

Walker PTA meeting: Thursday, March 31, 2022 @ 7:30pm
Location: Zoom Call

Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89465443563?pwd=T2hvVzNxQTl2czVXSCTQdmdnQWpVdz09>

Meeting ID: 894 6544 3563 PW: walkerpta

Principal's Announcements

Teacher Announcements

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Update

- Representative from Next Steps joining us to provide an overview.
- FAN Events: <https://www.familyactionnetwork.net/upcoming-events/>; free, but registration is required to obtain a personal link.
- PEP update (Ashanti Madlock-Henderson)

Executive Committee Announcements

- Nominating committee slate for 2022-24 school years' Co-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- Thank you to Books and Breakfast parent volunteers 3/14-18 during NU exams.
- Thank you to everyone who participated in Spirit Week 3/14-18.
- Lou Malnati's fundraiser that partially covers cost of yearbooks for 5th graders was 3/7-17.
- Yearbooks for purchase (\$13.15 each) by 5/4 at <https://s3.amazonaws.com/print.treering.com/144129/flyer/double-sided/144129-590-598-498636e119e5ae314a97bc8a6c962e7e.pdf>.
- We need photos of school events and classroom activities for the yearbook by 5/4.
 - Details to submit photos for the yearbook can be found at https://s3.amazonaws.com/print.treering.com/144129/flyer/144129-631-3c800fe30e5eeefbba91a79b2a6619fe_8.pdf
- Garden Club
- PTA Council update.
 - PEP Restaurant week 4/3-4/6
 - La Principal- Sunday 4/3
 - Cantuccio's - Tuesday 4/5
 - Chipotle - Wednesday 4/6
 - PEP Fest
 - 6/4 11am-6pm
- Native Plant Sale

Treasurer Update

Book Fair

- Physical and virtual coin drive 4/4-4/8.
- Teacher and student wish lists will be created 4/8.
- Kickoff event with book shopping (during Bingo) 4/9 1-4 pm.
- Shopping open 4/12, grand event 4/13.

- Volunteers needed for set up, during wish lists and shopping, and tear down.

Fundraising Committee Update

- Spirit wear update.
- Restaurant day recap and upcoming 4/6.
- Please sign up at smile.amazon.com and select David E Walker PTA as your charity before you shop at this website.

Community Engagement Update

- Bingo 4/9 1:30-3:30 pm
- Spring dance with Mr. Marcus 5/7

Room Parent Update

Volunteer Needs

- Book Fair set up, wish list day, shopping days, and tear down 4/7-4/14.
- Adults' Night Out 4/30-running minute to win it type games.
- Walkerfest: To join the committee that helps plan a carnival style event at school (tentatively 5/21/22 outdoors), please contact Patty Harris (patevertiz@hotmail.com) or Michelle Redmond-Henley (redmond.mk@gmail.com).
- Join Walker Climate Action Team; email jennifergilbert333@gmail.com.

Announcements:

- Reminder to submit vaccination card images.
 - If your child has received both rounds of the covid vaccine, please send the card image to school nurse Emily Erickson (ericksone@district65.net). She will save vaccine records in the system.
 - If your child has both vaccinations recorded, they will not need to quarantine as a close contact to a positive case unless they develop symptoms or test positive. Vaccine records on file make communication to close contacts faster.
- 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).
 - The next meeting is Wednesday, April 20th.
- Walker Cookbook is available to purchase on MemberHub (<https://walker.memberhub.com/store/items/493498>) at a suggested donation of \$10.

Important Dates:

- April 4th-8th: Physical and Virtual Coin Drive for Book Fair
- April 9th-13th: Book Fair
- April 9th, 1:30-3:30 pm: Bingo
- April 20th, 7 pm: Coffee with the Principal
- April 20th, 7:30 pm: PTA Meeting
- April 30th, 7 pm: Adults' Night Out
- May 7th: Spring Dance
- May 19th, 7:30 pm: PTA Meeting

- May 21st: Walkerfest
- June 1st: Field Day

Adjournment