



# Marion Walker PTO

## A Season for Giving Thanks

### November 2017

Welcome Fall! November brings opportunities to give thanks for all the wonderful things in our lives. The PTO is very grateful to all those who help our group make the lives of Marion Walker students and staff so wonderful!

Thank you to all those who volunteered, donated items and attended the Halloween Dance! The event was wonderful and we could not have done it without such an amazing group! A special thanks to Robin Sweka & Lindsey Harter for coordinating the dance!

The annual PTO Membership drive was also a tremendous success! Welcome to all members new and old.

### Holiday Store:

For one day, each year the Marion Walker's multi-purpose room transforms into the North Pole. Students are invited to come purchase gifts for friends, family and even pets. Santa and his elves work all year to collect and create over 3,000 items ranging in price from \$0.25 to \$4.00.

This year's Holiday Store will be held on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> (snow date Monday,

December 11<sup>th</sup>). Volunteers, donations and crafters are still needed. Please contact Amanda Grindley ([pimi812@hotmail.com](mailto:pimi812@hotmail.com)) or Amanda Fedisson ([amandafedisson@yahoo.com](mailto:amandafedisson@yahoo.com)) for more information and opportunities on how you can help with this wonderful event.

More details will be sent home with students in upcoming weeks. Stay tuned!!!



### Coke Codes = Cash!

Looking for a quick and easy way to help raise money for Marion Walker? Now you can donate Coca-Cola codes to our school! All you have to do is visit <https://us.coca-cola.com/mycokerewards/> to turn codes into cash!



## Fall Fundraiser Pick Up:

Pick up for the fall fundraiser is November 16<sup>th</sup> in the Multi-Purpose room. It is VERY important that all items are picked up on the 16<sup>th</sup>. The school has very limited space to store items, especially those that require refrigeration/freezer space.

Pick up begins at 3:00 pm and runs until 6:00 pm. We need a few volunteers (with clearances) to help sort items from 1:00-3:00 pm. We also need a few hands to help with distribution from 3:00-6:00 pm (clearances NOT required). Please contact Cynthia Naspinski ([CQF7@psu.edu](mailto:CQF7@psu.edu)) with any questions or if you can volunteer.

## Holiday Concert:

Marion Walker students are hard at work learning songs and dances for the annual Holiday concert. It is a wonderful night filled with holiday joy! This year's Holiday Concert will be held on November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Bellefonte High School Theater. Details regarding ticket distribution will be sent home in upcoming weeks.

## Special Announcements:



- Reading Counts Monitors needed. Please visit our on line sign up at <http://signup.com/go/kMgYTAH>. Clearances NOT required.

## Upcoming Events:

- PTO Meeting: Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30pm (MW Library)
- Fall Fundraiser Pick Up November 16<sup>th</sup> 3:00 – 6:00 pm (volunteers needed)
- Holiday Concert – Bellefonte High School Theater November 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm
- Holiday Store – Friday, December 8th  
Snow Date (if needed) Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>



**Donation Corner:** Donations are needed for the following events...

- Holiday Store
  - Baby Food Jars
  - Spaghetti Jars w/lids
  - Coloring Books
  - Dum Dum Lollipops
  - Wrapped Candy  
(Hershey Kisses, Jolly Ranchers etc.)
  - In-Shell Peanuts
  - Wrapping & Tissue Paper

A special thank you to all who participated in this year's PTO Membership Drive. Welcome to all members!!!

**Diamond Level Membership:**

Ashley & Lindsie Bair  
Derek, Kathy & Allison Kostuck  
Troy, Courtney & Wesley Krout  
Chris, Lindsey, Colin & Claire Harter  
The Sharp Family  
Jackie & Zac Wynkoop  
Kirby & Heather Huntsinger  
Scott, Sherry, Ashlyn & Amelia Harrington  
Adam, Heather, Katie & Charlotte Spotts  
Keagan, Xander, Lance & Kim Hawkins  
Jason & Jennifer Brown  
The Sykes Family  
The Fedisson Family  
The Moore Family  
The Mattern Family  
The Sweka Family  
The Dickinson Family  
Jonathan, Wendy, Samantha & Evelyn Pelky  
The Ashe Family  
James & Jamie Winfield  
Luke, Jen, Connor & Grace Anderson  
Matt, Kylee, Kolten & Grace Ammerman  
The Donmoyer Family  
Doug & Kassie Barefoot  
The Brownsons  
Joseph Yech & Allison Kyte  
The Gallagher Maloy Family  
The Abbott Family

Ballas Family  
The Hilliker Family  
The Price Family  
Jason, Danyel, Preston & Pryce Smith  
Steve, Bikem & William Oskin  
Sam Whitmer  
Dustin & Sherry Breon & Family  
The Weller Family  
The Grindley Family  
Philip & Karyn Debrasky  
Susan, Duffy, Cati, JD & Colby Besch  
Frosty Besch  
Jason, Tulare & Cameron Park

**Gold Level Membership:**

Corby, Shannon, Kayden & Parker Hilliard  
Sadie, Shaylin, Tara & Todd Ripka  
Matt, Nichole, Adrienne & Roman Masullo  
Corinna Brooks  
The Dorey Family  
David Emery Jr. & Angel Emery  
David & Megan Aberegg & Kids

**Silver Level Membership:**

The Eichfeld Family  
Chris Harman  
Linsey Darney & Family  
Lauren & Travis DeSavigny

**Winning Classroom:**

Mrs. Conlon – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade