

April Newsletter – Wallace Elementary PTO

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

Our school year is already approaching the end, but we still have many events taking place this spring: field trips, concerts, Field Day, and the school barbeque. On top of those activities, the PTO will be very busy with our Spring Fundraiser, sales of School Supply Kits for next year, recruiting committees and executives for next year, and organizing volunteers for Field Day and the Fifth Grade Celebration. We are always looking for people to donate their time to make the spring events fun and meaningful for our kids. If you have not had an opportunity to help out this year, please consider giving a few hours this spring. Watch for volunteer opportunities in your email. If you don't receive our volunteer emails, it is never too late! Just email us

at <u>wallaceelementarypto@gmail.com</u> and ask to be on our email list for this spring.

I would like to thank everyone at Wallace Elementary, and especially the current and past members of the PTO, for making my years in the Wallace PTO as rewarding as they have been. I have met many parents in my four years at Wallace and had fun at dozens of school occasions over those years. I will miss Wallace!

We always lose a few actively involved parents as their children leave elementary school behind, but it is great to see how many new parents get involved each year. Thank you to each and every "new parent" who has taken on a role with our PTO this year! We are so grateful to have you!



MEMBERSHIP

Website: <u>www.wallacepto.com</u> Facebook: under Wallace PTO Email: <u>wallaceelementarypto@gmail.com</u>

FRIENDS OF WALLACE

Did you know that there is a year-round way that you can support our PTO?

Simply make a tax-deductible donation to the Friends of Wallace program. You can send a check or cash to school (made out to Wallace PTO). Please place it in an envelope marked "PTO -Friends of Wallace". Include your name and email address, and we will send you a tax receipt.

All contributions are tax deductible and 100 percent of the money benefits our PTO and our school. Thank you for your support!

Contact Staci Randall, Chairperson, at <u>srandall19@mchsi.com</u>.

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President: Staci Randall Vice President: Renea Barker Secretary: Lindsey Robertson Treasurer: Barbara Remer





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Upcoming Events:

April 5th at 6:30pm: 3rd and 4th Grade Vocal Concert at JHS April 9th at 6:30pm: Ist and 2nd Grade Vocal Concert at JHS

Roller Skating Party! April I 9th 5-8pm Skate North Incrediroll



April 10th: 6:45 PTO at Wallace

April 27th: 3 Hr. Early Dismissal

School Supply Ordering:

Once again, the PTO is offering parents the chance to pre-order school supply kits for the next school year. Each set contains the supplies that your child will need for their grade level next year and is priced accordingly.Watch for more information to come home with your student.



Johnston Community School Foundation Funding

At our last meeting, the members voted to contribute PTO funds raised from this year's roller skating parties to the Johnston Community School Foundation.

The Foundation is funding a grant that will provide all elementary schools in Johnston with access to a set of school owned roller skates and safety gear. The elementary school PE teachers will be able to teach roller skating in every school including Wallace. Look for our new roller skating unit next year at our new school!