Walker PTA meeting: Monday, February 12th @ 6:30pm Location: Zoom

Principal's Announcements

Teacher Announcements: Khristie Kaplan is PTA teacher liaison

Executive Committee Announcements

- Winter Glow Party Recap
- Potluck/Snacks for staff during Conference Week (Feb 13-15) See link under "Volunteer Needs"
- Registration for Spring Before & After School Enrichment Activities Open:
 - Scholarship Application Opens: Monday 8AM 02/05/24
 - Scholarship Application Closes: Friday 03/15/24
 - o Regular Registration Opens: Monday 8 AM 02/12/24
 - Regular Registration Closes: Friday 03/15/24
 - o Link to Register: https://rightatschool-walker-elementary.jumbula.com/electives-spring-2024
- 5Essentials Survey: https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/?target_name=parent
- Chicago Wolves game Feb 25 tickets link: https://fevo-enterprise.com/walkerschool0225
 - Walker folks will all sit in the same section and will receive a hat.
- PTA Memberships: \$10 for a single member, \$15 for a family membership (2 adults), \$5 for faculty, No barriers membership is at no cost. Please purchase/sign up on our online store: https://walker.memberhub.com

Treasurer Update

- Check Reimbursement Form: https://forms.gle/5TUUA8DAi36PsaD59
- Monthly update
- Audit Update

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Update

- Looking for volunteers for all heritage months except for May
 - Each month, there are many ways to celebrate cultures, backgrounds, and what make our students unique.
 The PTA decorates bulletin boards near the office and plans events or projects rooted in the monthly theme(s). What makes your student unique? How should the PTA continue to celebrate each month? If you have ideas or would like to participate, please email us at walkerptagroup@gmail.com
- Black History Month Celebrations:
 - One Book One School, still need a few volunteers to read
 - o Guest speakers for each grade

Fundraising Committee Update

• Panino's Restaurant Day Results

Book Fair

- Coin Drive: March 4th-8th
- Book Fair: March 7th-14th
- Set-Up: March 7th, 6-7:30pm
- Fair Preview & Wishlist Making (during school, teachers & students only)): March 8th
- Books & Bingo Event: March 9th, 1-4pm Book fair, 1:30-3:30pm Bingo
- Open Shopping: March 12th, 3:30-6pm
- Grands Event: March 13th, 10:30am-1pm

Climate Action Team

Community Engagement Committee Update

Garden Committee Update

PEP Update

• One Fund explanation and q&a

Volunteer Needs:

- Click here to sign up! (http://bit.ly/3PInlq9)
- Potluck/Snacks for staff during Conference Week (Feb 13-15): https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/RTRU5105
 - o Admin last name: Sacluti Password: Walker

New Business

Important Dates

- Feb 13-15: Parent Teacher Conferences
- Feb 16: No School
- Feb 19: No School (Presidents' Day)
- Feb 25: Chicago Wolves Game with Walker
- March 1: Last Day of Winter Electives
- March 4: First Day of Spring Electives
- March 6: Early Release at 12:05pm & Walker Restaurant Night @ Portillos
- March 7-14: Walker Scholastic Book Fair
- March 10: PTA Bingo
- March 11: PTA Meeting

Adjournment: We hope to see you at next month's meeting on March 11th at 6:30pm in person!