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## PTA Ice Cream Social Rescheduled

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### *News, Announcements, and Reminders*

Walker Families,

**Due to the extreme heat today, the Ice Cream Social has been rescheduled.** It will take place next Wednesday (9/4) at the same time.

The weather will not be quite as hot the rest of the week, but please remember to send your child with a water bottle each day. We have water bottle refilling stations throughout the school.

James

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Jennifer Karter is the new School Nurse at Walker. Ms. Karter is a former Walker parent and is excited about this next step in her career. Her email address is [karterj@district65.net](mailto:karterj@district65.net). She starts officially on Friday.

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#### Student Absence Updates

If your child misses school PLEASE contact us to let us know. An email works perfectly fine - or a phone call/message.

Ms. Cordingley, Walker's school secretary will begin to take over the attendance reporting duties, so feel free to contact her if your child is missing school.

We will work on changing our attendance line to ring to the main office, but Ms. Karter (and Ms. Williams until Ms. Karter starts) can also record absence reasons.

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The Walker Community Calendar (Google) is [here](#) if you want to integrate it into your other calendars.

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## Elementary Athletics Announcement

The City of Evanston, in partnership with Evanston/Skokie School District 65, is excited to announce a new initiative to increase elementary children's access to youth athletics programming. The collaboration will focus on providing seasonal, school-based sports for fourth- and fifth-grade students in District 65.

This partnership was designed to address the specific needs of our community, providing all District 65 schools with inclusive sports league opportunities for students. Beginning in September, students in all District 65 elementary and magnet schools will be able to participate in flag football and cross-country programs throughout the city. Winter and spring sports will include basketball, cheerleading, soccer, tennis, and track and field.

To ensure equitable access, fee assistance will be provided both through the City and District 65 to ensure athletic programming remains at zero cost to families who qualify for free and reduced-price meals.

The [City's Fall Activity Guide is now available online](#) and includes program information. All District 65 students in third- through fifth-grade, regardless of their residency within Evanston, are eligible to participate.

Registration will open on August 12 and run through September 9. For more information about the Evanston sports leagues/programs, visit [cityofevanston.org/sportsprograms](http://cityofevanston.org/sportsprograms) or contact [eeichholz@cityofevanston.org](mailto:eeichholz@cityofevanston.org).

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As you probably know, Covid rates have increased recently. Below is the current District 65 policy.

***When can a student return to school after testing positive for COVID-19?*** Individuals who test positive for COVID are required to stay home for a minimum of 24 hours fever-free without using fever-reducing medications and symptoms are improving overall. Upon a student's return and for the 5 days following, the CDC recommends enhancing hygiene practices, wearing a well-fitted mask, and physical distancing from others while indoors as much as possible.

*Note: A student with a fever cannot return to school until fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medication.*

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