

# THE HOWLER

*A Publication of the Walker Middle Magnet School PTSA*



## LETTER FROM THE PTSA PRESIDENT

Walker Families,  
February was another jammed packed month with our PTSA and it flew by so quickly. We had Jeans Day, our PAWS/Student Council sold candy grams during lunches for Valentines Day, Teacher's 3rd Quarter Conference Night Dinner, and our PTSA Book Drive to name just a few and March will be just as busy with exciting events!

Our Spring PTSA Papa Johns Pizza fundraiser ended on February 5, 2020. A huge thank you to all that participated in our fundraiser. Papa Johns pizza cards will be going home soon. If you have any questions please contact Ali at [walkermiddlewaysandmeans@gmail.com](mailto:walkermiddlewaysandmeans@gmail.com).

**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)

**On March 12th** we will be hosting a blood drive with Hammond PTA and honoring Sam Young (Walker Middle Magnet), Ruthie Baer (Hammond), and Jake Mulvihill (Martinez Middle). Please be on the lookout for signups and more information and how to donate. The Big Red Bus will be outside the Walker cafeteria.

[Blood Drive Sign up](#)

### Volunteer Opportunities in March:

Help support our VIP Lounge during lunches on Wednesdays:  
<http://bit.ly/VIPLoungeDec19Feb20>

Also, if you are a 6th and/or 7th grade parent, we need your help chaperoning at this year's 8th grade dance on May 22, 2020. It is tradition at Walker that only 6th and 7th grade parents chaperone the 8th grade dance. <http://bit.ly/8thGradeDance1920>

**8th grade parents - There is still time to sign up and help and join a committee for the 8th Grade Dance:** <http://bit.ly/8thGradeDanceCommittees>

There are MANY PTSA opportunities to be involved with, and many of them do not require a big commitment. If you have any interest in becoming involved, make sure you have your PTSA membership in for this school year and send an email to [WalkerPTSAinfo@gmail.com](mailto:WalkerPTSAinfo@gmail.com). Thanks for all you do to help our students and teachers at Walker! 2020 is full of opportunities for us!

Heather Capobianco  
Walker PTSA President

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## MARCH DATES

3/2 - No School  
3/3-3/6 - PAWS Say Something Week  
3/6 - Jeans Day & Kona Ice  
3/12 - Blood Drive  
3/13 - End of 3rd Quarter  
3/12-3/14 - FBLA State Conference  
3/16-3/20 - No School - Spring Break  
3/23 - Students Return to School  
3/23 - Women's History Week  
3/27 - School Wide Service Festival  
([Sign Up Here to Volunteer for the Service Festival](#))

Please check [walkerpts.com](http://walkerpts.com) for sports, band and orchestra activities.

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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/8thGradeDanceCommittee>

GET NIFTY...TAKE 50!



**Thank you to all that participated  
in our spring fundraiser and for  
making it a success!**

## PTSA JEANS DAY 3/6/2020

**Pay \$1.00 to wear jeans or  
dark athletic bottoms 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: 5/ 1

**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!**



## LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings Walker Families,

With approximately 2 weeks left in 3rd quarter, students and teachers are working hard to maintain a strong focus on standards mastery. Our Key Performance Indicators (Academics, Behavior, and Attendance) are showing much student success, but there is always work to do!

In the area of academics, approximately 95% of our student are passing core subject areas (math, language arts, social studies, and science). We are very proud of the students' progress and are working to provide additional supports for targeted groups of students. Please keep in contact with your student's teachers.

95% of our students are present at school 90% of the time or more. Please be sure your student attends school, on time, each day. When students are absent, please call the school to report the absence.

Walker students are exemplifying our IB Learning Profile Trait of CARING and consistently displaying the positive behaviors outlined by our Wolf Pack Promise (Kindness, Respect, Empathy, Integrity). 99% of our students have NO suspensions!

Please check Edsby regularly, we are moving into a very busy time of year. Thank you for partnering with us to support your student!

Heather Holloway, Principal

Walker Middle Magnet IB School

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## National PTA Reflections State Winners!

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to the following Walker Students!

**Julia King is going forward to NATIONALS**  
for her Music Composition!

**STATE WINNERS:**

**Asrelia Cable-Award of Merit-Literature**  
**Aiden Lall-Award of Merit-Film Production**

Calling all students to action! WE want YOU to

**SAY SOMETHING**

<https://flipgrid.com/db4aa480>



March is Say Something Month- Student Council needs your help to spread the message!!!!

Use the QR code or link to go to Flipgrid to create and submit a video. Create your video during lunch, or after school with your friends. Top 5 videos will be awarded prizes and shown on the big screen at lunch!

*Deadline for submissions is March 28<sup>th</sup>!*



<http://bit.ly/8thGradeDance1920>

8<sup>th</sup> GRADE DANCE



CHAPARONES

SAVE THE DATE 5/22/20

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>  
GRADE  
PARENTS  
ONLY

**STAY CONNECTED**



<https://www.walkerptsa.com/>



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*Happy Birthday!*

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

Avery C. 3/1

Sarah Gonzalez 3/1

Derek A. 3/3

Mary Banks 3/6

Kaitlin H. 3/7

Kate V. 3/8

Cohen S. 3/21

Joelynn L. 3/27

Abby T. 3/31

Antonella D. 3/31

**Service Festival  
Parent Volunteers Needed!**



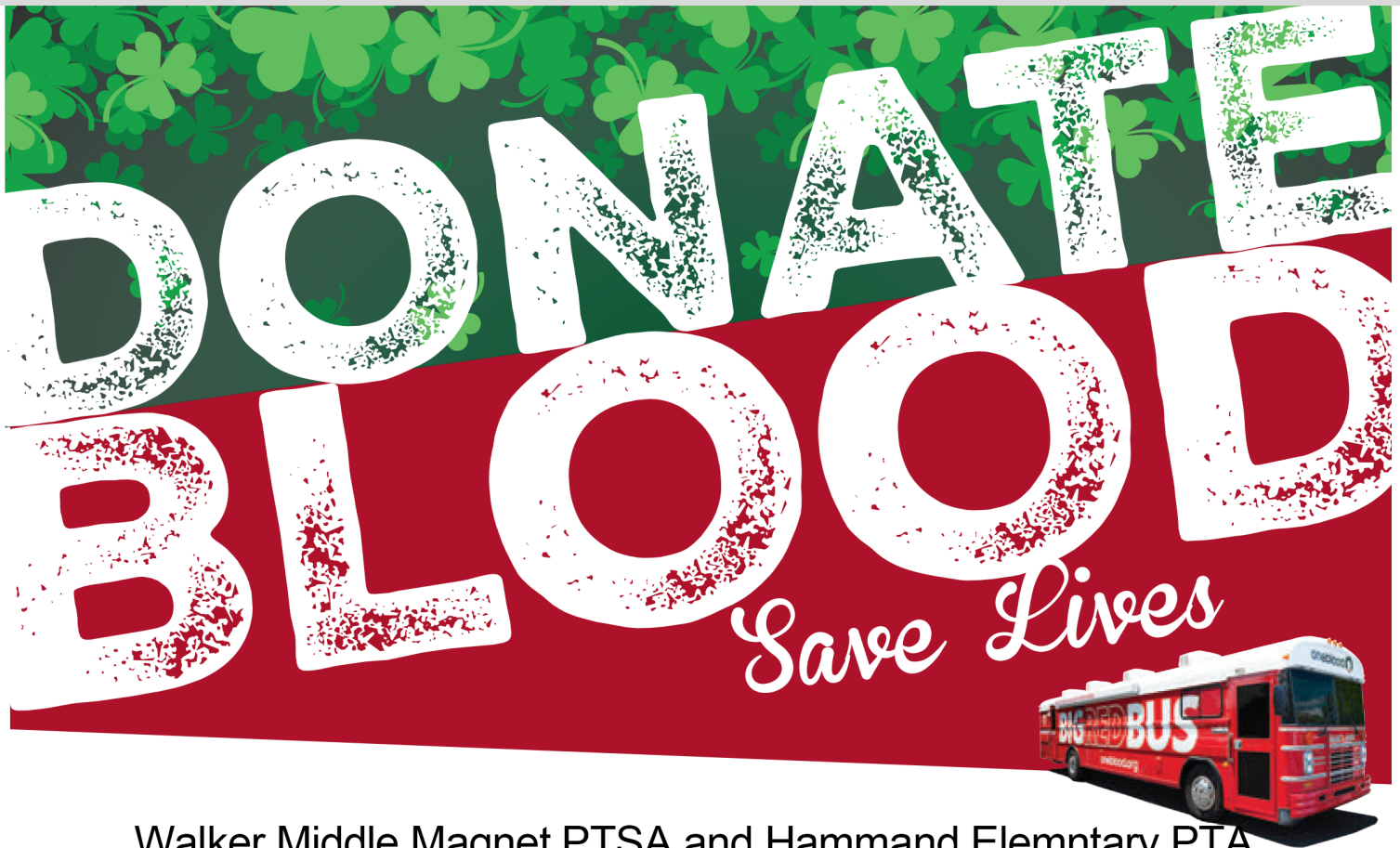
[HTTP://BIT.LY/SERVICEFEST20](http://bit.ly/servicefest20)

**Walker Middle Magnet School needs  
volunteers for the Service Festival on  
March 27, 2020**

**There are several volunteer opportunities  
starting Monday, March 23rd.**

The Service Festival is a student-created event where students learn about a variety of service organizations by visiting the student created and led booths. We need volunteers to help assist and booths when there are no students there to run them. The afternoon of the festival is the school fundraiser and we need volunteers to help run concession stands during that time and also sell wristbands the week leading up to the festival for that time.





Walker Middle Magnet PTSA and Hammand Elemntary PTA

In Honor of

Sam Young - Walker Middle Magnet

Ruthie Baer - Hammond Elementary

Jake Jake Mulvihill - Martinez Middle

Thursday, March 12, 2020

9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Walker Middle Magnet School

Walk-ins are Welcome! To make an appointment, please visit: <http://bit.ly/BloodSaves2020>



All donors will receive:

- **FREE \$10 eGift Card\***
- **FREE Saint Patrick's T-shirt\***
- **FREE Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.

ID required. Donors must be at least 16 years old. Those who are 16 years old need parental permission. See website for more details.  
\*One offer per donor, per donation. No cash value. Non-transferable. While supplies last. Not responsible for lost or stolen gift card.  
T-shirt may vary from image shown. If you have recently donated, thank you. Please visit us when you are eligible to donate again.

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