



PTA NEWS & EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

PTA Council Pumpkin & Fall Decor Fundraiser



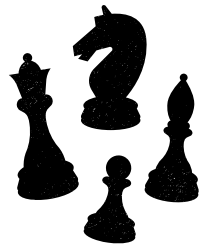
The PTA Council is celebrating fall with a Pumpkin and Fall Decor Fundraiser to benefit D65 PTA One Fund! Pre-order your pumpkins and fall decorations for pick up on Friday, September 30th at Dawes Elementary School on Oakton and Dodge from 4-7pm. Pre-orders will be available until September 25th. [Place your order here](#). Thank you for your support of the PTA One Fund.



Sept. Restaurant Night: Herm's Palace, Sept. 21st

Head over on Wednesday, Sept. 21st to Herm's Palace and they will donate a percentage of all sales from Walker customers to our PTA. All day (lunch or dinner), dine in, carry out and delivery orders. Just mention WALKER when you place your order.

Walker Chess Club is Back in Person!



We are trying to revive the in-person chess club and we need your help. The club will meet at 8am-8:50am on Fridays. It will be open to all kids who know how to play chess. Chess club is a parent-run club and we need volunteers.

If interested in helping out, please send an email to Mustafa Bilgic at mbilgic@gmail.com.

If your child knows how to play chess and is interested in attending the club, please be on the lookout for more information that will be shared at a later date (hopefully as soon as we have more volunteers to run the club).

Upcomming Dates:

9/15-10/15: Hispanic Heritage Month

9/21: Restaurant Night @ Herms

9/26: No School - Rosh Hashanah

10/5: No School - Yom Kippur

10/6: My65 Event

10/8: Walker School Dance @ 3pm

Pre-Order 2022-2023 Yearbooks and Save %10

YEARBOOK

Purchase your 2022-2023 yearbooks by Sept. 30th and save 10%. Go to www.treering.com/validate and enter our school code: 101507041679653.

5th graders will be gifted their yearbooks, so there's no need to order one.

Books & Breakfast



Books & Breakfast is a before school program that offers a healthy meal and homework support to Evanston Elementary students. B&B is an independent non-profit offering programming at multiple District 65 school sites.. At Walker, the program will begin on Tuesday, 9/27 and 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!

Volunteering with B&B: 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. 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!

If you'd like to know more about Books & Breakfast or would like to volunteer, please reach out to Nimrah Tariq, Walker Site Director at nimraht@booksbreakfast.org or visit our website, www.booksbreakfast.org/volunteer to sign up!

District 65 Updates/Info

- **Free Clothes Available to Families through ESCCA - Shop Now!** Evanston School Children's Clothing Association (ESCCA) provides FREE school clothing for all D65 students in grades K-8 that are in need. Their clothing assistance services are performed efficiently and discreetly and always keep the dignity of the families in mind. A D65 parent or guardian may request ESCCA services and schedule an appointment to shop at the Joseph E. Hill Education Center by contacting their school health clerk, social worker, or school principal. If you have any questions, please contact ESCCA at shopescca@escca.org or 847-859-8018. You can learn more by visiting the [ESCCA website](http://www.escca.org).
- **My65 is back!** Join us on Thursday, October 6 from 7-10m for a celebration with great food, drink, and fun at Palmhouse on Howard. Individual tickets \$120 & Sponsorship starting at \$365. Tickets include an open beer and wine bar, delicious food from Evanston Soul & Smoke, and music by Dance Is My Everything (DIME) owner Marcus Brown.Space is limited! Visit www.foundation65.org to register or become a sponsor.