

Walker PTA meeting: Thursday, November 17th @ 7:30pm

Location: Zoom - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82667847954?pwd=ajljWUgyWGZvbHhONWVaUWFHT21Odz09>

Meeting ID: 826 6784 7954      Passcode: walker

## Agenda

### Principal's Announcements

Teacher Announcements: Khristie Kaplan is PTA teacher liaison

### Executive Committee Announcements

- Directory (New Updated Version)
- 5th grade yearbook fundraiser - Lou Malnati's pizza certificates
- Basketball teams for 3rd, 4th & 5th grades
- Winter Electives are open for enrollment:  
<https://rightschool-walker-elementary.iumbula.com/?fbclid=IwAR1Q3ilC3MXm2FsfJB1f7oJlkwRZ8x1Oh5ePtYsRh3xWXgN9xMXDOWREYyo#/electives-winter-2022-23>
- Chess Tournament
- ByLaws (no change)

### Treasurer Update

- Budget Update
- Check Reimbursement Form: <https://forms.gle/5TUUA8DAi36PsaD59>

### Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Update

- FAN
- WAG

### Fundraising Committee Update

- Walkersfest Recap
- Restaurant Night Results (Panda Express & El Nuevo Tipico) & Upcoming Dec Restaurant

### Adults Night Out

- Save the Date: Feb 25th

### Garden Committee Update

- Grounds clean up (communicating with District)
- Exploring Food beds in Spring

### Community Engagement Update

- Bingo - Dec 11th, 1-3pm
- ESSCA serve date Dec 6th: [sign up here](#)

### Volunteer Needs

- District Wide Chess Tournament (Dec 10th, set up on Dec 9th): No chess experience needed to volunteer. Not only is it a great way to showcase Walker, but a great way to meet fellow parents and students from other schools. We will need help with the Information Desk in the front of school, Scorekeepers in the Gym, Set Up and Clean Up, Cantina workers, and last but not least, **we need somebody to manage the Cantina, which is very important for fund-raising. Sign up here:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b44a5a82ba57-evanston>
- Books & Breakfast December Volunteers Needed: Books & Breakfast (B&B) is a local nonprofit that provides a healthy morning meal and homework help to Evanston elementary students in need of additional support. Walker B&B is looking for substitute volunteers during December while our regular Northwestern student tutors are on winter break. **From December 5th to December 16th**, we are in need of additional volunteers each morning. Volunteer tutors help with homework or spend time reading with students. No experience necessary! We can train you on the spot. Walker Books & Breakfast runs from 8-8:50 a.m. each school day in the gym. We aim to help

students start their day physically, emotionally, and academically ready for learning. We would love for you to join us! Please sign up at [this link](#) to pick a morning slot. You will have to scroll down to find the correct section for our site. Please contact Nimrah Tariq at [nimraht@booksbreakfast.org](mailto:nimraht@booksbreakfast.org) if you need more information.

- Urgent ask for Rice Education Center: We're seeking support for urgent needs at Rice Education Center. Rice is looking to fulfill this need before Fall Break, so if you are able to donate items, please drop them off by Thursday evening. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4CAFA628A3FA7-urgent>.

#### New Business

#### Announcements

#### Important Dates

- Nov 21-25: No School (Fall Break)
- Dec 5: Vision & Hearing Screening Make Up
- Dec 6: Walker ESSCA Serve Day
- Dec 7: Restaurant Night
- Dec 7: Early Dismissal @ 12:05pm
- Dec 10: District Wide Chess Tournament @ Walker, 8am-6pm
- Dec 11: Bingo @ 1-3pm
- Dec 15: 1st & 2nd grade Combined Music Concert @ 11:45am-12:25pm
- Dec 15: PTA Meeting

#### Adjournment

Mark your calendars! Our next meeting: Thursday, December 15th at 7:30pm on Zoom