

2014/2015 School Year

February edition

Wallace Elementary PTO Newsletter



Important Dates-

2/10- PTO Meeting, 7pm

At Beaver Creek

2/13- Valentine's Parties!

2/17- Wallace Renovation Meeting, 7pm

3/2-3/10- Spring Book Fair

3/3- Wallace Work Night, 5:45-6:45pm

3/3- PTO Meeting, 6:45pm

3/5 and 3/10- Parent/Teacher Conferences

3/13-3/20- Spring Break

Wallace PTO does much more than fundraising! Our fundraisers are done to support the programs that we bring to Wallace students each year.

If you aren't familiar with our programs please keep reading for an overview.

We have a Theme Day each year that is funded and planned with the help of PTO! The theme rotates yearly. This year is a science theme and is split over two days. We had Elevation Education come and present STEM assemblies to all of the students last Friday and there will

Do You Know Your PTO?

be another STEM event in late March.

We have committees that help with Picture Day and Field Day every year.

Wallace PTO coordinates the homeroom parents in each classroom!

We have various PTO sponsored evening activities. These vary from year to year and have included things like Academic Night, Sock Hop, Movie Night, and Family Game Night.

PTO hospitality committee provides teacher birthday gifts as well as treats several times during the year.

This committee also coordinates conference meals and snacks for the teachers.

Wondering what else we coordinate at Wallace?

*Yearbook

*5th Grade Celebration/
Memory Books

*School Supply Kits

*Book Fair

*Purple Party

*Theme T-shirts

*Wallace Wear

Do you have an idea that isn't listed anywhere above? Please share it with us! We welcome all input!

IMPORTANT DATE/TIME CHANGES

Our February PTO Meeting is a joint meeting with all of the other elementary PTO groups in Johnston. It will be held at Beaver Creek Tuesday, February 10th at 7pm. (8701 Lyndhurst Dr.)

Our March PTO Meeting will be one week early due to conferences! Please join us on March 3rd at 6:45pm in the Wallace LMC.

What's Up At Wallace?!

Spring Book Fair

The spring book fair will be here before you know it! It is from March 2nd-March 10th. The hours on Monday, March 2nd & Tuesday, March 3rd are 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Student Preview Days) and Wednesday, March 4th - Tuesday, March 10th are 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. It will also be open during both evenings of conferences.

All volunteers that work the book fair will receive a free book after they purchase 3 books of greater value!

To signup for a shift please visit:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CA4A92CA7F58-spring>

THANKS for your support!

Yearbooks!

Yearbook order forms went home with kids last week and are due by Feb. 27th. Ordering online is SUPER easy! Visit: ybpay.lifetouch.com. The code for Wallace is 9842715.

Wallace Work Night

Please join us Tuesday, March 3rd anytime from 5:45-6:45pm for Wallace Work Night.

We will work on projects left by the teachers. Scissors are helpful to bring with you!

Based on survey results, we are trying something new and will spend the hour ahead of our March PTO Meeting working.

Hospitality!

On February 11th, the Wallace staff will be enjoying Scratch cupcakes to celebrate Valentine's Day and to show them appreciation from the PTO!

Conference dinners are just around the corner! Please consider helping us cater these dinners for both nights of conferences for our teachers. Go to Sign Up Genius to sign up to bring something:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4bafae29a46-march> or watch for an e-mail coming out later this month with the link!

THANK YOU!

- Thank you to everyone that purchased Wallace Wear! The online order system remains open and orders will be filled as they come in.
- Thank you to everyone that helped with and attended the skating party! The attendance was **AWESOME** and the kids had a fantastic time!
- Thank you to everyone that completed our short PTO survey! We appreciate your input!
- Thank you to Elevation Education for putting on great assemblies for our Wallace students on February 5th!
- Thank you to all of the volunteers that provided testing snacks for Iowa Assessment testing and to the homeroom coordinators and parents for organizing!
- Thank you to all of the donations for Purple Party and to the coordinator for working to ready and deliver all of the donations! Our baskets looked **GREAT**!

Calling all movie lovers!!!!

Wallace PTO will be showing Big Hero 6!

When?

Friday, February 27th at 6:30pm

Where?

Wallace gym/cafeteria

Popcorn will be provided by Wynnsong!

Kids are welcome to bring pillows, blankets, and their own drinks and snacks.

