



# Marion Walker PTO

*May your holidays  
be sweet!*

## DECEMBER 2017



### Happy Holidays!

As winter settles in and holiday activities begin, we wanted to take the opportunity to share updates from the PTO.

Santa is making his list and checking it twice. We are sure the students of Marion Walker have all been nice.

### HOLIDAY STORE:

The Holiday Store is days away. We are still in need of the following items: Wrapping paper, wrapped candy, and scotch tape. Volunteer opportunities also available. Please contact Amanda Grindley ([pimi812@hotmail.com](mailto:pimi812@hotmail.com)) or Amanda Fedisson ([amandafedisson@yahoo.com](mailto:amandafedisson@yahoo.com)) for more information. Clearances ARE required for this event.

### WINTER CARNIVAL:

Planning has begun for the annual Winter Carnival. Donations of new or gently used stuffed animals and hot wheel cars are

greatly appreciated. Please stay tuned for dates, more information and volunteer opportunities. Clearances are NOT required for this event.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Reading Counts Monitors needed. Please visit <http://signup.com/go/kMgYTAH>. to sign up. Clearances NOT required.
- Many of our upcoming events require volunteers to help make them a success. Please remember the school district requires all volunteers to obtain clearances for activities during the school day. For more information about becoming a registered volunteer, please visit <http://www.basd.net/Domain/84>.



- Remember to “Like” MW PTO on Facebook to stay up to date on special events and announcements!



- Winter Carnival –
  - New / Gently used stuffed animals and hot wheel cars

## PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

It's that time of year when time seems to fly. It seems like just last week, we started school and here it is...December already. Even with all of the distractions of the holiday, we try to keep routines and classes moving forward. Thank you to everyone who attended the Halloween Parade and the Christmas Concert. These are highlights for our students as well as parents and other relatives. The Limousine Lunch was a highlight for me! Students who sold a certain amount for the fundraiser got to go to Pizza Hut in a limousine. Super fun! Coming up in December, we still have the band and orchestra concert, holiday shop, Santa's visit, an assembly for the PTO fundraiser with the Chicago Boys, a book distribution, and some fun school-wide events right before the break. Thank you for all of your involvement and support of our Marion-Walker Community.

- Karen Krisch

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- PTO Meeting: Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30-7:30pm in the library (complimentary child care provided)
- Holiday Store – Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> (Snow Day December 11<sup>th</sup> if needed)
- Holiday Store – Bonus Day December 12<sup>th</sup> for any students absent during the Holiday Store



## DONATION STATION:

- Holiday Store –
  - Wrapping Paper
  - Scotch Tape
  - Wrapped Candy



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