



Marion Walker PTO

“If you believe it, the
mind can achieve it.”

-Ronnie Lott

September 2017

Welcome back to Marion Walker Elementary!!! We hope you all had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to an exciting and educational new school year.

The Marion Walker Parent-Teacher Organization is a group of parents and faculty dedicated to enriching the lives of all Marion Walker Students. Members assist in a variety of activities throughout the year by hosting special events such as the Halloween Dance, Holiday Store and Winter Carnival. Many members donate their time and talents by chairing event committees and volunteering. Our members bring a variety of talents to our school and we are grateful for all they do!

Each month the PTO holds a meeting to provide parents and teachers with updates on current projects, as well as to discuss upcoming events. Our first meeting of the school year will be an opportunity to learn about the various projects we have planned for the 2017-2018 school year. It will also be an opportunity to meet Marion Walker's new principal, Mrs. Karen Krisch. Please consider joining us and becoming part of the extended Marion Walker family! Complimentary child care is provided.

Fall Fest and 5K Race:

Please join us Saturday, September 23rd for a day of family friendly activities at Walker Township Park. The Marion Walker PTO will host a 5K Race / 1 Mile Walk beginning at 9:45 am (5K) and 10:30am (1 Mile) (registration 9:00 am). Please contact Erin Cernuska (erin8910@hotmail.com) for more details and registration information.

Directly following the 5K race, join us at Walker Township Park for the Annual Fall Fest from 11:00am-3:00pm. Family friendly games & activities, as well as craft and food vendors will be on hand. Please contact Patty Correll (pcorrell@basd.net) for more information.



Don't Forget Your Box Tops!!!



The Box Tops for Education Program is an easy way to help our school earn money for assemblies, field trips and special events. Box Tops can be submitted to your child's homeroom teacher. Please put your child's name on the bag. For every 50 Box Tops submitted, a student will earn a coupon for a free ice cream treat!

As a special treat, the PTO will hold a contest beginning August 28th and running through September 18th. Every student who turns in just 1 Box Top will have his / her name entered to win one of 5 iTunes gift cards. Each additional 50 Box Tops submitted during this period will earn the student an additional chance to win. Winners will be announced in the October PTO newsletter.

Membership Drive:

The membership drive is a great way to support your child's PTO. Money raised for the PTO will help the school by supporting field trips, school activities, purchasing equipment and so much more! Everyone is welcome to join the PTO so tell your family, friends and neighbors. More details will be sent home in the coming weeks. Stay tuned!!!

Upcoming PTO Events:

- Box Top Contest: 1st Day of School to September 18th
- PTO Meeting: Wednesday, September 13th 6:30-7:30pm (MW Library)
- Membership Drive: September 11th to October 9th
- Walker Township Fall Fest & MW 5K: Saturday September 23rd

Stay in Touch with the PTO:

The PTO will periodically send out reminders for upcoming events, requests for donations / volunteers or information on fundraising activities. You can also "Like" the Marion Walker PTO on Facebook for information, pictures and many other items.



All fliers, meeting minutes and budget reports are available at <http://www.basd.net/domain/547>.

For more information on the Marion Walker PTO, please contact Amanda Grindley at pimi812@hotmail.com.

Principal's Corner:

Welcome to a new school year! There are lots of exciting things happening. During the first week of school will be (re) training students in our school wide rules and how "High Five" tickets work. We will also conduct our first fire drill and have a welcome back assembly.

Dates to Remember –

- September 4th is a holiday (no school).
- Back to School Night is September 7th from 6:30-7:30 pm.
- Picture Day is October 2nd.

Important Reminders -

- Please do not drop off your students prior to 7:30 am as no staff is on duty to supervise.
- The school day is 8:10 am – 2:50 pm.
- Please complete and return any papers that were sent home during the first week as soon as you are able.

Thank you, Mrs. Krisch