



# PTA NEWS & EVENTS

OCTOBER 17, 2022



## PTA Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 20th at 7:30pm

Join us for our monthly PTA meeting! We will be going over this year's budget. [Click here](#) for the upcoming agenda. We will be meeting in person in the Walker cafeteria. We hope to see you there!

## Walkerfest is Coming! Nov. 5th, 11am-2pm

WalkerFest is not only our annual school carnival, but it's also our largest community social event and biggest fundraiser! We'll have carnival games, balloon artist, face painter, inflatables, DJ, video game truck and more! Leading up to the carnival, students will sell raffle tickets for a chance to win a class party. Also, we are in need of volunteers for various shifts and job duties ([signup here](#)), and donations to our concession stand are welcomed. Questions, looking to volunteer, or need more info? Contact Patty at [walkerschoolfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:walkerschoolfundraising@gmail.com)



## Trick or Trash: Candy Wrapper Recycling at Walker

This year after the Halloween treats have been gobbled up, don't let your family's candy wrappers go to waste! You can save those empty candy wrappers from the landfill and recycle them with our Trick or Trash recycling box. From Nov. 1 through Nov. 18, students can bring in empty candy wrappers to school and add them to our Trick or Trash recycling box. [Learn more](#) about the recycling program. Contact Jennifer Gilbert, Walker's Climate Action Team Chair, with questions at [jennifergilbert333@gmail.com](mailto:jennifergilbert333@gmail.com).



## Upcomming Dates:

10/17-20: Parent Teacher Conferences  
10/20: PTA Meeting @7:30  
10/21: No School  
11/2: Early Dismissal & Restaurant Night  
11/5: Walkerfest  
11/8: No School

## Walker Chess Club is back and in-person!



The club will meet at 8am-8:50am on Fridays, from October 28th to December 23rd. Students will play chess games with one another, solve chess puzzles, study positions, and prepare for upcoming chess tournaments. Please mark your calendars and [click here](#) for the flier and [click here](#) to register.

## District 65 Updates/Info

- **Student Assignment Planning (SAP) Phase Two In-Person and Virtual Sessions Begin!:** Student Assignment Planning Phase Two Community Input Sessions have begun. You can see the full tour schedule of in-person and virtual community engagement opportunities and the discussion focus on the [Student Assignment Planning \(SAP\) Phase II \(2022-2026\) web page](#).
- **October is Bullying Prevention Month:** October is Anti-Bullying Month. In District 65, we remain committed to working with our staff, students, and families to foster an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of our community. D65 has a variety of resources available on the [website](#) to address concerns around bullying.
- **Comprehensive Sexual Health Instruction in District 65:** D65 is providing comprehensive sexual health instruction in our Kindergarten through eighth-grade classrooms this year. This instruction is aligned to the National Sex Education standards as required by the State of Illinois in the Keeping Youth Safe and Healthy Act (KYSHA). Please visit [our website](#) to learn more and review lessons at each grade level and please attend our community education sessions and attend one of our caregiver education sessions in October.