



**“Work hard and be kind.
Amazing things will happen.”**

September 2018

-Conan O'Brien

Welcome Back to School!

Welcome back to Marion Walker Elementary! We hope you all had a wonderful summer and are ready to start an exciting new year.

The Marion Walker PTO is a group of parents and teachers dedicated to enhancing the educational experience for our students. Throughout the year the PTO hosts many events meant to supplement lessons our children learn in the classroom. Information regarding PTO meetings and events can be found at the end of this newsletter.

In order to host these events, we need your help! It is very important to have the help and support of parent volunteers. Donating even a few hours of your time can help make a huge difference for our kids. Please join us at our monthly meeting to see how you can help make our school a great place to learn, explore and have fun!

In upcoming weeks, you will receive information on the 2018 PTO Membership drive. All are welcome to join!

MARION WALKER 5K RUN/WALK & WALKER TOWNSHIP FALL FEST:

September 22nd will be a fun family day with two popular events. Registration for the MW

PTO 5K or 1-mile walk will begin at 9:00am with the race starting at 10:00am. The 1-mile walk will begin at 10:30am. Winners in each group will receive a Marion Walker PTO Prize Pack.

Following the run/walk the Walker Township will host its annual Fall Fest at the Walker Township Park. Join us for a day filled with games, food and plenty of fall themed arts & crafts!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please note: The Campbell's Soup Label and Sunny D Labels for Education programs have been discontinued by the manufacturers. Thank you to all who have previously saved and donated their labels! Your donations helped provide our kids with countless books, playground toys and art supplies.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:

Want to help our school earn money for field trips, assemblies and many other great events? Box Tops can be submitted to your child's homeroom teacher. Please put your child's name & teacher on the bag. For every 50 Box Tops submitted, your child will earn a coupon for a free ice cream treat!

To help get the year off to a great start, the PTO will hold a contest beginning the first day of school through the September 18th. Every student who turns in just 1 Box Top will have his/her name entered to win one of five Barnes & Noble gift cards. Each additional 50 Box Tops submitted during this period will earn the student an additional chance to win. Winners will be announced in the October PTO newsletter.



VOLUNTEERS:

As per BASD policy, all individuals who wish to volunteer for activities during the school day MUST receive proper clearances from the district. Please visit <https://www.basd.net/site/Default.aspx?PageID=601> to see how you can become a registered volunteer.

In upcoming weeks, you will receive information regarding the Volunteer Survey. This survey can be completed online in just a few minutes. Please contact Jackie Wynkoop at litcoachjackiew@gmail.com for more information or to request a paper copy of the survey.



STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE PTO:



The PTO will periodically send out reminders for upcoming events, requests for volunteers/donations or information on fundraising activities. You can “Like” the Marion Walker PTO on Facebook to stay up to date with current news, pictures and other items.

All fliers, meeting minutes and budget reports are available at <http://www.basd.net/domain/547>.

UPCOMING PTO EVENTS:

- PTO Meeting – September 19th 6:30 pm in the MW library
- PTO Membership Drive September 17th through October 8th
- Marion Walker PTO 5K – September 22nd
- Walker Township Fall Fest – September 22nd

DONATION STATION:

- Fall Fest - Baked goods (Sept. 22nd)

PTO Sponsored Events:

- Holiday Store
- Winter Carnival
- Halloween Dance
- 5K Race
- Family Bowling Day

The PTO Provides Funds for...

- Field Trips (Transportation)
- New Books
- Playground Equipment
- Class Gifts from Santa
- Teacher Supply Fund
- Sound System
- And so Much More!!!

2018-2019 PTO Meeting Dates:

6:30-7:30 pm in the MW Library

Complimentary Child Care Provided

- September 19th
- October 10th
- November 14th
- January 9th
- February 13th
- March 13th
- May 8th

*For more information on the Marion Walker PTO,
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