

THE HOWLER

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LETTER FROM THE PTSA PRESIDENT

Walker Families,

A big **THANK YOU** to all of our families who donated and volunteered at our PTSA Color Run! Even though it was a very HOT afternoon the students and teachers had a great time, got colorized, and we raised money for Walker! Prizes will be distributed the first week of October!

We've had a very busy last month! Our first school wide dance, Jeans Day, Color Run, concessions at home games, hurricane donation drive, fall teacher grants, Start with Hello Week, Dads Take your Child to School Day & Donuts with Dads, and 1st Quarter Conference Night (including dinner for Walker teachers). Additionally, PTSA After school enrichment clubs were launched, and include Art Club, STEM Club, Lettering & Planner Club, Performing Arts Club, and many opportunities to volunteer! If you are interested in joining a PTSA after school enrichment club (it's not too late!) you can sign up here:

<https://walkermiddlemagnetptsa.memberhub.store/>

If you have questions about one of our clubs please email me at WalkerPTSAInfo@gmail.com!

We have many events planned in October. Make sure to mark you calendar! Jeans Day & Kona Ice (10/4/19), PAWS student council will be having their first meeting during lunch, Red Ribbon Week, PTSA Meet & Greet, and much more.

Please make sure to check our Walker PTSA website, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for regular updates. If you would like to be added to our mailing list please sign up on our website or email me at WalkerPTSAInfo@gmail.com to be added!



We are **EXCITED** to announce our new
Walker PTSA website!
Please bookmark our new page!
WWW.WalkerPTSA.com

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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Walker Families,

As we close out the first quarter of our "Year of Humanity," I'd to thank each of you for your support and cooperation! At Walker, we strive to provide an enriching environment, both academically and socially, for all students.

We acknowledge that this often requires time and monetary commitments from families and staff. So, a huge shout out to you all for being there for our students. On another note, student self advocacy is an important part of being an IB learner (Learner Profile Traits: Communicator, Inquirer, Reflective). Please take time to coach your students on how to approach their teachers if they have questions about their learning.

Have a great month,

Heather Holloway
Principal

Did you know?

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

<https://walkermiddlemagnetptsa.memberhub.store/>

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SAVE THE DATES

10/4 - Jeans Day

10/11 - End of First Grading Period

10/18 - Reflections Submission Due

10/18 - 7th Grade Kennedy Space Center Field Trip

10/21 to 25th - Red Ribbon Week

10/21 to 25th - Scholastic Book Fair

10/22 - AM/PM PTSA Meet and Greet

10/25 - PAWS Student Council Meeting w/ Mrs. Morin (Lunch)

10/25 - Magnet Lottery Window opens

10/30 - Student Portrait Retakes

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/WMMSGATI19>

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!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Brad B.	10/4
Keon W.	10/6
Camila M.	10/10
Anna H.	10/17
Olivia D.	10/17
Dominic C.	10/18
Lisa S.	10/25
Alyssa D.	10/26
Dane A.	10/31

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

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: 10/4 11/1 12/6

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

April - Please support Autism Awareness Month AND



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WANTED:**PTSA VP of Programs**

Interested?

Email

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**Red Ribbon Week
October 21st-25th 2019**

SAY NO TO DRUGS**SAY YES TO A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE!**

Monday October 21st - Sign drug free pledge banner at lunch.
Kick off **Red Ribbon Week** by wearing crazy/fun socks!

Tuesday October 22nd - Guest speaker during each lunch period.

Wednesday October 23rd - **Health Fair** on patio during lunches.

Thursday October 24th - Walk laps /Open play during lunches at the
Park. Free Snow cones at lunch. **Wear a Red shirt today.**

Friday October 25th - Paper Instagram Reflections posts during
lunch: **SEND A MESSAGE-STAY DRUG FREE**

**Announce Your
Child's Birthday
on our
School Marquee!**

<http://bit.ly/WMMPTSAStore>

**SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIRS****Book Fair Oct. 18, 2019 - Oct. 25, 2019**

I'm gathering a team of enthusiastic, creative, and talented volunteers to help out at our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair, and I would like to invite you to help out. Please take a moment to view our sign-up sheet to see what roles interest you.

<https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/experience/login/vjcWHMLzn>

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

<http://bit.ly/HCVolunteerApp>

Spread the word to your friends and invite them to help us have the best Book Fair ever!

Thank you!

Sara Labarbera

Questions? Email: sara.labarbera@sdhc.k12.fl.us



2019-2020
NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS® THEME
LOOK WITHIN
Entries from all grades and all abilities welcome.

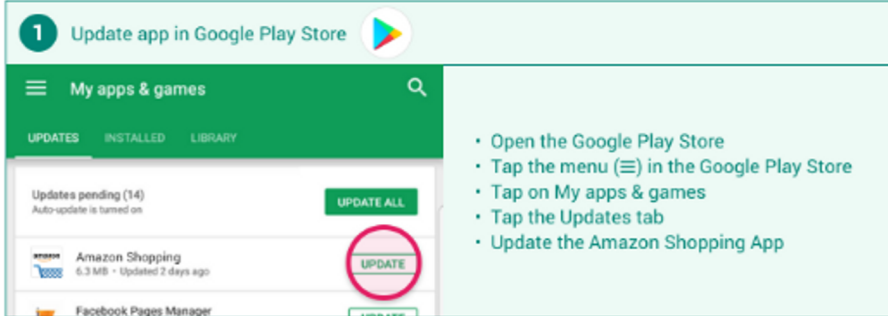

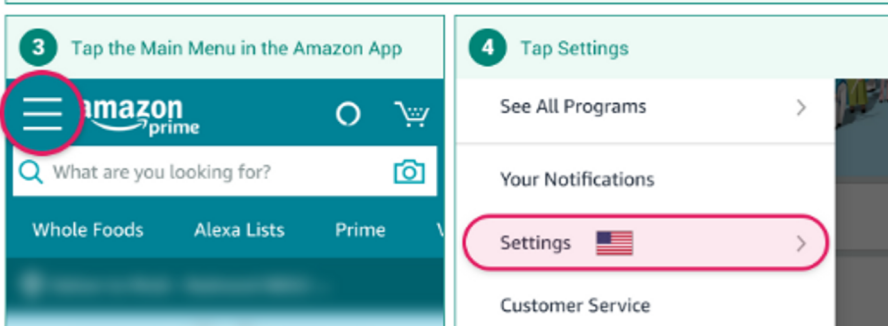
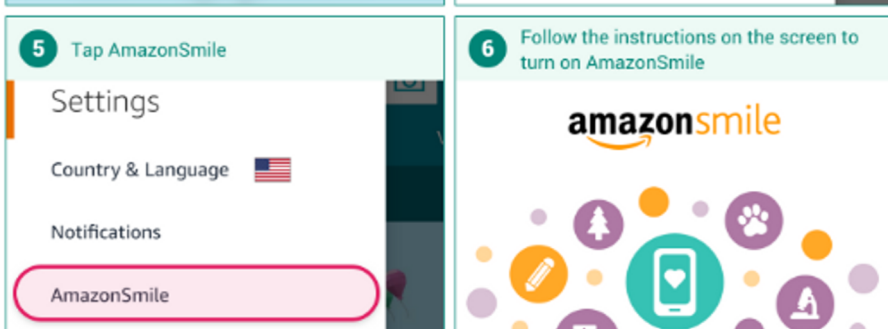
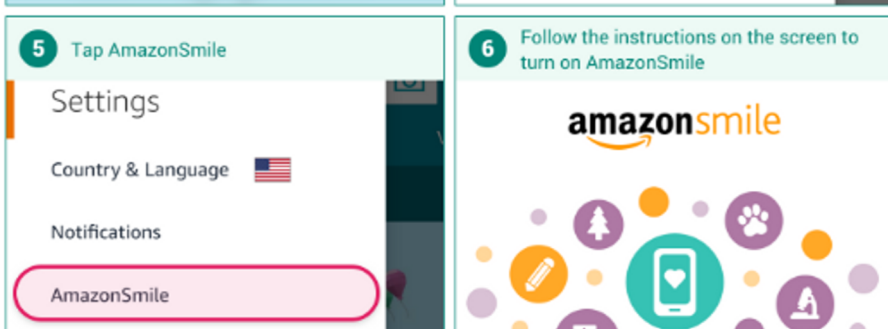
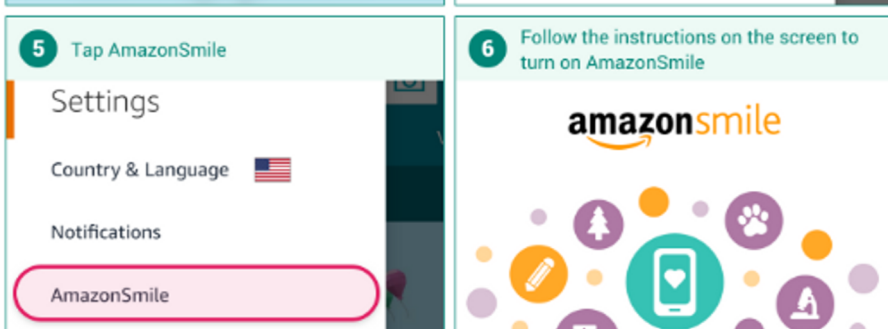
**10/18/19 Submissions Due**

<http://bit.ly/WalkerReflections2019>

AmazonSmile is now in the Amazon Shopping App

You can now support your favorite charity when you shop using the Amazon Shopping App on your Android device. See below for instructions to turn on AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping App.

6 easy steps to turn on AmazonSmile:

- 1 Update app in Google Play Store**

 - Open the Google Play Store
 - Tap the menu (≡) in the Google Play Store
 - Tap on My apps & games
 - Tap the Updates tab
 - Update the Amazon Shopping App
- 2 Open the Amazon Shopping App**

- 3 Tap the Main Menu in the Amazon App**

- 4 Tap Settings**

- 5 Tap AmazonSmile**

- 6 Follow the instructions on the screen to turn on AmazonSmile**


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)

<http://bit.ly/ArnoldAmazonList>

Mrs. Dale (Individuals and Society Teacher)

<http://bit.ly/DaleAmazonList>

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

<http://bit.ly/RubinAmazonList>

Catherine Desharnais (6th Grade Intro to World Languages, 7th Grade Beginning French)

<http://bit.ly/DesharnaisAmazonList>



Mrs. Desharnias is also looking for a donation of a used wii U 8GB or 32GB for her Club Day students!

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NOTES
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BACKPACK
A PTA Podcast



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

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC:
Middle School: What Every Parent Should Know

2019-2020 Business Partners

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