

# Marion Walker Elementary PTO Newsletter

## Reading Counts

Reading Counts labs are open from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. The Reading Counts monitor is the ONLY one aloud in the computer room to help children with tests. They can help log in books for children.

## Yearbook

Upload photos to yearbook by Feb. 27. Go to:

<https://images.schoolannualonline.com>

Enter user ID: 401854995

Browse photos

Click "Save Details"

For more information or questions contact Tina Cutler at [tinacutler@embarqmail.com](mailto:tinacutler@embarqmail.com)

## Playground Slide

The twist slide on the playground did not pass inspection this year. It needs to be replaced. The cost of removal, set-up and a new slide is over \$11,000. We will be asking for parent volunteers to remove the slide in the spring to save on cost. We may have an additional fundraiser to raise funds for a new piece of playground equipment.

## Holiday Store

The Holiday Store new chairs is Denise Shivery [dshivery@msn.com](mailto:dshivery@msn.com) and Danyelle Crouthamel [dcrouthamel@us.imshealth.com](mailto:dcrouthamel@us.imshealth.com)

Thank you to the new moms who stepped up to take over! Thanks to Suzanne Dixon for her years running the holiday store!

Thanks to all parents who volunteered the day of the store to make it a great success!

Donations needed for next are: Crafts, wrapping paper and tape. Please hold onto any donations until closer to next year's store.

## News

- Box tops were cashed in for \$2,400. Thanks and keep cutting!
- Labels for education - Balls were purchased for classes' recess
- Giant A+ Rewards - Received \$200.95. Keep

## PTO Gold and Silver Membership 2014-2015

Adam, Erin, Katie, Joey, & Ryan Gearhart

Steve, April, Kaiden, and Bowen Williams

The Weikel Family- Heather, Doug, and Josh

Jennifer, Eric, Jenna & Owen Pettina

Todd, LeeAnn, Noah and Cole Stein

Josh, Angie, Max and Ty Kroell

Stephen, Lesley, Eva and Lilly Guenther

The Rados Family

shopping at Giant!

- New shed roof was put on by a parent volunteer. Thank you to Todd Ripka

## Upcoming Events

- Next PTO Meeting is at 7 p.m. March 12. Child-care is available.
- PTO Membership Drive extended until Feb. 17
- Marion Walker 5K will be May 16
- Field Day is May 22

## FOR SALE

Reusable Bellefonte Grocery Bags are for sale and make great gift bags too!

**\$3/large**

**\$2/small**

To order or for more information, email Tara Ripka at [tararipka@yahoo.com](mailto:tararipka@yahoo.com).

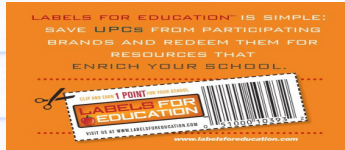
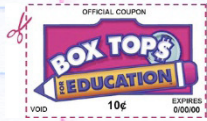
## SCHOOL MALL

Help the school MW PTO raise money by doing your shopping online at School Mall (<https://www.schoolmall.com/>).

SchoolMall.com is an online shopping mall where over 400 nationally known merchants have agreed to give a percentage of sales to K-12 schools. Companies like WalMart.com, Sears, Target, Disney

Store, Family Book Store and Oriental Trading Company participate. Customers help your school by making every day purchases from the nation's top online merchants.

## SAVE YOUR LABELS



### Labels for Education - Need the UPC code

Box Tops

Sunny D labels

Tyson A+ Rewards label

You can also sign up to collect rewards for Marion Walker Elementary School at:

**My Coke Rewards:** [www.mycokerewards.com](http://www.mycokerewards.com)

**GIANT A+ School Rewards:** [www.giantaplus.com](http://www.giantaplus.com) MW code # 00908

Box Tops should be sent to school in groups of 50 in sandwich sized zip-top bags with the child and teacher's change. All Box Tops should be clipped out on the dotted lines.

The school earns 10¢ per Box Top submitted. Students who turn in 50 Box Tops will receive a coupon for a free ice cream novelty treat in the cafeteria.

## FIND US ONLINE

Check out the PTO website at

[www.basd.net/domain/547](http://www.basd.net/domain/547)

And the Bellefonte School District website:

[www.basd.net](http://www.basd.net)