



# February Newsletter – Wallace Elementary PTO

## A Message from the Wallace PTO President: Staci Randall, 2017-2018

Can you believe that we are officially more than halfway through the year? I hope you all had an enjoyable winter break. With spring break just around the corner, the rest of the school year will feel like we are skiing downhill and picking up speed by the minute.

We appreciate all of the parent support that has been given to the PTO so far this year. We have now funded multiple classroom grants, winter gifts for teachers to use in their classroom, a fun roller skating party, and plenty of treats to show staff how much we appreciate their dedication. We still have fun events coming up for the students along with sales of yearbooks and Original Works art products.

At the same time, we are constantly monitoring the building across the street along with the district budget (so far, so good!) for the new Wallace Elementary. We can't wait to see the finished school and to contribute something new to the building that we would otherwise have to wait for the district funding. We will share our major contributions in the future as they are decided!

Thank you for your continued support!



## MEMBERSHIP

Website: [www.wallacepto.com](http://www.wallacepto.com)

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## DISTRICT WIDE PTO MEETING

Our next PTO meeting will be the District Wide Elementary PTO Meeting: February 13th at 6:30 at Timber Ridge Elementary.

Dr. Lunn will share district news with us, and we will break out into our individual PTO meetings afterward at Timber Ridge.

There will also be several district wide PTO topics discussed during this time.

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President: Staci Randall

Vice President: Renea Barker

Secretary: Lindsey Robertson

Treasurer: Barbara Remer





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## Upcoming Events:

### February 3<sup>rd</sup> Purple Party! 3:30-7:30 Johnston MS

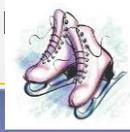
Admission is \$1.00. Food and game tickets are extra. There will be a food court, inflatables, games, prizes, a silent auction and raffle. All proceeds are divided between the district PTOs or schools. All ages are welcome to play!

### February 6<sup>th</sup>:

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band and  
Vocal Concert – 6:30  
JHS

### February 9<sup>th</sup>:

Ice Skating Party @  
Metro Ice Sports |  
7-9:00pm



### February 13<sup>th</sup>:

6:30 District Wide PTO At  
Timber Ridge

### February 19<sup>th</sup>:

No School

### February 26-March 6<sup>th</sup>:

Scholastic Spring Book  
Fair

## Scholastic Spring Book Fair

Our Spring Book Fair is quickly approaching. The profit we receive from this fair will go towards the purchase of books for the Wallace Library.

Hours are as follows:

*Monday, February 26th - Tuesday, February 27th:* 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

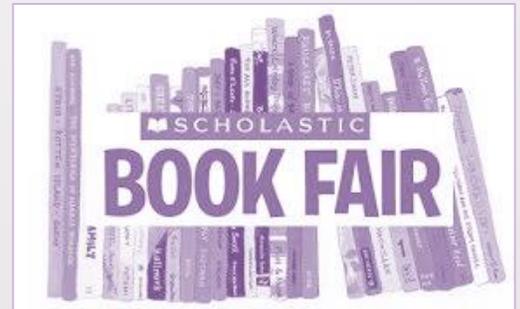
*Wednesday, February 28th:* 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

*Thursday, March 1st:* 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. - 12:30p.m. & 1:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Parent-Teacher Conferences)

*Friday, March 2nd:* 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., & 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.;

*Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>:* 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.;

*Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>:* 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Parent-Teacher Conferences)



Our fall book fair was a HUGE SUCCESS! Our total sales was **\$9,503.28!** Each of the teachers were allotted \$320.00 in Scholastic Dollars to spend in books and material for their classroom libraries.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped us in setting up the fair, worked hours at the fair and helped tear down the fair. You were ALL a tremendous help! We also want to thank all of the students and families who came and purchased! We couldn't have done it without YOU!

## Miscellaneous:

This is just a reminder that Box Top collections are **February 9<sup>th</sup>!** Don't forget to collect Box Tops over the next couple months. Box Tops are each worth 10 cents and quickly add up as valuable funds for our school.

Clip and collect Box Tops from your favorite participating products and **turn them into your teachers by February** Earn even MORE with the **Box Tops for Education Bonus App.** It's free and easy. BUY, SCAN, EARN!



# Purple Party 2018!!!



Saturday, February 3rd

Johnston Middle School 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Purple Party is an annual district carnival planned, coordinated, and run by parents, staff, and community volunteers. All proceeds are divided among the schools in the district to meet their individual needs. All schools benefit!

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**Here are the many ways you can volunteer!**

\* **Baked donations.** (Cakes, brownies, cookies, bars, etc.) Used for cake walks. Need a minimum of 5 baked items per classroom and 125 - 175 per school. Items may be home made or store bought.

\* **2 Liter Pop donations.** Need a minimum of 5 per classroom and 125-175 per school.

\* **Shift Volunteers. *This is the area of most need.*** Work at various games, ticket sales, kitchen, set up and clean up. Families and friends may volunteer together and request specific areas to work. Kids love being in charge for a change! All ages welcome to volunteer. (Activities matched to age and ability of the student.) Please consider working one shift when you attend the party.

Game shifts run from 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM and 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM. This is a great opportunity for service hours or community service projects! Scouting groups, youth groups, school organizations, etc. all welcome!

Please click on this link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ca4a92ca7f58-purple5> to volunteer.

Baked goods and pop donations may be dropped off curb side at the Middle School front entrance from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM on Saturday, February 3rd.

Johnston Hy-Vee has again offered to take orders and deliver items to the party.

Just stop in and order your cakes and pop. Pay with your regular grocery order and Hy-Vee will take care of the rest! Thank you Hy-Vee!

**This event can only happen if all families help!**