



# WALLACE PTO NEWS

Fall Edition

September/October 2015



**10/13– Wallace Work Night, 5:30pm LMC**

**10/13– PTO Meeting, 6:45pm LMC**

The temperature is cooling off and the leaves are starting to change. Wallace is a great place to be this time of year!

PTO Meetings this year are typically held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:45pm in the LMC at Wallace. Please join us! Even if you aren't sure PTO is for you, attend a meeting to learn more about what we do.

A typical meeting is one hour long.

New this year: Our Wallace teachers will be doing short presentations for us during some of our monthly meetings. A full schedule of presentations will be coming soon!



**THIS MONTH the Spotlight is on Wallace Work Night!**

**What? AN EVENING ONCE A MONTH WHERE VOLUNTEERS COME IN FOR AS LONG AS THEY ARE ABLE TO WORK ON PROJECTS LEFT FOR US BY THE TEACHERS.**

**When? THE HOUR AHEAD OF EACH PTO MEETING. THIS MONTH IT IS 10/13 STARTING AT 5:30PM IN THE LMC.**

**Why? NOT ALL OF OUR TEACHERS HAVE REGULAR CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERS AND MANY OF OUR PARENTS ARE UNABLE TO COME IN DURING THE DAY TO VOLUNTEER. THIS EVENT HELPS MEET THE NEEDS OF INTERESTED VOLUNTEERS AND TEACHERS AT THE SAME TIME!**

Stay tuned for the unveiling of our new Wallace PTO Website!

It will help meet our needs by allowing us to post documents, information, volunteer signups, and accept online donations for Friends Of Wallace.



## PTO Meeting Schedule 2015-2016 School Year

10/13- Wallace LMC, 6:45pm

11/10- Wallace LMC, 6:45pm

12/8- Wallace LMC, 6:45pm \*Kindergarten Team is presenting!

1/12- Wallace LMC, 6:45pm

2/9- Joint Elementary PTO Meeting, Horizon 7pm

3/1- Wallace LMC, 6:45pm \*A week early due to conferences.

4/5- Wallace LMC, 6:45pm \*A week early due to K/1 concert.

5/10- Wallace LMC, 6:45pm

We hope to see you at a meeting this year!

### Fundraiser Update:

We sold 527 Save Around Coupon Books!  
THANK YOU to everyone that supported this fundraiser!

We are waiting on our out of town book shipment to arrive. We are anticipating that those will go home with kids on Monday. Prize distribution will be done Monday as well! :)

We do still have 24 outstanding books. If you find one please send a check for \$20 or return the book immediately.

Mrs. Young and Mrs. Mulholland's classes both reached 100% sale/return by 9/23 and were awarded \$10 Target Gift Cards as our way of saying thanks!

Mrs. Aslakson's class was our K-2 ice cream party winner!

Mrs. Kannapel's class was our 3-5 ice cream party winner!

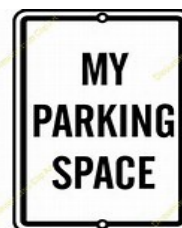
### "Purple Party Preferred Parking Pass"

You may have seen our Facebook postings about the preferred parking and could be wondering what it is.

Wallace PTO purchased the Purple Party Parking for this school year and we are drawing a new winner each month for rights to the space labeled "Purple Party Parking" in front of the preschool building at Wallace!

September– Mrs. Stumm

October– Mrs. Jaworski



### THANKS A TON!

*PTO would like to thank the following committees for their hard work so far this year:*

School Supply Kit Committee	New Families Committee
Picture Day Committee	Fall Fundraising Committee
Theme Shirt Committee	Homeroom Coordinators
Budget Committee	Box Tops Committee
Hospitality Committee	Bridges Committee

Thank  
You!

## HELP WANTED!



We are in need of Committee Chairs for the following committees:

Academic Night

Theme Day

Read-A-Thon

These are events that we can't hold without a committee to plan and execute them. Please consider getting involved today!

The PTO budget committee has collected teacher grant requests for the 2015-2016 school year and will be making funding recommendations at our PTO Meeting next week.

Thank you to all of the teachers that participated in the request process!

Not familiar with PTO Grants? Each year Wallace PTO has a budget of \$3,000 to use for teacher grants. Wallace staff members fill out a form explaining what they are requesting funding for, including pricing and ordering information. PTO reviews the requests and funds a number of grants each year.

Some examples of things we have funded in the past: Raz Kids subscriptions for all K-2 classrooms, musical instruments, classroom rugs, laptops, and electric pencil sharpeners... just to name a few!



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