



“Time spent playing with children is never wasted!”

October 2018

- Dawn Lantero

School Is Cool!

PTO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

The PTO Membership Drive continues through October 8th. All family, friends and neighbors are welcome to join! Remember: the class who raises the most money will receive a treat party courtesy of the PTO. For more information, please contact Ashley Price @ ashley.j.price@gmail.com.

5K WRAP UP:

A special thanks to all who came out for the annual Marion Walker PTO 5K on September 22nd. More than 80 participants stepped off with their friends and family members for this event. Congratulations to Bowen Williams and Natalie DeFonzo for being prize winners in the 5K. Be sure to say thank you to our local Ingram's Market in Zion for their generous donation of bananas.

BOX TOP CONTEST WINNERS:

Congratulations to the following students for winning the Fall 2018 Box Top Contest! Each student will receive a \$10 gift card to Barnes & Noble! Thank you to all who collected and submitted their Box Tops!!



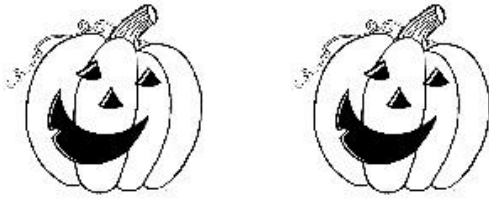
- Kailyn Ault (Mrs. Kling)
- Emma Roos (Ms. Mason)
- Ava Lose (Ms. Mason)
- Hunter Guiswite (Mr. Cipro)
- Kimber Hough (Mr. Burrows)

FALL FUNDRAISER:

Items from the Fall Fundraiser will be delivered to the school on November 14th. Due to the limited storage space, it is VERY important that all items are picked up between 3:00 – 6:00 pm. We are also in need of 3-4 volunteers to help sort items. If you are available to assist between 1-3:00 pm, please contact Cynthia Naspinski at CQF7@psu.edu. (Clearances are required to help sort items)



HALLOWEEN DANCE:



A spooky good time is headed your way! Join us Friday, October 26th from 7:00 – 9:00 pm for a night of fun, food and dancing. Admission \$3.

The PTO needs volunteers to help with this event. We need several volunteers to help set up, run games and sell/donate baked goods. If you can help, please contact Lindsey Harter at @ katkr8zy@gmail.com.

MARION WALKER T-SHIRT CONTEST & SALE:

In upcoming weeks the 4th & 5th grade students will receive information regarding the Marion Walker T-Shirt design contest. Based on parent and teacher feedback, we have decided to create a shirt that all students can wear to events such as field trips, spirit days and field day. The PTO will also send out order forms at this time. Please note: there will NOT be a separate t-shirt for field day.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Reading Counts labs will be held every Tuesday in the Marion Walker library from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Students are able to read books, take quizzes and earn points towards their Reading Counts goals. Volunteers are needed to monitor labs. Sign up at

<http://signup.com/go/EPekPgb> or contact Bikem Oskin @ bikem523@gmail.com for more information. Clearances are NOT required.

COKE CODES = CASH!

The Coca-Cola Company offers a great way to help earn money for our school. Visit <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/> to enter codes for Marion Walker Elementary. Every little bit helps!!!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- PTO Meeting – October 10th 6:30 pm in the MW library
- Halloween Dance – October 26th

DONATION STATION:

Halloween Dance –

- Baked goods (day of event)

For more information on the Marion Walker PTO, please contact Amanda Grindley at pimi812@hotmail.com.