

Walker PTA Monthly Meeting  
Thurs November 18 7:30pm

We hope you can join us for this month's meeting! Below is the Zoom login information and the agenda.

Join Walker PTA Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89465443563?pwd=T2hvVzNxQTl2czVXSctQdmdnQWpVdz09>

Meeting ID: 894 6544 3563

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Walker PTA Meeting Agenda:

Principal's Announcements

Teacher Announcements

Executive Committee Announcements

- PTA membership levels, including no barriers membership, allow you to vote on PTA matters like budget items and PEP (PTA Equity Project) decisions.
  - A link to MemberHub and the no barriers membership sign up is on the PTA website now ([walkerwoverinespta.com](http://walkerwoverinespta.com)).
  - The next meeting is 12/16.
- Walker Cookbook is available to purchase on MemberHub (<https://walker.memberhub.com/store/items/493498>) at a suggested donation of \$10.
- Evanston School Children Clothing Association's (ESCCA) serves families who need grade school children's clothing, shoes, and winter wear.
  - Walker's service days are 12/15 6:30-9 pm and 2/26 9:15 am-12:15 pm. We NEED volunteers! Please email Annie Grossman at [anniegrossman@gmail.com](mailto:anniegrossman@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer to serve.
  - We will collect coats and winter wear leading up to our service days.
- PTA Council update
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- MLK service project
  - Volunteer Chair needed-Please email Allison or Stacey ([alliackerman@hotmail.com](mailto:alliackerman@hotmail.com) or [Staceymasliansky@gmail.com](mailto:Staceymasliansky@gmail.com))
  - 1/17-1/22
- 3rd, 4th and 5th grade basketball (Courtney Ivaska)
  - Sign up to participate here:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfereGB5YXDKRYD3BfbvSqJv1AWI2t90b7\\_4PXznYsgPT8s7A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfereGB5YXDKRYD3BfbvSqJv1AWI2t90b7_4PXznYsgPT8s7A/viewform)
  - Teams formed by 12/13

- Walker Google calendar is up to date - subscribe to stay informed!  
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=walkerptagroup%40gmail.com&ctz=America%2FChicago>
- Directory is almost finished - Room parents are reaching out to anyone whose info was not in the D65 PowerSchool files to see if families want their contact info in the directory before it is sent out.

#### Climate Action Team update(Jen Gilbert)

- Volunteers needed for assisting with composting in the cafeteria on
  - Wednesday 11/17: Breakfast and 5th grade lunch (Need helpers starting at 1PM until 1:30)
  - Thursday 11/18: Breakfast and 4th/5th grade lunch (Need helpers starting at 12:30 until 1:30)
  - Friday 11/19: Breakfast and 3rd-5th grade lunch (Need helpers starting at 12:00 until 1:30)
  - Monday 11/22: Breakfast and 2nd-5th grade lunch (Need helpers starting at 11:15 until 1:30)
  - Tuesday 11/23: Breakfast and ALL lunches (Need helpers starting at 10:50 until 1:30)
- All volunteers need to have ALREADY completed D65 background checks  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45AFA82CA3FCC43-walker>
- If you'd like to request a background check in order to volunteer in the future here's the form:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf\\_o0WGiWL0NnBjh3J\\_a207fYBI0xncTqFeNxJCGs03iAk1g/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf_o0WGiWL0NnBjh3J_a207fYBI0xncTqFeNxJCGs03iAk1g/viewform)

#### Treasurer Update

#### Fundraising Committee Update

- Fundraising committee has contracted with EPI to sell spirit wear 11/22-12/22
- Amazon Smiles: Please sign up at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select David E Walker PTA as your charity.
- Volunteers are needed to join the committee to start planning for Walker Fest, a Saturday family carnival with games, bounce houses, prizes, etc. (tentatively 3/12/22).

#### Adults Night Out (Michelle Mantel)

- Postponed until Saturday, 4/30/22 at the same venue, the American Legion in Evanston.
- For those who bought tickets, they can request a refund, or keep the tickets for the spring event. If they bought spiritwear, we can deliver that now.
- Blankets and handwarmers can still be purchased and delivered to help support the PTA. We are also sending out a direct appeal request to support the PTA.

#### DEI Committee Update (Dante Wharton)

- Next steps
- BSA update
- FAN Events: <https://www.familyactionnetwork.net/upcoming-events/>; free, but registration is required to obtain a personal link.
- PEP update (Ashanti Madlock-Henderson)
- Walker White Accountability Group (Kelli Kaul)

#### Room Parent Coordinator

- Newsletter
  - Development
  - Distribution
- Calendar year End Recognition
  - Teacher Recognition/collection One Pot
  - Student Recognition/classroom celebrations

#### Community Engagement Update

- Recap fall dance

#### New Business

##### Volunteer Needs

- Fundraising committee team to start planning Walker Fest (tentatively 3/12/22). Email
- New Walker PTA representative for PEP
- MLK week chairperson
- Climate Action committee lunch compost helpers
  - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45AFA82CA3FCC43-walker>

##### Important Dates:

- Nov 19 Lockdown Drill
- Nov 22 - Dec 22 Spirit Wear sales
- November 24-26: No School, Thanksgiving break
- December 8 Half Day - early pickup 12:05
- December 8: Restaurant Fundraiser <https://www.kansakusushi.com/>
- December 8 Principal Chat over Zoom 7pm
- December 15 Walker ESSCA serve day 6:30-9
- December 16: Next PTA meeting 7:30

#### Adjournment