

# Marion Walker PTO



**MAY/JUNE 2018**



Our last full month of the 2017-2018 school year will bring many activities at Marion Walker. Keep reading to find out more about upcoming events sponsored by the PTO.



## **FIELD DAY:**

Field Day is scheduled for Friday, May 18th (with a rain date of May 25th), and the event will take place at the school. Volunteers are still needed to help with the events and activities throughout the day. If you are available to volunteer, please sign-up online at <http://signup.com/go/UUqwUnb> or email [mwfieldday@gmail.com](mailto:mwfieldday@gmail.com). (Please note that volunteers must have approval by BASD.)

The day is filled with lots of fun activities for all students and staff. Parents, siblings, family and friends are welcome to visit during the day and help cheer on the students.

The Field Day Committee would also like to thank all of the 4th and 5th grade students who submitted artwork for the Field Day T-shirt design contest. After a very close vote on the finalists, we are pleased to announce that the winner is Victoria Schellenberg. Her design will be featured on this year's Field Day t-shirts. Congratulations, Victoria!

## **FIELD TRIPS:**

Students will have a variety of opportunities to explore the world around them. Some grades and classes will travel to Bald Eagle State Park, Lake Tobias, Harrisburg and Philadelphia... just to name a

few. Your child's teacher will provide more details regarding dates and times for each trip.

## **PTO FINAL MEETING OF SCHOOL YEAR:**

The final PTO meeting for the 2017-2018 school year will be on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the library. In addition to providing updates on upcoming events and projects, we will nominate and vote on officers for next school year.

We are also looking to fill vacancies for several committees including Ways & Means, Field Day and Book Distribution. If you are interested in becoming a committee chair or part of the executive committee, please contact Amanda Grindley at [pimi812@hotmail.com](mailto:pimi812@hotmail.com) for more information.

## **BOX TOPS SUMMER CONTEST:**



Don't forget to save your Box Tops over the summer! This program is a great way to help raise money for PTO events and every little bit helps. Start saving now!

Box Tops can be submitted to your child's teacher. Please put your child's name on the bag. For every 50 Box Tops collected, your child will receive a coupon for a free ice cream treat!

In August/September the PTO will hold a special contest. Each student who turns in just 1 Box Top will have his/her name entered to win one of five gift cards. Each additional 50 Box Tops submitted during this

period will earn your student an additional chance to win. Winners will be drawn in October and announced in the PTO newsletter.

### **DONATION STATION:**

- Bottled water (Field Day)

### **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER:**

Hello Parents,

Kindergarten Registration is May 11th at Marion Walker. If you know of anyone with a child eligible for Kindergarten who has not made an appointment for registration, please have them call the school. After May 11th, registrations will be received through central office.

Class assignments for 2018-19 school year: The teachers and administration are working through our process for developing class lists for next school year. This process takes about 6 weeks and involves teachers and administration looking at multiple data points for each student to develop lists that take various factors into account. That being said, I am not able to accommodate personal requests for specific teachers from all 375 student families. Unless there is a documented medical or psychological issue that requires a specific teacher, I do not take requests for teacher assignments. If your child has an IEP or 504 plan and there is a need for consideration, these have already been noted or you may contact the learning support teacher for guidance. Class assignments will be included with the final report card.

**Field Day: \*\*Important Update\*\*** Field Day will be held on the school grounds this year and not at Walker Twp Park. This decision was made by me in conjunction with the Phys Ed teacher after discussing events and logistics. We are confident that the event will be as good as ever and are working diligently to get all of the details worked out. Parking for these types of events are always a challenge. The Fire Company has graciously agreed to let us use their property for parking. You will then be able to walk up the trail/grass to the playground area. Those with mobility issues will still be able to park at the school. Spaces will be limited to those with handicaps or

mobility issues. Stay tuned for more details of Field Day as we get closer to the day.

- Karen Krisch

Here are some important dates to remember:

- No School May 28<sup>th</sup> – Happy Memorial Day!
- May 2-Art and Book Fair 5-7pm
- May 4-Kindergarten Field Trip
- May 7--5th grade Middle School Tour
- May 10-Kindergarten Field Trip / Gr.4-5 CPI Tours
- May 11-2nd Graded Field Trip / Kindergarten Registration 8:30 am-2:30 pm
- May 15-Band/orchestra Concert 7pm
- May 16-5th Grade Teambuilding at Middle School
- May 18-Field Day at MW
- May 21-3rd Grade Field Trip / 1st Grade Field Trip
- May 23-4th Grade Field Trip / 5th Grade Field Trip
- May 24- Mini Thon
- May 25-Rain Date for Field Day
- May 29-High School Senior Walk; Reading Counts Assembly; 1:00 Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony
- May 30-5th Grade Field Trip
- June 1-Last day of school; Awards Ceremony in AM

### **UPCOMING PTO EVENTS:**

- PTO Meeting: Wednesday, May 9th 6:30-7:30pm Officer Elections
- Field Day: Friday, May 18th 8:45am-2:00pm at Marion Walker Elementary School. Rain date May 25<sup>th</sup>

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