



November 2017 Newsletter – Wallace Elementary PTO



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

Happy Fall!

By the time this newsletter goes out, we may be enjoying fall weather (or not enjoying it)! I hope everyone received their Johnston Logo T-shirts. Teachers will request that they be worn on certain days including field trips and Field Day in the spring.

Thank you to all of our volunteer parents who helped with Picture Day at Wallace this year. The schedule runs more efficiently with your help.

Our Fall Fundraising sale of Entertainment Books was a huge success! We sold about 200 books more than we were expecting based on previous sales. We can only thank your kids and our classroom teachers for that success.

Thank you to our Box Top and Hospitality committees for all the work they have done since school started this year. Our first round of Box Tops are being submitted and our teachers have received treats for several special occasions already this year. Please consider donating time or food as we provide meals for them during Parent-Teacher Conferences.



MEMBERSHIP

Website: www.wallacepto.com
Facebook: under Wallace PTO
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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!

Contact Staci Randall,
Chairperson, at
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President: Staci Randall
Vice President: Renea Barker
Secretary: Lindsey Robertson
Treasurer: Barbara Remer





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Upcoming Events:

November 2:

3 Hour Early
Dismissal

November 3:

No School

November 7th:

5th Grade Band
Concert: 6:30pm

Wallace PTO meeting at
Wallace Library, time
TBD.

November 14th:

Parent Teacher
Conference 4:30-8pm

November 16th:

Parent Teacher
Conference 1:30-8pm
3 Hour Early Dismissal

**Thanksgiving Break -
No School, Nov. 22-24**

Wild West Scholastic Book Fair – November 9-16

All purchases made at the Book Fair will provide funds for new books for Classroom Libraries. Each teacher will receive a share to spend on the titles they would like to have available to their students.

Book Fair Dates and Times:

- Thursday, November 9th: Classroom Preview Day, 9:00-3:00
- Friday, November 10th: Classroom Preview Day, 9:00-3:00
- Monday, November 13th: 8:30-9:30, 11:00-1:00
- Tuesday, November 14th: 8:30-9:30, 11:00-1:00, 4:00-8:00
- Wednesday, November 15th: 8:30-9:30, 11:00-1:00
- Thursday, November 16th: 8:30-9:30, 11:00-12:30, 1:30-8:00



We always need volunteers to staff the Book Fair. If you are interested in helping out, please visit the link to sign up: <https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/signup/bRsBS2etw>

Parent Teacher Conference Dinners:

The PTO provides dinner for our teachers during their long days at school holding conferences.

- On Tuesday **November 14th**, teachers do not have an official dinner break, so we provide **snacks** they can eat as time allows. *Please have items to the Staff Lounge by 3:30pm*
- On Thursday **November 16th**, the PTO will provide a catered dinner and only **drinks and desserts** need to be donated. *Please have items to the Staff lounge by 3:30pm*

We plan to feed 50 teachers/staff. We need quite a bit of food!

Thank you for your help on this!

Sign up link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ca4a92ca7f58-2017>

