

Walker School Parents' Night Out Silent Auction

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Please submit your forms for

BUY IN PARTIES

by Monday, February 4th!

Buy In Parties greatly contribute to the fundraising efforts of PNO & are a great way to connect and have fun with others in our Walker Community!

Please consider hosting a party and/or be sure to sign up for them at the event!

Not sure what Buy In Parties are or how they work? Please see attached letter with additional info & donation forms!



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Dear Walker Families, Teachers, and Staff,

We hope you are having a wonderful school year! The PTA has been busy planning for one of our biggest fundraisers for the school..... Parent's Night Out (PNO)! This year, PNO will be held the evening of **Saturday, February 9th** at Five & Dime in Evanston!

Parent's night out is our annual silent auction where parents, teachers and staff can come for drinks, food, and a fun social atmosphere with other Walker families while bidding on various items all to raise money for Walker! In the past, the proceeds from this event have been used to fund residencies at Walker through Arts Link & Changing Worlds. Funds raised have also helped to cover enrichment scholarships for students in need.

We are asking for your help in providing auction items. There are a few ways to help:

1) **Teacher Buy-in Parties or Experiences:** There is nothing more valuable to children than time spent with their favorite teachers and staff members. Our biggest hits have been special experiences that teachers have created for the auction winners or buy-in parties for students. There is no limit to your creativity to make a memorable experience for our students. Examples in the past have been: Bubbles, Banana Splits and Bingo, "Teacher for a Day", or Bird Craft party.

2) **Walker Family Buy-In Parties:** Many Walker families have hosted some wonderful buy-in parties for students and/or parents in the past as well! These have been anything from a Walker Dads' BBQ, to a Bacon and Bourbon party, a Parent/Child craft party and more! There is no limit to your creativity to make a memorable experience for our students and/or families.

3) **Donations:** If you're not up for hosting, we will gladly take any donation item you would like to contribute! We are also looking for any cool items, gift certificates, tickets to sporting events or unique experiences to offer. You may simply be willing to ask the places where you work or play most often if they can donate something. If you are able to do this, we are happy to provide you with the official donation request letter and our 501c3 determination letter.

What is a Buy-In Party: A Buy-in is usually hosted by 1-4 people or families (no limit), and those families pay for ALL expenses associated with the party. During PNO, people sign up to attend your party and pay a set price (e.g. \$25/head). The entire amount paid goes toward fundraising. You can set a limit as to how many people or children can attend so as to cap your expenses associated with the party that you have.

****ALL** buy-ins and experiences **MUST** be submitted with **a specific date and time**. Our families commit by pre-paying for these experiences at PNO, and it truly will save everyone from later scheduling conflicts and headaches if they know the dates that evening. Our PNO committee will assist in the pricing for each item/buy-in.**

We hope to see all of your smiling faces on February 9th. If you'd like to submit an auction item or buy-in party, please fill out the attached form in full and return it to the PTA mailbox in the front office (attn.: PNO) no later than **Monday, Feb 4th**, Feel free to get in touch with any questions you may have or submit your buy in party donation to: alliackerman@hotmail.com.

Cheers,

Allison Ackerman Bull, Erin Rams, and Natasha Dobson
Parent's Night Out 2019 Buy-In Party coordinators

**2019 DAVID E. WALKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PARENTS' NIGHT OUT SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM**

Donor Name (Exactly as you wish it to appear in the Program/Newsletter):

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Contact Person:

Description of Donation:

*Restrictions:

Estimated Value \$:

Donation Attached: (yes/no)

If no, Instructions for pick-up or delivery of donation:

Providing visuals for display: (yes/no)

Donor Signature:

Date:

I/we do not wish to donate an item, but enclose \$_____ as a gift to Walker

All donations are tax-exempt. Please retain a copy of this form for your records.

**Please return donation form and donations to:
Annie & Joshua Millman c/o Walker Elementary School PTA
3601 Church Street, Evanston, IL 60203**

**Completed Donation form & vouchers/items must be received by
February 1, 2019 for inclusion in the program unless other arrangements have been made - Please contact Annie
and Joshua if requesting item pickup.**

Questions? Contact Annie & Joshua Millman at cells: 773-540-1008 or 847-224-6993
email: amillman@northbrook28.net, joshua@passionhousecoffee.com

Thank you for your support of our school!