

THE HOWLER

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LETTER FROM THE PTSA PRESIDENT

Happy November Walker Families,

It's hard to believe October is already over, and the holidays will be here before we know it. We had so many significant events in October with Red Ribbon Week, Jeans Day, Volleyball Concessions, and more. November has just as many events planned with our Reflections showcase, Food Drive, Conference Night, and Great American Teach-In, to name a few. To keep up to date on upcoming school events and other PTSA activities, I encourage you to check our website WalkerPTSA.com regularly. Our website is a great way to stay informed with happenings around the school and with the PTSA!

We are so close to making our membership goal this year, and if you or your student haven't joined yet, I encourage you to join! Your membership helps support everything we do for our students and teachers at Walker.

<http://bit.ly/ptsamemberships>

We are always looking for volunteers to help with events throughout the year, and these events can only be successful with YOUR help. We are currently looking for volunteers for the following events:

Reflection Showcase Event Volunteers 11/6 <http://bit.ly/ReflectionsHelp>

Volleyball Concession 11/12

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

Additionally, we are always looking for service opportunities for our students/families in our community. If you have any service opportunities you'd like to share with our families, please let us know at walkerptsainfo@gmail.com. On November 27th from noon - 2 pm, Meals On Wheels has a service opportunity - <http://bit.ly/MealsonWheels19>.

If you need support this holiday, please reach out to our social worker, Amy Eye, Amy.Eye@sdhc.k12.fl.us, for more information.

Heather Capobianco
Walker Middle Magnet PTSA President

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ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS

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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings Walker Families,

I would like to thank our PTSA for supporting our families and students. They help us provide so many opportunities for our students, that they would otherwise not have.

WE HAVE THE BEST PTSA IN THE COUNTY!

Next week, on November 14th, our quarter 2 progress reports will be sent home with students. Please be sure to ask your student for their progress report. Quarter 2 conference night will be held soon after, so be sure to look for that information. Encourage your student to check their Edsby account regularly. If they have questions about their grades, they should talk to their teachers.

Last, regular, daily attendance at school is extremely important. Please make every effort to plan family vacations during non-student days. We want to maximize their instructional time by having them at school everyday!

Sincerely,
Heather Holloway
Principal

Walker Middle Magnet IB
Follow us on Twitter @WalkerMiddleIB
"Preparing Students for Life"

We are
GRATEFUL
for **OUR**
MEMBERS

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Walker Middle School PTSA

Dri-Fit Spirit Shirts**\$25 in the PTSA online store!**

XXL available \$28.00

**Dri-Fit Short Sleeve Spirit Shirts**
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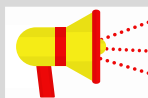
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**We are looking for one to two 8th
grade parents who would like to be the
committee lead for 8th grade dance.**

**Interested?
Please contact
WalkerPTSAInfo@gmail.com**

**SAVE THE DATES**

- 11/1 - Jeans Day (or athletic shorts)
- 11/1 - Kona Ice at Lunch
- 11/2 - PTSA's STEM Club Water Tower Competition
- 11/4 - Walker Veteran's Day Ceremony
- 11/11 - Veterans Day/Non-student Day
- 11/12 - PTSA Reflections Showcase
- 11/14 - 2nd Quarter Progress Reports
- 11/14 - PAWS Student Council Meeting
- 11/15 - Walker Band Field Trip
- 11/18 - Walker Band Fall Concert
- 11/18-11/22- Donation Food Drive
- 11/21- Great American Teach-In
- 11/25 to 11/29 Fall Break/No School

WMMS Great American Teach-In



**Are you interested in sharing your career,
hobby or other interest with students at
Walker Middle Magnet?**

**The Great American Teach In will take
place on Thursday, November 21st this
year! To sign up to speak, please click on
this link :**

<http://bit.ly/WMMSGAT19>

**After you have completed the sign up
genius, please click here to sign up to
volunteer in Hillsborough County:**

<http://bit.ly/HCVolunteerApp>

*Happy Birthday!***NOVEMBER
BIRTHDAYS**

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Joshua L. | 11/3 |
| Elek K. | 11/4 |
| Cierra C. | 11/4 |
| Julia M. | 11/7 |
| Mrs. Desharnais | 11/8 |
| Kevin C. | 11/11 |
| Kariana H. | 11/13 |
| Richard B. | 11/15 |
| Zack V. | 11/18 |
| Kate H. | 11/19 |
| Landen B. | 11/20 |

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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: 11/1 12/6

2020: 1/10 2/14 3/6 5/1

**Survey Ends:
11/14/2019**

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**PLEASE COMPLETE
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EXCELLENCE
SURVEY**



**National
PTA**
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2019-2020

NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS® THEME

LOOK WITHIN

Entries from all grades and all abilities welcome.



**If your child
participated in
Reflections sign up here:**

<http://bit.ly/ReflectionShowcase19>

<http://bit.ly/ReflectionsHelp>

**WALKER MIDDLE MAGNET SCHOOL PTSA
PAWS/STUDENT COUNCIL**

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

LET'S GIVE!

NOVEMBER 18-22, 2019

Please donate non-perishable food items to our Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Bins will be located in the cafeteria.

Donations support Walker families in need as well as community members in need.

National PTA

LISTEN NOW ON



NOTES FROM THE BACKPACK
A PTA Podcast

Our Guest: Karen Mapp

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC:
Partnering with Your Child's Teacher

<https://www.pta.org/center-for-family-engagement/notes-from-the-backpack>

Teacher/Staff Amazon,
Birthday and Favorites lists

**Give Your
Teacher
a SMILE!**



<http://bit.ly/WalkerFavoritesandBirthdayResults1920>

ISO



USED WiiU's

for Mrs. Desharnais Club Day Students!

8GB or 32GB

thank you

Thank you to our business partners, **TLC Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics**, **Mathnasium of Carrollwood**, **Durrett Orthodontics** for participating in our Health Fair on Wednesday. Your generosity is appreciated! Thank you to the parent volunteers who came out to help with our Red Ribbon Week Health Fair. Thank you to Scoops Italian Ice for coming out on Friday to celebrate Red Ribbon Week.

PHOTOS FROM THE WEEK ARE HERE

Over \$292 was collected on Jeans Day for Mental health & Addiction Services, The Centers in Marion and Citrus County, FL <https://www.thecenters.us/>

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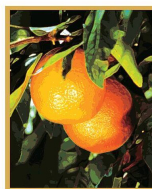
2019-2020 Business Partners

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