



“Be Silly. Be honest. Be kind.”

**December 2018**

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Happy Holidays!!!

It's hard to believe that 2018 is coming to an end. The last month of the calendar year will be filled with festive events for all Marion Walker students and staff.

We have received word from the North Pole that Santa and Mrs. Claus will visit our students before holiday break!!!



### **HOLIDAY STORE:**

The annual Holiday Store will take place on Friday December 7<sup>th</sup> in the school gymnasium. (Snow date Monday December 10<sup>th</sup>) Students who are absent on the 7<sup>th</sup> will be able to shop on the morning of the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Gift labels will be sent home with each student prior to the store. Please have your kids fill out the labels and return them to school on the 7<sup>th</sup>. This will greatly assist with shopping and wrapping during the event.

For those who have items to donate, please bring them to the school NO LATER than set up night. You can also place donations in the Holiday Store box located in the school lobby prior to the event.

We are still looking for volunteers to assist with set up on December 6<sup>th</sup> from 4-7:00 pm. If you can help, please contact Amanda Grindley ([pimi812@hotmail.com](mailto:pimi812@hotmail.com)). Clearances are NOT required for set up.

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Attention 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents & Guardians:

The yearbook committee is busy working on this year's yearbook. Don't forget to submit a baby picture and personal message for your 5<sup>th</sup> grader! Pictures can be uploaded to the yearbook web site and messages can be submitted to your child's teacher.

Baby pictures-due by Jan 31, 2019  
Parent's yearbook message to their child-due by Jan 31, 2019



We hope you all have a safe and happy holiday season! We will see you in 2019!!!

### **GUEST SPEAKERS:**

Thank you to the parents who attended the recent presentation on vaccinations. We all received valuable information on the topic.

If you have an idea for a future presentation, please submit ideas to the PTO. Our goal is to host guest speakers on a variety of topics and we would love to hear from our members!



### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Holiday Concert December 5<sup>th</sup> – Bellefonte Area High School
- Holiday Store – Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> (Snow date December 10<sup>th</sup>)
- Holiday Store Make Up Day (for students who were absent) – Tuesday December 11<sup>th</sup>

For more information on the Marion Walker PTO, please contact Amanda Grindley at [pimi812@hotmail.com](mailto:pimi812@hotmail.com).

### **DONATION STATION:**

- Holiday Store –
  - Wrapped Candy
  - Tissue paper
  - Scotch tape