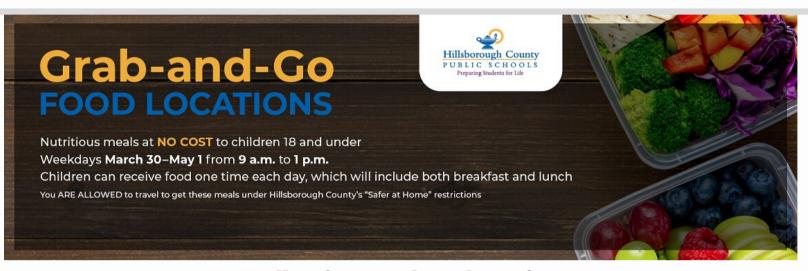
4/10 - Non-Student Day 4/20 - Non-Student Day

#### **MAY DATES**

Please check
Walkerptsa.com
for updates to the May
Calendar.



## Stay up to date with eLearning on the Hillsborough County Schools Website HERE



# 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@sdhc.k12.fl.us

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## 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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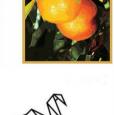




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