

# WALLACE PTO NEWSLETTER

2015/2016 Newsletter

February/March Edition 2016



**2/23- Academic Night Out, 5-8pm SCI**

**2/29-3/8 Spring Book Fair, Wallace**

**3/1- Wallace Work Night, 5:30pm LMC**

**3/1- PTO Meeting, 6:45pm LMC**

**3/3 & 3/8- Parent-Teacher Conferences**



Find us on Facebook:

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

Check out our new Website:

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



Join Wallace PTO Tuesday, February 23rd anytime between 5-8pm for Academic Night Out at the SCI!

We will be renting the Science Center of Iowa for Wallace families to enjoy a FUN and EDUCATIONAL evening out!

All Wallace students will have FREE admission to this event.

Family members will pay a reduced rate of \$5 per person to attend.

\*Please plan to either bring cash or a check payable to Wallace PTO for the amount as the SCI admission desk will be closed.

\*Please note that the café area will not be open so you will want to eat either before or after you attend.



The Science Center is located at 401 Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway in Des Moines.

Did you know that with the development of our new website we can now accept tax deductible Friends of Wallace donations online? Donations made through FOW are put in to the PTO general fund to help cover program costs.

If you would like to make a donation please visit:

<http://www.wallacepto.com/friends-of-wallace.html>

# Check It Out!

Show your Johnston Spirit and order Wallace Wear!

Go to [www.theblingfactoryllc.com/#!/wallace-elementary/c1uf6](http://www.theblingfactoryllc.com/#!/wallace-elementary/c1uf6). Or [www.blingfactoryllc.com](http://www.blingfactoryllc.com) and go to Wallace Elementary under "pro shops". Order clothes or accessories and choose your preferred delivery method.

You can place your order all year! :)

New spring items have been added to our Wallace Pro Shop!

If you prefer to visit the storefront to look at options *The Bling Factory* can be found at: 8451 Hickman Road in Urbandale.



Please join us for our March Wallace Work Night!

When? 5:30pm Tuesday, March 1st

Where? Wallace LMC

Whether you have joined us every time or haven't been there once please consider spending a little time volunteering for Wallace Work Night in March! It has been several months since we held a work night and we expect that the teachers have quite a few projects for us to work on!

It is helpful to bring your own scissors to this event.



Winter is a busy time for Wallace PTO. A large number of our committees are active in the winter months making sure our Wallace teachers and students have awesome things to look forward to!

Thank you all of our fantastic committee chair people and committee members. We are very appreciative of the efforts of our volunteers throughout the year! You make Wallace a great place to be!

Coming Soon....

At our February PTO Meeting we discussed and decided to purchase a playground stencil kit that is reusable and will add several games that the kids can play during recess.

If you would like to help when it comes time to paint please let us know via email at:

[wallaceptopres@yahoo.com](mailto:wallaceptopres@yahoo.com). Thanks!

### Wallace All School Skating Party!!!

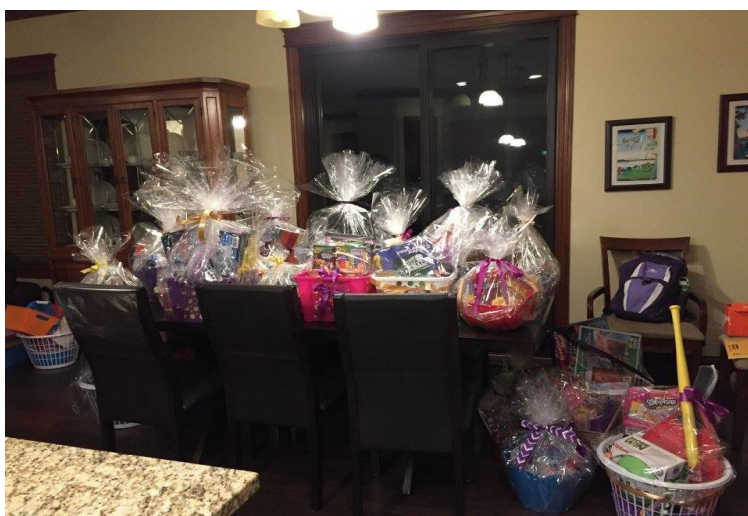
**When? Thursday, April 14th from 6-8pm (Skate North)**

**Fee of \$5 per skater. Siblings are welcome! Non skating adults do not have to pay an admission fee to attend.**

**The concession stand will be open throughout the evening.**

**PRIZES will be awarded! In addition, Skate North will reward the class with the highest participation with cotton candy!**

**The K-2 grade class and 3-5 class with the highest participation will be awarded the traveling **GOLDEN SKATE****



THANK YOU to everyone that donated items or time for the Purple Party! Wallace was VERY well represented.

The photo to the left is of the finished Wallace silent auction baskets. They looked great!  
Way to go Wallace!

Please keep an eye out for the PTO Volunteer Survey when spring registration packets come home.

Signing up to be a committee chair or committee member is doable for almost any schedule! If you have questions related to various committees feel free to email [wallaceptopres@yahoo.com](mailto:wallaceptopres@yahoo.com) or attend a meeting and ask us after!

If you instead prefer to volunteer only to work a shift or two (like at Book Fair or Field Day) please do not check "member of the committee". You can indicate your preferred volunteer duty on the front of the form.

THANK YOU in advance for considering getting involved! Your kids and others will thank you for your support.

Thank you to everyone that is supporting Wallace through the Amazon Smile program! Our quarterly deposit for this period was about \$20.00.

Is this program news to you? You can shop Amazon as normal while supporting Wallace at the same time!

If you would like to sign up to support Wallace visit: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/42-1527181>.

After you designate Henry A. Wallace Parent Teacher Organization a portion of all eligible purchases will be donated back to Wallace PTO!



**COMING SOON IN A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY....**

**WALLACE PTO WILL BE HOSTING A GALACTIC BOOK FAIR!**

**(ACTUALLY IT WILL BE IN THE USUAL LOCATION AT WALLACE)**

**Book Fair Schedule:**

Monday Feb. 29th-Tuesday Mar. 1st– Classroom Preview Days 9am-3pm

Wednesday Mar. 2nd, Friday Mar. 4th, Monday Mar. 7th—OPEN 8:30-9:30am and 11am-1pm

Thursday March 3rd– OPEN 8:30am-9:30am, 11am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-8pm

Tuesday March 8th– OPEN 8:30-9:30, 11am-1pm, 4:30-8pm

All proceeds from the Book Fair will go to buy new books and supplies for the Wallace Media Center.

Remember to check out our teachers' Wish Bins to donate to classroom libraries.

To volunteer for a shift or two at the Book Fair please visit:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CA4A92CA7F58-wallace1>

**Wallace PTO has just 3 regular meetings left this year!**

**Please plan to join us:-**

**Tuesday, March 1st**

**Tuesday, April 5th**

**Tuesday, May 10th**

**These meetings will all be held at Wallace in the LMC at 6:45pm.**

**We do our best to keep our meeting length to about 1 hour.**