

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

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 and Danyelle Crouthamel 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

Winter Carnival

Scheduled for Feb. 20

Kitchen opens at 5:30 p.m.

Games are 6:30-8:30 p.m.

MANY volunteers needed!

Donations are still needed: Clean new or like new stuffed animals, cases of soda, juice boxes, small bags of chips for Walking Tacos, large bags Swedish Fish, tootsie rolls, snack size zip top bags, small bags of goldfish, prizes for raffles. Donations can be dropped off in school lobby anytime.

Please help your class by donating to your class theme basket.

Call Bikem Oskin at (814) 880-6071 or email at bikem523@gmail.com

A pool tournament fundraiser to benefit the winter carnival will start at 1 p.m. Sat. Feb. 7 at the Nittany Inn, Hublersburg. Sign-up starts at noon. A \$10 entry fee will be charged. Half the winnings go to the Marion Walker PTO and half goes to winners.

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

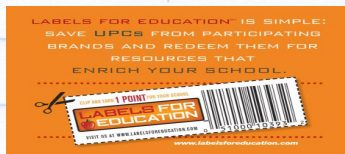
To order or for more information, email Tara Ripka at tararipka@yahoo.com.

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

GIANT A+ School Rewards: 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

And the Bellefonte School District website: www.basd.net

PTO Gold and Silver Membership 2014-2015

Luke, Jen, Connor and Ava Anderson

The Ashe Family

Craig, Tiffany, Noah and Sydney Benner

Duffy, Susan, Cati, J.D. and Colby Besch

Frosty Besch

Lanny and Pam Bird

Cindi and Willy Brininger

Bryan, Elizabeth and Emma Burger

Jon, Tina, Emma and Evan Cutler

The Crouthamel Family

Jesse, Heather, Lila and Gage Dawson

Curt, Suzanne, Lorna and Reese Dixon

The Dorey Family

The Guiswite Family

Greg, Becky, Elizabeth and Ben Hargrove

Scott, Sherry, Amelia and Ashlyn Harrington

Corby, Shannon, Kayden and Parker Hilliard

The Hilliker Family

Heather and Kirby Huntsinger

Jim, Tonya and Logan Januszki

The Knepp Family- Ethan, Casey, Hailey and Tyler

Mark, Angela and Ryan Lombardo

Isabella Losch Family

The Matterns

The McCools- Kevin, Karla, Kiaha and Kelsey

John, Joy, Evan, Kasie and Elliott Miller

The Millers-Randy, Lisa, Amelia and Ryan Miller

The Naspinski Family

Stephen, Bikem and William Oskin

Tara, Todd, Shaylin and Sadie Ripka

The Sell Family

Mike and Michelle Stiles

The Sweka Family

Lance, Wendy, Haley, Jacob and Paige Thomas

The Warefield Family