



# November 2018 Newsletter – Wallace Elementary PTO

**A Message from the PTO Co-  
Presidents:**  
Renea Barker & Crissy Pohl, 2018-2019

## Happy Fall!

It is hard to believe the first trimester is coming to a close. It seems to have flown by. Your child(ren) should have received their Johnston Logo T-Shirt. Teachers will request that they be worn on certain days during the school year, such as field trips and Field Day.

Thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped make Picture Day run smoothly. Also, thanks to Morgan Halverson for her work with the Box Tops, since school has started this year. Keep saving your Box Tops and send them to school with your child(ren), whenever you have a collection.

Our Fall Fundraiser of selling Entertainment Books is wrapping up. We will let you know how much was raised in next month's newsletter! If you still have an Entertainment Book that you haven't sold, the book needs to be returned.

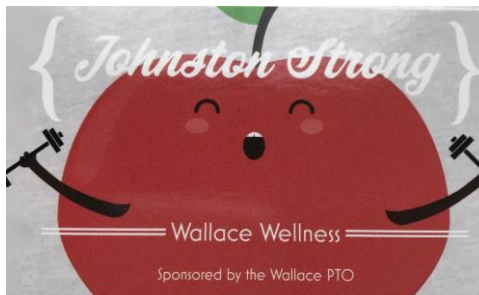
Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up soon. Please consider donating food for the conferences (sign up links are on the following page). The teachers really enjoy having the goodies you provide!

## Wellness Workshops

The first Wallace Wellness Workshop was Friday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup> as a part of the Staff Development Day.

Michele Soyer from Peaceful Practice Yoga helped staff break in their new Yoga mats!

Next workshop will be taught by Wallace Parent, Kristin Sieverding on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.



## MEMBERSHIP

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

Facebook: under Wallace PTO

Email: [wallaceelementarypto@gmail.com](mailto:wallaceelementarypto@gmail.com)

## 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.

Also make sure to check with your employer to see if they have a matching funds program and let us know if we need to contact them or verify your donation!

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Co-Presidents: Renea Barker & Crissy Pohl

Secretary: Lindsey Robertson

Treasurer: Morgan Halverson





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## Upcoming Events:

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>:**  
No School-Staff Dev.  
Day

**November 8<sup>th</sup>:**  
3 hr. early dismissal

**November 8<sup>th</sup>:**  
Parent Teacher  
Conference 1:30-5pm;  
5:30-8pm

**November 15<sup>th</sup>:**  
Parent Teacher  
Conference 4:30-8pm

**Thanksgiving Break -**  
No School, Nov. 21-23



## Enchanted Book Fair – November 6<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

Did you know? Reading just 20 minutes a day exposes your child to about 1.8 million words per year. Reading helps students develop a stronger vocabulary, and in addition, students who read for pleasure average higher grades in English, mathematics, science, and history!

Mark your calendar to join us for a celebration of reading!

### Book Fair Dates and Times:

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1-8pm  
Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:00-9:30am  
Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:00-9:30am  
Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:00-9:30am  
Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00-9:30am  
Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:30am and 4-8pm



We need volunteers to help set up, help students at their classroom previews, handle book sales and help with a Special Event. If you love books, check out the sign-up below to see if there is a time when you can work a shift. Volunteers will get a FREE book with the purchase of three additional books.

<https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/signup/EiAeNotmU>

You can also participate at our online book fair by clicking online this link between Nov. 1-21:

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/wallaceelementaryschool4><http://www.scholastic.com/bf/wallaceelementaryschool4>

## Parent Teacher Conference Dinners:

We NEED your HELP!

On Thursday November 15<sup>th</sup>, teachers do not have an official dinner break, so we *provide hearty snacks* they can eat as time allows.

On Thursday November 8<sup>th</sup>, we will *need drinks* donated for the catered meal.

Please have items to the Staff Lounge by 3:30pm. We plan to feed 50 teachers/staff. Thank you for your help on this!

Signup:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CA4A92CA7F58-fall7>

Calling all bakers and treat makers - December 18<sup>th</sup> Holiday Cookie Walk!

Signups....coming soon!

