



“Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of education.”

**February 2019**

-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

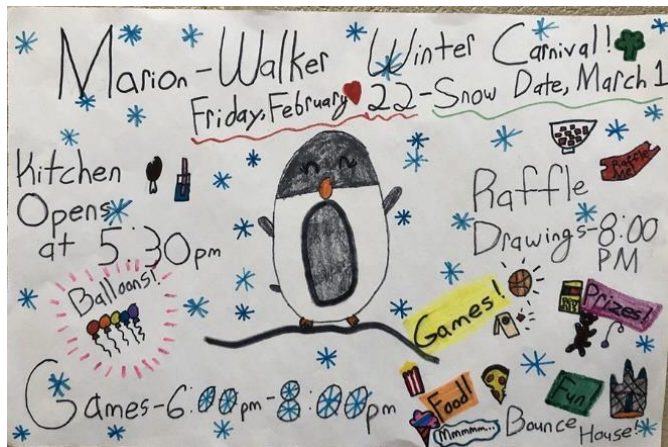
**Let Your Kindness Shine!!!**

**WINTER CARNIVAL:**

Congratulations to this year’s Carnival Poster Winners: Ava Boob from Mr. Cipro’s class & Victoria Schellenberg from Mrs. DeFonzo’s class. Thank you to all who submitted designs for the contest. You all did a great job!!!



Victoria Schellenberg - Artist



Ava Boob - Artist

The Winter Carnival is a fun-filled evening of food, games, face painting and other activities for the entire family! Save the date February 22<sup>nd</sup>. The kitchen opens at 5:30 p.m. Join us for dinner before the games begin. The games will run from 6-8 p.m. Raffle drawings will be held in the cafeteria at 8 p.m. The snow date is March 1<sup>st</sup>.

The event helps to raise funds used to support PTO sponsored projects throughout the year. The Carnival is not possible without volunteers to help run games in classrooms, assist in the kitchen, help setup or cleanup at the end of the night. High school students can earn community service hours for volunteering. Middle school students are welcome to volunteer too.

**NO CLEARANCES ARE NECESSARY.**

Sign up at <http://signup.com/go/rbmCzrh> or fill in the volunteer form sent home.

Game and raffle tickets can be purchased in advance by filling out the form sent home. Game Tickets will be \$0.25 each and Raffle Tickets will be \$1.00. Pre-ordered tickets will be sent home with students the week of the carnival. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the event

We are accepting donations for the carnival in the school lobby. Items needed:

- Hot Wheels or Matchbox Cars
- Tootsie Rolls
- Large Bags Swedish Fish
- Snack Size Bags of Goldfish
- Juice Boxes
- Bottled Water
- Cases of Soda
- Small Chip Bags for Walking Tacos
- Snack Bags of Chips/Pretzels
- Snack Size Zip Top Bags
- Baked Goods – Day of Event

This 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!!

**Class Raffle Baskets:** Please remember that each class is putting together a themed basket for the raffle. Teachers have information regarding each class's theme. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**



The Box Tops for Education Program is an easy way to help support the PTO and its fundraising efforts. Please see below for a few reminders for submitting:

1. Box Tops are collected monthly. Each classroom has a collection container.
2. For every 50 Box Tops submitted, your child receives a coupon for a free ice cream treat.
3. All Box Tops must be submitted in a ziploc bag with your child's name and teacher written on it.
4. Expired Box Tops cannot be submitted. Please check the dates before submitting.
5. Trimming the Box Tops is a HUGE help for the coordinators and helps speed up the counting process.



## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

The PTO sponsors many events and activities throughout the year, but we can't do it without your help! We are looking for volunteers to help with various events, as well as individuals to help coordinate events for next year. Some projects only require a couple of hours of your time, while others are more involved.

Please remember that without your help we may not be able to continue certain projects and events. We all have busy lives but volunteering your time can do so much to help not only your child but also the entire school.

Please see below for a list of projects that need your help:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation (2-3 hours)
- Secretary (2019-2020 School Year)
- Winter Carnival Game Coordinator (2019-2020 School Year)
- Yearbook (Co-Chair 2019-2020 School Year)

If you are interested in learning more about volunteering or event coordinating, please contact Amanda Grindley at ([pimi812@hotmail.com](mailto:pimi812@hotmail.com)) for more info.

## **SPRING FUNDRAISER:**

Keep your eyes open for details on the PTO Spring Fundraiser! Order forms will be sent home soon with more details. The sale will run from March 1<sup>st</sup> – March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Delivery is scheduled for April 9<sup>th</sup> from 3-6pm.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- PTO Meeting – February 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm in the MW library
- Winter Carnival – February 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:30-8:00pm

## **DONATION STATION:**

Winter Carnival:

- Please see above

Holiday Store 2019:

- Wine Corks
- Clear, Blue or bright green wine bottles (rinsed) – *Please contact Holiday Store Chairpersons to arrange for pickup/drop off for glass items.*