



“Let today be the start of something new.”

January 2019

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Welcome 2019!!!

WELCOME BACK TO MARION WALKER!

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday break and a Happy New Year! The PTO is ready to start off 2019 with exciting activities and projects for our students. Keep reading to find more information on all upcoming events.



HOLIDAY STORE WRAP UP:

We want to thank all those who donated, volunteered and helped with December's Holiday Store! This event is always a special time for Marion Walker students and staff. We are truly grateful for generous donations of items, food and time. We hope you all enjoyed your gifts chosen for you by your kids.

WINTER CARNIVAL:

Get ready for a great way to beat the winter cold by joining us at the annual Marion Walker Winter Carnival! The event is open to all students, even if they don't attend Marion Walker. Students who bring their PTO drawstring bag will receive 2 free game tickets at the door!!

More information regarding class raffle baskets, pre-sale tickets and volunteer opportunities will be sent home in the upcoming weeks.

Game Tickets will be \$0.25 each and Raffle Tickets will be \$1.00.

This year's carnival will include many exciting events:

Games & Bounce House: Students can play games to win prizes. Classrooms will play host to various games from Hole-In-One Golf to TP Toss.



Food and Fun: The kitchen will open at 5:30 pm for families. Come enjoy a selection of snacks, drinks and desserts.



Raffle: Each classroom will create a raffle basket for the event. We will also have several exciting items donated by local businesses



WE HAVE A WINNER!!!:

We are proud to announce one of our students has been selected as a winner of the inaugural CATArt contest! The contest was open to students throughout Centre County and Samuel Pollick's design was selected from over 600 submissions. His colorful and creative design showcased

various animals and other attractions from the zoo.

Samuel's design will join other winners on a CATA bus collage in early 2019. Once wrapped in the special design, the CATA bus will visit Marion Walker for students to tour and enjoy.

Congratulations Samuel!!! We are very proud of you!!!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- PTO Meeting – January 9th 6:30 pm in the MW library
- No school for Students January 18th & 21st

DONATION STATION

Winter Carnival:

- Hot Wheels or Matchbox Cars
- Tootsie Rolls
- Large Bags Swedish Fish
- Snack Size Bags of Goldfish
- Juice Boxes
- Water
- Cases of Soda
- Small Chip Bags for Walking Tacos
- Snack Bags of Chips/Pretzels
- Snack size zip top bags