

THE HOWLER

A Publication of the Walker Middle Magnet School PTSA



LETTER FROM THE PTSA PRESIDENT

Dear Walker Families,

We are off to a great start for the 2019-2020 school year. September is a busy month for us and we have a lot of great events happening

Walker PTSA store is up and running - It's now easier than ever to become a Walker PTSA member purchase one today for yourself or your entire family, have your child's birthday on the marquee, purchase spirit wear, make a tax-deductible donation, and sign up for future PTSA programs [HERE](#).

We can't encourage you enough to get involved and be a part of our Walker community. Whether it's volunteering, becoming a PTSA member, becoming a business sponsor, or supporting your child in our **COLOR BLAZE FUN RUN** See the flyer for more details [HERE](#). 100% of the donations STAY at Walker Middle Magnet and benefits Walker students, teachers, and our PTSA programs. We encourage you to get involved. We have many opportunities throughout the year to **volunteer** during school or after school. Please bookmark this link as we updated it frequently <http://bit.ly/WMMSVolunteerOpportunities1920>

Walker PTSA is 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. We need your help! As part of the process, National PTA requests feedback from families, administrators, and teachers. Your feedback will help National PTA generate a customized guide that will provide specific recommendations for improving our family-school partnership and achieving excellence. Please take this opportunity to complete the [School of Excellence Survey](#) [HERE](#).

We do our best to communicate as much as we can via Edsby, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, the PTSA website and email communications. If you are not receiving email communications from Walker PTSA please email WalkerPTSAinfo@gmail.com to be added to our mailings or if you have any questions. Thank you again for all you do for our students, school and PTSA community. It takes a village and we couldn't do it without you!

Heather Capobianco
Walker PTSA President

100% of the funds raised stay at Walker Middle Magnet PTSA to benefit every student and teacher.



Be sure to LIKE and FOLLOW for announcements and information throughout the year.

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WALKER MIDDLE MAGNET PTSA

BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR

COLOR BLAZE FUN RUN

SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

1:30 PM

The First 250 students who bring in \$15 or more will receive a Color Run Spirit Shirt!



Walker Middle Magnet PTSA Presents

COLOR BLAZE FUN RUN DONATION DRIVE!

Our Goal is to raise \$25,000+.....

100% of your donation stays at Walker Middle Magnet, and will be used to support students, faculty, and PTSA programs! We need your help!

Donations will be collected through September 13, 2019.

Student prizes are cumulative. See flyer for more details (page 6 and 7)!

<http://bit.ly/ColorRunInfo1920>

We will celebrate our success with the **COLOR BLAZE FUN RUN** on **Monday, September 9th** during school hours. All students will be able to participate in the run – regardless of donation.

NEW THIS YEAR! Donations can be made by credit card online! Now it's easy for friends and family to support your child and Walker Middle Magnet PTSA. Walker Middle Magnet PTSA Store – Click to donate today:

<https://walkermiddlemagnetptsamemberhub.store/>

Cash and Check (made payable to Walker PTSA) also accepted!

Want to be a part of the COLOR RUN? – Click here to volunteer:

<http://bit.ly/2019ColorRunVolunteers>

Your contribution WILL make a difference at Walker Middle Magnet –

Thank you for supporting our PTSA fundraiser!

Join the PTSA today! \$8 now until 9/30/2019

\$10 10/01/2019 until 5/31/2019

STAY CONNECTED



<http://walker.my-ptsa.org/>



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SAVE THE DATES

9/6 Jeans Day

9/6 Dance

9/13 Fall Portraits

9/19 Progress Reports

9/26 Conference Night

9/26 Walker 7th & 8th Grade

Back to School Night 6:30 PM

Happy Birthday!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Brady Parrado 9-1

Ella Metz 9-4

Kaavya Shah 9-5

Nick Grimaldi 9-7

Austin Blewitt 9-11

Anaiya Davis 9-14

Riya Greenberg 9-15

Isabella D'Elia 9-16

Logan Hawking 9-26

Ms. Geraghty 9-26

Ava Dusold 9-27

CALLING ALL WALKER STUDENT VOICES!

PAWS AND SAC NEED YOU!

APPLY HERE!

PAWS, (PTSA Alliance of Walker Students), **AND** the School Advisory Council (SAC) and Student Council is a group of students who are interested in advocacy and leadership.

Application Deadline: 9/13/2019

**Be
Engaged**

**Make
a
Difference**

WANTED:

PTSA VP of Programs

Interested?

Email

walkerptsainfo@gmail.com

HERE

PLEASE COMPLETE THE
WALKER PTSA
SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
SURVEY

1 SEE SOMEONE ALONE

2 REACH OUT AND HELP

3 START WITH HELLO



START WITH HELLO WEEK - SEPTEMBER 23-27, 2019

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 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.

2019/2020 Jeans Day Dates

2019: 9/6 10/4 11/1 12/6
2020: 1/10 2/14 3/6 April - Please support Autism Awareness Month AND 5/1

<http://bit.ly/WMMSVolunteerOpportunities1920>

Volunteer Updates

There are several volunteer opportunities in September 2019!

- Weekly Lunchroom Helpers - ALL Grades
<http://bit.ly/WalkerLunchSept>
- 9/4 Girls & Boys Basketball Concessions
<http://bit.ly/2019SportsConcessions>
- 9/6 Jeans Day <http://bit.ly/1920JeansDay>
- 9/6 Fall Dance <http://bit.ly/2019FallDance>
- 9/9 Color Blaze Fun Run
<http://bit.ly/2019ColorRunVolunteers>
- 9/13 Picture Day <http://bit.ly/19FallPictures>
- 9/18 Girls & Boys Basketball Concessions
<http://bit.ly/2019SportsConcessions>

DANCE

ALL SCHOOL

Friday 9/6

3:30-6PM

\$5 - Cafeteria - Concessions for Purchase

**Please Join
PAWS/SAC, FBLA and Lobos Unidos**

Hurricane Dorian Relief Drive

9/5/2019-9/13/2019

See Request list HERE

**Items can be dropped off in the bins by
the stage in the cafeteria.**

Thank you for your support!



Items will be given to Sol Relief
<https://solrelief.org/>

Teacher/Staff Amazon, Birthday and Favorites lists

The staff was asked to fill out a form to list their birthday and favorites. If you find yourself wanting to thank a teacher, celebrate a holiday, Teacher Appreciation week, on their birthday, PTSA has a resource for you!

<http://bit.ly/WalkerFavoritesandBirthdayResults1920>

Mr. Arnold (7th Grade Social Studies)

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2IS7JN2YCWP6K>

Mrs. Rubin (6th Grade ELA/ESE Drama)

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/GSBN2D65FL7I?ref=wl_share

amazon



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BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

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YOUR RECEIPT

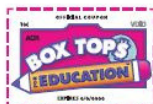
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN
CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFCOM.

You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.



BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. You can still clip these and send them to school. Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



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PRODUCTS



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OUT THE BOX TOP
FROM EACH PACKAGE



SEND
YOUR BOX TOPS
TO SCHOOL

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT
THE BOX TOPS APP AT BTFCOM

THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS IS HERE!
DOWNLOAD THE APP:



PTSA
everychild.onevoice

DANCE!

All Grades Welcome

9.6.2019

3:30-6:00 PM

WALKER MIDDLE MAGNET CAFETERIA

\$5

Concessions will be available for purchase!

<http://bit.ly/WalkerReflections2019>



2019-2020
NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS® THEME
LOOK WITHIN

Entries from all grades and all abilities welcome.

PTA.org/Reflections



2019-2020 Business Partners

Thank you for supporting WMMS PTSA!

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WALKER PTSA'S COLOR BLAZE FUN RUN DIRECT DONATION DRIVE AUG 26TH - SEPT 13TH

100% of your donation will be used to support students, faculty, and PTSA programs!

How It Works:

- Start asking friends & family for donations! We don't ask students to sell products or conduct traditional fundraisers.
- Each student will get to enjoy the Color Blaze Fun Run on September 9th, 2019 at 1:30pm - get ready to get colorized!!
- The amount given determines incentives that your student receives and # of entries into the prize drawing
- Winners will be announced on September 20th, 2019
- School-wide rewards kick in when benchmarks are met.
- WE ALL WIN!! 100% of your tax-deductible donation goes directly to Walker to help fund school improvements, special events, academic programs, and more!

Student Incentives

Please circle your donation amount:
(cumulative)

- **\$450 Donation**
Front of Car Line Pick Up for entire year (2 per grade)
TEN (10) Entries to Prize Drawing
- **\$350 Donation**
New Apple 9.7" iPad
EIGHT (8) Entries to Prize Drawing
- **\$250 Donation**
Nintendo Switch Lite
SIX (6) Entries to Prize Drawing
- **\$175 Donation**
Catered Lunch w/ a Teacher
FOUR (4) Entries to Prize Drawing
- **\$100 donation**
Yearbook
TWO (2) Entries to Prize Drawing
- **\$50 donation**
2 Non-Uniform days (TBD)
ONE (1) Entry to Prize Drawing

Donate **\$25** or more and you will receive **One (1) Entry** in the **PRIZE** drum for your chance to win any of the listed prizes below.

- Laser Ops Extreme Gaming
- Yeti Tumbler
- Skip the Line Lunch Pass
- Amazon 4k Fire Stick
- Jeans Day Pass for all 9 days
- Xbox, iTunes, Amazon and other gift cards

THE FIRST 250 STUDENTS
WHO BRING IN \$15 OR MORE
WILL RECEIVE A **COLOR**
RUN T-SHIRT

Make checks payable to:
Walker Middle Magnet PTSA
OR Pay online at
<https://walkermiddlemagnetptsa.memberhub.store>

Please provide the following information for your tax-deductible donation receipt: (Please print)

Student Name: _____

T-shirt Size/ Please circle one :

Homeroom/Grade: _____

Youth M Youth L Adult S Adult M

Phone: _____

Donation Amount: _____

**PLEASE STAPLE MONEY TO FORM

Cash Amount \$ _____

Check Amount \$ _____

Check# _____

Received by _____

Questions? Contact Ali Rawlings, VP Ways & Means at: walkermiddlewaysandmeans@gmail.com

PRIZES WILL INCLUDE:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laser Ops Extreme Gaming• Yeti Tumbler• Skip the Line Lunch Pass• Amazon 4K Fire Stick | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TREEHOPPERS Passes• Xbox, iTunes, and other gift cards• Front of the Lunch Line Pass• Jeans Day Pass for all 9 days• Wolf Bucks |
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School-Wide Rewards

\$25,000

School Wide Fun Day!

\$18,000

Kona Ice Day!

\$15,000

Upside Down Day!

The students wear regular clothes (within county dress code) & teachers wear school UNIFORMS!

*Student Incentives

1. Are based on each individual student's contributions;
2. Students from the same family do not share rewards;
3. Student incentives are cumulative;
4. Any student who donates \$50 or more will get 2 Non-Uniform Days
5. Any student who donates \$25 or more will have a chance to win any of the above prizes.
6. Winners announced on 9/20

