

Walker PTA meeting: Thursday, September 15th @ 6:30pm

Location: in person at Walker School Cafeteria

Agenda

Principal's Announcements

Teacher Announcements: Khristie Kaplan is PTA teacher liaison

Executive Committee Announcements

- Thank you to Andrew Weflan for setting up our Little Libraries!
- The new climbing wall was installed over the summer
- On the first Friday of school, the PTA treated teachers to coffee and pastries
- Ice Cream Social went well. Large turn out. Thanks to C&W and Malachi Weaver's Family, for supplying the ice cream!
- Calendars
- Books & Breakfast Program:
 - Books & Breakfast is a before school program that offers a healthy meal and homework support to Evanston Elementary students. At Walker Elementary, the program will begin on Tuesday, 9/27. We will meet each morning from 8am to 8:50am in the gym. Our mission is to help students start their day prepared for learning - physically, emotionally and academically!

Treasurer Update

- Vote on budget

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Update

- FAN Update
- BSA
- WAG

Fundraising Committee Update

- Spiritwear

Community Engagement Update

- Dance 10/8

Volunteer Needs

- Chess club
- Garden Club: contact Katherine Walts at kkwalts@gmail.com
- Room Parents Needed for: Specials (Art, Coding, Drama, Library, Music, P.E.) contact Erin Sacluti (erinsacluti@gmail.com) if interested in helping
- Books & Breakfast Program:
 - Walker parents, Northwestern students and community volunteers make up an amazing team of tutors at B&B each morning. Our goal is to give as much individualized attention to students as possible. Are you interested in being a B&B tutor? Tutors typically commit to one morning a week and receive training to provide reading or math support. We also need substitute tutors to join us 3-4 times over the year!
 - Please reach out to Nimrah Tariq, Walker Site Director, at nimraht@booksbreakfast.org or visit our website, www.booksbreakfast.org/volunteer to sign up!

New Business

Announcements

- K-4 students only: Buy your yearbook now (by Sept. 30th) and save 10%
 - www.treering.com/validate Passcode: 101507041679653
 - PTA will purchase yearbooks for all 5th graders
- My65, Foundation 65's annual benefit event: Palmhouse on Howard on October 6 from 7-10 pm
- The PTA Council is celebrating fall with a Pumpkin and Fall Decor Fundraiser to benefit D65 PTA One Fund! Pre-order your pumpkins and fall decorations for pick up on Friday, September 30th at Dawes Elementary School on Oakton and Dodge from 4-7pm. Pre-orders will be available until September 25th.
 - [Place your order here.](#)

Important Dates

- Sept. 13-25th: PTA Council Pumpkin & Fall Decor Fundraiser
- Sept 15-Oct 15: Hispanic Heritage Month
- Sept 17, 10am-2pm: Evanston Community Literacy Fest @ ETHS
- Sept 21: Walker Restaurant Night at Herm's Palace
- Sept 26: No School - Rosh Hashana
- Oct 5: No School - Yom Kippur
- Oct 6: My65 Event for Foundation 65
- Oct 8: Walker School Dance @3pm
- Oct 10: School Picture Retake Day
- Oct 12: No School - Teacher Institute Day
- Oct 17-20: Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct 20: PTA Meeting @ 7:30
- Oct 21: No School

Adjournment

Mark your calendars! Our next meeting: Thursday, October 20th at 7:30pm in Walker Cafeteria