



# PTA NEWS & EVENTS

JANUARY 30, 2023

## February Restaurant Night: Feb. 1st at Noodles & Company, 4-8pm



Join us for the flavors you love while helping support our school's PTA. Order from Noodles & Company at the Old Orchard location (4999 Old Orchard Ctr. Ste F-26) on Feb. 1st between 4-8pm. 25% of qualifying sales will go to our PTA. Remember to mention Walker School when you order.

## Second Annual PTA Equity Project's Native Plant Sale



[The second annual PTA Equity Project's Native Plant Sale](#) is live! Choose from a wide selection of native plants, shrubs and trees and place your order now through Wednesday, February 22. Proceeds from this sale help support every District 65 school via the [One Fund Initiative](#). Orders will be available for pick-up on Saturday, May 13 from 10am to 1pm at the District 65 warehouse (2017 Greenleaf St., Evanston). Some native plants, shrubs and trees will be available for purchase.

Not sure what native plants would work best in your yard or want to learn more about the plants? Check out this presentation: [Natural Habitat Evanston Zoom presentation](#) (click the link to register) on Thursday, February 2 from 7 to 8pm. There will be plenty of time to ask questions.

### Upcomming Dates:

Feb 1: Early Dismissal @ 12:05pm  
Feb 1: Restaurant Night @ Noodles & Co.  
Feb 13-16: Teacher Conferences Week  
Feb 16: PTA Meeting  
Feb 17: No School  
Feb 20: No School (Presidents' Day)  
Feb 25: Adults' Night Out

## PTA Sponsored Teacher Potluck, Feb. 13th-16th



Let's show our teachers & staff some love all week during February conferences by stocking the Staff Lounge with snacks and beverages! The plan is to have lots of food choices for them to grab for after school while they are in-between conferences. [Click here](#) for the sign-up. Perfect Potluck login info: Admin Last Name: Sacluti, Password: Walker



## Walker's Adults Night Out: Feb. 25

[Click here](#) to RSVP NOW for Adults' Night Out on Saturday, February 25, 2023! Tell your friends and spread the word for this great opportunity to build our community and support our students!



## Scouts Adopting Walker's Little Libraries

A big thank you to our Walker Scouts for taking on our Little Libraries at Walker! The troop is taking on the responsibility of maintenance of the boxes and keeping them stocked. They have already fixed the door on the one located on Central Park. Thank You!

## PTA Exec Board Nominating Committee Needed!

Because the Co-Presidents now have staggered terms, we have a vacancy to fill for next school year! Please contact Erin Sacluti ([erinsacluti@gmail.com](mailto:erinsacluti@gmail.com)) if you are interested in joining the nominating committee, or if you would like to nominate yourself!

## Walker Book Fair Volunteers Needed!

Our book fair is currently being planned and the committee is looking for volunteers to help. They will need people to help during school time when the kids will be making wish lists and during the times that the sale is open. If you are interested, please sign up here: [Bit.ly/SignupBookFair](https://bit.ly/SignupBookFair).



## District 65 Updates/Info & Community Events

- **Join the King Arts PTA at the MLK Dream Drive:** Saturday, February 4, 10am - 1pm. The King Arts PTA is hosting the 3rd annual MLK Dream Drive! [Details here](#)! The MLK Dream Drive is a guided audio tour and car parade through Evanston exploring the history and relevance of various locations to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement. The audio tour is narrated by King Arts students and faculty.
- **The Illinois 5Essentials Survey:** The Illinois 5Essentials Survey window opened for staff, fourth through eighth-grade students, and District 65 families on Tuesday, January 24, and will remain open through Friday, March 31, 2023. A direct link to the 5Essentials survey can be located through the following link: <https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/>
- **Introducing New School Safety Efforts:** In the coming weeks, you will likely see two new systems in place and new procedures going into effect including Hall Pass and SMART tag. Additional information will be forthcoming from your child's school regarding any specific procedures and rollout plans.