# Walker PTA meeting: Monday, September 18th @ 6:30pm Location: Walker Elementary Garden

### Agenda

## Principal's Announcements

Teacher Announcements: Khristie Kaplan is PTA teacher liaison

#### **Executive Committee Announcements**

- Memberships
- Register for Before & After School Enrichments: Registration open until Sept. 29. Fall programs run from Sept. 18-Dec 8. Click here to register
- K-4th graders can pre-order 2023/2024 Yearbooks, save 10% if purchased by Oct. 31: go to
  <a href="https://web.treering.com/validate">https://web.treering.com/validate</a>, enter school passcode: 101507041679653. The PTA will provide yearbooks for all 5th graders!
- Free Open House Play at Quad for ALL Walker & Dawes Students: Oct. 3, 5-6pm & 6-7pm: Come try four of Quad Indoor Sports most popular youth classes. Kids will rotate through basketball, soccer, track, and football. Free and open to Walker and Dawes students. Click here to register

### Treasurer Update

- Present 2023/2024 Budget
- Check Reimbursement Form: <a href="https://forms.gle/5TUUA8DAi36PsaD59">https://forms.gle/5TUUA8DAi36PsaD59</a>

### Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Update

- FAN: https://www.familyactionnetwork.net/
- Still looking for parents/caregivers to put up heritage month bulletin boards
- The Willard Hispanic/Latine affinity group would like to connect with other Spanish-dominant or bilingual families at Walker:
  - Dear families, I am looking to connect with Hispanic, Latin or Bilingual families that live in north/west Evanston, with the goal of building a community and network that can support and help each other, while at the same time share and celebrate this beautiful heritage with our kids. If you are interested in connecting, please reach out to Ana Lebron (alebronmoreno@gmail.com).
  - Queridas familias, me gustaría conectar con cualquier familia hispana, latina, y/o bilingüe que resida en el norte/oeste de Evanston, con el fin de crear una comunidad en la que nos podamos ayudar los unos a los otros, a la vez que compartimos y celebramos esta herencia tan bonita con nuestros hijos. Si están interesados en conectar, por favor contacten con Ana Lebron (alebronmoreno@gmail.com)

### Fundraising Committee Update

Spiritwear Sale: https://1stplace.sale/30464

• Givebacks: <a href="https://www.givebacks.com/how-it-works">https://www.givebacks.com/how-it-works</a>

### Garden Committee Update

## PEP Update

Volunteer Needs: Click here to sign up! (http://bit.ly/3PInlg9)

- Anybody wanting to join a committee
- Room Parents

#### **New Business**

• Vote on <u>2023/2024 Budget</u>

## **Important Dates**

- Sept. 18: First Day of Fall Electives
- Sept. 19: D65 Climate Action Meeting, 4-5pm on Zoom

- Sept. 20: Walker Town Hall, Topic: Safety w/Mr. Gray at 6:30-7:30pm
- Sept. 22: Picture Day
- Sept. 25: No School (Yom Kippur)
- Sept. 28: Band & Orchestra Start (4th & 5th Grade)
- Sept. 29: D65 Parent University Meet Up, 6-7pm, more info
- Oct. 3: Free Quad Open House Play, 5-6pm & 6-7pm
- Oct. 4: No School (School Improvement Day)
- Oct. 4: Walker Dine to Donate: Chipotle
- Oct. 7: Fall Party, 4-6pm
- Oct. 9: PTA Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm in person

Adjournment: We hope to see you at next month's meeting on Oct. 9th at 6:30pm in the Walker Cafeteria!